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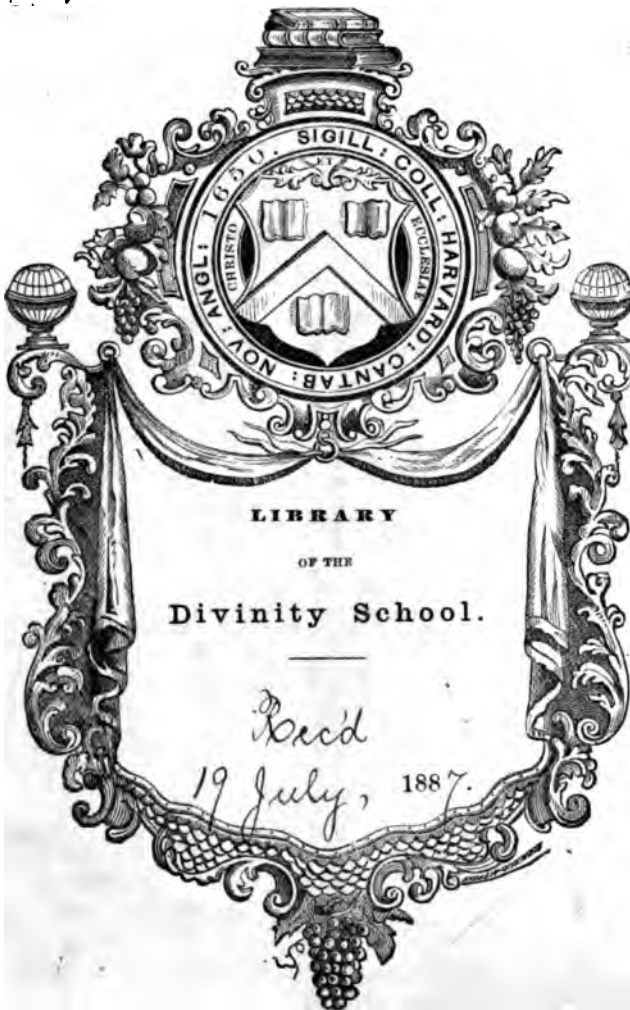
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P R E F A C E .

THE following work was undertaken and begun by the late Rev. J. H. Blunt. On his death the publishers were good enough to invite me to complete the book. I have done so with much diffidence, considering the importance of the subject and the difficulty of expressing fairly the differing, and oftentimes conflicting, views with which men regard religious questions. But I can honestly claim for myself that, whatever success I may be judged to have attained, I have taken pains to be full and accurate.

With regard to the scope of the work, the biographical articles are exclusively of persons whose course on earth is ended, though of necessity it is impossible to avoid references to living men who have taken part in current controversies. Articles of purely Scriptural History, Topography, and Exegesis, are excluded, as they are already treated of in what are known as "Bible" Dictionaries. The present volume has to do with Ecclesiastical History and Doctrine, and with the known Religions of the ancient and modern world, and the topics and the persons connected with these subjects. Even with these limitations, the difficulty has been to compress what was required within a manageable compass; and it is believed that the dedication of the space at command to information, much of which is not otherwise readily accessible, was preferable to occupying a large portion of it with details which can be easily referred to elsewhere.

The intended method of treatment may be simply described. The standpoint is, as will be naturally expected, that of orthodox Christianity, as generally understood by intelligent members of the Church of England. But endeavour has been made to accurately and fairly describe doctrines and practices far removed from that, in a simply informative rather than dogmatic spirit. As regards other Christian denominations, it has been deemed right that they should be described as they themselves would desire, and that their own views and reasons should be fairly given, rather than any view taken of them by others. Considerable trouble has been taken to secure this, and to fairly set forth the Nonconformist view of those great questions which divide their communions from that of the Church of England. Such a task is of peculiar delicacy and

difficulty, but I trust that the book may not be found lacking in that charity which is "the very bond of peace and of all virtues," the presence of which will unite together those whom smaller things divide.

Finally, it may be said that special care has been taken with the articles dealing with those questions which are most keenly discussed at the present day, bearing on what has come to be known as the Great Controversy. The result of much fruitful discussion has been gathered up, with a desire always to find if possible the point of unity in things differing, and good wherever it is to be found; and I put it from me in the hope that my fellow-labourers and myself may be found to have afforded in these pages some real help towards an intelligent reconciliation of the most recent knowledge with the Faith delivered to the saints.

W. B.

March, 1887.

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Aaron, Sr. (1) [*d.* about A.D. 304].—This name has come down to us from the sixth century as that of a British martyr who suffered during the Diocletian persecution. Gildas, the earliest of our national historians, wrote, in A.D. 560, that among the martyrs in that time of persecution, when St. Alban suffered at Verulam, Aaron and Julius, citizens of the City of the Legions, with others of either sex in divers places, were put to death with the sword, for their great constancy in the faith of Christ. In the Venerable Bede's "Ecclesiastical History," written A.D. 731, the statement is repeated. Authentic British records of the ninth century, which are preserved in "the Book of Llandaff," give the place of St. Aaron's martyrdom as Caerleon-upon-Usk, the great Roman "City of the Legions" of South Wales, of which extensive remains yet exist. Mediæval tradition respecting these early martyrs may be given in the words of Giraldus Cambrensis [A.D. 1147-1222], who wrote that "Julius and Aaron, after suffering martyrdom, were buried in the city of Caerleon, and had each a church dedicated to him. After St. Alban and Amphibalus they were esteemed the chief proto-martyrs of Britannia Major. In ancient times there were three fine churches in this city, one dedicated to Julius the martyr, graced with a choir of nuns; another to Aaron, his companion, ennobled with an order of canons; and a third distinguished as the metropolitan see of Wales." There is good reason for regarding Aaron and Julius as historical personages, but as Caerleon-upon-Dee was called "the City of the Legions" by the Romans, as well as Caerleon-upon-Usk, there is some doubt whether their martyrdom occurred at the former, now called Chester, or at the place in South Wales, which still retains its British name. In ancient calendars their names were commemorated on July 1st.

Aaron, Sr. (2) [*d.* 580].—A missionary hermit who was associated with the Welsh bishop, Maelog, or Machutus, best known by his French name of St. Malo, in the foundation of the first monastery established in Brittany. This was erected on a small island, afterwards known as the Isle of Faron, and formed part of the seaport of Aleth, the city of which Machutus was bishop, and which is now known as St. Malo. Aaron became the

first abbot of this monastery, and as such is commemorated in French calendars on June 21st; the name of his companion, St. Machutus, Bishop of Aleth, occurring in the calendar of the Prayer Book on November 15th. [MACHUTUS.]

A.B.—The initial letters of Artium Baccalaureus, the Latin form of the University degree of Bachelor of Arts. The degree is more commonly signified by the letters B.A.

Abaccuc, Sr. [*d.* 270].—This name appears in ancient martyrologies as that of a martyr who was put to death with his father Marius, his mother Martha, and his brother Audifax, in a persecution which occurred during the short reign of the Gothic Emperor Claudius II. He is commemorated on January 20th, and must not be confused with the Old Testament prophet, whose name occurs in Western calendars on January 15th, and in Eastern on December 2nd.

Abailard. [ABÉLARD.]

Abba.—The Aramaic, or late Hebrew, word for "Father." [Mark xiv. 36; Rom. viii. 15; Gal. iv. 6.] It is a modified form of the more ancient Hebrew word "Ab," and expresses reverent affection. But it was probably used more generally by the Jews than its sacred use in the New Testament indicates, and thus passed into ecclesiastical language among the Christians of Palestine, Egypt, and Ethiopia, as the designation of a bishop or of the head of a monastery [Gr., Abbas], just as "Father in God" is one of the designations of an English bishop. Through the intermediary forms, "baba" and "papa," the word was the original of the title "Papa," or "Pope," assumed by the Bishops of Rome. [POPE.]

Abbadie, JAMES [A.D. 1658-1727].—A French Protestant minister who eventually became Chaplain of the Savoy, and Dean of Killaloe in Ireland, and attained much fame as a modern apologist for Christianity by his work, "On the Truth of the Christian Religion," originally published in French, in three quarto volumes, in 1684-9, but afterwards translated into English and German. Abbadie was born at Nay, in the then French province of Béarn, and after passing through the Universities of Saumur, Paris, and Sedan, received the honorary degree of D.D. from

the latter, on account of his great learning, at the age of seventeen. He became pastor of the French Protestants in Berlin in 1680, and was much in favour with the Elector Frederick, upon whose death, in 1688, he accompanied Marshal Schomberg to England. There he became a warm and efficient supporter of the Revolution, and after being appointed to the Chaplaincy of the Savoy, was further rewarded with the Irish deanery, which he held, though non-resident, till his death, in St. Marylebone parish, on September 25th, 1727. Although a prolific writer, he was chiefly known by his "Treatise on the Christian Religion," which passed through many editions in several languages, and was popular among Roman Catholics as well as among Protestants.

Abbat. [ABBOT.]

Abbé.—This was formerly a title belonging to the head of a French monastery, corresponding to that of Abbot in England. [ABBOT.] In the age preceding the French Revolution it became the designation of a multitude of sincurists, who drew large incomes from the monasteries, and who were not always even priests, dispensations from Holy Orders being frequently granted to lay Abbés by the Popes. In more modern times the title of Abbé has been given to secular priests (that is, priests not belonging to any monastic order), who have no cure of souls, those who are parish priests being called Cures.

Abben, St.—This name has come down by long tradition in the English martyrology as that of a Briton whose father, a nobleman, was slain by Hengist at Stanhengest, and who became a hermit in the forest between Oxford and Abingdon, the remains of which are known as Bagley Wood. He is said to have died in Ireland, and was once commemorated on October 27th.

Abbess.—A title formed by an abbreviation of the Latin word "Abbatissa," and designating the Mother Superior of a community of nuns. Her office, authority, and duties corresponded with those of an Abbot, except as regarded ministerial functions, which her sex rendered her incapable of performing. Abbesses were usually elected by the sisters over whom they were to rule, but were admitted to office by the bishop of the diocese with a special service of benediction and ceremony of installation. Thus Clifford, Bishop of London, wrote to Henry V. in 1421: "On Sunday, the fifth day of May, I was at your house of Syon, and there confirmed the elections of Dame Joan North, Abbess, and of Sir Thomas Fyscheborne, my well-beloved cousin, confessor of your said house; and the same day I blessed and staled the foresaid Abbess. The which persons I trust, by God's grace, shall much profit in that place, in that holy company both

of men and of women, the which God of His mercy grant."

The Abbesses of Shaftesbury, Barking, St. Mary's at Winchester, and Wilton ranked as baronesses, but were not summoned to Parliament as the mitred abbots were. [ABBOT.]

Abbey.—This name, like that of "college," signifies both an institution consisting of persons, and the buildings in which the institution has its home. Thus, before the dissolution of monasteries, an abbey was—[1] a corporate body of monks or nuns, so called because they were presided over by an abbot or an abbess; [2] the church in which those monks or nuns held their services, and the domestic buildings in which they lived and carried on the various pursuits in which they were engaged.

Since the dissolution of the monasteries and the destruction of most of their buildings in the sixteenth century, the designation has been most generally used, in an ecclesiastical sense, for the church of such a monastic institution when it has not been constituted a cathedral, as in the case of Tewkesbury Abbey or Westminster. In some cases the ancient name still clings even to a cathedral, and thus the Cathedral of Durham is often called "the Abbey." [ABBOT, MONASTERY.]

Abbo.—Two distinguished men of this name are known in history. [I.] Abbo Parisiensis [about A.D. 880], a monk of St. Germain-de-Prés, who was present at the siege of Paris by the Normans in 887, and wrote a history of it, which has come down, with some of his sermons, to modern times. [II.] St. Abbo of Fleury [A.D. 945-1004], a Benedictine monk of great learning, born at Orleans, and much distinguished in the Universities of Paris and Rheims. He was associated with England by the assistance which he gave to his friend Oswald, Archbishop of York, in the foundation of Ramsey Abbey, where he was engaged for two years [A.D. 985], by the invitation of the archbishop, in settling and instructing the first members of that abbey. After his recall to France he was looked up to with great respect, was consulted on matters of religion by people from all parts of that country, and was present in synods at Basle, Mouson, and St. Denys. After being Abbot of Fleury for sixteen years, he was murdered by a Gascon at Réole, whither he had gone to carry out some reformation, and is commemorated as a martyr in the French calendars on November 13th, the day of his death. He left many literary works to posterity, including a Life of St. Edmund, King of East Anglia, whose name is perpetuated in the town of Bury St. Edmunds, or Edmondsbury.

Abbondio, St. [about A.D. 450], was a native of Thessalonica, who eventually be-

came fourth Bishop of Como, in Italy, and is commemorated as the patron saint of that part of Lombardy. He was present at the Council of Constantinople, and represented St. Leo at that of Chalcedon.

Abbot.—The President or Father [*see* **ABBA**] of a monastery, the name implying that the office was intended to be one of a paternal character, like that of the father of a family. Both the office and the name are traced back to St. Antony, under whom solitary ascetics first gathered themselves into communities, about the end of the third century. [**MONASTERY.**] In small monasteries which were “cells” of large abbeys, the local superior was called the Prior, and the same was the case also in some large abbeys, where, as at Durham and Ely, the bishop was Abbot *ex officio*. The name was not adopted by the Friars or the Jesuits.

Abbots were elected by the monks over whom they were to preside, but in the case of those mitred abbots who sat in the House of Lords the assent of the Sovereign was also necessary, and was probably given by a *congé d'élire* as in the election of bishops by cathedral chapters. [**CONGÉ D'ÉLIRE.**] The election was then confirmed by the bishop of the diocese, who also instituted the new abbot to his spiritual charge by a formal service of benediction, and by the delivery of a pastoral staff, the ceremony taking place wherever the bishop might happen to be. Lastly, the newly-elected and instituted abbot was installed in the abbey over which he was appointed to preside by the archdeacon or his deputy, and was thus placed in actual and legal possession of the rights and privileges belonging to his office.

The duties of an abbot consisted of the general superintendence and control of the spiritual and temporal affairs of his monastery, but his jurisdiction was not without limit, for he was required to take the advice of the monks assembled in chapter on all important affairs, and an appeal might be made from his decision to the bishop of the diocese as visitor, who also made, or was entitled to make, periodical visitations of the abbey, unless it was exempted from the bishop's jurisdiction and placed under that of the Pope. But the abbot's jurisdiction did not extend over any other persons than the monks of his own monastery; and hence, while he bore a pastoral staff like that of a bishop as a symbol of jurisdiction, he carried it with the crook turned inward, to signify that his authority was thus limited within the bounds of the monastery.

Permission to wear mitres was often given to abbots, but it was a rule, apparently disregarded in England, that the mitre should be worn with the open part over the forehead instead of the broad side; and also that it should be of silver ornamented with gold, and

unjewelled, instead of being made of pure gold ornamented with jewels, as was the mitre of a bishop. Such mitres were worn in England only by those abbots who sat in the House of Lords, and who were all of the Benedictine Order.

It is said that as many as a hundred mitred abbots were summoned to Parliament by Henry III. in A.D. 1264, but about A.D. 1330 the number was restricted to twenty-six by Edward III., though just before the dissolution the Abbot of Tavistock was added by Henry VIII. These twenty-seven abbots, with the Prior of Coventry, sat in the House of Lords by the right of baronies which they held of the Crown: the Abbesses of Shaftesbury, Barking, Wilton, and St. Mary's at Winchester also holding such baronies and ranking as peeresses, but not being summoned to Parliament. The following were the abbots whose abbots were thus Lords of Parliament at the dissolution of the monasteries:—St. Albans; Glastonbury; Westminster; Bury St. Edmunds; St. Bennet Holm, Norwich; Bardsey; Shrewsbury; Croyland; Abingdon; Evesham; Gloucester; Ramsey; St. Mary's, York; Tewkesbury; Reading; Battle; Winchelcomb; Hyde, Winchester; Cirencester; Waltham; Malmesbury; Thorney; St. Augustine's, Canterbury; Selby; Coventry; Peterborough; Colchester; Tavistock. [The Prior of St. John of Jerusalem sat in the House of Lords, but as the Premier Baron of England, not as a cleric].

The twenty-seven mitred abbots and the mitred Prior of Coventry sat on “the Spiritual side” of the House of Lords, that on the right of the Throne, and behind the bishops; not being attired, however, in episcopal robes, but in black cassocks with gowns and hoods. On the dissolution of the monasteries the mitred abbots disappeared from their places, leaving twenty-eight vacancies, which have since been occupied by temporal peers; but the tradition of their presence is still kept up in the printed Votes of the House, where the spiritual peers, however few, have a column to themselves on that which is still called “the Spiritual side” of the House, that on the Sovereign's right hand; and the temporal peers who occupy the benches on the same side are named, with the other temporal peers, as on “the Temporal side,” that on the left of the Throne. There is an old folio engraving of the House of Lords at the opening of Parliament in the beginning of Henry VIII.'s reign, in which the mitred abbots are in their seats behind the bishops, and which is reproduced in Fiddes' *Life of Cardinal Wolsey*. In the Irish House of Lords twenty-five abbots and priors sat as spiritual peers.

Abbott, GEORGE, Archbishop of Canterbury in the reigns of James I. and Charles I., was born at Guildford, on October 29th, 1562, and died in his palace at Croydon on August

4th, 1633. He was the second of three distinguished brothers, Robert, the eldest, becoming Bishop of Salisbury, and Maurice, the youngest, Lord Mayor of London, knighted by Charles I.: their father, Maurice Abbott, being a cloth manufacturer at Guildford. The archbishop was educated in the free school of his native town, and in Balliol College, Oxford, of which he became a Fellow, and his brother Robert, Master. He became well known as a Puritan preacher and leader in Oxford, and in 1597 was elected Master of University College. In 1599 he was appointed Dean of Winchester, and the next year was Vice-Chancellor of Oxford. In the latter office he used his authority for the destruction of all sculptures and stained glass in which the Crucifixion and kindred subjects were represented, and used his influence with the Corporation of London, though unsuccessfully, to prevent the re-erection of the cross in Cheapside, which had been destroyed by a mob. Soon afterwards he came into collision with Laud, then a young man, and procured his censure by the University of Oxford for an anti-Calvinistic sermon, preached at St. Mary's, and these two were afterwards opposed to each other for many years as leaders of the two opposite parties in the Church.

Abbott became chaplain to the Earl of Dunbar, Treasurer of Scotland and a great personal friend of James I., and was recommended to the favour of the king on account of the assistance which he rendered to the earl in his attempt to restore Episcopacy in Scotland. This led to his promotion from the Deanery of Winchester to the Bishopric of Lichfield, to which see he was consecrated on December 3rd, 1609. A few weeks afterwards, on January 20th, he was translated to London, and on the death of Archbishop Bancroft, in 1611, he became Archbishop of Canterbury, to the great disappointment of the majority of the clergy, who expected that the venerable and learned Andrewes, then Bishop of Ely, would have succeeded Bancroft. "The Bishop of London," wrote Calvert, Secretary of State, in a letter to Sir Thomas Edmonds, "by a strong north wind coming out of Scotland, is blown across the Thames to Lambeth, the king having professed to the bishop himself, as also to the Lords of his Council, that it is neither the respect of his learning, his wisdom, nor his sincerity (although he is well persuaded there is not any one of them wanting in him) that hath moved him to prefer him before the rest of his fellows, but merely the recommendation of his faithful servant Dunbar that is dead, whose suit on behalf of the bishop he cannot and will not suffer to lose his intention."

Under the rule of Archbishop Abbott, and by his favour, the Puritan party made great strides towards that power and pre-eminence which they attained in the next reign, and it

is on this account that his name is best known in connection with the great position to which he attained. But he soon lost favour with the king, was much disliked by the bishops, and became unpopular with the multitude through the haughty moroseness which grew upon him with the infirmities of age. On July 24th, 1621, he also met with an extraordinary and unhappy misfortune, such as no English bishop probably had ever met with before, and one which was most incongruous with his position. The archbishop was singularly fond of hunting, being the only sporting bishop of his own or of subsequent ages, and while following his favourite pursuit in Lord Zouche's park at Bramahill, in Hampshire, killed one of the keepers by transfixing him with an arrow which he had intended for the stag. By the law of the Church this unfortunate homicide rendered the archbishop incapable of performing any ecclesiastical function, and by the law of the State all his personal estate was forfeited to the Crown. The king issued his pardon, which relieved him from the latter penalty, and appointed a commission of bishops and judges, who recommended that the archbishop should be restored to his ecclesiastical position, by an absolution and dispensation given to him by some of his suffragans. But although this was done, the unhappy position into which Abbott had been brought by his ghastly misadventure continued to be a matter of discussion both at home and abroad; few persons approved of his conduct in resuming his duties as the chief bishop of the Church of England; and some bishops elected declined to be consecrated by him. Many pious and learned men considered that he should have retired from his office and spent the rest of his days in privacy. It was partly on account of this widespread feeling, but nominally because he was much incapacitated from the performance of his duties by the gout, that in 1627 a commission of five bishops was appointed to perform them. But two years afterwards the archbishop appeared again at Court and in Parliament, and had, indeed, consecrated three bishops during the latter half of the year 1628. For the remaining four years of his life he lived in much retirement at his palace at Croydon, and there he died at the age of seventy-one. He was buried, by his own direction, in the Lady Chapel of Trinity Church, Guildford. He left a few unimportant lectures, sermons, and pamphlets behind him, but his chief claim to a place among learned and literary bishops is founded on his position as one of the revisers of the English Bible.

Abbott, ROBERT, the elder brother of Archbishop Abbott, was born at Guildford in 1560, and died at his episcopal palace in Salisbury on March 2nd, 1617. He preceded his brother to Balliol College, Oxford, became

a Fellow of that college in 1581, and in his later life, in the year 1609, was elected to its Mastership. At this time he had won the special approval of James I., by his works against Bellarmine, and in defence of the Reformation, and having been appointed a Fellow of Chelsea College, he was further, when a vacancy occurred, appointed Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford. In 1615 he was promoted to the See of Salisbury, where he gained for himself the reputation of an active chief pastor and a hospitable prelate, and where he urged forward the restoration of the cathedral, which had become much dilapidated through neglect and spoliation. Occupying the see for only two years, he died at a comparatively early age from a very painful disorder to which studious men were then especially liable; but his death is said to have been hastened by the indignation which his brother, the archbishop, expressed at his second marriage. His works were chiefly in Latin, and were not of any lasting interest, some still remaining in manuscript in the Bodleian Library.

Abbreviators.—Officers of the Pope's chancery, who are so called because they are charged with the formal drawing up of breves, or briefs, bulls, and other official documents which proceed from the Court of Rome.

Abdias, Sr.—He is commemorated in the Eastern Church on October 28th, and is said to have been the first Bishop of Babylon, consecrated by SS. Simon and Jude.

Abdon and Sennen, SS. [A.D. 250].—Two Persian princes, who suffered martyrdom at Rome under the Emperor Decius. In the ancient calendars of the Churches of England and Rome they are commemorated on July 30th, the name being found in the former as far back as A.D. 730. In one of the catacombs, that of Pontianus [CATACOMBS], there exists a fresco painting, of not later date than the seventh century, in which our Lord in glory is represented as placing crowns upon the heads of the two martyrs; and it is supposed that the tomb on the front of which this is painted contains their remains, which are recorded to have been removed to this cemetery in the time of Constantine, about seventy-five years after their death. In Spain, superstitious people are accustomed to invoke the protection of SS. Abdon and Sennen during hailstorms.

Abecedarians.—A sect of Lutherans, otherwise known as the Zwickau prophets. They separated from Luther about 1521, under the leadership of Nicholas Stork, a weaver of Zwickau; Thomas Münzer, the Lutheran pastor of the town; Mark Thomas, another weaver; and Mark Stübner, a student of Wittenberg. Their distinctive principle was that Christians should abstain from human learning, even from the A B C, or

alphabet, and thus leave their minds open to receive direct Divine guidance by inspiration. The sect became seditious and troublesome—Münzer being the leader of a rebellion in which he proclaimed himself the head of a spiritual kingdom—and on the death of its leaders was absorbed into the general body of German Anabaptists.

Abecedarian Psalms and Hymns.

—Those which were so composed that the successive letters of the A B C, or alphabet, formed the initial letters of the successive verses. [ALPHABET PSALMS, &c.]

A'Becket. [BECKET.]

Abel, THOMAS [d. 1540].—One of Queen Catherine of Aragon's chaplains, who became a victim of her husband Henry the VIII.'s cruelty. He was a Doctor of Divinity of Oxford, a man of much learning, well acquainted with Continental languages, and a great master of instrumental music. His faithfulness to the queen involved him in the controversies respecting her divorce, and in 1534 he printed a tract against it, which brought him to the Tower. On the wall of the Beauchamp Tower in that fortress he has left an interesting memorial of his imprisonment in the shape of a sculptured rebus of his name—a bell, with the letter A upon it, and THOMAS above. Dr. Abel was burned in Smithfield on July 30th, 1540, "for denying the king's supremacy, and affirming his marriage with Queen Catherine to be good." Three Protestants—Dr. Barnes, Gerard, parson of Honey Lane, and Jerome, Vicar of Stepney—were burned at the same stake.

Abélard, PETER [A.D. 1079-1142].—The name of Abélard has been made familiar to modern times by the romantic story of his intrigue and marriage with a young, beautiful, and learned lady named Héloïse, or Louisa, by the translation of their correspondence into French and English, and by Pope's poetical version of it. But his place in these pages is as one who greatly influenced the theology of the Middle Ages, and who may be said to have originated that school of thought which in modern times has been called Rationalism.

Abélard was the eldest son of noble parents, and was born at Palais, near Nantes, in Brittany, twelve years after the Norman Conquest. His ardent love of learning induced him to give up his right of inheritance to his younger brother, and to establish himself in Paris. At that time, the learning which was at a later age to be found in an university had its home in the "schools," or lecture-rooms, of cathedrals and monasteries; and it was under William of Champeaux, the head of the cathedral school and Archdeacon of Paris, that Abélard's great genius was developed. Eventually, the pupil set up a lecture-room for himself, first at

Melun and Corbeil, and afterwards at Paris, in which he propounded a system of philosophic theology much opposed to that of his teacher—a system which, divested of abstruse philosophical terms, may be called one of free inquiry. His eloquence and learning, and the novelty of his principles, drew thousands of students to his lectures from all parts of Europe, and at the age of forty he had long held a position of the greatest popularity and authority as a leader of thought. Among his pupils were trained one Pope, Celestine II., nineteen cardinals, more than fifty archbishops and bishops, French, English, and German, and many of those, such as Arnold of Brescia, who afterwards caused trouble to the Christian world by carrying Abélard's principles to a much greater extreme than he did himself.

It was when he was at the height of his popularity and influence that Abélard's passionate intrigue with Héloïse arose. After the birth of a son, they secretly married, Héloïse being then about eighteen years of age; but the marriage was shortly followed by the perpetration of a brutal outrage upon Abélard by some of her relatives, which led the husband to retire from the world in the Monastery of St. Denys, and the wife in the Convent of Argenteuil. Twenty years later, having in the meanwhile migrated to the Monastery of St. Gildas, in Brittany, he again began to lecture in public, and was soon surrounded by crowds of auditors. But the boldness of his theological statements brought him into collision with the ecclesiastical authorities. His first principle all through had been that nothing is to be believed but what has first been understood—a principle the general acceptance of which would cause all mysteries to vanish from religion. The subtle and eloquent arguments with which Abélard applied this principle to the received doctrines of Christianity were very attractive to young students, but experienced theologians saw that his teaching was in reality a revival of old heresies in new forms. "When he talks of the Trinity," said St. Bernard, "Abélard savours of Arius; when he talks of grace he savours of Pelagius; when he talks of the Person of Christ he savours of Nestorius." Hence, the rest of his life was spent in weary endeavours to explain away his language before tribunals at which he was accused of heresy, his constant protest being that he taught in novel language, and with strict regard to logic, not heresy, but the very truths which had always been maintained as the orthodox principles of theology. Having been condemned to perpetual retirement, and inhibited from teaching or writing, by the Council of Sens, in 1140, Abélard appealed to the Pope. But Peter the Venerable, the Abbot of Clugni, brought about a compromise; and the last two years of his life having been spent at the Monastery

of Clugni, Abélard died at that of St. Marcellus, near Chalons-on-the-Saône, whither he had gone for change of air, on April 21st, 1142. His widow survived him for twenty-two years, being, from 1129 until her death in 1164, Abbess of the Convent of the Paraclete, which he had built for her and her nuns when they were driven from Argenteuil. There they lay buried in the same coffin for seven centuries and a half; but the convent having been destroyed during the Revolution, their remains were transferred, in 1817, to the Cemetery of Père la Chaise. There the grave of the aged ascetics is sentimentally regarded as that of two romantic young lovers; but Abélard the philosopher and theologian is known to few of the many who visit it.

Abelites, ARELIANS, ARELOITES, ABELONITES, ABENONITES.—These are the various forms of the name by which a small sect designated itself in the fifth century. Nothing is known of their history beyond the statement of St. Augustine, that some of them lingered on till his time [*d.* 430] in his diocese—that of Hippo, in North Africa. Their distinctive principle was that of compulsory marriage, with compulsory abstinence from the procreation of children; and they named themselves after Abel, alleging that he dwelt with his wife in this manner. To continue their sect, each couple adopted a boy and a girl, whom they brought up under an obligation to follow the same course. The object of the sect was not that of ascetic life, but that of preventing the perpetuation of original sin, the obvious fact being apparently lost sight of that heaven is replenished by those who, having been born in original sin, are yet sanctified to become the children of God. As might be expected, the sect was not numerous, and was short-lived.

Abgar [*Lat., Abgarus*].—This was a titular name borne by the Under-kings or Toparchs of Edessa, a small kingdom in the south-west of Mesopotamia, assumed on coming to the throne, apparently in the same manner as Pharaoh among the Egyptians, or Cæsar among the Romans. The name is interesting in Christian history on account of a very early tradition connected with the fifteenth of the kings who bore it—Abgar the Black [*A.D.* 9—46], who was contemporary with Christ's ministry. Eusebius, the Church historian [*A.D.* 265—338], found the narrative of it in the archives of Edessa, in which it was stated that Abgar, having suffered much from an incurable disease, heard of the miracles of healing wrought by Christ, and appealed to His mercy in the following letter:—

"Abgar, Prince of Edessa, sends greeting to Jesus, the excellent Saviour, Who has appeared in the neighbourhood of Jerusalem.

I have heard the reports respecting Thee and Thy cures, which are effected without the use of medicines or herbs. For, as it is said, Thou dost cause the blind to see, the lame to walk: Thou dost cleanse lepers and cast out unclean spirits and demons: Thou dost heal those that are tormented by long disease, and Thou dost raise the dead. And hearing all these things of Thee, I conclude that one of two things must be true: either Thou art God Himself descended from heaven, to be able to work such wonders as are reported of Thee; or else Thou art the Son of God. Now, therefore, I have written beseeching Thee to visit me, and to heal the disease with which I am afflicted. I have also heard that the Jews murmur against Thee, and are plotting harm against Thee: but I have a kingdom which, though very small, is a noble one, and it shall be sufficient for Thee and me."

To this letter of Abgar the following alleged reply was found by Eusebius:—

"Blessed art thou, O Abgar, for having believed on Me without seeing Me. For it is written concerning Me, That they who see Me shall not believe in Me, in order that they who see Me not may believe and live. But as to thy request that I should come to thee to heal thee, it is necessary that I should here fulfil all things for which I am sent into the world, and when they are fulfilled, return to Him who sent Me. But after I have been received up I will send unto thee one of My disciples, who shall heal thee of thy disease, and give life to thee and to thy people."

The narrative found by Eusebius went on to say that after our Lord's ascension Thaddeus, one of the Seventy, visited Abgar, healed him of his disease, and converted him and his subjects to the Christian faith. A later historian, Moses of Chorène [*d.* A.D. 470], in his history of Armenia, adds to the narrative, as given by Eusebius, that our Lord sent His portrait to Abgar, either at the time or on the visit of Thaddeus, and also gives a correspondence between Abgar and the Emperor Tiberius respecting the Crucifixion of our Lord. Two pictures—the one in the Church of St. Sylvester, at Rome, and the other in that of the same dedication at Genoa—claim to be the original of this portrait. The former is thought to be a copy of some very ancient Byzantine picture, and represents a beautiful, calm, and rather youthful face, with a forked beard, straight nose, and hair parted in the middle.

In the Syrian Church King Abgar is commemorated as a saint on June 20th.

Abjuration.—A formal act, by which heretics and those suspected of heresy repudiated and renounced their errors, and were thus prepared for absolution and restoration to communion. Four kinds of abjuration are distinguished by the canonists:—[1] *de*

formali, by a notorious apostate or heretic; [2] *de vehementi*, by one strongly tainted with heretical opinions; [3] *de violenta suspicione*, by one strongly suspected of them; and [4] *de levi*, by one only slightly suspected. The first of these was made publicly, the others in more or less privacy before witnesses. There is no provision for such discipline in the modern Church of England.

Ablavius.—A famous orator, who lived in the time of Theodosius the Younger, who joined the Novatians, and eventually became Novatian Bishop at Nicæa, about A.D. 430. He adopted the principles of the Novatians in their utmost severity, denying that there could be any forgiveness of sins except in baptism. [NOVATIANS.]

Ablution. [WATER, CEREMONIAL USE OF.]

Abacadabra.—This strange word is supposed to have been the Persian name for Mithras, the sun-god. In Christian times it was used by the Basilidian heretics as an amulet to charm away fever. It was written in a triangular form on a square piece of paper, thus:—

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A B R A C A D A B R A
A B R A C A D A B R
A B R A C A D A B
A B R A C A D A
A B R A C A D
A B R A C A
A B R A C
A B R A
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The paper was then folded with the writing inside, stitched into the form of a cross, and worn in the bosom for nine days, when it was thrown away into a running stream with some absurd ceremonies. Amulets of a somewhat similar character are in use to this day for the cure of toothache among country people in England.

Abrahamites (1).—A local sect of the Paulicians, formed at Antioch, about A.D. 805, by a native of that city, named Abraham, or Ibrahim. The sect was very short-lived.

Abrahamites (2).—A modern sect, which existed in the last century at Pardubitz, in Bohemia. They took their name from the patriarch Abraham, professing to have adopted the religion which he practised before his circumcision. The Lord's Prayer and the Ten Commandments were the only parts of the Bible which they accepted.

Abraxas, or Abrasax.—A mystical name for the First Cause in the system of Basilides [BASILIDIANS]. In Greek notation the numbers signified by the letters of which it is composed make up 365, as also do those

which spell the name of Mithras, the Persian sun-god :—

a	1	μ	40
β	2	ε	5
ρ	100	ι	10
α	1	θ	9
ξ	60	ρ	100
α	1	α	1
ς	200	ς	200
	345		365

And the same sum is arrived at when the word is spelt Abrasax. This indicates some connection between the mystic superstitions which Basilides attempted to graft on to Christianity and the light or fire-worship theology of the Persian Magi. The mystic name is found engraved on great numbers of precious stones, by itself or in combination with symbolical figures; and these stones, which vary greatly in their design, have received the generic name of "Gnostic gems," or "Abraxas gems." They were probably used as amulets.

Abrenunciations.—A name given to that part of the baptismal vow in which the person to be baptised renounces "the devil and all his works, the vain pomp and glory of the world, with all covetous desires of the same, and the carnal desires of the flesh," so as not to "follow or be led by them."

Absolution.—The act and the form by which a person is absolved. The verb "absolve" is derived from the Lat. *solvere*, to loosen, *absolvere*, to set free; and in mediæval English it is found in the French form "assoile."

Absolution was a familiar term in the Roman Civil Law, signifying the formal pronouncement of acquittal or release by a judge having authority to pronounce it; and in a similar way it is used as a term of Ecclesiastical Law for the release of a person from Church censures, and from the penalties which belong to them. In a spiritual sense absolution is the pronouncement, by an authorised person and in the name of God, of the pardon and forgiveness of sins to those who repent of them.

Absolution, or remission of sins, thus follows confession of sins, as when the penitent David confessed in the form, "I have sinned against the Lord," and Nathan the prophet absolved him with the words, "The Lord also hath put away thy sin" [2 Sam. xii. 13]. Whatever form is used, it is regarded as authoritative, and as intended to convey to the penitent sinner that loosing from the position of a sinner under condemnation for sin which its name implies. But there has always been some variety in the forms of absolution, some being much more authoritative in tone than others. Hence they have been classed as Precatory, or Optative, and Declaratory, or Indicative; the key-note of the former being "May the Lord absolve thee," that of the

latter, "I absolve thee in the Name of the Lord."

The precatory form of absolution has been most generally used in all ages of the Christian Church for public services, and a good example of it is found in the Communion Service of the Church of England, in which, after the general confession of sins, "the priest (or the bishop being present) is directed to stand up, and turning himself to the people, pronounce this absolution:—

"Almighty God, our heavenly Father, Who of His great mercy hath promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto Him; Have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord."

The indicative form of absolution is associated with individual confession of sins—a use which may be illustrated from the Anglican service for the visitation of the sick. "Here," the rubric reads, "shall the sick person be moved to make a special confession of his sins, if he feel his conscience troubled with any weighty matter. After which confession, the priest shall absolve him (if he humbly and heartily desire it) after this sort:

"Our Lord Jesus Christ, Who hath left power to His Church to absolve all sinners who truly repent and believe in Him; of His great mercy forgive thee thine offences: And by His authority committed to me, I absolve thee from all thy sins, In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

A form very similar to this is also used in the Eastern Church:—

"May Jesus Christ our Lord and God, through His grace, bounty, and love to mankind, forgive thee my child N. all thy sins: And I, an unworthy priest, by the power committed to me, do pardon and absolve thee from all thy sins, in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen."

It need hardly be observed that in these, and in all other forms of absolution, the person pronouncing them is understood to act *ministerially*, all sections of the Christian Church agreeing fully with the principle stated in the question of the Jews, "Who can forgive sins but God only?" [Mark ii. 7]. Beyond this, no reference need be made to controversies as to the spiritual value of absolution.

Abstainers. [TEETOTALLERS.]

Abstinence.—That form of fasting in which no animal food is eaten, but in which other kinds of food are partaken of without any ecclesiastical restriction, and in which eggs, cheese, and butter are not included under the designation of animal food. The "days of abstinence" in the calendar of the

Church of England are the Rogation Days, the 40 days of Lent, the eves of certain saints' days, and all Fridays except a Friday on which Christmas Day occurs. In the Roman Communion Saturday is also a day of abstinence.

Abstinentes.—A sect which existed for a short time in France and Spain at the end of the third century and beginning of the fourth, during the persecution carried on under the Emperors Diocletian and Maximian. They assumed the name they bore because their leading principle was that of abstinence from marriage and from animal food: marriage being considered as a hindrance to holiness, and animal food as an invention of the Evil One. Little is known of the history of the sect under this name, and it is probable that it developed into that of the Priscillianists in the fourth century. [PRISCILLIANISTS.]

Abstract.—This is a term imported into theology from logic. It is opposed to "Concrete," and denotes quality as distinct from person. Thus the Jews are called "the Circumcision," or the captive Jews of Babylon, "the Captivity." So also God is called Wisdom, Goodness, rather than wise and good; and Christ is called our Salvation and our Redemption.

Abuna.—The title given to the Metropolitan Patriarch and only Bishop of the Abyssinian Church. It is equivalent to Abbas, and Papa, or Pope.

Abyssinia, CHURCH OF.—Christianity was originally introduced into Ethiopia, a country now represented by Nubia and Abyssinia, in the Apostolic age, Irenæus [A.D. 130—200] and Eusebius both recording that it was first made known through the preaching of Queen Candace's Treasurer [Acts viii. 26—40], known traditionally by the name of Indich. But it appears at that time to have taken no permanent hold upon the country, and the existing Church of Abyssinia owes its foundation to missionaries who were sent there from Alexandria in the first half of the fourth century. The story of this second conversion of Ethiopia is a romantic one. A Christian philosopher of Tyre, named Meropius, undertook a voyage for scientific purposes, carrying with him his two nephews, Frumentius and Ædesius. Returning to Egypt by the Red Sea, the crew landed on the coast of Abyssinia to obtain a supply of fresh water, when the whole of the voyagers were murdered except the two boys, who were retained as slaves in the service of the king. Both of them attained to high offices at court, Ædesius becoming cup-bearer to the king, and Frumentius secretary. On the death of the king, Frumentius became guardian to his two young sons and successors, and his influence being very great, he provided a Church for the Christian merchants who traded with Abyssinia, and otherwise prepared

the way for introducing Christianity into the country. The younger brother, Ædesius, had now returned to Tyre, where he had been ordained priest, and this suggested to Frumentius that he himself might assist the cause he had at heart more effectively as a Christian minister than as a layman. He accordingly visited Alexandria in the year 326, and by the persuasion of the great St. Athanasius, then Patriarch of Alexandria, Frumentius was consecrated to the Episcopate, his see being fixed at Axum, now known as Auxuma.

On his return to Abyssinia, Frumentius found his former pupils, Abreha and Atzbeha, reigning as joint sovereigns, and they showed so great zeal in assisting him to propagate Christianity that they are commemorated as saints on Oct. 1st in the Abyssinian calendar. Frumentius continued his good work for many years, converting great numbers, organising churches, and translating the Holy Scriptures into the Ethiopic language. He died about A.D. 360, and is commemorated in the Abyssinian calendar on Dec. 14th, July 20th, and Sept. 20th. His Abyssinian name, Fremonatos, though he is also called Salama, is perpetuated in that of the city of Fremona. The Ethiopic, or Abyssinian, Bible is a translation of the Alexandrine Septuagint. The Liturgy is also derived from that of Alexandria, being of the same family with the Coptic Liturgy of St. Cyril and the Greek Liturgy of St. Mark.

Since the time of St. Frumentius Christianity has never again become extinct in Abyssinia. The Church is so far dependent on that of Egypt that its Abuna, or Metropolitan Bishop, is always appointed and consecrated by the Patriarch of Alexandria, and is always an Egyptian, not an Abyssinian. It is, however, singularly Jewish in its character, the Sabbath being observed, Christians being circumcised, and Mosaic distinctions of clean and unclean food being kept up. Its creed was also corrupted in the sixth century by the Monophysite heresy respecting the two natures of our Lord [MONOPHYSITES]. In other respects Abyssinian Christianity is of the same type as that which is found in the principal Churches of the East. Attempts were made in 1177 and in 1441 to bring the Abyssinian Church under the control of the Pope, and for a time a decree of Eugenius IV., passed in 1441, uniting the two Churches, was accepted in Abyssinia; but the union did not long continue, and in later times the Abyssinians have received their Abuna, as in more ancient days, from the Egyptian, or Coptic, Church.

A.C.—The abbreviation for "Anno Christi," in the year of Christ, or for "Ante Christum," before Christ. But "B.C." is more commonly used to signify the latter.

Acacians.—The followers of Acacius [A.D. 336—367], Bishop of Cæsarea, in the

Holy Land, who succeeded Eusebius, the Church historian, in that see. They adopted a form of Arianism which differed little from the principal heresy itself [ARIANS]. Among the many parties into which the Arians broke up, the Acacians are classed between the SEMI-ARIANS and the ANOMÆANS; but they professed orthodoxy during the reigns of the orthodox Emperors Jovian and Valentinian, and subscribed to the Nicene Creed. They are lost sight of as a distinct party after the death of their leader.

Acca, St. [A.D. 688—740].—The fifth of the Bishops of Hexham [HEXHAM]. He was educated by Bosa, Archbishop of York, and afterwards became the intimate and devoted friend of the celebrated WILFRID. He accompanied Wilfrid to Rome as his chaplain, and made good use of his travels by diligently acquiring such knowledge as he could not have obtained at home, and thus unconsciously training himself for his future position as bishop. On the death of his friend, in 709, Acca was appointed to be his successor at Hexham, and he ruled the diocese for twenty-five years. He was a contemporary and friend of the Venerable Bede, and in one of the latest chapters of his Ecclesiastical History the latter writes warmly in his praise. Besides completing and adorning the magnificent church and monastery which Wilfrid had begun, (and part of which still remains) Bishop Acca took great pains to revive the knowledge and use of good Church music, he himself being an expert singer. He invited to Hexham, and kept him there for twelve years as precentor and musical instructor, a celebrated singer, named Maban, who had himself learned Church music from the successors of St. Augustine and his missionary brethren, the disciples of St. Gregory, so celebrated as the composer of the Gregorian tones in their present form. Acca also collected a large number of books, for which he erected a noble library adjoining his cathedral. Bede adds respecting his character that Bishop Acca "is most learned in Holy Writ, most pure in the confession of the Catholic Faith, and most watchful in maintaining the discipline of the Church; nor does he intend ever to cease to be so until he shall receive the reward of his pious devotion." About A.D. 733, St. Acca was driven from his see for a time, but under what circumstances is not known. He returned to Hexham to die on Oct. 20th, 740, and was buried at the east end of his cathedral church. Two crosses which are supposed to have stood at the head and foot of his grave are preserved in the Chapter Library at Durham. St. Acca is commemorated on Feb. 19th in the ancient calendar of the Church of England, and the parish church of Aycliffe, in the county of Durham, is dedicated in his name. Several of his writings are still extant, and he seems to

have taken much interest in the writings of his friend, the Venerable Bede.

Accophari.—This name was assumed by, or given to, a sect of heretical ascetics of the third or fourth century, who held the then common error that everything which is material or which gives pleasure is necessarily evil. Perhaps they were identical with the Saccophori, who would wear nothing but sackcloth; those known by either name being again HYDROPARASTÆ, or water-offerers, so named because they offered water instead of wine in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Accendite.—The first word, and thus the title, of a short anthem, sung in some foreign churches on lighting the tapers for any solemn service. The words are, "Accendite facies lampadarum; eia: psallite, fratres, hora est; cantate Deo; eia, eia, eia."

Accensorii.—A name, "Lighters," used in the Primitive Church for those who were afterwards called Ceroferarii, or Acolytes. [ACOLYTES.]

Accidents.—A philosophical term which is used to express the non-essential qualities of a substance, such as taste, appearance, or colour, any of which may change or cease to exist, and yet the substance itself remain. Thus Roman Catholic theologians consider that the sensible qualities of the consecrated elements in the Eucharist are accidents of that into which those elements have been transubstantiated: the natural bread and wine appearing to exist, and being thus called the "species," or appearance of natural substances, but having in reality passed out of existence, the supernatural substance having taken the place of the natural substance.

Accommodation.—This term is used in Biblical science to signify the manner in which figurative or parabolical language is sometimes used to bring Divine truths within the reach of human understanding. Thus it is a Divine truth that God is a Spirit, "without body, parts, or passions;" but as it is impossible to form a definite conception of such a Being, the truth is accommodated by the representation of God as walking, sitting on a throne, having eyes, arms and feet: as repenting, being jealous, or angry. Our Lord's Parables are a similar accommodation of truth. It is important to remember that no Divine revelation can misrepresent, or be inconsistent with, truth; and that the use of actual untruths for the purpose of making truths intelligible is not a kind of "accommodation" to be found in the Holy Bible.

Acephali.—A word derived from the Greek privative "a" and "cephale," and signifying without a head or chief. The designation is used in Church history for several ecclesiastical parties which refused to follow their recognised leaders [MONOPHY-

arres]; but its most general application is to priests who repudiate the authority of their bishops, or bishops who repudiate that of their metropolitans. To speak of clergy as "acephalous" is therefore to stigmatise them as assuming an independence contrary to the principles of the Church to which they belong.

Acindynus.—A monk of Constantinople in the middle of the fourteenth century, who was associated with Barlaam in opposing the strange mystical theories of the Greek Quietists, or HESYCHAISTS.

Aciscus and Victoria.—Two martyrs of the Diocletian persecution, who suffered at Cordova, in Spain, and the first of whom appears sometimes in English martyrologies, under the name Acyldy. There is a pretty and very ancient legend that sweet and fresh roses spring up on their graves every year on the day of their martyrdom, the day on which they are commemorated, November 17th.

Acemeta.—A name, the Sleepless [*Gr. a koimētai*], given to those communities of monks who told off a portion of their members into watches, so that the prayers and praises of the monastery might be continually offered, "without ceasing," day and night. The practice is said to have originated with a Syrian monk named Alexander, who lived in the fifth century, and built a monastery on the Euphrates for the purpose of carrying it out. Another large monastery was shortly built for the order near Constantinople; and they also occupied that of St. John the Baptist, which had been built by a nobleman named John Studius, from whom the *Acemetae* are sometimes called Studites. The system became common in the West under the name of "Laus perennis," and lights were kept burning all night before the altar of Durham Cathedral, "to signify that the" great Benedictine "House was always watching unto God."

Acolyte.—The name of the highest of the four minor orders of the Western Church. It is derived from the Greek word [*akolouthos*] for an attendant, the duty of the acolyte being to wait upon or serve the deacon and sub-deacon at the celebration of the Holy Eucharist, to prepare the cruets of wine and water, to carry the incense, and to light the candles. The office is a very ancient one, being mentioned in the third and fourth centuries, and a form for the ordination of acolytes being given in the Sacramentary of St. Gregory [A.D. 590–604]. In the ancient Church of England the acolyte was commonly called the "ceroferarius," or "taper-bearer," this name representing his principal duty during Divine service: that of bearing a taper in processions, at the singing of the Gospel, or behind the clergy when standing at the altar. He was also called a "Colet."

Acolyth. [ACOLYTE.]

Acolythist. [ACOLYTE.]

Acrostic.—A word or name formed by combining in order the initial letters of successive verses or words. It was a favourite form of composition in the early ages of Christianity, being much used for hymns. The following imitation of such acrostics may be given by way of illustration:—

J esus, who for me hast borne
E very sorrow, pain, and scorn,
S tanding at man's judgment seat,
U njust judgment there to meet:
S ave me by Thy mercy sweet.

C hrist, who on the cruel tree
Hanging all the day for me,
R eigned at eve in victory:
I n Thy victory let me share,
S ee Thee now Thou reignest where
T hou our mansions dost prepare.

L ord, I look to Thee alone,
O n Thy cross and on Thy throne,
R aise my heart to Thee above,
D raw me heavenward by Thy love.

The acrostic was also very commonly used for sepulchral inscriptions, many such epitaphs being preserved.

But the most striking and famous of all ancient acrostics is one that was used by the primitive Christians as a secret symbol of the faith. This is the Greek word *Ichthūs*—that is, Fish—a word formed from the initial letters of five titles of our Lord, which form the sentence, "Jesus Christ, God's Son, Saviour."

Ἰησοῦς	[I ēsous].
Χριστός	[CH ristos].
Θεοῦ	[TH ēoul].
Υἱοῦ	[U ios].
Σωτῆρος	[S otēr].

This symbolic name is referred to by Tertullian [A.D. 150–220], who writes, in his Treatise on Baptism: "We little fishes are born in conformity with *ixēyz*, our Lord Jesus Christ." It is also referred to by Clement of Alexandria, St. Augustine, and other early Christian writers; and is explained by Optatus [about A.D. 370] in the following words: "This is the Fish, by which is meant Christ: which by the invocation in baptism is introduced into the fontal waters, that what had been water might from the Word Fish become a fish-pool. The name of which Fish, in Greek, comprehends in one Name, by each of its letters, a collection of holy names, *ixēyz*, which in Latin is Jesus Christus, Dei Filius, Salvator." It is also found in a long memorial inscription on a marble tablet discovered underground in an ancient cemetery at Autun, commemorating Pectorius, son of Ascandius, and belonging to some period between the third and the fifth centuries. This inscription is itself an acrostic, each verse of the Greek beginning successively with one of the letters of the word *Ichthūs*.

Act of Faith (1).—A short devotional formula, well known or extemporised, in which the person using it solemnly declares before God his or her belief. Such an Act of Faith is the rehearsal of the Creed in Divine Service and at other times. Such Acts of Faith were also the ejaculations of St. Peter, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the Living God" [Matt. xii. 16], and St. Thomas, "My Lord and My God" [John xx. 28].

Act of Faith (2). [AUTO DA FÉ.]

Acta Sanctorum.—This title, "The Acts of the Saints," belongs especially to a vast collection of the histories and legends of all persons recognised as saints in the ancient martyrologies and in the modern Roman Calendar. It was begun early in the seventeenth century and is still going on, the work at present numbering sixty large and thick folio volumes, and taking in the lives of all the saints who are commemorated from January 1st to the end of October. Many of the volumes contain more than a thousand closely-printed pages in double columns, and the month of October alone occupies twelve volumes.

The history of this great work is a record of the most devoted and persevering literary labour that was ever undertaken, and extends over nearly three centuries. It was originally planned, about the end of Queen Elizabeth's reign, by a learned Jesuit of Bois-le-duc, in North Brabant, named Heribert Rosweyde, who made large collections of books and materials, which he proposed to work up into seventeen folio volumes. On his death, in 1629, his collections were placed, by the order of the Jesuits, in the hands of John van Bolland [A.D. 1596—1665], a learned monk, thirty-four years of age, whose great ambition was to serve as a missionary in China, where martyrdom would have been his fate. He much extended the original plan, and commenced that systematic organisation of research and labour by which alone so enormous a literary scheme could be accomplished. A great library was formed, literary tours were undertaken, and provision was made for training up a succession of scholars, the famous Bollandists, whose learning should be specially adapted for the work. Bollandus laboured at his task for thirty-four years; after six years, he received a coadjutor in the person of Godfrey Henschen, known as Henschenius, who worked with equal zeal for forty-six years. In 1659 their labours were taken up by Daniel van Papenbroek, who continued to be the head of the Bollandists until 1714, having thus accomplished a long course of literary toil extending over fifty-five years—a toil which he continued even after he became blind, and which he was still engaged on when death came to him, in the eighty-fifth year of his age. The *Acta Sanctorum* had reached the fifty-first folio volume and the

beginning of the October calendar when, in 1773, the Jesuits were suppressed by a Bull of Clement XIV., and the work was stopped. Shortly afterwards the Empress Maria Theresa gave the surviving Bollandists a home for themselves and their library in the Abbey of Caudenberg, but this abbey was suppressed by the Emperor Joseph in 1780, and they removed with a much-diminished library to Brussels. A fifty-third folio was printed in 1794, and then the French Revolution put an end to the labours of the Bollandists for forty years. They were revived once more in 1837, a new library being collected, and scholars training themselves for the work. But although only two months of the calendar remain, the modern Bollandists are accustomed to say that the grandfathers are not yet born of the men who will see the end of this wonderful serial.

Acts, Apocryphal. [APOCRYPHAL BOOKS OF EARLY CHRISTIAN TIMES.]

Actistetes.—An early sect of heretics, who took their name from their leading tenet, that the human nature of Christ was not created [*κτιστος*], a tenet contrary to the clause of the Nicene Creed, which states that He "was made man." As nothing is uncreated but God, this was a denial of the Incarnation, being a denial that Christ was man.

Actual Grace. [GRACE.]

Actual Sin. [SIN.]

Acuanites.—This was a name given to the MANICHEES of Mesopotamia, from their leader, Acuan.

A. D.—The abbreviation of "Anno Domini," "in the year of our Lord." This means the year which reckons as so many years from the birth of our Lord, A.D. 1884 being thus reckoned as the eighteen hundred and eighty-fourth year from that event, or the eighteen hundred and eighty-fourth year of the Christian era.

When this era was first adopted it was supposed that the birth of our Lord occurred, according to Roman reckoning, in the year from the foundation of Rome [A.U.C.] 754, that is, the year of the world [A.M.] 4004. But it is now ascertained that a mistake was made by early chronologers as to the length of Herod the Great's reign, and that the actual date of our Lord's birth was A.U.C. 750, or A.M. 4000. To avoid infinite confusion, however, this year is called R.C. 4, and not A.D. 1, and thus the conventional A.D. is the year when our Lord was really four years of age.

The Christian era was first used in Italy in the sixth century, but was not generally adopted in Europe until the eighth century. In the East it did not come into universal use until after the capture of Constantinople, in the middle of the fifteenth century.

Adalbart. [ADELBERT.]

Adamantius. [ORIGEN.]

Adamites.—The earliest of several fanatical sects, which adopted the practice of worshipping in a state of nudity, such as that of Adam before the Fall, under the idea that carnal desires would be entirely extirpated when temptation in its most extreme form was necessarily brought under control by publicity and devotion. Both sexes removed their clothes at the door of their places of worship, and replaced them at the end of the service, and hence they called every such place of worship Paradise. The Adamites are spoken of by Epiphanius [A.D. 310—403] as existing in his own time, but religionists of a similar character were known at a still earlier date, under the name of PRODIGIANS; and the superstition was revived in the Netherlands by Tanchelin in the twelfth century [TANQUELINIANS], in Dauphiné and Navoy in the fourteenth century, and by the BEGHARDS and BRETHREN OF THE FREE SPIRIT in the fifteenth.

Adcederitis.—A name given by some early heresiologists to those who believed that our Lord's descent into Hades was the means of saving many departed souls. The opinion was, and is, common among Christians, and is by no means to be condemned as an erroneous one, though there is no positive evidence in support of it. [DESCENT INTO HELL.]

Adelaide, St.—Two female saints of this name are commemorated: [1] Adelaide of Bergamo, wife of St. Lupo, Duke of Bergamo, about A.D. 300; [2] Adelaide, wife of the Emperor Otto II., A.D. 999.

Adelbert.—A religious leader of the eighth century, who professed to have divine revelations through the Archangel Michael. He headed a party opposed to the missionary labours of St. Boniface, the Englishman Winfred, the "Apostle of Germany." By birth Adelbert was French, but his ministrations were carried on in Franconia. There he persuaded the people to leave their churches, and to form congregations around crosses and oratories which he set up in the fields. By deceit he obtained Episcopal consecration from some bishops, and from that time made extravagant claims to sanctity and authority, dedicating places of worship in his own name, and giving his hair and nail-parings to the people as sacred relics. The fanaticisms and errors of Adelbert and his followers, the "Adelbertines," being brought before the Provincial Synod of Soissons by Boniface, in A.D. 744, the leader was condemned and silenced. This decision was confirmed at Rome by a sentence which was signed by the Pope, seventy bishops, and seventeen priests. Adelbert was condemned to perpetual seclusion in the Monastery of Fulda, but escaping

thence, he was murdered by robbers. Some writers have classed Adelbert among the precursors of the Reformation, but there is no evidence either that he attempted to reform any abuses, or that he was other than a fanatic and impostor.

Adelbert of Prague, St. [PRUSSIA, CONVERSION OF.]

Adelbert the Deacon, St., fellow-worker of St. WILLIBROD (q.v.).

Adelfius.—This is the name of one of the three British bishops who attended at and signed the canons of the Council of Arles, A.D. 314. His signature appears in the words, "Adelfius Episcopus, de civitate Colonia Londinensium:—Exinde Sacerdos Presbyter, Arminius Diaconus." It is supposed that "Londinensium" is a copyist's mistake for Legionensium, that is, Caerleon-Usk, the signature of Restitutus, Bishop of London, having already been subscribed. [Haddan & Stubbs *Councils*, &c., i. 7.] Lincoln, "Colonia Lindum," and Colchester, "Camalodunum," also lay claim to Adelfius.

Adelm. [ALDHELM.]

Adelophagi.—An obscure sect, mentioned by heresiologists of the fourth and fifth centuries. Their name is derived from their practice of refusing to eat in the presence of others, but what meaning they attached to this curious custom is not known. They held orthodox belief respecting the First and Second Persons of the Holy Trinity, but maintained that the Holy Spirit was a created being.

Adelphians. [EUCHITES.]

Adelphius. [ADELFIVS.]

Adelwold. [ETHELWOLD.]

Adedatus.—The son of St. Augustine. [AUGUSTINE, ST., OF HIPPO.]

Adessenarians.—A controversial term, once used by Roman Catholic theologians to designate those who believe our Lord to be present [Lat. *adesse*] in the Holy Eucharist in a "real," and not a "figurative," sense, but who deny that the consecrated elements are transubstantiated in such a manner that their natural substance is annihilated.

Adhelm. [ALDHELM.]

Adiaphorists.—Those Lutherans of the Reformation period who maintained, with Melancthon, that many of the customs and doctrines for or against which the stricter Lutherans contended were things in themselves indifferent [Gr. *adiaphora*], and not worth making a cause of division. Among these things indifferent the Adiaphorist party included the Eucharistic vestments, the elevation of the host, the use of choral ser-

vices and of intonation, the use of Latin in Divine Service, the observance of saints' days, the use of extreme unction, the doctrine of salvation by faith alone without works, and the recognition of the primacy, as distinguished from the supremacy, of the Pope.

Adlabert. [ADELBERT.]

Admission. [BENEFICE.]

Admonition.—The warning which precedes the execution of an ecclesiastical sentence. [MONITION.]

Admonitionists.—A party of Elizabethan Puritans, who signed what they called an "Admonition to the Parliament," respecting alleged errors and abuses in the Reformed Church of England, in the year 1572. There was much temporary controversy respecting this admonition, a reply being written to it by Archbishop Whitgift, who was again answered by Cartwright, the leader of the Puritans. Two writers of the Admonitionists, two London clergymen named Field and Wilcox, were imprisoned, and others set up a secret religious meeting at Wandsworth on the Presbyterian system. This was the first Dissenting chapel established in England.

Adoption.—St. Paul borrowed this law term from the Romans, to express the relation which God establishes between those who are made Christians and Himself. Under the Roman law there was a formal process by which a child could be handed over by its parents to another person, who adopted it in such a manner that the same legal relation was established between the child and its adopted parent as would have existed if they had been naturally parent and child. So St. Paul speaks of admission to the Christian body as being adoption into the family of God, those who were not sons becoming sons, and those whom God adopts as his children becoming "heirs: heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ" [Rom. viii. 15, 23, ix. 4; Gal. iv. 5; Eph. i. 5].

Adoptionists.—Those who maintained the theory that our Lord, as Man, was the son of God the Father by adoption, although as God He was the Son of God. This opinion was held by some as early as the fourth century, and is opposed in the writings of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, St. Ambrose, St. Augustine, and St. Hilary of Arles. It prevailed much in Spain, being mentioned in a canon of the eleventh Council of Toledo [A.D. 675], and it was in Spain that it became distinctly formalised as an heretical opinion. There is some probability that it was taught as a means of conciliating the Mahometans, and making Christianity acceptable to them; but the idea that Christ as Man was not that which the angel said He should be called, the

Son of God [Luke i. 36], is so contrary to the fundamental principle of Christianity, the Mediatorship of our Lord, that it was vigorously opposed by theologians. The leaders of the Adoptionist party were Elipandus, Archbishop of Toledo, and Felix, Bishop of Urgel, in Catalonia. Their principal opponent was the great English scholar and theologian, Alcuin, the friend of Charlemagne, at whose desire he wrote a treatise on the subject in A.D. 794, and the error was condemned at the Council of Frankfort in that year. Felix argued with Alcuin for six days before the Council of Aix la Chapelle in the year 799, was convinced of his error, and renounced it before the Council, but Elipandus was never called to account, as Toledo was at that time in the hands of the Saracens. The error itself has occasionally been revived in later ages, but it has not definitely appeared in the literature of theology since the seventeenth century, when it was advocated in a work of Calixtus.

Adoration.—This word has been adopted into Christian language to signify the highest form of worship, that which is to be offered to God alone, and is called Divine Worship. Some very highly spiritual persons are able to offer adoration to God solely by the devotion of the mind and heart, and this is called mental, or interior, adoration; but most persons require the aid of words or gestures, expressing their mental adoration by prayer, praise, standing, kneeling, bowing the head, and other ceremonial actions, which are called bodily, or exterior, adoration. The most perfect form of adoration is obviously that of the angels and saints in heaven; and this, we may believe, does not consist only of mental adoration.

Adrian, St. [A.D. 300].—One of the soldier-saints of the early Church. He was one of the Prietorian guards of the persecuting Emperor Galerius Maximian, and married to a Christian named Natalia. As he was superintending the execution of some Christian martyrs, he was converted by the sight of their constancy, and declaring himself a Christian, was carried off to prison. His wife visited him there, and encouraged him to persevere, even to the endurance of any suffering that lay before him. Being condemned to die, Adrian persuaded his keeper to let him visit his wife the night before his execution. At first she thought he had fled from martyrdom, and grieved that she should "be called the wife of a coward and apostate, who for fear of death had denied his God." But on being undeceived, she joyfully welcomed him, and returned with him to prison. Great tortures were inflicted upon Adrian, his limbs being broken to pieces on an anvil with a sledge hammer, as criminals were afterwards broken on the wheel, previous to his being beheaded. But before the axe could do its

work he had died, sweetly comforted in his last agony in the arms of his heroic wife. His body was taken to Byzantium, or Constantinople, and there buried by faithful friends, Natalia dying in a few days, and being laid beside him. St. Adrian was once the chief military saint of Northern Europe, and the patron saint of soldiers in Germany, Flanders, and the north of France. He is commemorated, together with St. Natalia, on September 8th, and is usually represented in full armour, with an anvil in his arms or at his feet.

Adrian IV.—This was the only Englishman who ever became Pope. His original name was Nicolas Breakspere, and he was the son of a labourer at Langley, near St. Albans, who was also a lay brother of that great monastery. The future Pope attempted in vain to obtain admission to the monastery, his education being considered insufficient, but going abroad, he became a lay brother of St. Rufus, in Provence. There he applied himself to study, and being ordained to the priesthood, he was, in 1137, elected abbot. In 1146 he became Cardinal Bishop of Albano, and was sent as papal legate to Denmark and Norway. In 1154 he was elected to the papedom, and assumed the name of Adrian. Although he was personally an excellent and pious pope, he introduced several abuses of papal authority through a too-exalted estimate of the position occupied by the Bishops of Rome. Among others, he exempted the Abbey of St. Albans from episcopal jurisdiction, making it subject to the Pope only; and he also made a grant of Ireland to Henry II., thus claiming dominion over the kingdoms of the world. He reigned for five years only, dying on September 1, 1159.

Adrianists.—The followers of the Dutch Anabaptist Adrian Hamsted. He was minister of the Dutch congregation in London, but was deposed, and eventually excommunicated by Bishop Grindal in 1561, for denying the miraculous conception of our Lord by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary. Leaving England, he then gathered a congregation in Holland, and the name of their founder was assumed by his followers.

Adrametians.—Certain monks of Adrumetum, in the province of Byzacene, in North Africa, who founded Antinomian notions on St. Augustine's teaching respecting grace and predestination.

Adult Baptism. [BAPTISM.]

Adultery.—Conjugal intercourse between a wife and a married or unmarried man who is not her husband; also of a man, married or unmarried, with the wife of another man. It was forbidden by primitive, natural, or patriarchal law [Gen. xii. 12, 17—20, xx. 3, xxvi. 10], and also by the seventh

of the Ten Commandments, "Thou shalt not commit adultery" [Exod. xx. 14]. This latter law was afterwards supplemented by the penal enactment, "And the man that committeth adultery with another man's wife, even he that committeth adultery with his neighbour's wife, the adulterer and the adulteress shall surely be put to death" [Lev. xx. 10; Deut. xxii. 22]; but the habitual relaxation of this penalty was sanctioned by our Lord's judicial act of mercy towards the woman taken in adultery [John viii. 11], and it has never been inflicted under the laws of Christian countries. Under modern English law, the penalty is divorce; and by an extension of the Scriptural idea of adultery to conjugal intercourse between a married man and an unmarried woman, the penalty of divorce is also extended to such cases. The extension of the sin to any and every breach of the original institution of marriage in Eden is recognised by all Christians, in accordance with the plain teaching of Christ.

Advent.—This name, derived from the Latin word *adventus*, "a coming," has been given for many ages to the four weeks, more or less, which precede Christmas, the coming of our Lord in the flesh. Collects, Epistles, and Gospels for five Sundays before Christmas, and for the Wednesdays and Fridays of the weeks included, are found in the early sacramentaries, and in the Comes, or Lectionary of St. Jerome [Comes]; and there are also sermons extant "concerning the advent of our Lord," which were preached by Maximus, Bishop of Turin, in the year 450. From these remains it may be inferred that the season of Advent was observed in the primitive Church. As far back as it can be traced, the season of Advent was always regarded as a season introductory to Christmas, in the same manner as Lent is introductory to Easter, but it was never observed with the same strictness as to fasting. In the Western Churches it begins the ritual year, as may be seen by the arrangements relating to holy days in the Prayer Book. Advent Sunday is the nearest Sunday to the festival of St. Andrew [Nov. 30th], whether before or after, or on the day itself, and may thus occur on any day between November 27th and December 3rd inclusive.

Advertisements.—The title given to some injunctions, "partly for due order in the public administration of common prayer and using of the holy sacraments, and partly for the apparel of all persons ecclesiastical," which were issued by the Archbishop of Canterbury, in the year 1566, for observance within the province of Canterbury. They have obtained a fictitious importance with respect to modern controversies from the mistaken impression that they had the authority of the Crown; but it is now known that although Parker applied

for that authority, and expected to obtain it, Cecil, the Queen's Prime Minister, absolutely refused to submit them to the Queen for her signature.

Advocate. [HOLY GHOST.]

Advowson. [BENEFICE.]

Adwell. [ETHELWOLD.]

Edesius. [ABYSSINIA, CHURCH OF.]

Egidius. [GILES, ST.]

Ælfric (1), Archbishop of Canterbury [A.D. 994—1005], was born of parents of high rank in the county of Kent, about A.D. 940, his step-father being Eardwulf, Earl of Kent, whose name is recorded as a benefactor of the cathedral of Canterbury. While very young he became a monk of Abingdon, and when Ethelwold, Abbot of Abingdon, was made Bishop of Winchester [A.D. 963], Ælfric was selected as one of the monks who were to replace the secular canons of that cathedral. Here he undertook the translation of the Bible into English. How far he carried the work is not known, but the whole of the Pentateuch, the books of Joshua and Judges, and the four Gospels, have come down to us, together with fragmentary portions of other books of the Old Testament. In A.D. 987 Ælfric became abbot of the newly-founded Abbey of Cerne Abbas, in Dorsetshire; in the following year Abbot of St. Albans; the next year [A.D. 989] he was appointed Bishop of Wilton, from which see he was translated to the Archbishopric of Canterbury in A.D. 994. As archbishop, he acquired lasting praise for the wisdom and judgment with which he ruled the Church. He also left behind him many homilies and other religious works, which have come down to modern times, and are a monument of his piety and pastoral zeal.

Ælfric (2), Archbishop of York [A.D. 1023—1050], known by the surname of Putta, or Puttock the Kite, and by that of Withune the Wise. He had previously been Prior of Winchester, a position of political as well as ecclesiastical importance; and while he was archbishop he also held for a year or two the see of Worcester, apparently for the purpose of opposing his great influence against that of Earl Godwin. Ælfric assisted at the coronations of Canute, Harold Harefoot, Hardicanute, and Edward the Confessor. He died at Southwell, to the ministers of which and of Beverley he was a great benefactor, and was buried at Peterborough, of which he had originally been a monk, and to which he had also made munificent gifts of rich vestments and jewelled gold plate. The works of Ælfric of Canterbury have sometimes been assigned to this Archbishop of York by mistake.

Ælurus. [TIMOTHEANS.]

Æon.—An "eternal being"; the name given to the "emanations" from the Supreme Being in the Gnostic system. [Gnostics.]

Ær.—The name given to the outermost of the three veils which are used for covering, separately and conjointly, the offered but unconsecrated elements in the Eastern Church. It is also called "nephele," or "the cloud." The symbolical meaning assigned in each case is, that as the air surrounds the earth, and as the three disciples were overshadowed by a cloud at the Transfiguration, so does this veil surround and overshadow the holy gifts. The term was adopted for the chalice veil by Bishop Andrewes in the ritual arrangement of his chapel.

Æra, CHRISTIAN. [A.D.]

Ærians.—A sect formed in the latter half of the fourth century, by Ærius, a monk of Pontus. It had but a very short duration, and did not spread far beyond the place of its origin. The distinctive principle propounded by Ærius was that there is no difference between a bishop and a priest, the revival of which in Reformation times received the name of Presbyterianism.

Æschines.—The founder of a sect of Montanists in the second century. [CATACHTINETANS.]

Æternales.—A sect of this name is alleged to have existed about the fourth century, whose principal tenet was that the world will remain eternally in its present condition.

Ætians.—A sect of Arians, taking its name from Ætius [d. A.D. 366], who was for the last four years of his life bishop of some see near Constantinople. The sect was more commonly known by the name of Eunomians, from Eunomius, the disciple of Ætius, or Anomceans, from their distinctive principle, the most extreme form of Arianism, that the second and third Persons of the Holy Trinity are entirely different [Gr. *anomoios*] from the first Person in substance and will; and hence, that our Lord is not God in any true sense.

Afra, Sr. (1).—One of the four patron saints of Brescia, the others being Saints Julia, Faustina, and Giovita. She is said to have been a lady of high birth belonging to Brescia, who was converted to Christianity by witnessing the fortitude of the brothers Faustinus and Jovita when cast to the wild beasts in the amphitheatre, by order of the Emperor Hadrian. St. Afra also suffered martyrdom about A.D. 121, and is commemorated on August 5th.

Afra, Sr. (2).—The patron saint of Augsburg. She had led the life of a courtesan, but was converted to Christianity during the Diocletian persecution by the teaching and example

of a Spanish priest, named Narcissus, who had sought refuge in her house without knowing its character. On the escape of Narcissus to his own country, Afra was accused of the crime of harbouring a Christian, and of having become a Christian herself, and was condemned to death. "It is true," she said to the judge: "I am not worthy to be called a Christian, but He who did not reject Mary Magdalen when she washed His feet with her tears will not reject me." St. Afra was burned to death at the stake on August 7th, 307. Her mother, Hilaria, and her three handmaidens, Digna, Eunomia, and Eutropia, were put to death by suffocation in her tomb for burying what remained unconsumed of her body. She is often represented in German art in company with Bishop Ulrich, the other patron saint of Augsburg, who lived in the tenth century. In ancient German martyrologies this St. Afra was commemorated on August 7th, but by a confusion between her name and that of her earlier namesake her festival is now kept on August 5th.

Africa, SOUTH. [COLONIAL CHURCH.]

Affusion.—The administration of baptism by pouring water upon the person, as distinguished from sprinkling [ASPERSION], or dipping [IMMERSION].

Affinity.—Relationship with a husband's or wife's relations acquired by marriage, as distinguished from relationship acquired by birth. [MARRIAGE.]

Affinity, SPIRITUAL.—It is laid down in the ancient canon law that some spiritual acts establish a relationship between the persons concerned which forms an impediment to their marriage. Thus there is alleged to be such a spiritual affinity between a god-parent and a god-child, the affinity being extended even to the natural parents of the god-child. A similar affinity is said to be contracted between a person baptising and the person baptised.

Agape. [LOVE FEASTS.]

Agapé, St. [A.D. 304].—One of three sisters who had received from their parents the significant Christian names of Agapé, or *Charity*, Chionia, or *snowy Purity*, and Irené, or *Peace*, and who suffered martyrdom at Thessalonica during the persecution under Maximian. One of the methods adopted for the extinction of Christianity was the destruction of the books containing the Scriptures and liturgies, and the penalty of death was inflicted upon those who refused to deliver them up to be destroyed. [TRADITORES.] These three Thessalonian ladies were among those who refused to give up some portions of the Scriptures which were in their possession, and after escaping for some time by living concealed on the hills around the city, they were apprehended and condemned to die. Agapé

and Chionia were burned to death on April 1st, 304, and Irené on the 5th of the same month, the resolute martyrs singing psalms and hymns as they lay on the funeral pile. They are commemorated on April 1st.

Agapemonites.—The members of a strange institution, called the "Agapemoné," or "Abode of Love," which was established at Weymouth, about the year 1845, by a clergyman named Prince, who professed to be an incarnation of the Holy Spirit. [PRINCETTES.]

Agapetæ, or Dilectæ.—A title meaning "the beloved," which was assumed in the fourth and fifth centuries by communities of recluses, in which men and women professing a celibate life associated under the same roof, as in the double convents of later times, such as that of Sion, but apparently with a freedom of intercourse which was then impossible. This institution of double communities was condemned in the strongest terms by St. Jerome, who charged the Agapetæ with great profligacy. They were forbidden by the first and second Councils of Carthage [A.D. 348, 397].

Agatha, St. [A.D. 251].—A virgin martyr, who suffered during the Decian persecution at Catania, in Sicily, of which city she is regarded as the patron saint. The story of her martyrdom is one that in its main circumstances is not uncommon in the records of the persecutions, and one that is sadly probable. The Prætor of Sicily, Quintianus, had endeavoured to win over Agatha to his wicked will, but in vain, even when he had placed her in the hands of profligate women for the purpose of corrupting her mind. He then sent her to prison for the crime of being a Christian, and when, on her trial, she refused to renounce Christianity, subjected her to the horrible torture of cutting off her breasts with shears, or tearing them off with pincers. "Art thou not ashamed, O tyrant," she is said to have exclaimed, "to tear my bosom thus? thou who wast fed at the bosom of thy mother." During the following night she is said to have been miraculously healed of her dreadful mutilation, but if she was sustained under it by God's help, as other martyrs were supported to bear the end, that miracle sufficed for her. On the following day she was again sent for by the tyrant, and repeating her faithful confession, was bound hand and foot and thrown on to a pile of wood, which stood ready kindled. At that moment there was an alarm of earthquake; it was under the shadow of Mount Etna, and the people rescued her, through fear that the cruelties inflicted on her were bringing down on them the wrath of God. But, scorched as she was with the flames, she survived only for a day or two, and then died in prison. St. Agatha is commemorated on February 5th, and she is usually represented as wrapped in a long veil, bearing in her hand a pair of shears or pincers, the

instrument of her suffering, or as carrying her breasts in a charger or great round dish.

Age. [CANONICAL AGE.]

Agenda.—A liturgical term, expressing that aspect of Divine service in which it consists of *things to be done*, as distinguished from *things to be believed*, or “credenda.” An analogous term in English is the “performance of Divine Service.” It was used principally as a title for the Holy Eucharist, in which sense it is found in a canon of the Council of Carthage [A.D. 390].

Aginenses. [AGIONITES.]

Agionites.—A sect of which little or nothing is known beyond the fact that it is named among some sects of false ascetics, who were condemned as heretics by a council of Gangra [A.D. 360—380]. The name is possibly derived from the Greek word *hagios*, holy, and may have been assumed in a similar way to the name “Puritan,” in later times, with pretensions to more than ordinary purity and holiness.

Agnes, St. [A.D. 305]. A virgin saint who suffered martyrdom in the Diocletian persecution. She is spoken of by St. Ambrose, St. Jerome, St. Augustine, and many other early writers, and is also celebrated in the very early hymns of the Church, which were written by Prudentius. The story which has come down to us respecting her is a very touching one, and was so widely spread in the fourth century, that St. Jerome says every Christian nation was acquainted with it through the homilies and hymns that were extant in all languages respecting her. According to this story, St. Agnes was the daughter of Christian parents, and only about thirteen or fourteen years of age at the time of her martyrdom. The son of the Prefect of Rome saw her as she went to and from school, and was so moved by her beauty and sweetness that he offered her marriage, endeavouring to win her over by costly presents and the exhibition of a devoted love. She rejected his love and spurned his gifts, declaring that she was already dedicated to Christ by a vow of virginity. The treatment which he received brought her lover to a bed of sickness, and when the physicians discovered the cause of his malady, they acquainted Sempronius, the Prefect, with it. The father's persuasions were as unavailing as those of the son, and he then used his authority in a vindictive manner by endeavouring to make her transfer her vow of virginity, which she pleaded, from Christ to Vesta. When dragged to the altar of Vesta, however, to be dedicated as a Vestal virgin, Agnes made the sign of the cross as a confession of her Christianity, instead of sprinkling incense upon the flame. She was then most cruelly exposed naked in the public

streets, but even profligates took pity on her and turned their eyes away. At last she was cast upon a burning pile of faggots, and when life lingered long, one of the surrounding soldiers ascended the pile, and put an end to her sufferings with his sword.

The memory of St. Agnes is much revered by the women of Rome, who pray at her shrine for the gifts of meekness and chastity. There are two churches dedicated to her memory, one within and the other without the city; the former, in the Piazza Novaria, being built upon the supposed site of her sufferings. The other, beyond the Porta Pia, was originally built by the Emperor Constantine, at the earnest request of his daughter, on the spot where St. Agnes had been buried a few years before. In this latter church the Pope blesses the lambs whose fleeces are to be made into palls for archbishops [PALL], the ceremony taking place annually on January 21st, the festival of St. Agnes, with whose name [Lat. *Agnus*, lamb] it is obviously connected.

Agnoëtians.—This was the controversial designation which distinguished a branch of the Alexandrian Monophysites [MONOPHYSITES] in the sixth century. Their particular principle was that our Lord as God was not omniscient, there being some things of which He was ignorant [Gr. *agnōō*, to be ignorant]. This error arose from the misapplication of certain sayings which our Lord uttered, such as, “Of that day and that hour knoweth no man, no, not the angels which are in heaven, neither the Son, but the Father” [Mark xiii. 32], which were words that obviously referred to His human nature while on earth; or, “Where have ye laid him?” [John xi. 34], in which case He conformed Himself to the ordinary circumstances of human knowledge in the sense of words which He subsequently used, “because of the people which stand by I said it” [John xi. 42]. There does not appear to have been any separate sect of the Monophysite Agnoëtians, but their opinion survived its originators of the sixth century.

Agnoëta.—A sect which appeared in the fourth century, which acquired their name from holding opinions respecting the limitation of God's omniscience, without special reference to our Lord. They were a branch of the Eunomians, an extreme branch of the Arians. [EUNOMIANS.]

Agnostics.—A name given to Positivists about the year 1869, as indicating their special attitude towards Christianity and revealed religion. That which is *not known* [Gr. *agnōstos*] is, according to this system, *not to be believed*. But the class of persons thus indicated have probably existed in every age, for as far back as in the time of St. Chrysostom they are referred to in the remark, “Lest we

should say then, as many often do, 'No man knoweth anything,' what has just been said may suffice to remove all perplexity on this point" [Chrys., *Hom. on Stat.*, i., 26; Oxf. Tr., p. 24]. But it is obvious that we "know" most of the things which we believe only through the testimony of those whom we consider to be trustworthy informants; and that if agnosticism were to be adopted in other branches of human knowledge, as well as in matters of religion, the statements of historians respecting the past, of travellers respecting the present, or of men of science respecting the phenomena observed by them, would be reduced to an exceedingly small compass. [POSITIVISTS.]

Agnus Dei.—A title of our Lord, indicated in prophecy, where it was said of him by Isaiah, "He is brought as a lamb to the slaughter" [Isai. liii. 7], and adopted by St. John the Baptist when he saw Jesus coming to him, and said, "Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world" [John i. 29; comp. Rev. v. 6, 12]. Prayer is offered to Christ under this title in the Litany, in the words, "O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, Grant us Thy peace—Have mercy upon us." And



AGNUS DEI.

the same form has been used from very ancient days after the consecration of the Holy Eucharist.

Our Lord is often represented in the symbolical form of a Lamb, holding a small triumphant banner, or standing on an altar "as it had been slain;" and such representations occur in the catacombs and ancient basilicas among the most ancient specimens of Christian art. The same symbol was also stamped upon medallions of wax, which were distributed to the newly-baptised on the First Sunday after Easter. Such medallions were also placed in the tombs of the departed, and some have been discovered which antiquaries believe to have been so placed in tombs as early as the seventh and eighth centuries. They were sometimes made from the remains of the great Paschal taper which had been blessed on the Easter Eve of the

preceding year; sometimes from a mixture of oil and wax prepared for the purpose, over which a benediction had been used. In modern times, there is a special solemnity of blessing such medallions of the Agnus Dei—made of wax, silver, or gold—by the Pope on the Saturday in Easter week in the first year of his pontificate, and on the same day in every seventh year.

Agonistics.—A name, meaning contenders, or men of strife, given by the Donatists to members of their sect who roamed about Africa in bands about A.D. 317, nominally for the purpose of winning converts, but actually engaged in deeds of violence and rapine. They were also called Catrophites, Circuiti, Circumcellions, Carophites, and Montenses.

Agonizants.—A charitable confraternity in Italy, which undertook the duty of praying for those who were in the agony of death, and especially for criminals about to be executed.

Agonyclites.—A fanatical sect of the seventh and eighth centuries, called "Antiknee-benders" [Gr. *a, gonu, clinō*]. They objected to the posture of kneeling in prayer, and used dancing as a religious ceremony; and were condemned by a synod of Jerusalem in the year 726.

Agynians.—A sect of Manichees of the seventh century, who held the principle that marriage was an evil, and not a Divine institution, and hence held no intercourse with women. From this circumstance of being "without woman" [Gr. *a gune*?] they took their name.

Aidan, St. [A.D. 635—651].—This great North of England missionary was the first of that long line of bishops who were seated originally at Lindisfarne and eventually at Durham. The first we hear of him is as a monk of Hy, or Iona, the great missionary centre of the north. [COLUMBA, St.] When, in the year 635, Oswald had succeeded in recovering his father Ethelfrith's kingdom of Northumbria, after the death of his elder brothers, he immediately took measures for restoring Christianity among his subjects, and his natural impulse was to send to Iona, where he himself had been converted and baptised, when a refugee among the monks in his youth, for a missionary teacher. One was sent to him named Cormac, who shortly returned to Iona, declaring that the Angles, or English, of Northumbria were so stubborn and barbarous that their conversion was impossible. His report was made in a great chapter of the monks, and Aidan therefore heard it. "Brother," he exclaimed "the fault was yours. You exacted from the Pagans more than they were able to bear. You should have adopted the apostolic plan.

and given them first the milk of gentle doctrine, till they were gradually nourished with the truths of the Gospel, and they became capable of receiving stronger meat, and practising a Christian life." At these words the eyes of all the monks were turned upon Aidan, and they designated him by acclamation as the one man among them fit to undertake the great mission. He was at once consecrated bishop, that he might go among the people whom he was to convert with the fullest spiritual gifts and authority, and was sent to the Northumbrian king. On the arrival of the missionary bishop at the court of Oswald he was warmly received by the king, who himself became the interpreter into English of Aidan's Irish or Gaelic sermons and catechising. "Often," says Bede, writing from a Northumbrian monastery in the next century, "might be seen a beautiful sight. While the bishop, who was but imperfectly acquainted with the English tongue, preached, the king and his officers, who, owing to their long exile in the land of the Scots, had learned their language, interpreted his words to the people." No see had been appointed for him by the brethren of Iona, for they had no authority over the lands of the Northumbrian king, but Oswald at once assigned him the whole of Northumbria as his bishopric, and appointed the island of Lindisfarne—an island very like that of Iona, and close to Bamborough, the then royal city—with which he endowed it, as the place where the see was to be established. There Aidan built a monastery, the church of which was the cathedral of the great bishopric, and the monks its clergy, and also the missionaries by whom the bishop was assisted in his unwearying work of traversing the north country from the Forth to the Humber. So unwearying was the work of St. Aidan, so self-denying his life, and so holy his example, that the country was won over to the faith even in his own lifetime. "Nothing more commended his doctrine to the attention of his hearers," says Bede, "than the fact that as he taught so he lived, that he sought for nothing, and attached himself to nothing which belongs to this world. All that the king gave to him he quickly distributed to the poor, and never, unless when compelled so to do, did he travel through his diocese except on foot." So effectually did this first bishop of Northumbria re-establish Christianity in the North that soon after his death the church of York, which Paulinus had founded and then deserted, was restored, and the bishopric of York permanently founded, another bishopric being also formed in the north-west of Northumbria, of which the see was at Hexham. St. Aidan survived King Oswald [OSWALD, Sr.] nine years, but was equally venerated by that king's successor, Oswy, and by Oswin, who for those nine years exercised a subordinate sovereignty in Deira, the

southern part of Northumbria [OSWIN, Sr.]. The death of the latter by a cruel act of treachery so grieved St. Aidan that he survived him only twelve days, dying on August 31st, 651. "Aidan," writes Bede, "was in the royal residence, not far from the city of Bamborough, at the time when death separated him from the body; for having a church and a chamber there, he was wont often to go and stay there, and to make excursions thence for the purpose of ministering in the country round about; which he did likewise at other of the king's houses, having nothing of his own besides his cathedral, and a few fields around it. When he fell sick they set up a tent for him close to the wall at the west end of the church, so that the tent touched the church wall, by which means it happened that he gave up the ghost leaning against a post that was on the outside to strengthen the wall." The church was built of wood, and Bede records that when it was burned down some years afterwards this post remained unconsumed, and was used in the construction of a new one. St. Aidan's body was originally buried in the "cemetery garth" or churchyard of the monastic church at Lindisfarne; but when a larger cathedral was built there it was removed to the right hand of the altar. When the monks were driven from Lindisfarne in the ninth century the bones of the saint were disinterred and carried about with the body of St. Cuthbert [CUTHBERT, Sr. until they finally rested in the chapter house of the cathedral of Durham. He is commemorated on August 31st, the day of his death; but although his name appeared in the Calendar of York, it seems not to have been noticed in those of southern England, and so does not occur in that of the modern Prayer Book.

Ainsworth, HENRY.—A divine of the Brownist sect, who was born in the reign of Queen Elizabeth and died in 1622, and is remembered chiefly for voluminous annotations on the Pentateuch, the Psalms, and the Song of Solomon, which are of some value on account of their author's profound Hebrew learning. Leaving the country at the end of the sixteenth century, Ainsworth became the pastor of an English congregation of Brownists at Amsterdam in conjunction with another Englishman named Johnson. Difference arose between the two which ended in a division of the congregation, each section which, under the respective leadership of Ainsworth and Johnson, excommunicated the other. Johnson and his followers having migrated to Embden, Ainsworth was obliged to leave Amsterdam for a time and return to Ireland; but eventually he returned to Holland and again became the pastor of the old congregation till his death. Just before he died Ainsworth found a diamond of great value, and having found its owner, a Je-

restored it to him, refusing any reward, but asking the Jew to obtain for him a conference with some of the rabbis of his nation. This the Jew promised, but found himself unable to accomplish, and it was believed that Ainsworth died of poison administered to him by an agent of the man whom he had benefited.

Aisle, or **ALIE**.—The “wing” [Lat. *ala*], or side passage or part of a church, attached alike in large churches to the nave, transepts, and chancel. In English churches there are commonly two aisles to the nave—one on the north, and the other on the south. In small churches there is often only one aisle, which is generally on the south side of the nave, while in larger ones there are sometimes two or even more on either side of the nave. A similar name is found in connection with the Temple at Jerusalem, for it is said that in the Temptation of our Lord Jesus the devil set Him “on the wing [not “pinnacle”] of the Temple” [Matt. iv. 5]; and Eusebius says that it was from the wing of the Temple that James the Just was cast down by the Scribes and Pharisees [Euseb., *Ecc. Hist.*, ii., 23]. This “wing,” or aisle, was probably, however, a “porch” or a cloister with several rows of pillars which overhung the valley of the Kedron. Aisles are almost always found also in the ancient basilicas or halls of justice which were turned into churches in Italy and elsewhere. [BASILICA CHURCH.]

Aitkenites.—The name sometimes given to a party in the Church of England who combine High Church practices with the extreme Methodist doctrines of sensible conversion and assurance of salvation. They derive their name from Robert Aitken, who had been a Methodist preacher before his ordination, but was Vicar of Pendeen, in Cornwall, from 1849 until his death in July, 1873. Aitken published a series of voluminous tracts entitled, “The Teaching of the Types,” and his development of Wesley’s original principles has had considerable influence, especially in Church of England “missions” held among the poor and uneducated classes of the people.

Alaric. [PAPACY.]

Alascans.—A Puritan party in the Church of England which adopted the opinions of John Laske or Lasco, a Polish refugee of noble birth, who had become minister of a congregation at Embden, but was invited to England by Cranmer, and became an inmate of Lambeth Palace for six months in the year 1550. In that year he was appointed “superintendent,” or bishop in the Presbyterian sense, of all foreign congregations of Protestants in London, the church of the Austin Friars in Broad Street being assigned to him. Here he established a regular form of Presbyterian government, but with a service-book

of his own making, in which he carefully avoided the principles and practice to which the Puritan school objected, such as all reference to sacerdotal and sacramental doctrine, the use of the surplice and kneeling at the Communion being abolished. The German congregations were broken up at the accession of Queen Mary, and after settling for a short time with some of his followers, A’Lasco returned to Poland where he died in 1560. But the principles of A’Lasco spread far and wide in England among that section of clergy and laity who were eventually known as Puritans.

Alb, or **ALBE**.—A long coat of white linen [Lat. *tunica alba*] reaching down to the feet, and having sleeves reaching to the hand. It is spoken of in records of the fourth century as being used in Divine Service, but was probably worn in common life also, at least by priests and bishops. The latter still wear it in a modified form, and under the name of “rochet,” in Divine Service, and also in the



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House of Lords. The albs used in common life appear to have been flowing garments like long surplices, but with the sleeves tied in, like the “lawn sleeves” of a bishop, at the wrists. For ministration in church it was used in a less flowing form, the sleeves fitting close and the body of the alb being bound round the waist with a girdle. In this form it is used under the chasuble instead of a surplice by those clergy of the Church of England who use the ancient vestments in celebrating the Holy Communion.

The alb was originally made of white linen only; but at a very early date a peculiar form of ornament was added, called, in later times, “apparels.” These are square or oblong pieces of embroidery attached to the skirt of the garment just over the feet, and above each wrist. With these apparels the alb was called “alba parata,” without them, “alba pura,” the latter being the “white alb plain.”

ordered by the rubric in the First Prayer Book of Edward VI. [ALBIS, DOMINICA IN.]

Alban, St. [A.D. 304].—A saint who has been honoured for many ages as the proto-martyr of Britain, or of England. The earliest notice of St. Alban's name is found in a Life of St. Germanus, written in the last quarter of the fifth century. In this it is stated that when St. Germanus first visited Britain [A.D. 429], to contend against the Pelagian heresy [GERMANUS], and was about to return home to Auxerre, he caused the sepulchre of "the blessed martyr Alban" to be opened, and having deposited there some relics of the Apostles and other martyrs, received in return some of the dust on which the blood of Alban was still to be seen. A century later [A.D. 560], the British historian Gildas names St. Alban, of Verulamium, as one of those who suffered in the Diocletian persecution [AARON]; and a few years later the hymn-writer, Venantius Fortunatus [A.D. 580], records the name of "the illustrious Alban, born in Britain," among those of the martyrs who had been taken out of all lands to the Lord. The Venerable Bede [A.D. 731], gives the story of St. Alban's martyrdom at some length, the substance of his narrative being that while the persecution was raging, and while he was yet a pagan, Alban sheltered in his house a certain clergyman who was flying from his persecutors, and whose holy example and prayers led to the conversion and baptism of his courageous and humane host. After a few days it became known that a Christian was being thus concealed, and soldiers were sent to search the house. St. Alban immediately presented himself to the soldiers instead of his guest and teacher, and clad in the clerical habit which that guest had worn, having apparently, as so often occurred in such cases, exchanged clothes with his friend for the purpose of deceiving the soldiers, and so giving time for escape. When the prisoner was taken before the judge the mistake of the soldiers was at once discovered, and in reply to the angry words which were cast at him, Alban declared himself to be a Christian. They endeavoured to shake his constancy by scourging, and when he bore this without yielding, sentence of death was passed upon him. He was led through the gate of Verulamium to a hill, afterwards named Holme-hurst and Derswold, and there he was beheaded. It was on this hill that the great monastery of St. Alban's was afterwards erected, and the existing cathedral church is reasonably supposed to cover the site of the martyrdom. When the persecution was over "a church of wonderful workmanship" was built on the spot where the martyr's body had fallen and where it was buried, and there many sick persons came, even in the time of Bede, in the hope that they should be miraculously cured of their maladies.

St. Alban's Day in the old Calendars of the Church of England was June 22nd, but, apparently by mistake, it is marked as the 17th in the Book of Common Prayer.

Alban's, St., BISHOPRIC OF.—This diocese was formed out of portions of the dioceses of London and Rochester by an Act of Parliament passed in 1874, and comprises the counties of Hertford and Essex. The income of the see is fixed at £4,500.

The first Bishop of St. Alban's was Thomas Legh Cloughton [accession, 1877], who was translated thither from the see of Rochester, over which he had presided from 1867.

The CATHEDRAL of St. Alban is the ancient church of the Benedictine monastery of St. Alban, which was originally founded by Offa, king of Mercia, in A.D. 793. The original church was pulled down shortly after the Conquest, and a new one was then erected out of the bricks or thick tiles of which the ruined Roman city of Verulam had been built. The new abbey church was dedicated in the year 1115, and a large portion of it still exists in the fabric of the present cathedral, the tower exhibiting its construction of Roman tiles in a very conspicuous manner. The western portion of the nave, extending to four bays, was rebuilt in the Early English style between 1195 and 1235. Between this time and the end of the thirteenth century the present beautiful choir was built in the place of the ancient Norman prosbytery and apse. The Lady Chapel was erected in the first quarter of the fourteenth century. The modern restoration was of a very interesting character, and was made still more so by the discovery of many fragments of the shrine of St. Alban, which have been cleverly pieced together as they stood in the original structure.

The cathedral foundation consists only of the bishop and twenty honorary canons.

Albanenses.—A small sect which revived Gnostic and Manichean opinions about A.D. 796, and was named from Albano, the city where its principal bishop originally resided. Its adherents were found principally in Verona and Bergamo, and are said not to have numbered more than five hundred, but they were probably absorbed into the widely-spreading body of the Albigenses, which is first traceable in Northern Italy and Southern France. The Albanenses believed in two first causes, the one evil and the Deity of the Old Testament, the other good and the Deity of the New Testament; and that under the former no good man ever existed, Jesus being the first, and He not having any Divine nature. They rejected the practice of infant baptism, but administered it as a mere ceremony to adults. Marriage was considered by them to be sinful, and they theoretically maintained, and perhaps practised, community of goods. The sect of the Albanenses or

Albanais is often confused with that of the Albigenes or Albigeois.

Alban's Hall, St. [OXFORD, UNIVERSITY OF.]

Albati. [WHITE BRETHREN.]

Albert, St. [A.D. 780].—An Archbishop of York, the teacher of the celebrated Alcuin, who writes highly of his good qualities. He was commemorated in ancient calendars on November 25th.

Albigenses.—This was a name popularly given to a great body of mediæval Manichæans which sprang up in the north of Italy and the south of France in the twelfth century, and who were known among the learned as "Cathari" or "Puritans." The name appears to have been derived from Albige, now known as Alby, an important city of Languedoc, where a council was held against these heretics in the year 1176, and from the district around which the "Albigensi" spread through Languedoc, Provence, and Italy. But "Albigenses" was a generic name eventually given to a great number of sects whose principles differed greatly, somewhat in the same manner as the designation of "Protestant" was used in later times. Hence it has happened that very different views have been taken by historians, some regarding them in a more favourable aspect as being distinguished chiefly by their opposition to the Papal power and mediæval superstitions, and others looking chiefly at the Manichæan errors by which the theology of the Albigenses was so deeply infected. From the one point of view they may be regarded as mediæval Protestants; from the other as a body which was antagonistic to some of the fundamental principles of Christianity.

The authentic history of the Albigenses as a body does not really extend over more than eighty years [A.D. 1163—1244], although there can be little doubt that their principles were held by small bodies of persons at an earlier date than the middle of the twelfth century, and that some who had held them in secret were put to death by the Inquisition as late as the fourteenth century. In the fourth canon of the Council of Tours [A.D. 1163] it is forbidden to frequent the society of the Albigensian heretics. In a council held at Lombères, near Alby, in 1165, some of their number were heard in defence of their opinions, and those opinions were again condemned. But their numbers still increased, and their opinions possessed a great fascination for multitudes who were living alienated from the clergy and the Church by the abuses which sprang up in the twelfth century. Languedoc was overrun with them to such an extent that its ruler, Raymond V., Count of Toulouse, appealed to the Pope, Alexander III., for the assistance of divines

to confute their errors; and this proving ineffectual, Raymond began an active persecution against them.

The principles of the Albigenses began now to be either more developed, or better known, and are set forth at length in the decrees of the third Council of the Lateran [A.D. 1179]. At the root of all their errors lay the oriental dualism which attributed the creation of all things to two omnipotent First Causes instead of one; a Creator of evil and a Creator of good, the former being the Creator of the world and the God of the Old Testament. They rejected the authority of the Old Testament as Holy Scripture, and had certain sacred books of their own, "The Vision of Isaiah," and a new gospel entitled "The Narrative of questions asked by St. John and answered by Christ," now lost, upon which they placed their chief reliance. They put aside sacraments as useless, although using some form of adult baptism to signify the admission of converts to their community. Women were looked upon as in themselves evil, and marriage was declared to be sinful. The use of ritual in Divine service, the consecration of churches, the use of oaths in courts of law, the payment of tithes, were all considered sinful; and the ordinary doctrines of Christianity, so far as they were accepted at all by them, were accepted only in very modified forms. Lastly, dividing themselves into two classes, the Auditors and the Perfect, they gave to the latter a kind of ministerial authority, requiring them to adopt a life of celibacy, to eat only vegetable food and fish, to fast often and long, and practice a very strict asceticism all their lives.

On the accession of Innocent III. to the Papacy in 1198, he initiated a policy of general persecution against the Albigenses, which for a time consolidated their many sects into one vast community, and convulsed the south of Europe with bitter wars for thirty years, but which in the end exterminated them. At the very beginning of his reign this Pope sent to Languedoc two Cistercian monks, Rayner and Guido, whom he recommended to the ecclesiastical and secular authorities, calling them to sustain the authority of his envoys in every possible way. The two monks received unlimited power from the Pope to proceed against the heretics, and were enjoined first to endeavour to convince them of their errors by argument, and if argument was unsuccessful, to pass sentence of excommunication upon them. The governing authorities were enjoined to follow up the missionary envoys by sending those who were obstinate and contumacious into exile, having first confiscated their property; and if the exiles ventured to return they were to be visited with still more severe punishments. The same penalties were to be inflicted upon those who harboured heretics as upon heretics themselves: but to those who

employed their swords in the defence of the faith were promised the same indulgence which was granted to pilgrims who visited the tombs of St. Peter, at Rome, or St. James, at Compostella. It was soon found, however, that neither the censures nor the rewards of the Pope's delegates were sufficient to exterminate the Albigenses. The delegates, those first named, and subsequently Peter of Castelnau, Raoul, and Arnold, abbot of Citeaux, laboured for eight years at their work, but laboured almost in vain, until at last the murder of Peter of Castelnau brought matters to an unexpected climax. The Pope charged the Count of Toulouse, Raymond VI., with the murder; and, having excommunicated him, called upon the King of France and the great nobles to avenge it by a crusade against the Count and his Albigensian subjects.

A very large force (contemporary accounts say it amounted in number to 500,000) was collected to carry on this war; which, in imitation of the then recent wars against the Mohammedans, was called a "Crusade." Count Raymond, notwithstanding abject submission and his want of sympathy with the religion of the Albigenses, was forced into the position of their leader, since nearly all his subjects were amongst them, but he found himself quite unable to resist the invading army. Under the direction of the Papal Legates fire and sword desolated Languedoc, the Duke of Burgundy, the Counts of Nevers and Pol, and eventually Simon de Montfort, the fourth count of that name in France, and also Earl of Leicester in England, joining in the "crusade." The last-named received a grant of Languedoc from the Pope and the title of Count of Toulouse, and carried on the war with singular ferocity from the year 1209 to 1218, when he was killed by a stone flung from the walls as he besieged Toulouse. On his death the Count of Toulouse endeavoured to maintain his claim against Montfort's son, the leader of the English barons in their wars with Henry III., by giving up his independent sovereignty and acknowledging himself a vassal of the King of France. Thus the war against the Albigenses was taken up by Louis VIII. as a war for the conquest of a revolted part of his dominions, and was continued after his death in the name of the boy king, his son, Louis IX., who became known to after ages as St. Louis. It was at last arranged by the Treaty of Paris that Raymond VII. agreed that Languedoc should be annexed to the dominions of the kings of France, upon condition of his retaining a subordinate sovereignty under his hereditary title, that of Count of Toulouse. But the war continued to break out frequently for several years afterwards.

The cruelties which characterised this long "crusade" against the Albigenses, and by

which they were, as a religious community or sect, exterminated, were such as to throw into the shade the errors of those who drew it upon them. "In their more merciful moments," says a recent writer, "the order was given by the crusading chiefs that those who recanted should be spared, and those who refused should be burned. Few availed themselves of the former alternative; most boldly confessed their faith, and accepted martyrdom with cheerfulness. The crusaders soon grew tired of leniency. The strife was marked with atrocities remarkable even for a religious war." When Catholics and Albigenses were crowded together at the siege of Beziers, "Slay all; God will know His own," was the saying of the Legate Arnold. At Lavour the lady paramount was thrown into a well and stones rolled upon her; eight hundred nobles were hanged on trees or hewn in pieces; four hundred of the 'perfect' were burned in one pile; the rest, men, women, and children, were massacred." So it was all through the bitter struggle, the Albigenses holding their ground at all rather by their numbers than their military skill, and nearly every attack upon them ending in a cruel massacre. They made their last stand in the year 1244 at Mount Segur, "a strong castle perched on the edge of a ravine in the Pyrenees, to which most of the 'perfect' with their bishop had fled. It was forced to surrender to the Archbishop of Narbonne, the Bishop of Alby, and the Seneschal of Carcassonne. All the heretics, with their bishop and the noble lady Esclarmonde, were burned alive in a vast enclosure of stakes and straw."

These cruelties were due in no small degree to the influence of the Dominican Friars, St. Dominic himself, who had failed in his efforts to convert the Albigenses by preaching, having stimulated the Popes to stir up the war against them. The system of that hateful institution, the Inquisition, was already in course of development in the hands of the Dominicans during the earlier part of the struggle, and was established throughout Languedoc by the Council of Toulouse in the year 1229. At that council "a complete code of persecution was developed. In every village one clerical and three lay inquisitors were to be appointed. The property of those on whose lands heretics were found was to be forfeited; the harbourers of heretics were to be reduced to personal slavery; heretics who recanted were to be removed to Catholic cities, to wear two crosses of different colours on their dress, to abjure Albigensian tenets, and to make a public confession of faith. The suspected were incapable of holding office, of practising medicine, or of nursing the sick. But even these decrees were considered of dangerous mildness, and were amplified and made more stringent by subsequent councils, which were levelled as well against the true Albigenses, or Manichæans,

as against the Leonists, or Waldenses, many of whom had shared the sufferings of the Crusade." A few of their number still remained even after these merciless severities had been practised against those whom the wars had not destroyed; but "the persecution was devised with such political shrewdness, and so well executed, that the heresy was actually stamped out in southern Europe. In fifteen years, at the beginning of the fourteenth century, the Tolosan Inquisition, at their various 'sermones,' or sessions, handed over to death by the civil power twenty-nine of the Albigenes, and punished with various severity of imprisonment nearly five hundred others. . . . Slowly, and in secret, the last remnant of the Albigenian heresy was strangled by the strong hand of the Inquisition. A few escaped and joined themselves to the Waldenses, attracted more by the comparative security of their Piedmontese homes than from any community of religious opinion. Others, it is said, escaped to Bosnia and the provinces of the Danube, where, favoured more by their obscurity than by any international toleration of either Western or Eastern Rome, they preserved a harmless and precarious existence, until they were reconciled to the Church in the fifteenth century by the eloquence of the Cardinal Carvalho." But the historical importance of the Albigenes as a community passed away in the middle of the thirteenth century, and their strange revival of Gnostic and Manichean opinions was not represented among the sects into which the last of them were absorbed.

Albinus (1), or **ALVIN**, St.—A bishop of Angers, born of an ancient and noble family, of Vannes, in Brittany, in A.D. 469. He became a monk, and subsequently for twenty-five years abbot, of the monastery of Cincillac, since called Tintillant, where his own austerities and the discipline which he maintained spread his fame far and wide. In 529 the people of Angers came to the monastery to insist that he should be their bishop, and compelled him to undertake the office. He died in A.D. 550, and is commemorated on March 1st, the day of his death, as well as on June 30th, the day on which his body was afterwards translated to the Church of Stephen, henceforward called the Church of St. Aubin.

Albinus (2).—A softened form of the name Alcuinus. [ALCUN.]

Albis, Dominica in.—The Sunday after Easter, which was called in full, "Dominica in albis depositis," because on that day the newly-baptised brought to church, to be left there, the white robes, or "alba," in which they had been christened on Easter Eve, and which they had worn during Easter week. The day was also called "Dominica

post albas," the "Sunday after" the evening on which "the white robes" had actually been laid aside, which was the octave of Easter Eve. [AGNUS DEI.]

Alcuin [A.D. 735-804].—This great and learned Englishman, the friend and adviser of the Emperor Charlemagne, was born in or near York, of noble parents, about the year 735. His original name was Alcuin, but he softened its harshness of sound when using it in a Latin form, and was known among his learned contemporaries as Albinus Flaccus, although that is not the name by which he has been best known to succeeding ages. In his boyhood Alcuin became a member of St. Mary's Abbey, York, and was there a pupil of two learned men, Egbert and Ethelbert, who successively became Archbishops of York. When about thirty years of age he himself became the head of the monastic school, and librarian of an important library which had been founded by Archbishop Ethelbert. Fifteen years later [A.D. 780], Alcuin was sent to Rome by Archbishop Eanbald to obtain the pall [PALL] from Pope Adrian I., and as he passed through Parma on his return he came under the notice of Charles the Great, who was so struck with his vast learning that he begged him to take up his abode at the great Imperial court. Alcuin made a short visit to Charlemagne after he had fulfilled his mission at York; and eventually, with the consent of King and Archbishop, he took up his permanent residence at the great Emperor's court. There he was employed as head of the Palatine, or Palace, Schools, in the foundation of others of a similar character, in writing many learned works, and in influencing the education of his own and the next generation after a manner and to an extent similar to that of Arnold at Rugby in the middle of the nineteenth century. In A.D. 790 Alcuin returned to his native north country, remaining there for two years, and much entreated to remain by Ethelred, King of Northumbria. But at this time the Adoptionist heresy [ADOPTIONISTS] was making great progress, and Charlemagne desired the return of Alcuin, as the most learned man of his day, to oppose it. He was nominally the head of several monasteries, and especially of that of St. Martin at Tours, though he was only in deacon's orders; and on account of his great learning and reputation he was appointed to represent the English bishops at the Council of Frankfort. But he obtained permission to resign his preferments some years before his death, which occurred on Whitsunday, May 19th, 804, at Tours, in the cathedral of which city he was buried. Alcuin was born in the year of the Venerable Bede's death, and he worthily developed the ecclesiastical learning in which his brother north-countryman led the way. Like Bede,

he was a most voluminous writer; and among works of his which are still preserved there are large collections of epistles, commentaries on the books of Holy Scripture, doctrinal writings, chiefly on the Blessed Trinity, liturgical works, poems, and many writings of a more miscellaneous class, of which those on education may be specially mentioned. Among his poems there is one on the Church of York and its bishops, which forms a valuable historical record. An interesting memorial of Alcuin may be seen in the British Museum, where a magnificent illuminated Latin Bible belonging to the Emperor Charlemagne is preserved, and publicly exhibited, which is said to have been prepared under his superintendence, with a revised text, for the Emperor's own use. It is also said in an old chronicle that he made an English version of part of the Old Testament.

"Alfred the Abbot,
Whom we call Alcuin,
He was a scholar,
And translated the . . . books,
Genesis, Exodus,
Deuteronomy,
Numbers, Leviticus.
Through these were taught
Our people in English."

Aldate, St., or sometimes **St. Old**.—There is no trustworthy account of any saint of this name; and there is a high probability that the few churches which are so named were originally known popularly by the name of Aldgate, or Old Gate [*i.e.*, Old Street] Church, the name being eventually mistaken for that of a person, the prefix "Saint" being added as a matter of course, and the letter "g" dropped in colloquial use until it was dropped altogether.

Aldebert. [ADELBERT.]

Aldhelm, St. [*d.* 709], belonged to the royal family of Wessex, and was born in the earlier half of the seventh century. He was educated in Latin, Greek, and Hebrew by an Irish scholar named Mailduff, the original founder of the great monastery which was afterwards known as Mailduff Burgus, or Malmesbury. Of this abbey St. Aldhelm became abbot about 670; and when the kingdom and diocese of Wessex was divided into two dioceses by King Ina in 705, St. Aldhelm was appointed Bishop of Sherborne. [SHERBORNE, BISHOPRIC OF.] He is the earliest English author known, and many of his works are extant written in Latin. English hymns, which he wrote for the purpose of inducing the people to endure better the long services of holy days are, unfortunately, lost; but a translation of the first fifty psalms, some in prose and some in verse, is still extant in a contemporary MS. in the National Library at Paris, and has been printed. It is the oldest of all those many attempts to give a vernacular Bible to the English people, which culminated seven

centuries later in that noble version known by the name of Wycliffe, the version out of which our present English Bible was developed in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

Alexander of Hales [*d.* 1245].—A Franciscan monk of Hales, in Gloucestershire. He studied theology and the canon law both in England and Paris, and acquired such a reputation that he was called "The Irrefragable Doctor." Some of his works are still extant, including commentaries on the Psalms and the Revelation.

Alexander Natalis. [NOEL, ALEXANDER].

Alexander Neckham. [NECKHAM, ALEXANDER.]

Alexander, St., was Archbishop of Alexandria [*A.D.* 313—326] during the great struggle between the orthodox and Arians and his followers, and at the Nicene Council.

Alexander, St.—A soldier of the Theban Legion, who was beheaded outside the city of Bergamo, and is there specially commemorated.

Alexandria, CATECHETICAL SCHOOL OF.—This famous home of theological learning is said to have been originally founded by St. Mark the Evangelist. The earliest head of it whose name is handed down to us is Athenagoras; but there is no authority of very high antiquity for this. Eusebius, however, mentions Pantænus, a Stoic philosopher and the disciple of apostolic men, as its head about *A.D.* 179. He was succeeded on his death by the great Clement of Alexandria, whose successor was the still greater Origen. After the time of Origen, the School of Alexandria produced no specially learned theologians; but its influence extended far into subsequent ages through the personal teaching and literary works of Clement and Origen.

Alexandria, LITURGY OF.—One of the primitive liturgies, which is said to have been composed by St. Mark the Evangelist for the use of Christians throughout Egypt, and the substance of which is still extant. [LITURGIES.]

Alexandrine Codex.—A fine copy of the whole Bible in Greek, which was written in the fourth century, and originally belonged to the patriarchal library of Alexandria, but is now in the British Museum. It was presented to Charles I. by Cyril Lucar, then Patriarch of Constantinople, in 1628, and passed from the Royal Library to that of the Museum in 1757.

This manuscript of the Bible consists of four large quarto volumes, and is known among Biblical critics as Codex "A." It is one of the only three early Bibles in a nearly complete form which exist, and is far less mutilated than either of the other two—the

Vatican ["B"], at Rome, and the Sinaitic [A], at St. Petersburg. It is written on thin vellum, in double columns, in Greek capital letters, and is easily readable. A volume of this priceless Bible is always open to inspection under glass, in the Library of the British Museum. The whole manuscript was printed in facsimile in 1786, and in a more portable form in 1816 [O. T.] and 1860 [N. T.]. Cowper's edition of the New Testament, published at the latter date, gives a full account of the manuscript in the introduction.

Alexians. [LULLARDS.]

Alexis, St., or ALEXIUS.—The patron saint of pilgrims and beggars. The Roman legend respecting him is probably a mere fiction intended to enforce the lesson that we are strangers and pilgrims upon earth, and there is no certain evidence that there was such a person as it refers to. He is said to have been a young Roman nobleman who lived about A.D. 400, when the Empire was drawing to an end, who forsook his home and his bride on his wedding day, went on "pilgrimage" for seventeen years, and then returned, unrecognised, to Rome, where he received alms daily at the door of his father's house, to support life.

Alford, HENRY [b. 1810; Dean of Canterbury, 1857; d. 1871]. This very accomplished and learned divine was distinguished as an earnest and attractive preacher, and wrote several hymns which have become popular. But the chief work of his life was his edition of the Greek Testament (1849-1861), the best which up to his time had ever appeared in this country; and though more learned commentaries on separate books have appeared since, Alford's edition of the New Testament as a complete work, taking into consideration text and commentary, remains the best.

Alfred, KING [A.D. 849-901].—This good king is specially connected with the religious history of England as a translator of part of the Holy Bible into English. It is well known that he placed the Ten Commandments and the four chapters of the Book of Exodus which are associated with them at the head of his code of English law, and his name has also been connected with an English version of the Psalms. He translated also a noble treatise on ministerial duties, *The Pastoral of St. Gregory*, and in his preface to this the King expressed a wish that "all the freborn youth of his kingdom might be able to read the English Scriptures."

Alien Priories.—Communities established in England as CELLS of Norman Abbeyes. They were exempt from the jurisdiction of English bishops, and were looked upon with disfavour as colonies of foreigners whose interests were not those of the country in

which they were settled. When the great war with France was carried on by Henry V., the alien priories were abolished by Act of Parliament [2 Hen. V., A.D. 1414]; but their property was used in the foundation of the noble monasteries of Sheen and Sion, and in augmenting the revenues of New College and Winchester College.

Alkmund, St. [A.D. 800].—Of this saint there is very little known beyond the name. He is said by Simeon of Durham to have been a son of Alchred, King of Northumbria, and to have been put to death, under circumstances which gave him the character of a martyr, by the servants of Eardulf, apparently at Lilleshall, in Shropshire. Ethelfleda, daughter of King Alfred, built a church to his memory at Shrewsbury, which was afterwards made a collegiate church, with ten prebendaries, by King Edgar. A church was also dedicated in the name of St. Alkmund at Derby, to which his remains were removed, and where a famous shrine was erected. Several other churches with the same dedication exist in the counties of Derby and Shropshire. He is commemorated on March 19th.

Allatius, LEO [1586-1669].—A very learned physician of Greek birth, but Roman by education and long residence in Italy, who devoted himself to the promotion of union between the Greek and Roman churches. He never took orders, but was a voluminous writer on theological and liturgical subjects; and for the last eight years of his life was librarian to the Vatican. He was a constant and laborious student, and was possessed of a surprising memory, stored with all kinds of knowledge. The curious anecdote is told of him, that he wrote for forty years with the same quill pen, and that he shed tears when it was at last lost by accident.

Allegorical.—The expression or explanation of one thing under the image of another, the allegory differing from the parable in always using that which is historically or literally true for the purpose. Thus St. Paul explains certain differences between the Jewish and the Christian Dispensations by allegorising the history of Ishmael and Isaac [Gal. v. 22-31].

Allein, JOSEPH [1623-1668].—The author of a work entitled "The Alarm to the Unconverted," which was once exceedingly popular and sold by hundreds of thousands. Allein was son of Tobias Allen of Devizes, and was educated at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He became one of the original Non-conformists in 1662, and was one of the few who suffered imprisonment for contumacy: but it is said that he greatly regretted his separation from the Church.

Alleluia.—The Greek and Latin form of the Hebrew Hallelujah, the English form of

which is, "Praise ye the Lord." It was adopted in Christian worship in very early ages, especially at Easter. In the English form it is familiar in the Book of Common Prayer, in the versicles, "Praise ye the Lord; & The Lord's Name be praised." It is thus translated also throughout the Psalms; but in the book of the Revelation the Greek form is retained.

Alleluatic Psalms. [HALLEL.]

Allen, CARDINAL [1532—1594].—This zealous Roman Catholic was born in Lancashire and educated at Oriel College, Oxford, of which he became a fellow during the reign of Edward VI. In Queen Mary's reign he was made Principal of St. Mary's Hall, Oxford, and Canon of York. At the accession of Queen Elizabeth he retired to Louvain and received foreign preferments, being eventually created "Cardinal of England" in 1587 and consecrated Archbishop of Mechlin in 1589. During the whole reign of Queen Elizabeth Allen's zeal, learning, and administrative abilities were used in the endeavour to establish Roman doctrine, customs, and authority, in England, in the place of the Reformed Church. For this purpose he set up a college or "Seminary" at Douay in the year 1568, for the education of young Englishmen or Irishmen, who were sent into England as "seminary" or "missionary" priests, and thus to form a "new English clergy," who should gradually convert the country to Rome and lay the foundation of a Roman hierarchy which should supersede the bishops and clergy of the Church of England. In 1576 this college was driven from Douay by rioters, but was reinstated there in 1593, and continued there until the French Revolution, when it migrated to Ware, in Hertfordshire, where it is still existing. Similar seminaries were founded at Rome, Seville, and Madrid in 1578, and others at Valladolid, St. Omer, Paris, Liège, Lisbon, Louvain, and Ghent, during the reigns of Queen Elizabeth and James I. The movement was vigorously maintained by Cardinal Allen as long as he lived, and many of the young priests whom he thus sent into England to convert it to Romanism gave up their lives in their enthusiasm for the hopeless cause which they had undertaken. He also supported the invasion of the "Great Armada" in two works entitled "An Admonition to the Nobility and People of England," in which he urged his countrymen to consider themselves absolved from their allegiance to Queen Elizabeth and to support Philip of Spain, the widower of Queen Mary her sister. Cardinal Allen was the most vigorous and practical opponent of the English Reformation that lived in those times, and did much to establish in England the small body of Roman Catholics which sprung up during the Elizabethan age and has survived to the present day.

All Hallows.—An old name for the festival of All Saints, "halowe" or "halwe" being a mediæval English word in common use for the later Latinised word "saint." So Hallowmas used to be the familiar name of All Saints Day, the form being analogous to that of Christmas; and the designation of the even or vigil preceding, that of "All Hallow E'en," has not yet become altogether obsolete.

All Saints, FESTIVAL OF [Nov. 1st].—There are traces of a festival for the commemoration of all martyrs and saints not otherwise commemorated as far back as the time of St. Chrysostom, who refers to the Sunday after Pentecost as such a festival. In the Sacramentary of St. Gregory there are also collects and scriptures appointed for two such days, one of All Martyrs on May 13th, and one of All Saints on Nov. 1st; these two days appearing likewise in the Calendar of the Venerable Bede. The formal institution of the festival is usually associated, however, with the dedication of the temple of the Pantheon at Rome as a Christian church on Nov. 1st, 608.

All Souls, FESTIVAL OF [Nov. 2nd].—It appears to have been the custom of the primitive Church, even as early as the time of St. Cyprian, to commemorate annually "the souls of all those who have died in the communion of the body and blood of our Lord," annual communions, for the same purpose being also mentioned by Tertullian, St. Chrysostom, St. Augustine, and others. This commemoration, known in the mediæval Church of England as "the year's mind," was probably the origin of a general commemoration following that of All Saints, such a festival being found in existence in the tenth century. In the old calendars of the Church of England it appeared as "The commemoration of souls," or "of the souls of the departed," until the Reformation, but was not retained in the calendar on its reconstruction for the Book of Common Prayer.

All Souls' College. [OXFORD, UNIVERSITY OF.]

Almanack.—For the religious use of almanacks see the article under the word CALENDAR.

Almaricians. [AMALRICIANS.]

Almighty.—This word is a title of God, used by Himself in the earliest history of mankind [Gen. xvii. 1], and put into the mouths of angelic beings and saints when they are worshipping Him in heaven at the end of all things [Rev. iv. 8, xix. 6]. The English form of the word is traceable as far back as the English language, the first article of the Apostles' Creed standing in the form "Ic gelyfe on God Fæder Ælmyhtigne," in the ninth century: nor has it been to any

great extent superseded by the equivalent Latinised form "Omnipotent," which has been in use since the days of Chaucer. In either form it signifies the comprehensive power of God as the Creator and Preserver of all things; so that nothing is beyond the range of that power. All other power has limits beyond which it cannot go. The power of God is illimitable, and can be restrained only by His own will. This mightiness to do all things is beautifully illustrated in the 38th, 39th, 40th, and 41st chapters of the Book of Job.

Almoner.—An official [Lat. *eleemosynarius*] appointed to distribute alms on behalf of a community or of a person. Thus the "Lord High Almoner" is a court official of the sovereigns of England, and part of his duties is to distribute the alms of the sovereign during a special service at the Chapel Royal on Maundy Thursday.

Almuce. [AMUSS.]

Alms.—Money or goods given to the poor as a religious duty. The word is contracted from the Anglo-Saxon and mediæval "almesse," which itself is an Anglicised abbreviation of the ecclesiastical Latin "eleemosyna," originally Greek, and signifying "mercy." It is properly a word in the singular, as in the narrative of the mendicant at the Beautiful Gate of the Temple, who "asked an alms" [Acts iii. 3]. The giving of alms has always been insisted upon as a very essential part of religious duty in every age of the Church, and it is evident from St. Paul's writings that it was associated with Divine worship on "the first day of the week" from Apostolic times [OFFERTORY]. The Divine recognition of almsgiving as a good work is also shown by the message delivered to Cornelius, "Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God" [Acts x. 4].

Alms Dish.—The shallow "basin" or dish in which the priest at the altar receives, for presentation thereon, the money and other gifts which have been collected from the congregation. They are almost always made of "latten," that is, bell or gun metal, and are often very beautifully chased or engraved. Fine examples are to be seen at Westminster Abbey, and in many English cathedrals; as also in not a few parish churches.

Allogi.—A general term given by some ancient heresiologists to all who rejected the doctrine of St. John respecting the "Logos," or "WORD." It does not appear that there was ever a distinctly organised sect so called.

Alphabet, CEREMONIAL USE OF THE.—This formed part of the ancient ceremonies in the consecration of churches, as it still does by the Latin rite. As the bishop came to the midst of the nave on entering the

church in procession, he found a few square yards of the pavement spread with white wood ashes. Upon these he wrote the alphabet twice with the end of his pastoral staff, first in Greek letters from the north-east to the south-west, and then in Latin from the south-east to the north-west, thus placing the two lines in the form of a St. Andrew's cross. The ceremony signified that all Divine revelation was conveyed by the letters of the alphabet, and that the Gospel comprehends under the shadow of the Cross men of all nations, and peoples, and tongues. In very ancient times three alphabets were written, Hebrew, Greek, and Latin, as the title placed over our Lord's head upon the cross was written in those three tongues; but the Hebrew was early discontinued, probably because bishops were not often able to write in that character.

Alphabet Psalms and Hymns.—

This peculiar form of acrostic poetry [ACROSTIC] occurs in the Psalms and elsewhere in the Old Testament, and was occasionally adopted by early Christian hymn-writers. Instead of the initial letters of the verses forming a work or a name, as in the case of ordinary acrostics, they occur in regular alphabetical order, the object of this being probably that of assisting the memory, as beads are used by Roman Catholics in the rosary to recall to mind particular prayers. There are eight alphabet psalms, namely, the 9th and 10th, which form one psalm in the Hebrew, the 25th, 34th, 37th, 111th, 112th, 119th, and 145th. The 119th has the most elaborate structure of all these, for it is divided into twenty-two stanzas, or sections, of eight couplets each, and every couplet of each stanza begins with the letter of the alphabet which stands at its head. To represent this faithfully in English all the eight verses under aleph should begin with A, all under beth with B, and so on through the twenty-two sections of the psalm. The same alphabetic structure is to be found in the Lamentations of the prophet Jeremiah. In that book the 1st, 2nd, and 4th chapters consist of twenty-two verses each, the initials of the verses forming the letters of the alphabet in regular succession. The 3rd chapter consists of sixty-six verses, every three successive verses beginning with the same letter.

Alpha and Omega.—The first and last letters of the Greek alphabet, which are used in the book of the Revelation [Rev. i. 8] to symbolise the infinite eternity of God's existence as "the First and the Last," and His relation to all created and finite beings as "the Beginning and the Ending" of all existence. A similar expression is also found in the Old Testament [Isai. xli. 4, xlv. 6], and was known as a proverbial saying among the Jews, who would say of a thing complete and perfect that it was "from aleph to tau."

Among the early Christians the letters alpha and omega were frequently placed on either side of the cruciform monogram formed from the letters chi and rho, the first two letters of the name Christ in Greek [ΧΡΙΣΤΟΣ]. In this form it occurs in sepulchral inscriptions in the Catacombs, and, at a later date, on the coins of Constantine the Great and his successors. It has also been found on deserted houses on the banks of the Orontes, in Syria.



Alphege, St. [A.D. 954-1012]. — An Archbishop of Canterbury, who was cruelly put to death by the heathen Danes at Greenwich, on April 19th, the Saturday in Easter week, 1012. Alphege was a West-Saxon of noble birth, and, having been a monk of Glastonbury, became at an early age Abbot of Bath. He was made Bishop of Winchester in 984, and was translated to the Archbishopric of Canterbury in 1005. In the sixth year of his primacy the city of Canterbury was taken by the Danes, the cathedral greatly injured, nearly all the clergy massacred, and the Archbishop himself carried away prisoner in the hope that a large sum of money would be offered for his ransom. He was kept in captivity in the Danish camp at Greenwich for seven months, and at length, on April 19th, 1012, brought before the Danish chiefs at one of their riotous banquets with a fresh demand for gold. The Archbishop firmly refused to sanction the use of Church money or goods for his own ransom, and was then pelted by the revellers with the bones which remained from their feast until he was half dead. One of them, a godson of his own, named Thrum, then struck him on the head with an axe, and so put an end to his life. The body of the murdered Archbishop was bought of the Danes by the people of London, and was at first buried in St. Paul's Cathedral, but was translated to Canterbury by King Canute. The parish church of Greenwich is dedicated in his name, and he is commemorated on April 19th in the calendar of the Prayer Book.

Alphonso A'Castro [1495-1558]. — A Spanish Franciscan monk, who came to England as confessor to Philip of Spain on his marriage with Queen Mary, and whose influence contributed largely to the persecution of the Protestants during their reign. A'Castro had published a Latin work on heresies as early as 1534, and in 1547 had published another on "the righteous punishment of heretics," both works being reprinted for the use of King Philip, when the writer was resident in England "serving the king in public sermons, and in matters of business connected with the faith." In the later work A'Castro advocates the burning of heretics as the best way of putting them

to death, and justifies it by the example of the destruction of Korah and his company. It was immediately after King Philip had been thus instructed by his spiritual adviser that the statutes against heretics were revived, and the persecution began a short time later by the burning of John Rogers, Canon of St. Paul's, Hooper, Bishop of Gloucester, and Taylor, Rector of Hadleigh. A'Castro also interfered personally with the accused persons, and Foxe records a visit which he paid to Bradford while the latter was a prisoner in the Compter, on February 25th, 1555. "Here was the Friar," writes the Martyrologist, "in a wonderful rage, and spake so high (as often he had done before) that the whole house rung again, chafing with *om* and *cho*. He hath a great name for learning, but surely he hath little patience." A'Castro was appointed to the Archbishopric of Compostella, and left England at the end of 1557, but he died at Brussels, on February 2nd, 1558, being then on his way to take possession of his see.

Altar. — A name given to the table, whether of stone or of wood, used in the celebration of the Holy Communion or Eucharist. [EUCCHARIST.] (1) The term appears to have been employed in this sense very early in the history of the Church. (2) It has always been so used by the Roman Catholic Church, as indicating that upon which the sacrifice of the Mass is offered. (3) It appears in the Rubrics of the Early Prayer Books of the Reformed Church of England, but "the Lord's Table" was substituted for it in 1552, and it is now found only in the Rubrics of the Coronation Service. [See p. 47.] "The Lord's Table" is a name that was given to the "table of the shewbread," which is called an "altar" by the last of the prophets [Mal. i. 7], to the altar of incense [Ezek. xli. 22], and to the altar of burnt offering [Ezek. xlii. 16; Mal. i. 12].

Many English Divines have habitually written of the Holy Communion as a "Feast upon a Sacrifice," and books of devotion for use at the service have commonly been called by the title of "Companion to the Altar." The word "altar" is also used by many members of the High Church party in the Church of England, to specially indicate their belief in the sacrificial character of the Holy Communion.

It is possible that in the first and unsettled years of the Christian Church "the breaking of the bread" often took place in private houses, and on part of the domestic "tricladium," which was a table forming three sides of a square; but it is certain that when "upper rooms," and other fixed places of assembly, began to be set apart for Divine worship, a "Lord's table" for the purpose became a distinct feature in them. When St. Paul wrote to the Jews, "We have an

altar" [Heb. xiii. 10], he seems to be using language which is associated with that Table of the Lord from which Christians received the Christian peace-offering, as the Jews had received their peace-offerings from the altar in the Temple; and not very long after St. Paul's time, St. Ignatius, who was the contemporary of some of the Apostles, wrote in his Epistle to the Philippians, "In every church there is one altar." The earliest detailed description of a Christian church is, however, contained in a sermon preached about the year 315 by Eusebius, the historian, at the dedication of the Cathedral of Tyre. Here he speaks of the architect having arranged seats around the semicircular end of the church for the use of the bishop and clergy, and having at last placed the holy altar in the midst [Euseb., *Ecl. Hist.*, x., 4]. From that time, the word is the one most commonly found in use in Christian literature as the designation of the Lord's Table, the Greek term being *thusiastērion*, the Latin *altare*, and the languages of Europe all using some term derived directly from the latter.

In the earliest ages of the Church, altars appear to have been usually made of wood. One is enclosed within the stone altar of St. John Lateran, at Rome, which St. Peter is alleged to have used. Fragments of wood are preserved also at the Church of St. Pudencia, which are similarly said to be part of an altar of apostolic date. At Durham there is a small portable altar of wood, covered with silver, which was used by St. Cuthbert when visiting his diocese, in the seventh century; and many references are found to wooden altars in early Christian writers. They are generally used in the Eastern Church, and William of Malmesbury says that they were used in England down to the eleventh century, but that Wulstan, the then Bishop of Worcester [1062—1095], caused all in his diocese to be changed for altars of stone. It is probable that although altars were long made of wood, as part of the furniture of the church, it was found that they could be too easily destroyed in troubled times, and that thus altars of stone came to be introduced, often to be replaced by still more costly material, as in the silver altar of St. Ambrose, at Milan, which dates from A.D. 835.

The altar of early Christian times appears to have been mostly, if not always, placed under a canopy, supported by columns, and called a *ciborium*, the name being Greek, and meaning a covering of cup-like form, a "cupola," or "dome." [BALDACHINO.] In England it was more common to surround the altar on three sides with hangings, leaving the front or west side only unenclosed. But from the Reformation until quite recent times, a form of the ancient cupola or dome was very commonly used in English churches, heavy pillars occupying the north and south ends

of the table, and an angular or dome-shaped pediment surmounting them. This addition to the altar served the purpose of adding to the dignity of its appearance, and giving it prominence in its position at the east end of the church, where it would otherwise be almost lost to sight in large churches. For the same reason, it was also placed upon an elevated platform, approached by several or many steps; and for the sake of protection from profanation, a low wall, or some similar form of enclosure, was placed at some distance in front of it, though this latter was not often used when there was a choir screen, it being considered that the whole chancel was then sufficiently enclosed for the purpose in view.

Altar Cloths.—From very ancient times Christian altars have been covered with what were called "altar-palls," or rich cloths of some kind of tapestry, and also with linen cloths. The Emperor Constantine gave some rich tapestry for the altar of a church at Jerusalem, but whether for covering it or for curtains around it cannot be determined with certainty. St. Chrysostom speaks, however, in one of his homilies, of altar coverings of silk, often ornamented with gold, as if they were common in the fourth century. In the sixth century, a letter speaks of such an altar cloth at Apamea as being purple in colour; and in the following century many such cloths were destroyed by the iconoclasts because they were decorated with embroidered figures of saints and angels.

Fine linen cloths have also been used from the first in the celebration of the Holy Communion, and are spoken of in the Liturgy of St. Chrysostom, by St. Isidore, by Optatus, and by St. Gregory, in whose Sacramentary there is a prayer to be used at their benediction. It seems very probable that the primitive covering of the altar was a fine linen cloth, and that the ornamental cloths of silk or woollen material were originally used for covering and protecting the linen cloth when not in use.

However this may have been, it is well known that such ornamental cloths have been in use as the visible covering of English altar sheives both before and since the Reformation, under the names of *frontal* and *super-frontal*, and that they have been of different colours at different seasons according as the latter were of a festival or penitential character. For detailed information as to colours, see the article on COLOURS.

Altar Lights. [LIGHTS, ECCLESIASTICAL USE OF.]

Altar Tomb.—A monument built in the form of a stone altar, and sometimes surmounted by a canopy. Such a tomb commemorates Chaucer, the poet, in Westminster

Abbey; one, which covers the grave of the Duchess of Northumberland, mother of Lord

Rome, and in that of St. Apollinaris at Ravenna.



CHAUCER'S ALTAR TOMB.

Guildford Dudley, is also to be seen in old Chelsea church; and a fine one, in memory of Sir George Clerke, is in St. Mary's Church, Thame.

Altruism.—A fanciful term originating with Comte the founder of Positivism [Positivists], and adopted by Herbert Spencer, to indicate a moral principle opposed to egoism, that it is a duty to live for others (*altrui*), denying ourselves and bestowing all our love upon others. [BENEVOLENCE, BENEFICENCE.]

A.M.—(1) An abbreviation used in chronology for "Anno Mundi," the year of the world.

A.M.—(2) The abbreviation used for the Latin words "Artium Magister," more commonly known in English as "Master of Arts."

Ama. [AMPULLA.]

Amalricians.—Those who adopted the opinions of Amalric of Bena (Amaury of Bené) a mediæval teacher of Pantheistic doctrine, who was expelled from the University of Paris in the year 1204. He appealed to Pope Innocent III., but his sentence was confirmed and he was ordered to return to Paris and recant his heresies. Amalric died, it is said of grief, in 1209; and soon afterwards his remains were burned and the ashes scattered to the wind by order of a council of Paris. By order of another council ten of his followers were burned as heretics. Among other strange doctrines which the Amalricians held in opposition to Christianity was one that the Father became incarnate in Abraham, the Son in the Blessed Virgin, and the Holy Ghost in ourselves.

Ambon.—This is the Greek name of a large desk, or "pulpit of the readers," placed at the west end of the choir, from which the Lessons, Epistle, and Gospel used anciently to be said or sung. Fine early specimens exist in the churches of St. Clement, St. Lawrence, and St. Mary in Cosmedin at

Ambrose, Sr. [A.D. 340—397].—One of the Latin fathers, who was Bishop of Milan for twenty-three years [A.D. 374—397], and, on account of his great learning, accounted one of the four "Doctors" or principal theological teachers of the Western Church, the others being St. Augustine, St. Jerome, and St. Gregory. St. Ambrose was the son of a father of the same name, who held very high office in the Roman Empire, being Prætorian Prefect or Governor-General of the province of Gaul, which included Spain and Britain, and was one of the four most important governments of the Empire. He was born three years after the death of the Emperor Constantine, the place of his birth being probably Treves, though Arles and Lyons both also claim him. In a "Life" which was written by his secretary Paulinus, two anecdotes of his early days are given which were probably told to Paulinus by Marcellina, a sister of St. Ambrose, and which were regarded as prophetic of his career. In his infancy a swarm of bees settled near to him as he lay asleep in his cradle in the open court of his father's palace, and some of them flew in and out of his mouth without doing him any injury; an incident which was considered by his father as an omen foreshadowing (as in the case of Plato) future eloquence. Later on, when he was a boy, living at Rome with his widowed mother and his sister, observing that they kissed the hands of bishops, he held out his own hand to them, telling them that he also should one day be a bishop. For some years, however, he practised at the Roman bar, where he attained a position, and from which he was advanced in A.D. 369, to be consular magistrate of the provinces of Liguria and Æmilia, a district which contained his future diocese of Milan, Liguria, Turin, Genoa, and Bologna. When the prefect, Anicius Probus, was dismissing Ambrose to his government, he is said to have used the far-seeing, or the unconsciously prophetic, words, "Go then, and conduct yourself rather as a bishop than a judge." The young consular made Milan his residence and so won the high respect of those whom he governed that the words of his friend and patron soon received an unexpected fulfilment. The bishop of Milan, Auxentius, who had been elected under Arian influences, died in the year 374, and the Catholic party endeavoured to obtain an orthodox prelate for his successor. Something approaching to a riot occurred in the keen struggle which attended the election, and the governor Ambrose visited the church in which the election was taking place, to suppress the disturbance by his official presence. As he was speaking to those who were assembled there a voice was heard to exclaim, "Ambrose be

bishop," and the cry, which was afterwards said (with little probability on such an occasion) to have come from a child, was at once taken up by the multitude, "Ambrose for bishop." It was with very great reluctance that he gave up his high civil office, and when a messenger was despatched to obtain the sanction of Valentinian, the Emperor, he concealed himself in the house of a friend named Leontius. The Emperor's reply was an entire approval of the popular election, and when a proclamation was issued by the vice-prefect, Ambrose was discovered, and at length yielded to the wishes of the Milanese. He was then baptised (for though brought up as a Christian, his baptism had been delayed), ordained deacon and priest, and a week afterwards, on Dec. 7th, 374, he was consecrated bishop.

The earlier life of St. Ambrose as a civil magistrate and a lawyer seems to have proved an admirable training for him as a bishop. His intellect was of that high order which enables a man to take a quick and firm grasp of principles, and it had been educated by his experiences as a conscientious advocate, judge, and ruler, into a prudent and wise application of those principles in the practical work of his later office. He lived for the duties of that office, and, as he himself says, taught himself, that he might teach others. He kept a firm hold upon those who had learned to respect him as a layman by his constant and untiring ministrations, by his unswerving adherence to the received and authoritatively expressed doctrine of the Church, by his self-denying and holy life, and by his bold maintenance of high Christian principle, even when it obliged him to assert it in the face of an emperor. A conspicuous illustration of the last feature in his character, which was illustrated on other occasions also, is found in the discipline which he exercised in the case of the Emperor Theodosius. In A.D. 390 the people of Thessalonica had, in one of those popular tumults for which they were evidently notorious even in the days of St. Paul, put to death some officers of the Roman garrison, and, in a hasty fit of vengeance, the Emperor had put down the insurrection with so severe a hand that as many as seven thousand of the people were slain. St. Ambrose at once wrote a letter to the Emperor, rebuking him for the inhuman character of this Imperial act, exhorting him to penitence for it, and declaring that he would not celebrate the Eucharist in his presence or administer it to him until the Emperor had given proof of his repentance. The end was that the Emperor came to the church, and, putting off his royal robes, performed some act of penance in the sight of the congregation, and asked for pardon from God and man. Such brave Christian conduct as this won for the Bishop of Milan the highest reverence of rulers and people.

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He was often employed by the Emperors in political matters, but always apparently for the purpose of putting an end to variance and bringing about peace and quietness. In a similar manner the people constantly appealed to him in matters of law; and his knowledge of law was always employed to end differences and prevent lawsuits. So dear did he become to the Emperor Theodosius that when the latter died the name of Ambrose was the last word on his lips, and there is a well-known saying of his, "I have known no bishop except Ambrose."

In the latter part of his life [A.D. 383-387] there were some years of friendship between St. Ambrose and St. Augustine, their intercourse being that of a spiritual father and his "son in the Lord," such as may have been that between St. Paul and Timothy. It was, indeed, under the teaching of St. Ambrose that the doubting Augustine was fully converted to Christianity, and by him that the convert was baptised. A memorial of their spiritual association has come down from at least as far back as the eighth century, in the form of a tradition, which attributes the composition of the "Te Deum" to the two conjointly. This beautiful hymn is probably older than the time of St. Ambrose, but as the earliest liturgical references to it are connected with his name, so, at a more recent date, and more than a thousand years ago, it was sometimes entitled "The Hymn which St. Ambrose and St. Augustine composed between them." Many other hymns are also, and with the highest probability, attributed to St. Ambrose. [HYMNS.]

His works are very voluminous, most of them having been originally composed as discourses to be preached in his cathedral, or as epistles to his friends. As to the former class, they have shared the fate of all good popular sermons; and, while it is certain that they were exceedingly attractive and influential, and regarded as possessing the highest qualities of eloquence among his contemporaries, they have not ranked with the highest class of Patristic writings among students of later ages. They are also deficient in originality: for, like many other eloquent preachers, St. Ambrose had in a high degree the gift of assimilating the thoughts of others, and giving them stronger point or greater beauty by making them his own.

St. Ambrose died, immediately after receiving the Communion of the Sick, on April 4th, 397, which was Good Friday in that year. He was buried in the Cathedral of Milan, where he lies under the high altar, a costly structure of gold and silver, dating from A.D. 835; the great Basilica, which has ever since borne his name, being filled with a crowd of his own flock, mourning his loss but reverencing his memory. The same day on which he died, April 4th, is that on which he is commemorated in the Church

of England; but in the Roman and Eastern Churches his festival is December 7th, the day of his consecration as bishop.

Ambrosian.—This occasionally occurs in ancient service books as the name of the *Te Deum*, and also still more rarely as the name of hymns in general. So they were said by St. Isidore to have been called in the 7th century.

Ambrosian Chant.—The term "*Cantus Ambrosianus*" indicates the mode of church singing introduced into the Western Church by St. Ambrose, and not any particular melody or melodies, as in the case of the Gregorian Chants, although it is indeed connected with a well-known ancient melody, which has been used for the *Te Deum* almost from his time, the "*Ambrosian Te Deum*." It is still uncertain what was the peculiar form of church singing which was thus called the "*Cantus Ambrosianus*." St. Augustine says in his *Confessions* that the Eastern mode of singing was introduced into the Church of Milan, and that from thence it spread throughout the churches of all Europe; and it has been conjectured that by this he meant the antiphonal mode of singing from side to side, the origin of which was attributed to St. Ignatius, in the Church of Antioch. A better opinion is that Ambrosian chanting was a modification of a more simple mode, nearly approaching monotone, which had previously been used, and which itself was further developed into the more elaborate Gregorian system of two hundred years later.

Ambrosian Rite. [LITURGIES.]

Ambrosians.—The followers of a French fanatic of the name of Ambrose, who professed to have received revelations of much higher value than the Holy Scriptures. He lived in the middle of the 16th century.

Ambrosiaster.—The name given for literary and critical purposes to the unknown author of a Commentary on the Epistles of St. Paul, which was formerly believed to be one of the works of St. Ambrose, but which is now known to have been written some years before he was baptised, between A.D. 366 and A.D. 384. It is a work of high value as an early interpretation of St. Paul's writings, and also as containing many quotations from the ancient Vulgate, a Latin version of the Scriptures earlier than that of St. Jerome.

Ambulatory.—Literally, a place to walk in, from the Latin word *ambulare*. It is used ecclesiastically to designate a covered cloister outside of a church, or the aisles within, principally the aisle around the choir in cathedrals and other large churches, which was used as a "procession path."

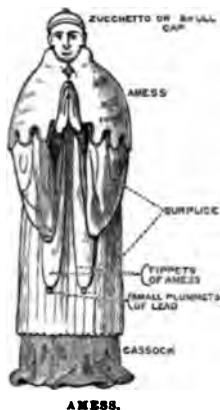
Amen.—A Hebrew liturgical word, the use of which was ordained in the Law given to the Jews at Sinai, and which has passed into the services of the Christian Church, sometimes in a translated form, as in the Greek "*Alêthôs*," the Latin "*Fiat*," and the English "*So be it*," but mostly in its untranslated form "*Amen*." Its liturgical use among the Jews is illustrated by the response assigned to the woman in the trial by the water of jealousy [Numb. v. 22], by that of the people in the great Communion at Mount Ebal [Deut. xxvii. 15-26, comp. Neh. v. 13], and after the Psalm of Thanksgiving given by David to Asaph at the placing of the Ark on Zion [1 Chron. xvi. 36, comp. Neh. viii. 6], and by its occurrence in the doxologies, with which the first four books of the Psalms end [Psa. xli. 13, lxxii. 18, lxxxix. 52, cvi. 48]. Its liturgical use in the Apostolic age is attested by St. Paul when arguing against the use of non-vernacular languages in Divine Service: "*Etsi when thou shalt bless with the Spirit, how shall he that occupieth the room of the unlearned say Amen at thy giving of thanks, seeing he understandeth not what thou sayest?*" [1 Cor. xiv. 16.] St. Chrysostom says that the layman, or "*unlearned*," cannot say Amen at the celebration of the Holy Communion, because he does not know when the concluding words of the consecration prayers, "*world without end*," which should be followed by a general "*Amen*," are spoken. But far earlier than this the use of Amen in this place is referred to by Justin Martyr, and it occurs here in all ancient liturgies. The liturgical use of it may indeed be inferred to have direct Divine sanction, since our Lord Himself enjoined it on the Apostles when He gave them the Lord's Prayer [Matt. vi. 13].

In liturgical use the word "*Amen*" has always borne two senses: that of emphatic assent, as at the end of the Creeds, where it means "*So it is*," or "*So I believe*," and that of ratification, "*So be it*," as when it is said after prayers that have been spoken in our name. "The rules for its use in the Prayer Book appear to be these: [1] When it is used after acts of worship in which the minister alone has spoken, as in Absolutions, Benedictions, and 'other prayers,' it is to be taken as a ratification by the people of what the minister has said, and is to be said by the people only, in which case the word is printed in italics; [2] When it is used at the end of formularies which the people say with the minister, as in Confessions, the Lord's Prayer, Doxologies, and Creeds, it is to be said by both minister and people as part of the formularies, and is then printed in Roman type; [3] In the Lord's Prayer at the beginning of the Communion Service, in the formulæ of Baptism, and in the reception of the baptised into Christian fellowship, it is a ratification by the speaker himself, and

is not to be said by the people." [Annot. Pr. Book, page 185.]

America, CHRISTIANITY IN. [BRITISH AMERICA, SOUTH AMERICA, UNITED STATES.]

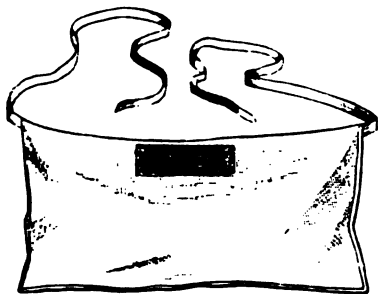
Amess [Lat., *Almutium*], ALMUCE, or AMYSS.—A tippet of fur worn by canons and other dignitaries of cathedrals during cold weather. It was usually shaped like a flat "boa," with ends hanging down in front like the ends of a stole, but it also appears to have been sometimes of a form somewhat similar



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to that of a B.A. hood, the furred portion being drawn over the head. The Grey Friars' Chronicle, written early in the reign of Edward the Sixth, notices that late in 1548 the canons of St. Paul's Cathedral "left off wearing their grey amisses with the calober." [Grey F. Chron., Camd. Soc. ed. page 59.]

Amice [Lat., *Amictus*], also called the Humerales and Super-humerales.—An oblong piece of fine linen, tied round the neck by two strings. It is worn over the cassock and



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under the alb, stole, and chasuble, and was spoken of as early as the ninth century by Amalarius as the first of the vestments which were put on by the bishop or priest at the

celebration of the Holy Communion. It was originally worn upon the head like a hood, and was afterwards worn in the same manner by the priest while preparing to go to the altar, but turned back over his shoulders when the short service of preparation was over. The amice often had an "apparel," or small piece of rich embroidery, sewn on to it, which formed a kind of collar when in use.

Ammonians.—A name sometimes given to the followers of the philosopher Ammonius Saccas, the founder of the Neo-Platonist school of theology in the second century.

Ammonian Sections.—Certain divisions of the four Gospels made by Ammonius of Alexandria in the second century for the purpose of constructing a "Diatessaron," or Harmony of the Gospels. [HARMONY.]

Amphibalum, or AMPHIBALUS.—A name used in the Gallican Church for the vestment worn by the celebrant at the Holy Communion. It was the same vestment as that known to later ages by the name of "chasuble."

Amphibalus, Sr.—This is the name given by tradition to the priest by whom St. Alban was instructed in Christianity, and for whom he suffered death. [ALBAN, Sr.] From the identity of the name with that of the vestment mentioned in the preceding article, it is thought by some that the word used to designate the priest's cloak which St. Alban put on came to be taken by mistake for the name of the priest himself. Yet a modern clergyman who wore a cope might also be named Cope; and *caracalla*, not *amphibalus*, appears to be the word used for this cloak in the original story. It is certain that there was a shrine of St. Amphibalus as well as a shrine of St. Alban in St. Alban's Abbey, and that St. Amphibalus was commemorated as a martyr on June 23rd, the day following the feast of St. Alban. In popular language the name was corrupted into Saint Affabel.

Ampulla.—A flask or cruet of precious metal for holding the consecrated oil or chrism used in ceremonies of unction. The name is in use in the English Coronation Service. The same name was also given to the cruets for holding the wine and water used at the Holy Communion. Ampullas of very early date exist, one at Monza belonging to the 7th century. Similar vessels were also called by the name of Ama, and some of these of a still earlier date are preserved in the Vatican Museum.

Amsdorfians.—Those who held the opinions of Nicolas Amsdorf, a Lutheran bishop of Nuremberg, in A.D. 1552. In the course of a vigorous controversy with George Major, a Lutheran divine of Wittenberg, Amsdorf maintained an exaggerated form of the doctrine of Luther respecting the inefficacy of good works to salvation, declar-

ing that they were not only not necessary but were even a hindrance to salvation. The parties of the two divines were reconciled by a "Formula of Concord," which was drawn up at Bergen in the year 1577.

Amyraldists.—The followers of Moses Amyraut, a Calvinistic Professor of Divinity at Saumur, from A.D. 1633 to A.D. 1664. Amyraut attempted to promote union among the many parties of Calvinists, and under the sanction of Cardinal Richelieu to re-unite them with the Church of France. He combated the Calvinistic doctrine of the Divine decrees, or the predestination of part of mankind to eternal damnation as well as of others to salvation; and maintained that all Christians had salvation placed within their power. The Amyraldists were called "Hypothetical Universalists," and perhaps carried the opinions of their leader further in the direction of actual Universalism—the doctrine that all men, good and bad, will eventually be saved—than Amyraut himself had done.

Amyss. [AMESS.]

Anabaptists.—This name, signifying "Re-baptisers," is derived from two Greek words [*ana-baptizein*] which mean "to baptise again," and was used as the designation of a sect which sprung up in Germany, Holland, and Switzerland during the earlier years of the Reformation. Some of them emigrated to England, chiefly to the Eastern Counties, and gathered many followers there, but this sect of the sixteenth century is not to be confused with the Baptists of the last two centuries. [BAPTISTS.]

The original Anabaptists were rather political insurrectionaries than a religious sect, and although they took their rise among the followers of Luther, they were very heartily repudiated by him, as they afterwards were by the leading Reformers of England. The earliest of their leaders who are historically traceable, were some fanatics known as the Zwickau Prophets, who claimed to be directly inspired, and rejected the Bible as part of that human learning which they held to be a hindrance to religion. Among the chief of them were Nicolas Stork, a weaver, of Zwickau; Mark Thomas, also a weaver, Thomas Münzer, Lutheran Pastor of Zwickau; and Mark Stübner, a student of Wittenberg. The political aim of these so-called "prophets" was soon manifested, for Stork declared himself to have seen a vision of the Archangel Gabriel, who declared to him "Thou shalt sit on my throne," from which time [A.D. 1521], the "prophets" predicted the overthrow of all existing governments to make way for the "millennial reign of the saints," with Stork for their king, and twelve "apostles," and seventy "evangelists" acting under him. Münzer was dismissed from his pastorate at Zwickau,

and making Altstadt, in Thuringia, the centre of his operations, propounded as his leading principles—[1] that the true Word of God is not an external revelation, but an internal inspiration; [2] that infant baptism is unlawful; [3] that there must be a visible Kingdom of Christ upon earth; and [4] that in this Kingdom all must be equal, having a community of goods. The league which Münzer formed for the establishment of a universal kingdom on these principles, and which he called on the nobles to join under pain of civil war, did not meet with the success he expected at Altstadt, and in 1524 its centre was removed to Waldshut, on the borders of Switzerland, where it was at first encouraged by Zwingli, though afterwards vigorously opposed by him, when he saw their fanaticism, so that he wrote a work against them.

About this time the "Peasants' War," broke out in Southern Germany, this being a rebellion against the extortion and tyranny of the feudal nobility, mixed up, as all such movements used to be, with alleged religious grievances. The peasants expected to find a leader in Luther, but he severely condemned their rebellion, charging them with breaking their allegiance, plundering monasteries and castles, and then cloaking their evil deeds with the pretence of obedience to the Gospel. "Therefore, dear masters," he wrote to the nobles, "come hither to deliver, hither to the rescue; have pity on the poor folk; stab, smite, throttle, who can, and if you perish in the work it will be a blessed death, a better than which you will never accomplish." The leadership which Luther thus vigorously declined was, however, gladly assumed by Münzer. He established his government such as it was, at Muhlhausen, and signed his decrees "Münzer, with the sword of Gideon," writing to his followers in his proclamation in words as fierce as those of Luther to his opponents, "Let not your sword cool in blood. On! on! on! while ye have the day: God goes before you." He afterwards avowed that the first principle of his league had been to have all things common, and that any duke, count, or lord who refused to consent to such communism was to have been beheaded or hanged. The rebellion, however, was crushed at the battle of Frankenhausen, on May 15th, 1525, by an army under the command of the Elector of Saxony, the Landgrave of Hesse, and the Duke of Brunswick; the Anabaptist leaders were taken and put to death with much cruelty, and a multitude of their followers were either slain in the battle or executed afterwards.

A second outbreak of this religious communism was organised nine years afterwards at Münster, in Westphalia, under the leadership of a Leyden tailor named John Bokhold, John Matthias, the so-called Bishop of the Anabaptists, and Gerard Kippenbroeck

bookbinder of Amsterdam. They attacked Münster suddenly in the night, and getting possession of the city proclaimed Matthias as king. He fell in a mad attempt, assisted by thirty followers only, to repel the forces sent to recapture the city. John Bockhold, the Leyden tailor, henceforth known as "John of Leyden," now assumed the royal title as "King of the New Jerusalem," and under him the city of Münster became the scene of fanatic violence and profligacy. It was at last recaptured by the forces of the Count of Waldeck, its prince-bishop, on June 24th, 1535, and the new "kingdom" of the Anabaptists was finally extinguished by the execution, with cruel tortures, of its "king." Insurrections had been organised by him at Amsterdam, Deventer, and Wesel, three cities which John of Leyden claimed to have received as a gift from God, and also in other parts of Holland, but all such attempts to establish the "millennial kingdom of the saints" were quickly suppressed, and the project came utterly to an end. Henceforth the Anabaptists dropped their political character, and became a simply religious sect in 1537, under the leadership of Menno Symons, a priest, and rector of his native village of Witmarsum, in Friesland. The peaceable Baptist sect which thus sprung out of the ruins of the Anabaptist revolutionists still exists under various names in Holland and North America. [MENNONITES.]

The Anabaptists cannot be clearly traced in England until the year 1534, although there can be no doubt that some had come over as early as 1529, when the bishops spoke of "certain apostates, friars, monks, lewd priests, bankrupt merchants, vagabonds, and lewd idle fellows of corrupt intent," who had "embraced the abominable and erroneous opinions lately sprung in Germany." In 1534, however, a royal proclamation was issued, which stated that many strangers had come into the realm who, although they were baptised in their infancy, yet had, in contempt of the sacrament of baptism, rebaptised themselves; and they are ordered to leave the kingdom in twelve days, under pain of death. In 1535 Cromwell made a memorandum in his pocket-book: "First, touching the Anabaptists, and what the King will do with them." What the king did do is shown in *Stowe's Chronicle*, where it is recorded that nineteen men and six women, all Dutch, were tried at St. Paul's on May 25th, 1535, and that fourteen were condemned as heretics, two being burned in Smithfield, and fourteen in country towns. Three years later—on Oct. 1st, 1538—a royal commission was issued to Archbishop Cranmer and others, in which the principles of the sect are declared to be pestiferous and heretical. An Act of Parliament [32 Hen. VIII., ch. 49] was passed granting a general pardon; but those who rejected infant baptism and the doctrine of

our Lord's Incarnation are expressly excepted. Some of them were made to bear faggots, as heretics who had recanted their heresies; but on April 29th, 1540, some were again burned, as is mentioned by Latimer, who speaks of them as "poisoned heretics" in one of his sermons, and as "a certain sect of heretics that will have no magistrates or judges on the earth." In 1549, the middle of Edward VI.'s reign, they appear to have become very numerous, and very bold. The Act of 1540 was re-enacted, and Bishop Hooper writes from London respecting them on June 25th of that year: "The Anabaptists flock to the place, and give me much trouble with their opinions respecting the Incarnation of our Lord, for they deny altogether that Christ was born according to the flesh, of the Virgin Mary." A year later he writes that Kent and Essex are "troubled with the frenzy of the Anabaptists more than any other part of the kingdom." About a year later, at the end of Edward VI.'s reign, a foreign Reformer, Martin Micronius, wrote from London to a friend abroad that they were then "beginning to shake our churches with greater violence than ever, as they deny the Conception of Christ by the Virgin." In the reign of Queen Mary, they were the most numerous victims of the cruel persecution which was carried on, under foreign influences, chiefly in London and the counties between it and the eastern coast. [Blunt's *Hist. Reform.* ii. 222—225.] The last of the Anabaptists who were actually burned for their heresies were John Wielmacker and Hendrick Ter Woort, who were executed in Smithfield on July 22nd, 1575, when Queen Elizabeth, who signed their death-warrants, had been fifteen years on the throne. This is also nearly the last that is on record respecting the Anabaptists in England. A section of them had taken the name of THE FAMILY OF LOVE; and these lingered on until the few who remained were absorbed by some of the fanatic sects which sprung up during the Great Rebellion. With the suppression of the FIFTH MONARCHY MEN, in 1661, they may be said to have become extinct.

Anabata.—The Greek name for a large processional cope, with a hood. The hood has the form of a small cape in modern times, not being worn over the head.

Anagogical.—A word derived from the Greek *anagenin*, "to lead upwards," and designating that form of the mystical interpretation of Holy Scripture which raises the thoughts from an earthly meaning to a heavenly. Thus, the weekly rest of the earthly Sabbath may be anagogically interpreted of the *sabbatismos*, or *sabbatical* and eternal rest of heaven [Heb. iv. 4—11]; or the mystery of the union between man and wife of the union between Christ and the Church [Eph. v. 22—32].

Anagnostes.—The name given to the order of a reader in the Eastern Church.

Analogion.—The name of the pulpit in a Greek or Eastern Church.

Analogy of Religion. [BUTLER, JOSEPH.]

Analogy of the Faith.—This phrase is derived from the words of St. Paul [Rom. xii. 6], "let us prophesy according to the proportion of the faith" [Gr. *tên analogian tês pisteôs*], and signifies the harmony of the different parts of the Christian creed, which may be disturbed by bringing one part so conspicuously into view as to obscure others, or tend to contradict them. Thus, exaggerated teaching respecting the dignity of the Virgin Mary's relation to our Lord has tended to obscure the doctrines relating to our Lord Himself as the One Mediator.

Anaphora.—That part of the Liturgies of the Eastern Churches which corresponds to the Canon of the Mass in the Western, and contains the prayers and praises connected with the Acts of Consecration and Communion. The corresponding portion of the Liturgy in the English service is that which begins with "Lift up your hearts," and ends with the Benediction. It is the most ancient part of the Eucharistic Service.

Anastasia, Sr. [A.D. 304].—A noble lady of Rome, who suffered by fire in Illyria, after being tortured by her husband, in the Diocletian persecution. Her ashes were brought to Rome, where a church was built over them near the Palatine Hill. She appears to have been martyred on Christmas Day, on which day she is commemorated; and it was formerly the custom for the Popes to celebrate the second mass of that day in this church. Her name is one of the few which are inserted in the Canon of the Mass. St. Jerome is also said to have celebrated mass in the Church of St. Anastasia.

Anathema.—A Greek word, representing the Hebrew *cherem*, which designated things or persons so vowed or devoted to the Lord for the purpose of destruction that they could not be redeemed [Josh. vi. 17]. The word and its corresponding verb occurs about twelve times in the New Testament, and was adopted in the primitive Church in forms of excommunication. In this sense it is used by St. Paul [Rom. ix. 3; 1 Cor. xvi. 22; Gal. i. 8].

Anchoress.—A nun living a solitary life, instead of living with companions as one of a community. [ANCHORET.]

Anchoret, or ANCHORITE.—This word is derived from the Greek *anachōrētēs*, and Latin *anachoreta*—one who lives apart from the world—and was the name given to the hermits, who originally lived in deserts,

altogether apart from their fellow-men. They lived under special religious rules, like other monks, and a set of these, bearing the title of the "Ancien Riwe," is extant, which was written early in the thirteenth century. [HERMITS.]

Andrewes, LANCELOT [A.D. 1555—1626], Bishop successively of Chichester, Ely, and Winchester. This holy and eminent bishop was the son of a master-mariner and shipowner, who became in later life a master of the Trinity House, and claimed alliance with an old Suffolk family. Andrewes was born in Thames Street, not far from the Church of All Hallows, Barking, and went to school first at Cooper's Free School, near the Tower, and afterwards at Merchant Taylors', from whence he was appointed by Dr. Ward, Prebendary of St. Paul's, to one of two scholarships which he had recently founded at Pembroke College, Cambridge. In later life [A.D. 1589—1605], when Andrewes himself was a Canon of St. Paul's, he became also Master of Pembroke College, and, with a grateful recollection of Dr. Ward's kindness to him in his youth, he founded two fellowships at Pembroke, in the election to which Ward's scholars were to have the preference. It was while he was Divinity Lecturer at his College, and when only thirty years of age, that he delivered his celebrated catechetical lectures on the Ten Commandments, to hear which a large audience assembled in the College chapel every Saturday and Sunday afternoon, from the University, the town, and even from the villages around Cambridge. Andrewes returned to London as Vicar of St. Giles's, Cripplegate and Canon of St. Paul's, in A.D. 1589, but in the same year he became also Master of his college at Cambridge. Preferments afterwards succeeded each other very rapidly. Having become one of the Queen's Chaplains in Ordinary, he was appointed, in 1601, to the Deanery of Westminster. King James appointed him first to the office of Almoner; in 1605 the same king nominated him to the Bishopric of Chichester, in 1609 to that of Ely, and in 1618 to that of Winchester and the Deanery of the Chapel Royal. But Andrewes does not appear ever to have realised the practical work of a Bishop. "A great part of five hours a day he spent in devotion," we are told by Bishop Buckeridge in his funeral sermon: and much of his time during the remainder of the day was spent in study. Meanwhile the active labours of the Puritans were undermining the foundations of the Church and battering its walls, and it was soon brought to the ground. The pious bishop was exceedingly liberal in his charities, and munificent in restoring or rebuilding the residence houses and episcopal palaces which belonged to his preferments. For the see of Winchester he purchased a house on the north of the Thames, beautifully

situated within a furlong of the church, and this house was occupied by the bishops instead of the old palace in Southwark until the year 1820; a fine row of elms which until recently bordered "Bishop's Walk," at the edge of the river, having probably been planted by him. It was in the old palace at Southwark, however, that Bishop Andrewes died, on Sept. 25th, 1626, and it was in the adjoining Church of St. Saviour that he was buried. He left several works behind him on the Roman controversies of the day, but his chief literary memorials are his "Devotions" and his ninety-six Sermons, the latter full of learned theology and rich in devotional thought.

Andronicans.—The Alexandrian sect of ANGELITÆ were so designated after Andronicus, who was their bishop about A.D. 614. [ANGELITÆ.]

Anelo.—To anoint, especially in Extreme Unction. So Shakespeare uses the negative of the word, "unaneled," in *Hamlet* i. 5, 77. [ANointing.]

Angel.—[Gr. *angelos*.] This word has the original sense of "messenger," but in the Old and New Testaments it always means a Divine messenger, or messenger sent by God. Thus our Lord is called "the Messenger," or Angel, "of the Covenant" [Mal. iii. 1]; St. John the Baptist "the messenger," or angel, "of God" [Mal. iii. 1, comp. Matt. xi. 10]; and a certain class of bishops "Angels of the Churches" [Rev. i. 20]. But the most common sense in which the word "angel" is used is to designate a created being of a different nature from that of men, and one having special ministrations to perform towards God and towards man.

THE NATURE AND FORM OF ANGELS.—That the angelic nature is not the same as human nature is declared by St. Paul when he says that the Son of God did not take hold of angels by assuming their nature, but took hold of the seed of Abraham, thus assuming human nature [Heb. ii. 16]; words which imply that the two natures are different. He also says that angels are "spirits engaged in sacred service" [Heb. i. 14]; words which imply that angels live under the condition of spiritual beings, not that of corporeal beings. The experience of those who have seen or have been visited by angels, has been that those who have been seen on earth have had the human form, but that they have appeared and disappeared, descended from above and ascended thither again, in a manner which shows that they are not subject to the laws affecting material substances as, or to the same extent as, human beings are. Yet these angelic spirits seem to have some bodily substance as well as bodily form, by means of which they are capable of performing acts in a similar manner to that in

which they are performed by material beings. Such appears to be the natural inference to be drawn from statements respecting angels at different periods—that they "put forth their hand and pulled Lot into the house to them, and shut to the door;" or, "laid hold upon his hand, and upon the hand of his wife, and upon the hand of his two daughters," and led them out of the city [Gen. xix. 10, 16]; or, partook of the food which Abraham and Lot prepared for them [Gen. xviii. 8; xix. 3]; or, "rolled back the stone from the door" of the Holy Sepulchre, "and sat upon it" [Matt. xxviii. 2]; or, "smote Peter on the side and raised him up" [Acts xii. 7]; or, spoke with audible voices in human language.

As to their form, it is evident that whenever angels have become visible upon earth they have appeared in the form of human beings, though mostly with some special signs of celestial brightness and glory that distinguished them from human beings. Thus those who appeared to Abraham in the plains of Mamre are spoken of as "three men" [Gen. xvi. 7; xviii. 2, 3; xxii. 16; xxxii. 24]. So also Ezekiel saw a vision of six destroying angels coming to Jerusalem in the form of "six men" [Ezek. ix. 2]; and in later ages Zacharias and the Blessed Virgin saw the angel Gabriel in human form, and heard him speak to them with human voice [Luke i. 11—20, 26—38]. So the holy women at the Sepulchre saw "a vision of angels" as "two men," who stood by them in shining garments [Luke xxiv. 4, 23], whom Mary Magdalene had seen as "two angels in white sitting, the one at the head, and the other at the feet, where the body of Jesus had lain" [John xx. 12], and one of whom had been seen by the sentinels as he "descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door and sat upon it, his countenance" being "like lightning, and his raiment white as snow" [Matt. xxviii. 2, 3]. Of a similar appearance and form were the angels who appeared to the Apostles at the time of our Lord's ascension [Acts i. 10]; those who appeared to Cornelius [Acts x. 3] and to St. Peter in his prison [Acts xii. 7—10]; and those whom St. John saw in his Apocalyptic visions [Rev. viii. 2, 3; x. 1, 10; xvi. 1, 6; xxi. 9, 17; xxii. 8, 9]. But the human form is not invariably attributed to angels, for we must regard as angels those beings who minister before God as Seraphim [Isa. 2—4] and Cherubim [Ezek. i. 4—25; Rev. iv. 6—8], living creatures (or created beings, as distinguished from the Uncreated Divine Being) whose mysterious form and glory transcends the power of human language to describe, unless it may be generally spoken of as that of winged men with features taken from some of the noblest of animal beings of a lower order.

The general conclusion to be drawn re-

specting the nature and form of angels seems to be that they are spirits embodied in some pure corporeal substance of a highly attenuated kind, which is not subject to the ordinary laws of matter; that those have most frequently been seen on earth which are in human form, but that others exist which have other forms also, and that all belong to that order of creation to which the "spiritual body" of the resurrection will belong [1 Cor. xv. 44], beings whose natural abode is heaven, and whose nature is fitted to the conditions of life there.

THE MINISTRATION OF ANGELS TOWARDS GOD. Whenever there has been a revelation of the manner in which angels are engaged in heaven, they have always appeared in the immediate Presence of God, bearing up His throne of glory, as the Cherubim [Ezek. i. 26; x. 1], perpetually adoring Him, like the Seraphim hovering above it [Isa. vi. 1-3]; "standing by Him on His right hand and on His left" [1 Kings xxii. 19], "thousand thousands" that "ministered unto Him, and ten thousand times ten thousand" that "stood before Him" [Dan. vii. 9, 10], waiting to go forth whithersoever He should send them; and all a myriad of adoring spirits, "the number" of whom "was ten thousand ten thousand and thousands of thousands" singing, "Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honour, and glory, and blessing" [Rev. v. 11, 12]. The general picture presented to our minds is that of a vast angelic host, continually attendant on the Divine Presence; constantly engaged in acts of adoration and praise, and ever waiting to do willing and obedient service to Him Whom they adore. The old devotional theology of the Church loved to represent these Hosts of God as consisting of Nine Orders of Angels; namely, SERAPHIM [Isa. vi. 2]; CHERUBIM [Ezek. i. 5]; THRONES; DOMINIONS; PRINCIPALITIES; POWERS; MIGHTS [Col. i. 16; Rom. viii. 38; Eph. i. 21, iii. 10]; ARCHANGELS [Tobit xiii. 15; 1 Thess. iv. 16; Jude 9]; and ANGELS. So from before her altars the hymn of praise continually mingled with that on high, "Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of Heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious Name; evermore praising Thee, and saying, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts, Heaven and Earth are full of Thy Glory, Glory be to Thee, O Lord most High."

THE MINISTRATION OF ANGELS TOWARDS MEN.—But for twelve or thirteen centuries the faith of the Christian world has also been expressed in words of prayer as well as of praise. "O everlasting God, Who hast ordained and constituted the services of Angels and men in a wonderful order; Mercifully grant, that as Thy holy Angels always do Thee service in Heaven, so by Thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth,

through Jesus Christ our Lord." This belief is in strict accordance with the well-known words of St. Paul, "Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?" [Heb. i. 14], and with many instances of such ministrations recorded in Holy Scripture.

From these instances we may gather that the angels are sometimes sent forth among men on special and extraordinary missions: as when they were sent forth as messengers from God to Lot, or to Jacob, or to the prophets of the Old Testament, or to the Seer of the New Testament, or to those appointed to special service—as the Apostles.

But there is abundant evidence also in Holy Scripture that there are many ordinary ministrations in which the Angel of the Lord encampeth round about them that fear Him, as the hosts of Mahanaim did around Jacob [Ps. xxxiv. 7], and in which the words spoken respecting Christ are fulfilled in respect to His members, "He shall give His Angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways" [Ps. xci. 11; comp. Matt. iv. 6]. Ever and anon they manifested their presence round the Holy Jesus, as when Gabriel, the angel of the Incarnation, was sent to Zacharias to warn him of the coming birth of Christ's Forerunner [Luke i. 11-20]; and to the Virgin Mary to announce her Maternity as the mother of Him Whom the Forerunner heralded [Luke i. 26-38]; and to Joseph, bidding him to take the Lord's Mother for his wife [Matt. i. 20, 21]; and to the shepherds to tell them of the glad tidings which they were presently afterwards to hear proclaimed by a multitude of the heavenly host [Luke ii. 9-14]; and to Joseph again, to guide him in his care of the Holy Child [Matt. ii. 13-19]. Such ministrations to the Child Jesus lead to the belief that there is sound truth in the old Christian conviction that little children are specially under the guardianship of the angels, and that our Lord's own words are to be accepted in a literal sense: "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones; for I say unto you, That in heaven their angels do always behold the face of my Father Which Is in heaven" [Matt. xviii. 10]. And tender thoughts of comforting faith may thus be suggested to parents in regard to their little ones who have been made children of God and heirs of salvation.

Later on in His holy life, when the Fasting and Temptation of our Lord—the trial of His spiritual life—had weakened His human nature, "angels came and ministered unto Him" [Matt. iv. 11]; and in the depression of His agony "there appeared an angel unto Him from heaven, strengthening Him" [Luke xxii. 43]. They ministered to Him also at the Resurrection [Luke xxiv. 23, John xx. 12]; and when He ascended up on high, the chariot of the Cherubim received Him out

of the Apostles' sight, and multitudes of the heavenly host surrounded Him, singing some such strain as "Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; and the King of Glory shall come in" [Ps. xiv. 9]. So, it may be devoutly and reverently hoped, are the "ministering spirits sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation." Such ministrations are more than implied in the words, "There is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth" [Luke xv. 10]; in the succour which angels gave to St. Peter, St. Paul, and St. Silas [Acts xii. 7—10]; in the charge which St. Paul gives to Timothy, not only "before God and Christ Jesus," but also before "the elect angels" [1 Tim. v. 21]; in the assuring words which "an Angel of God" spoke to Cornelius, "Thy prayers and thine alms are come up for a memorial before God;" and in the directions which the same Angel gave to him respecting the means by which he was to attain to a higher state of grace [Acts x. 4—6].

It has also been revealed by our Lord Himself, in His parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus [Luke xvi. 22], that when the souls of those who die in His faith, fear, and love, go forth into the world of spirits, they do not go forth alone and in darkness, but are received by the hands of the angels appointed to minister to them. And in such a light as the presence of angels brings from their abode of light, the souls of God's children are carried onward to a better light, the light of Christ's own Presence in Paradise.

Angel of a Church. [BISHOP.]

Angelic Brothers.—The followers of George Gichtel, a Dutch Pietist in the beginning of the eighteenth century. They assumed the name of Angelic Brothers from a belief that they had attained that state of angelic purity of which our Lord spoke when He said that there would be no marrying nor giving in marriage in heaven, but that the righteous would there be as "the angels of God." Gichtel died at Amsterdam in the year 1710, leaving behind him a voluminous work entitled "Theosophia Practica," which was published at Leyden in six volumes in 1722.

Angelic Doctor.—A name given to the great theologian Thomas Aquinas. [AQUINAS.]

Angelicals.—An order of nuns, first founded at Milan in A.D. 1530 by Louisa, Countess of Guastalla. The nuns followed the rule of St. Augustine, and each of them prefixed the name of "Angelica" to that of her patron saint as a reminder of purity.

Angelic Hymn.—The "Gloria in Excelsis," the nucleus of which is the hymn which the angels sang in the hearing of the shepherds at Bethlehem on the birth of our Lord—"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, goodwill towards men" [Luke

ii. 13]. It has been incorporated into the "Gloria in Excelsis" of the Communion Service from the earliest period of Christian liturgies. Another hymn of angels, the "Ter Sanctus," is also used, but it is distinguished from this by the name of the "Seraphic Hymn." [TER SANCTUS, GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.]

Angelic Salutation.—The words of the Archangel Gabriel to the Virgin Mary, when announcing the Incarnation of the Son of God through her means. The words were "Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women" [Luke i. 28]. From an early period this Salutation was sung as an antiphon for the Sunday before Christmas, but the earliest trace of its use in the modern form, as an act of devotion in association with the Creed and the Lord's Prayer, is at the end of the twelfth century on the Continent, and a century later in England. At the latter period also the "Hail Mary" was enlarged by the addition of the Salutation of her cousin Elizabeth, "Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb" [Luke i. 42], which was ordered to be used by Pope Urban IV. [A.D. 1261]. About the beginning of the sixteenth century the precatory form was occasionally added—"Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen." [ANGELUS.]

The Ave Maria appears always to have been used in England with a more strict limitation to the exact words of Holy Scripture than on the Continent. The form current in the fourteenth century is given in Myrk's "Instructions for Parish Priests:—"

"Hayl be thou Mary fulle of grace;
God is wyth the in every place:
I-blessed be thou of alle wymmen,
And the fruyt of thy wombe Ihesus. Amen."

About a century later a commentary on their daily service, which was written for the nuns of Syon, near Isleworth, remarks upon the habit of expanding it:—"Some say at the beginning of this salutation, 'Ave benigne Jesu;' and some say after Maria, 'Mater Dei,' with other additions at the end also. And such things may be said when folks say their aves of their own devotion, but in the service of the Church I trow it be most serner and most modefull to obey to the common use of saying as the Church hath set without all such addition" [*Mirror of our Lady*, E. E. Text. Soc. ed., p. 79]. There is also a clear statement on the subject in an authoritative work which was set forth by the Crown and Convocation in 1537, under the editorship of Archbishop Cramer, and in this we doubtless see the view which was taken by the best theologians of the unreformed Church of England respecting the devotional use of this salutation. "We think it convenient," says this exposition of the formula, "that all

bishops and preachers shall instruct and teach the people committed unto their spiritual charge, that this Ave Maria is not properly a prayer, as the Paternoster is. For a prayer properly hath words of petition, supplication, request, and suit; but this Ave Maria hath no such. Nevertheless the Church hath used to adjoin it to the end of the Paternoster, as an hymn, laud, and praise, partly of our Lord and Saviour Jesu Christ for our redemption, and partly of the Blessed Virgin for her humble consent given and expressed to the angel at this salutation. Lauds, praises, and thanks be in this Ave Maria principally given and yielded to our Lord, as to the author of our said redemption; but herewith also the Virgin lacketh not her lauds, praise, and thanks for her excellent and singular virtue, and chiefly for that she humbly consented, according to the saying of the holy matron St. Elizabeth, when she said unto this Virgin, Blessed art thou that diddest give trust and credence to the angel's words; for all things that have been spoken to thee shall be performed" [*Institution of a Christian Man*, A.D. 1537.]

Angelici.—This name was probably given to the worshippers of angels to whom reference is made by St. Paul in his Epistle to the Colossians [Col. ii. 18], and whose error was condemned by the Council of Laodicea.

Angelics.—An Anabaptist sect in Silesia and Bohemia, which arose about A.D. 1596. [Comp. ANGELIC BROTHERS.]

Angelites.—A sect of Monophysites, who so designated themselves after the dedication of their first church in Alexandria, the "Angelium." They were JACOBITES, and are said to have held Tritheistic opinions. [TRITHEISTS.]

Angelolatry. [WORSHIPPING OF ANGELS.]

Angelus.—A Roman Catholic devotion which gathered around the ancient form of the "Hail Mary" [ANGELIC SALUTATION] in the beginning of the sixteenth century, in the following form:—"The angel of the Lord announced unto Mary, and she conceived of the Holy Ghost. Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen. Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it done unto me according to Thy word. Hail, Mary, thou that art," &c. "And the Word was made Flesh, and dwelt among us. Hail, Mary, thou that art," &c. "We beseech Thee, O Lord, pour Thy grace into our hearts, that as we have known the Incarnation of Thy Son, Jesus Christ, by the message of an angel, so by His Cross and Passion we may be brought unto the glory of His Resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen." This

memorial of the Incarnation is said three times a day—in the early morning, at noon, and in the evening, by strict Roman Catholics, and one of the church bells, called "the Angelus Bell," is rung to give warning of the time for the devotion, which is said wherever persons may happen to be.

Anglican Chants. [MUSIC.]

Anglicans.—A distinctive name given in recent times to those High Churchmen who consider that the doctrine and ritual of the Church of England are strictly those of the Post-Reformation Church of England. The term is rather vague, and has been often used to designate the rather narrow school which follows the seventeenth century divines of the High Church type, such as Andrewes, Laud, and Cosin. It is occasionally assumed also by those High Churchmen who look with jealousy and mistrust upon doctrines and practices imported into the Church of England from the Continental churches.

Anglo-Calvinists.—A name given to members of the Church of England by Roman Catholic writers at a time when it was supposed that the doctrine of the Church of England, especially as expounded in the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion, was essentially Calvinistic.

Anglo-Catholics.—A designation frequently assumed by the earlier members of the High Church party, to indicate their community of faith and practice with the churches in open communion with Rome, and with the Catholic churches of the East and West, rather than with Protestants.

Anglo-Israelites.—The name given to a society founded upon the belief that the English nation is descended from the ten northern tribes who formed the kingdom of Israel, and were carried captive by Shalmaneser. This belief rests upon forced interpretations of certain texts of the Old Testament, and upon a mythical story of the prophet Jeremiah having carried Jacob's pillar to Ireland, whence it was passed on to Scotland to become the coronation stone, and to be finally transferred to Westminster Abbey. As examples of "interpretation," we need only mention that "Saxon" is derived from "Isaac's son." The question will be found amply discussed in a debate between Messrs. Hine and Roberts, published in 1879 by Pitman, Paternoster Row.

Animales.—This name was given as a name of reproach in very early times to Christians, to indicate their belief in the Resurrection of the Body. It seems to have been in use only among a sect who believed in a mere spiritual resuscitation of our nature, their notion originating in an exaggerated form of doctrine taught on the subject of spiritual resurrection by the great Origen.

Anker.—An old English form of the word ANCHORET or ANCHORITE.

Annalist.—That member of a monastic community who was appointed from generation to generation to keep up a continual record of its annals. These annals are often interspersed with notices of public events, which make them exceedingly valuable to the historian, and several of them have been printed among the volumes published under the authority of the Master of the Rolls.

Annates.—The first year's income of an ecclesiastical benefice. They were also called "First Fruits," and this is the name by which the payment is known at the present day.

This severe tax was, until towards the end of Henry VIII.'s reign, paid to the Pope, and its abolition in that form was one of the first steps taken towards breaking up the relations between the Church of England and the Court of Rome. It appears to have been claimed by the Popes originally from all bishops whom they consecrated with their own hands, the tax being a commutation of presents previously made by them to the Popes. But this form of the tax was abolished by Gregory the Great in the beginning of the seventh century. In a later age, it revived in a more comprehensive form, and in the year 1253 the payment to the Popes of the first year's income was enforced upon all the clergy, of whatever rank; the co-operation of the Crown being secured by a grant of the revenue thus collected to Henry III. for three years. In 1288 Pope Nicolas made a similar grant of the annates to Edward I., towards the expenses of his crusade, thus gaining a still firmer hold on this tribute to the See of Rome. So burdensome was it, that during the forty-five years between 1486 and 1531 it was calculated that a sum amounting to nearly £50,000 a year of modern money was annually sent to Rome by the bishops of the Church of England in payment of annates alone, "beside other great and intolerable sums which have yearly been conveyed to the said Court of Rome by many other ways and means, to the great impoverishment of this realm." In 1531, the bishops and clergy in Convocation petitioned the Crown that the payment of annates should be discontinued; and this was, in reality, the earliest step in the great movement which culminated in the Church of England's entire independence of Rome: for the petition of the clergy contained a prayer "that in case the Pope should persist in requiring such payments, the obedience of England should be withdrawn altogether from the See of Rome." This petition resulted in an Act of Parliament [23 Hen. VIII., ch. 20] which enacted that the payment of annates to the Pope should cease on July 9th, 1533, and that if in consequence he should refuse to grant the usual

Bulls for the consecration of any bishop, the latter, having been nominated by the Crown, shall be consecrated by the archbishop of the province, "according and in like manner as divers other archbishops and bishops have been heretofore in ancient times by sundry the king's most noble progenitors made, consecrated, and invested within this realm."

But although the payments of annates were thus kept from going to Rome, they were not abolished altogether, for they were henceforward to be paid to the Crown. They were now, however, levied in a more just manner, a new valuation of all ecclesiastical benefices being made—now known as "Liber Regis," or the King's Book—which superseded the papal valuation made under Pope Nicolas IV., and which exempted small benefices from the operation of the tax. This valuation of 1535 is still in force, and as it rates benefices by the amount of their income at that time, the payment is far less onerous than it otherwise would have been. Thus, a benefice which was worth £30 a year in 1531 still pays to the Crown £30 as the "first-fruits" or first year's income of a new incumbent, though it may now be worth £500 a year.

But although annates, or first-fruits, are still paid nominally to the Crown, it is nearly two centuries since they ceased to form any part of the Crown revenues. For in the reign of Queen Anne this portion of those revenues was placed in the hands of commissioners, under the name of "Queen Anne's Bounty," for the augmentation of poorly-endowed benefices. Thus, the sums paid by the incomes of the bishops, deans, canons, and the richer parochial clergy are appropriated to the benefit of the poorer parochial clergy, either in the way of loans for the building of parsonage houses, or by a permanent addition to the capital from which the income of the benefice is derived; the grants made by the commissioners being met by contributions, generally of an equal amount, made by or on behalf of the clergy to be benefited. Thus, during the five years 1877—81 Queen Anne's Bounty has added on an average £60,000 to the incomes of the poorer clergy, £26,000 of which was derived from the fund itself, and £34,000 from the voluntary benefactions indicated. [TENTHS.]

Anne, Sr. [July 26th].—This name is handed down by Christian tradition as that of the mother of the Virgin Mary. The earliest notice of her is in the Apocryphal "Gospel of St. James," which gives Bethlehem as her native place, and speaks of her as the daughter of Matthan the priest. Matthan is said to have had three daughters, Mary, Sobe, and Anna, or Anne; Mary being married to a man of Bethlehem, and being mother to Mary Salome: Sobe being also married in the same village, and becoming the mother of Elizabeth; and Anne being

married to Joachim, a man of Galilee. St. Anne and Joachim her husband are said to have been married for many years before they became the parents of the Blessed Virgin, and to have died soon after they had dedicated her, at three years of age, for the service of the Temple at Jerusalem. [MARY, THE VIRGIN.] St. Anne was deeply venerated as a saint by the Eastern Church, according to St. Gregory of Nyssa and Epiphanius [Heres. 78, 79], as early as the fourth century. Greek hymns of a very early date commemorate her; homilies, which were preached on the festivals of the Virgin Mary, speak of her in terms of laudation, and the Emperor Justinian dedicated a Church in her name at Constantinople. The Greek Church also commemorates St. Anne upon three days in the year—on Sept. 4th is her festival in conjunction with her husband St. Joachim; Dec. 9th is observed as the day of her conception; and July 25th as that of her death. In the Roman calendar, and in the ancient and modern calendars of the Church of England, she is commemorated on July 26th. St. Anne is mostly represented in sacred art in the touching situation of teaching the Virgin Mary to read the Holy Scriptures of the Old Testament.

Annihilation. [ETERNAL PUNISHMENT.]

Annihilation of Eucharistic Elements. [TRANSUBSTANTIATION.]

Anniversary, or Year's Mind.—The day, in the year following their deaths, upon which deceased persons were commemorated by a special mass, or celebration of the Holy Communion. A faint relic of such a commemoration remains in the custom of repeating the advertisement of a person's death on the anniversary of their decease, with the words "in memoriam" added [ALL SOULS, FEAST OF.]

The term "year's mind" was also used as the special designation of a mass offered on behalf of a deceased person every day for a year after their departure.

Annotine Easter.—The day observed by each newly-baptised person in the Primitive Church as the nominal anniversary of the day of their baptism at some time, mostly Easter, during the preceding year. The day was not a fixed one.

Annual.—A popular name given, rather derisively, to any priest who maintained himself chiefly by offering Year's Minds. [ANNIVERSARY.]

Annual Commemoration.—[COMMEMORATION.]

Annunciation, FESTIVAL OF THE.—[March 25th.]—The commemoration of the Angel Gabriel's visit to the Virgin Mary, when he announced to her the coming birth of our Lord. In the Consuetudinary of

Sarum it is called the Festival of "our Lord's" Annunciation. In the calendar of the Prayer Book the title is the "Annunciation of Mary," in the Table of Proper Lessons, the "Annunciation of our Lady." The popular designation is "Lady Day." The festival can be traced back beyond the middle of the fifth century, collects for it being extant in the Sacramentaries of St. Gregory [A.D. 590] and St. Gelasius [A.D. 492], and a homily on the day existing, which was preached by Proclus, Patriarch of Constantinople, who died A.D. 446. It is also mentioned by St. Athanasius, St. Chrysostom, St. Augustine, and other writers of equally early date. It is one of five days on which the Virgin Mary is commemorated in the Church of England.

Anoil. To anoint. [ANOINTING.]

Anointing, or UNCTION.—The ceremonial use of oil or precious ointment, which has been previously blessed or consecrated for the purpose. Such usages in the Christian Church may be divided into three classes:—*First*, the anointing of persons in the ordinary course of the Christian life, as at baptism, in confirmation, and in sickness; *secondly*, the anointing of persons occupying ministerial positions, as of the clergy at their ordination, and a sovereign at his coronation; and *thirdly*, the anointing of things dedicated to sacred uses, as of churches, altars, and church utensils or "ornaments."

AT BAPTISM.—The use of unction at baptism can be traced back to the earliest ages of Christianity. Tertullian [A.D. 200], in describing the rites used in the administration of this sacrament in his own time, writes that persons having been thrice dipped in the font and pledged themselves to obey the precepts of the Lord, "After this, having come out from the bath, we are anointed thoroughly with a blessed unction." St. Cyril of Jerusalem [A.D. 351], who describes the rites of baptism in one of his Catechetical Lectures in more detail, says, "Then when ye were unclothed ye were anointed with exorcised oil from the very hairs of your head to your feet, and were made partakers of the good olive tree, Jesus Christ." In the Sacramentaries or Service-books of the sixth century it is directed that when the newly-baptised person is taken from the font, he shall be delivered into the hands of one of the priests, who shall make the sign of the cross with chrism on the crown of his head, using the prayer:—

"Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Who hath regenerated thee by water and the Holy Ghost, and hath also given to thee remission of all thy sins, anoint thee with the chrism of salvation unto eternal life. Amen."

The mediæval rites of baptism were founded on these of the Primitive Church, the child being anointed with chrism, in the form of a cross, on the breast and between the shoulders,

immediately after the saying of the Baptismal Vows, and again after the putting on of the chrisom, or white vestment [CHRISOM]. In the Reformed Prayer Book of 1549 these two anointings were retained, but upon the head, the rubric and prayer being—

"Then the Priest shall anoint the Infant upon the head, saying, Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who hath regenerate thee by water and the Holy Ghost, and hath given unto thee remission of all thy sins: He vouchsafeth to anoint thee with the unction of His Holy Spirit, and bring thee to the inheritance of everlasting life. Amen."

In the later Prayer Books the anointing was omitted, and only the sign of the cross retained.

At CONFIRMATION.—The rite of Confirmation was known by the name of "the unction" or "the anointing" in the time of the Apostles [2 Cor. i. 21; 1 John ii. 20, 27], and was retained among the Early Christians for several centuries, being called "chrisma," as late as the time of St. Gregory [A.D. 600]. The name was associated with the ceremony of anointing by several of the fathers, though some slight confusion is caused by the fact that Confirmation was long administered immediately after Baptism, and thus the ceremonies used in the latter sometimes seem to belong to the former. In later days, when Confirmation was entirely separated from Baptism, and administered some time, perhaps years, afterwards, the anointing is clearly marked, an ancient form used in York diocese about A.D. 700 directing after the words of Confirmation (similar to those now in use), *"Here he is to put the chrisom on the forehead of the man, and say: Receive the sign of the holy cross by the chrisom of salvation in Jesus Christ unto eternal life. Amen."* This was the usage of the mediæval Church of England, but in the first English Prayer Book there was no mention of anointing, and if the custom was continued by some of the bishops, as there is some reason to think, it has been entirely dropped since 1662.

In TIME OF SICKNESS.—The anointing of sick persons with a view to their recovery was practised by the Apostles during a temporary mission on which they were sent by our Lord during the second year of His ministry, when He commanded them to "heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils" [Matt. x. 8]. Respecting the results of this mission, it is recorded by St. Luke that they went "healing everywhere" [Luke ix. 6], and by St. Mark that they "anointed with oil many that were sick, and healed them" [Mark vi. 13]. During a whole generation there is no further reference to this custom, but it is then mentioned again by St. James in the words, "Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the Name of the Lord" [James v. 14]. Singular to say, there is no further notice of what seems to have

been so familiar a rite, and one ordained by our Lord, for about three centuries and a half, when it is spoken of in an official letter written by Innocent I. in reply to one of Decentius, Bishop of Eugubium, in the year 416. The rite then existing is associated, as a matter on which no doubt had ever been raised, with the rite named by St. James, but St. Innocent adds that as the anointing oil has been blessed by the bishop, it may be used not only by bishops and priests, but also by lay people, who may use it for its intended purpose "in their own necessities or those of their friends." Towards the end of the next century, in the Sacramentary, or Service Book, of St. Gregory [A.D. 590], we come upon an office for the administration of the rite, and the words of it show that it was still used for the healing of the sick. The rubric directs, *"Anoint him with holy oil, and say"* this collect:—"O Almighty God, have mercy upon this Thy servant, granting unto him pardon of all his sins and recovery from his dangerous sickness by means of this holy anointing and our prayer."

From the time of St. Gregory the rite of anointing the sick has continued to be used in both the Eastern and the Continental Churches, but a popular superstition gradually gathered around it which associated it entirely with the death-bed, and the idea of recovery by means of it was almost or quite lost sight of, although it was still found in theological writings. At the period of the Reformation, the doctrine of the Church of England was declared in the following words, which are found in "The Institution of a Christian Man," officially promulgated in the year 1537:—"All Christian men should repute and account the said manner of anointing among the other Sacraments of the Church, forasmuch as it is a visible sign of an invisible grace: whereof the visible sign is the anointing with oil in the Name of God; which oil (for the natural properties belonging unto the same) is a very convenient thing to signify and figure the great mercy and grace of God, and the spiritual light, joy, comfort, and gladness which God poureth out upon all faithful people, calling upon Him by the inward unction of the Holy Ghost. And the grace conferred in this Sacrament is the relief and recovery of the disease and sickness wherewith the sick person is then diseased and troubled, and also the remission of his sins, if he be then in sin." When the Prayer Book was first set forth, in 1549, this doctrine was also illustrated by the prayer which was appointed to be used, which is here given with the preceding rubric. It was followed by the thirteenth Psalm:—

"¶ If the sick person desire to be anointed, then shall the Priest anoint him upon the forehead or breast only, making the sign of the cross, saying thus,

AS with this visible oil thy body outwardly is anointed: so our heavenly Father, Almighty God,

grant of His infinite goodness, that thy soul inwardly may be anointed with the Holy Ghost, who is the Spirit of all strength, comfort, relief, and gladness; and vouchsafe for His great mercy (if it be His blessed will) to restore unto thee thy bodily health, and strength, to serve Him; and send thee release of all thy pains, troubles, and diseases, both in body and mind. And howsoever His goodness (by His divine and unsearchable providence) shall dispose of thee: we, His unworthy ministers and servants, humbly beseech the Eternal Majesty to do with thee according to the multitude of His innumerable mercies, and to pardon thee all thy sins and offences, committed by all thy bodily senses, passions, and carnal affections: who also vouchsafe mercifully to grant unto thee ghostly strength, by His Holy Spirit, to withstand and overcome all temptations and assaults of thine adversary, that in no wise he prevail against thee, but that thou mayest have perfect victory and triumph against the devil, sin, and death, through Christ our Lord: Who by His death hath overcome the prince of death, and with the Father and the Holy Ghost evermore liveth and reigneth God, world without end. Amen."

This short office was not inserted at the revision of the Prayer Book in 1552, nor in that of 1661.

The name of "Extreme Unction" has clung to the rite in popular language and in Roman theology ever since the twelfth century, but in earlier times it was called "the oil of benediction," or "the unction of the blessed oil," just as in the Eastern Church it is still called "the prayer oil," or "the holy oil," and it is never used except for a sick person who is obviously dying or whose recovery is not expected. But the catechism of the Council of Trent explains the effect of its use in a way not far different from the declaration of the Church of England, issued not long before, for it is there said "to remit lighter offences, to rid the soul of the languor and infirmity brought on it by sin, and of all other remains of sin; to strengthen the soul in its last contest with the Tempter, and to alleviate the burden of sin. The recovery of health, if advantageous to the sick person, is also said to be a benefit of the sacrament, but one rarely obtained because of the weakness of faith in these days as compared with the faith of Apostolic times.

It has always been the practice throughout the Western Church to anoint the sick with olive oil which has been blessed on Maundy Thursday by a bishop, the person being anointed in the form of a cross on the organs of the various senses, the eyes, ears, nostrils, mouth, and hands; a suitable form of words being used at each anointing. In the Eastern Church it is the custom to use oil taken from the sanctuary lamp of the church, which is blessed in the sick man's room by seven, or at least three, priests.

AT ORDINATION.—The use of unction as part of the ordination of priests and consecration of bishops is derived from the Levitical Law, and was probably introduced into the Christian Church among other Levitical ceremonies, at a period when it was maintained that the Christian Church was the Divine

sequel to the Jewish in most things that were not directly connected with the system of animal sacrifices. This unction of the Levitical priesthood was divinely ordained, however, as an essential part of their ordination, and it cannot properly be so regarded in respect to the Christian ministry, there being no evidence that it was used by the Apostles, or by their near successors.

The Divine Law on the subject was laid down in the precepts given to Moses by God on Sinai, respecting the ordination of Aaron and his sons:—"And this is the thing that thou shalt do unto them, to hallow them, to minister unto Me in the priest's office;" sacrifices and other rites being then prescribed; and afterwards, before investiture with the sacred robes of the priesthood—"Then shalt thou take the anointing oil, and pour it upon his head and anoint him, . . . and thou shalt consecrate Aaron and his sons" [Exod. xxix. 1-9]. "And thou shalt put upon Aaron the holy garments, and anoint him, and sanctify him; that he may minister unto Me in the priest's office. And thou shalt bring his sons and clothe them with coats; and thou shalt anoint them as thou didst anoint their father, that they may minister unto Me in the priest's office; for their anointing shall surely be an everlasting priesthood throughout their generations" [Exod. xl. 13, 14].

The earliest period at which anointing appears among the ceremonies of ordination in service books is in the Sacramentary of St. Gregory [A.D. 590], where directions are given to consecrate with unction the hands of the priests ordained; a similar rite being provided for in the case of deacons as well as priests by the English Pontifical of Egbert in the middle of the eighth century, the hands being anointed with CHRISM; the Sacramentary of Gelasius [A.D. 492], where it is directed that the hands of bishops shall be anointed with chrism. In that of St. Gregory [A.D. 590] the anointing of the hands is ordered for both bishops and priests. In the English bishop's service-book known as the "Pontifical of Egbert" [A.D. 735-766], bishops, priests, and deacons are all ordered to be anointed on the hands with *chrism*, and on the head with oil; and this represents the mediæval practice, the prayer used by the ordaining bishop being: "Be pleased, O Lord, to consecrate and sanctify these hands by this anointing and our benediction. Amen. That whosoever they bless may be blessed, and whosoever they consecrate may be consecrated and sanctified. Amen." The use of anointing in ordination was discontinued by the Church of England in the year 1549; and it is not used in the Churches of the East.

AT CORONATION.—The anointing of kings was also taken up by the Christian Church from the customs of the Jewish. Although

it was not, like that of priests, ordered by the Levitical Law, its Divine institution is equally vouched for by the commands of God in the case of Saul: "Thou shalt anoint him to be captain over Thy people Israel;" in the case of David: "Fill thine horn with oil, and go, I will send thee to Jesse the Bethlehemite: for I have provided Me a king among his sons" [1 Sam. ix. 16; xvi. 1]; and in the case of Jehu: "Jehu, the son of Nimshi, shalt thou anoint to be king over Israel" [1 Kings xix. 16].

After the States of the world became Christianised, the ceremony of unction at the coronation of kings appears to have become universal, and has been used in the coronation of English sovereigns time out of mind. During the mediæval period coronations were performed in Latin, as all other services were, but there is comparatively little difference between the old Latin form and the English form of modern times, except in the Communion Service. In the existing coronation office the rite of anointing is still used, and the only particular in which it differs from that of mediæval times is that the benediction of the oil is performed in private and not during the service. The following is the form with which Queen Victoria was anointed at her coronation by Archbishop Howley on June 28, 1838; and it will be observed that the rubric directs the "coronation anthem" to be sung while the anointing takes place.

THE ANOINTING.

The Queen having thus taken Her Oath, returns again to Her Chair on the south side of the Altar; and kneeling at Her Faldstool, the Archbishop beginneth the Hymn, Veni, Creator Spiritus, and the Choir singeth it out.

HYMN.

Come, Holy Ghost, our Souls inspire.

This being ended, the Archbishop saith this Prayer:

O Lord, Holy Father, who by anointing with oil didst of old make and consecrate Kings, Priests, and Prophets, to teach and govern Thy People Israel: Bless and sanctify Thy chosen Servant Victoria, who, by our Office and Ministry, is now to be anointed. *Here the Archbishop lays his hand upon the Ampulla, and saith:* "Consecrated Queen of this Realm: Strengthen Her, O Lord, with the Holy Ghost the Comforter; Confirm and stablish Her with Thy free and Princely Spirit, the Spirit of Wisdom and Government, the Spirit of Counsel and Ghostly Strength, the Spirit of Knowledge and true Godliness, and fill Her, O Lord, with the Spirit of Thy Holy Fear, now and for ever. Amen."

This Prayer being ended, the Choir sing:

ANTHEM.

Zadok the Priest and Nathan the Prophet anointed Solomon King; and all the People rejoiced, and said: God save the King, Long live the King, May the King live for ever. Amen. *Hallelujah!*—1 Kings i. 39, 40.

At the commencement of the Anthem, the Queen, rising from Her Devotions, goes before the Altar, attended by Her Supporters, and assisted by the Lord Great Chamberlain, the Sword of State being carried before Her, where Her Majesty is disrobed of Her Crimson Robes.

The Queen will then sit down in King Edward's Chair placed in the midst of the Area over against the

Altar, with a Faldstool before it, wherein She is to be Anointed.

Four Knights of the Garter hold over Her a rich Pall of Silk, or Cloth of Gold; the Anthem being concluded, the Dean of Westminster taking the Ampulla and Spoon from off the Altar, holdeth them ready, pouring some of the Holy Oil into the spoon, and with it the Archbishop anointeth the Queen, in the Form of a Cross:

On the Crown of the Head, and on the Palms of both Hands, saying:

Be Thou anointed with Holy Oil, as Kings, Priests, and Prophets were anointed. And as Solomon was anointed King by Zadok the Priest and Nathan the Prophet, so be Thou anointed, blessed, and consecrated Queen over this People, whom the Lord your God hath given you to rule and govern, In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Then the Dean of Westminster layeth the Ampulla and Spoon upon the Altar, and the Queen kneeleth down at the Faldstool, and the Archbishop standing on the North Side of the Altar, saith this Prayer or Blessing over Her:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who by his Father was anointed with the Oil of gladness above his fellows, by his Holy Anointing pour down upon your Head and Heart the blessing of the Holy Ghost, and prosper the Works of your Hands: that by the Assistance of His Heavenly Grace you may preserve the People committed to your charge in Wealth, Peace, and Godliness; and after a long and glorious course of ruling this Temporal Kingdom Wisely, Justly, and Religiously, you may at last be made Partaker of an Eternal Kingdom, through the Merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

This Prayer being ended, the Queen arises, and sits down again in Her Chair."

ANOMIANS. [ANTINOMIANS.]

Anomœans.—The most extreme division of the Arian sect, so named from its distinctive tenet, that the Second Person of the Holy Trinity is entirely unlike [Gr. *Anomœios*] to the First Person in essence or substance; that is, that the Son is not "of one substance with the Father" [Gr. *Homoousios*] as is stated in the Nicene Creed; nor even of similar substance [Gr. *Homoiousios*], as alleged by the SEMI-ARIANS. Their leader was Aëtius, first a goldsmith, and then a physician of Antioch, who, after several abortive attempts to become a priest, was made a bishop at Constantinople in the year 363, under the influence of the Emperor Julian the Apostate. The name of his see is unknown, but he probably never took possession, for after being driven from place to place by the Arians for four years, he died at Constantinople in A.D. 367. His opinions continued, however, to be propagated by his secretary Eunomius, from whom the Anomœans were also called Eunomians. Their exact statement of Arian opinions was as hateful to the great party of Semi-Arians as to the orthodox themselves, the hard logic of the Anomœans carrying the principles of the Semi-Arians farther than they were prepared to go. Their opinions were condemned as heretical by the Semi-Arians in the Synod of Ancyra [A.D. 358], in the Eastern Synod of Seleucia [A.D. 359], in the Western Synod of Ari-

minum, and finally and decisively at the General Council of Constantinople [A.D. 381].

Ansano, Sr.—Until the thirteenth century he was the patron saint of Siena in Italy. The legend of his life and acts describes him as the son of a Roman nobleman, and narrates that he had been secretly baptised by the influence of his Christian nurse. At nineteen he is said to have made his religion openly known, converting many of the people of Siena and baptising them. After many sufferings, during the Diocletian persecution, he was at last beheaded at a place on the banks of the river Arbia.

Anselm, Sr. [A.D. 1034—1109.] The thirty-fourth Archbishop of Canterbury, who occupied the chair of St. Augustine for more than sixteen years [A.D. 1093—1109], during the reigns of William Rufus and Henry I. Anselm was not an Englishman, but belonged to a noble Italian family at Aosta, in Piedmont, his father's name being given as Gondulph, and his mother's as Hemmeberga. Early in life he desired to take monastic vows upon him, but was not permitted to do so by his father, and travelled as a young gentleman of good estate for several years in France and Normandy. At length he fell under the influence of Lanfranc (subsequently his predecessor at Canterbury), who was then prior of the monastery of Bec, and in A.D. 1060, when he was twenty-seven years of age, Anselm became a monk of Bec; three years afterwards, when Lanfranc was made abbot of St. Stephen's at Caen, Anselm succeeded him as prior of Bec, an office which he held for about fifteen years, when he was elected abbot. He thus spent thirty-three years of his life in a place which was becoming celebrated as an illustrious school of learning, and whence proceeded some of the most distinguished churchmen of that age. It was during Anselm's residence at Bec that he wrote most of his numerous works, and originated that definite and exact system of reasoning on theology, of which the **SCHOOLMEN** were for several centuries the exponents; Anselm heading the orthodox or **REALIST** line. To the ordinary reader, however, his connection with England as its primate is the most interesting portion of his life.

His friendship with Lanfranc brought Anselm from Normandy on occasional visits to England, where his reputation rose very high, and where he gained the respect of the Conqueror and his sons. In the year 1093 he visited the country again for the purpose of attending the death-bed of the great Hugh Lupus, Earl of Chester; and while at Chester, was desired to visit the king, William Rufus, who was lying dangerously ill at Gloucester. The Archbishopric of Canterbury had been vacant for four years, ever since the death of Lanfranc, and other sees were also vacant, the king delaying his nominations to them

that he might the longer receive revenues. Anselm persuaded William: his duty by appointing bishops to these sees; and eventually, under pressure of sides, he consented to the nomination self as the successor of Lanfranc. consecrated on December 4th, 1093, lived through a stirring primacy of years, several of which he spent in the continent.

As Archbishop of Canterbury, Anselm much to rivet on the Church of England chains of Papal usurpation which it much bitterness and enmity to undo Gregory VII., better known as Hildebrand, who occupied the Papal throne from 1073 to A.D. 1085, had carried the prestige of the Roman See to a height which it never reached before in his contest with Emperor Henry IV. whom he excommunicated and his policy led to the election of Pope, Guibert, Bishop of Ravenna, Clement III., in A.D. 1080, who twenty years recognised as pope by a considerable portion of the Church. Meantime on the death of Hildebrand in A.D. 1090, his successor was elected, in the person of Victor III., whose death took place in 1087, and who was then succeeded by Urban II., who died in A.D. 1099. Anselm became Archbishop of Canterbury in A.D. 1093, he found that William Rufus and his barons recognised Clement III. as pope, but he himself recognised Urban II. He went to the king for permission to visit Rome, but he might receive the **PALL** from Urban II. but permission was refused, the pope eventually sent to the king by a Papal legate in 1095, and delivered to Anselm the sovereign's own hands. But this was the strife between king and archbishop, pope and anti-pope which lasted for years when Anselm succeeded in forcing a recognition of Urban II. on the king and his friends, success which the archbishop thus obtained on behalf of the pope who supported the brandine policy, against the pope who it, led to further disputes between William II.; and when at length required to take an oath of allegiance and renounce all right of appeal from the England to the Pope of Rome, he made it necessary for him to leave England until the death of his sovereign, the accession of Henry I.

The Archbishop retired to Lyons, soon called to Rome by the Pope, because he had so strongly maintained the papal cause. he was at Rome, the Lateran Council held, and, as no Archbishop of Canterbury had ever been present on such an occasion, there were doubts as to the precedence which should be given to him. Urban II. settled the question by placing Anselm on the first hand, with the complimentary saying that he appeared there as "*alterius orbis* Primate."

so much a representative bishop, but a brother pope, the Pope of that other world which stretched forth into the unknown West of the Atlantic Ocean.

On the death of William Rufus, in A.D. 1100, the archbishop returned from Rome to that "other world" where his duties lay. But almost immediately the embittered quarrel between king and archbishop again arose, Anselm opposing Henry I. on the question of *INVESTITURES*, as he had opposed his brother on that of the rival popes. Bishops had been elected to vacant sees during the years of the archbishop's absence, and although not consecrated, they received their episcopal estates from the king by the ordinary ceremony of investiture used under the Norman kings, the delivery by the sovereign to the bishop-elect of the crozier and episcopal ring, which had come into the king's custody on the death of the preceding bishop. When Henry required the archbishop to consecrate these bishops-elect, Anselm refused, pleading that he was prohibited from doing so by the Bull which Urban II. had issued in A.D. 1095. [*INVESTITURE*.] Anselm once more visited Rome. His appeal from his sovereign was received by the new Pope, Pascal II., and the latter decided in his favour, forbidding the English king to do anything at variance with the Bull of his predecessor. Once more Archbishop Anselm became an exile, and he remained away from England for about seven years, returning only in 1107, two years before his death. When the latter occurred, at Canterbury, in April, 1109, Anselm was seventy-five years old, and had been archbishop for sixteen years, but the greater part of this sixteen years he had been out of the country. Nearly the whole time of his episcopate he was, in fact, working and suffering for the maintenance of novel claims made by the Popes for the exercise of supreme authority in the Church of England. He began the movement which culminated in the first clause of Magna Charta, "Let the Anglican Church be free;" but the movement was far from being so noble a one as these words seem to indicate, for the freedom which Anselm and those who followed in his wake sought was liberation from the ancient constitutional authority of the Kings of England, and slavish subjugation to the unconstitutional authority which the Popes of Rome claimed to exercise in the Church of England. Had he been an Englishman, Anselm would probably have taken the opposite line, in which case the usurpations established by the popes at that time could not have been maintained, and the history of the mediæval Church of England would have been very different from what it was. The archbishop died at Canterbury on April 21st, 1109, and was at first buried in front of the rood-screen, but afterwards in St. Anselm's

Tower. Just before the current of English Church affairs set in steadily for the Reformation, he was canonised by the efforts of his successor Morton, April 21st, the day of his death being the day appointed for his commemoration.

Antechapel.—The western portion of a college or other chapel, which is screened off, or otherwise separated, from the part used for Divine Service. Sometimes it assumes the form of a western transept, as in the chapel of New College, Oxford; at others it is similar to the nave of a church or cathedral, as at King's College, Cambridge.

Ante-Communion Service.—That portion of the Communion Service of the Prayer Book which precedes the prayer for the Church Militant. It is sometimes said by itself, according to the directions given in the first rubric at the end of the Communion Service:—"Upon the Sundays and other Holy Days (if there be no Communion) shall be said all that is appointed at the Communion until the end of the general Prayer [for the whole state of Christ's Church Militant here on earth], together with one or more of these Collects last before rehearsed, concluding with the Blessing."

Antelucan Assemblies.—A designation given in times of persecution to the services of the early Christians, especially to the Holy Eucharist, because they were held, partly for safety's sake, at a very early hour, before it was light.

Antependium.—The cloth which hangs in front of the altar. It is also called a "frontal." [*ALTAR CLOTH*.]

Anthem.—This word is derived from the Latin *antiphon*, a singular form of the plural Greek word *antiphōna*, its original form in Anglo-Saxon and Early English being *antefn*, and *antem*. The *fn* became softened into *m*, as in *stefn*, the stem of a tree. This original form referred to the mode of singing, that of singing its several divisions alternately from side to side of the choir. [*ANTIPHONAL SINGING*.] But in course of time this strict sense of the word passed away, and the term became that of a short sacred song in words generally taken from the Bible, which was sung before and after a psalm, to give the keynote of the sense in which the psalm was used. Such an antiphon was anciently sung with the Penitential Psalms when used before the Litany, and is still retained in the Litany and in the service for the Visitation of the Sick, appearing in the latter place in the form, "Remember not, Lord, our iniquities, nor the iniquities of our forefathers. Spare us, good Lord, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most precious blood, and be not angry with us for ever." But further on in the same service an antiphon is

still attached to its Psalm, the seventy-first, "O Saviour of the world, Who by Thy cross and precious blood hast redeemed us, save us, and help us, we humbly beseech Thee, O Lord;" the only place in the Prayer Book where an antiphon occurs for use exactly in its original way.

The transition from an antiphon, antefn, antempne, or antem of this kind to an anthem in the modern sense is sufficiently obvious. A practice arose in Queen Elizabeth's days of singing such anthems at the end of the afternoon service, evensong then ending with the third collect. Thus Strype writes, on the authority of a contemporary record, that on Mid-lent Sunday, March 24th, 1560, "in the afternoon Bishop Barlow, one of King Edward's bishops, now Bishop of Chichester, preached in his habit before the Queen. His sermon ended at five of the clock; and presently after her chapel went to evensong. The cross as before standing on the altar; and two candlesticks, and two tapers burning in them. And, service concluded, a good *Anthem* was sung." This custom was probably a common one in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, and is preserved still in the singing of a hymn at the end of our present service. But when the Prayer Book was brought into its present form, in 1661, a rubric was inserted after the third collect at morning and evening prayer, which made the anthem more definitely a part of Divine Service—"In Quires and places where they sing, here followeth the Anthem." In the choirs of cathedrals and collegiate churches the rubric is exactly observed by the singing of an anthem of the kind illustrated above, the words being usually taken from Holy Scripture; and many such anthems are familiar to those who have visited St. Paul's, Westminster Abbey, or provincial cathedrals. In parish churches a hymn in verse is generally sung as the anthem, though of late years, owing partly to the improvement in church choirs, and partly to the large number of compositions recently written for this purpose, anthems are frequently to be heard in many churches.

Antholin, St.—A martyr at Clermont, in Auvergne, in A.D. 255, and commemorated on February 6th.

Anthony, St. [ANTONY.]

Anthropomorphism.—The error of attributing man's [Gr. *anthrōpos*] form [Gr. *morphē*] to the Divine Nature. It was definitely maintained by a sect called Audians or Audæans, after their leader Audæus or Audius. The sect of the Anthropomorphites flourished in the fourth and fifth centuries, in Mesopotamia.

Anthropopathism [Gr. *anthrōpos*, man; *pathos*, an affection].—An error similar to that named in the preceding article, attributing to God the same feelings, affections, and capacity for suffering, as belong to man.

Anti-Adiaphorists. [ADIAPHORI.]

Anti-Burghers. [BURGHERS.]

Anti-Calvinists. [ARMINIANS.]

Anti-Christ, THE.—This is the title [*Ho Antichristos*] by which St. John ii. 18, 22, iv. 3, 2 John 7] four times names a personal opponent of Christ Kingdom on earth, who is referred to being named by other writers of the New Testaments. The idea contained in the title is that of a person who not only himself to Christ, but one who also sets himself up in His place, "The Antichrist fessing to be 'the Christ';" this be the full sense of the Greek preposition "α

The earliest reference to such a Messiah is in the prophet who speaks fully of the Messiah than any other prophet—Isaiah—the prophet Daniel. In his vision of the last age of the world the events attending the coming of the Messiah to judgment, Daniel speaks of a great world power and kingdom which shall arise up in opposition to the Kingdom of God. This power is actuated, and the king is organised and ruled, by a human being represented under the common mystic of a "horn," but a horn, or power, eyes like the eyes of man, and a mouthing "great things" [Dan. vii. 8, viii. 11]. "a king of fierce countenance, who according to his will, and he shall exalt himself, and magnify himself above every one, and shall speak marvellous things against the God of gods, and shall prosper until the indignation shall be accomplished." It is represented that this Antitheistic king shall wield great military power, being clothed with power, and shall "honour the god of forces," and shall "enter into the countries, and shall conquer, and pass over;" who "shall enter into the glorious land," "who shall plant the tabernacles of his palace between the holy mountain, and the holy city," "power shall be mighty, but not by power," and "who shall come to him, and none shall help him" [Dan. vii. 11, 12, 13, 14, 15]. St. Paul can hardly be said to be looking towards the same Antitheistic person, when he writes of "The less One," "who opposeth and exalteth himself against everything that is called that is an object of worship, so that he is in the temple of God, showing forth that he is God" [2 Thess. ii. 3, 4].

But in the writings of the New Testament the antitheistic king who will wield a power in the last age of the world is really set forth as a human person who shall simulate the Person and Power of the Incarnate; hence, he receives the title of Antichrist, not of Antitheist, the opponent of God, and the terms in which he is spoken of are often borrowed from

used respecting Christ. Thus Antichrist has his "Advent," and "Appearing," and "Revelation in his appointed time." As Christ brought into the world "the mystery of the Godliness," so Antichrist brings "the mystery of the Lawlessness;" and as Christ is known in His Kingdom as the "Lamb of God," so Antichrist is represented as having "two horns like a lamb, though he spake like a dragon" [Rev. xiii. 11]. "The Deceiver," wrote Hippolytus [A.D. 220—236], in a treatise on Christ and Antichrist, "seems to liken himself in all things to the Son of God. Christ is a lion, so Antichrist is a lion; Christ is a King, so Antichrist also is a king. The Saviour was manifested as a Lamb, so he too will appear as a lamb, though inwardly he is a wolf. The Saviour came into the world in the Circumcision, so also will he. The Saviour sent apostles among all nations, and he in like manner will send false apostles. The Lord gave a seal to those who believed in Him, and he will give one in like manner. The Saviour appeared in the form of man, and he too will come in human form. The Saviour raised up His holy flesh, and showed it like a temple, and he will raise a temple of stone in Jerusalem." It was also believed by some early Christian writers that Antichrist would be an Incarnation of the Evil One. "For the devil," says Theodoret, when commenting on Daniel vii. 26, "will imitate the Incarnation of our God and Saviour: and as the Lord was manifested by the instrumentality of man's nature, and wrought our salvation, so the devil also shall take a meet instrument of his wickedness, and by means thereof shall show forth his own operation, deceiving such men as are indolent and off their guard, with false signs and wonders, and a parade of simulative miracles." This latter feature in the patristic conception of the Antichrist is in accordance with our Lord's own predictions respecting the last age of the world:—"There shall arise false Christs and false prophets, and shall show great signs and wonders: insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect" [Matt. xxiv. 24].

This last characteristic of the Antichrist's work is closely associated with the statement of St. Paul that he will set himself up as a higher object of worship than "all that is called God." "In this crowning feature of the last assault on Christianity, it seems probable that the person, kingdom, and worship of Satan incarnate, or of a man wholly possessed by Satan, will be offered to the world as a substitute for the Person, Kingdom, and worship of God Incarnate, our Lord Jesus Christ. As 'the mystery of the Godliness' is the manifestation of God in the flesh, so a dreadful imitation of it will be 'the mystery of the Lawlessness.'" The "abomination of desolation" may then be truly said to "stand in the holy place," when the man of sin, the

son of perdition, "the lawless one, who opposeth and exalteth himself exceedingly against all that is called God, or that is an object of worship, does in his final pride 'sit in the temple of God,' even in the Holy of Holies, by proclaiming himself to be the one only object of Divine worship, and declaring himself that he is God" [Blunt's *Annot. Bible*, iii. 547]. It is to this climax of Antichristianism, the substitution of himself for Christ, that the words of the Revelation seem to refer, when, writing of such an Antichrist, the prophet says, "All that dwell upon the earth shall worship him, whose names are not written in the book of life of the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world" [Rev. xiii. 8].

It is easy to see that powerful princes, who have showed themselves greatly opposed to religion, whether before or after the Incarnation of our Lord, would be regarded in the light of Antichrists. So the great persecutor Antiochus Epiphanes was generally considered by the Jews; so Mahomet, the great personal opponent of Christ, has always been regarded by a large portion of the Christian world. "As the Saviour," said St. Jerome, "had Solomon and the other saints as types of His coming, so we may rightly believe that Antichrist had as a type of himself that most wicked King Antiochus, who persecuted the saints, and profaned the Temple. The Emperor Nero, the first great persecutor of Christians, was long considered to be one of the "many Antichrists," of whom St. John speaks; and his resuscitation as the actual Antichrist was long expected.

Antidicomarianites.—The name of a sect which arose in Arabia, Rome, and elsewhere, in the latter part of the fourth century, its meaning being that of "Opposers of Mary." They were also called Antidicomarites, Antimarites, and Antimarians, by early writers. They denied that the Virgin Mary remained a virgin ever after as well as before the birth of our Lord, maintaining that those who are spoken of in the Gospels as "His brethren" were her children by a husband whom she married after the death of Joseph, or by Joseph himself. This principal tenet of the sect was revived by many of the early Puritans at the time of the Reformation, but was opposed by the Reformers of the Church of England, who vigorously defended the opinion of Mary's Perpetual Virginity. It may be doubted whether those who held these opinions were ever formed into an organised body.

Antidoron.—The Greek liturgical name for the bread which is blessed but is not needed for consecration. It was originally distributed to non-communicants "instead of the gift" of the Eucharistic bread itself, and hence its name. [PAIN BENI.]

Antigna, BISHOPRIC OF. [COLONIAL CHURCH.]

Antilegomena.—A term used in early Christian times to designate books which claimed to be part of the New Testament, but whose authority was disputed, or "spoken against," as is the literal meaning of the word. Such were the seven General Epistles, the Epistle to the Hebrews, and the Revelation of St. John the Divine [Euseb., *Ecl. Hist.*, vi. 14]. As there were such books also—those now called "Apocrypha," in the Greek version of the Old Testament—the name of Antilegomena came to be applied to them also. [APOCRYPHA.]

Antimensium, or **Antiminsium**.—The Greek term, the latter word being always used in the Eastern Church, for a consecrated altar cloth which answers to the "corporal" of the Western Church. Some writers allege that they were intended only for use on unconsecrated altars, like those of oratories, but the modern practice is to consecrate them, or a piece of linen enough to make several of them, at the consecration of a church, and to use them on the altar which is also consecrated at that time. The same name is given to portable altars in the Western Church. [SUPER-ALTARS.]

Antinomians.—Those who hold the opinion that Christianity is so opposed to Law [Gr. *anti*, against; *nomos*, law], that a perfect Christian is not bound to obey the precepts of the moral law. An early form of this error is referred to by St. Paul in his Epistle to the Romans. After writing, "For sin shall not have dominion over you; for ye are not under the law, but under grace," he exclaims, "What then, shall we sin because we are not under the law, but under grace?" [Rom. vi. 14, 15], and then confutes the error. From this it is evident that there were, even in those early days, persons who alleged that as they lived no longer under the restrictions of the Sinaitic Law respecting ceremonies, they were free from its restrictions respecting morals; as if they had said, "We are so completely under grace that we have nothing to fear; let us live as we like, for grace has set us free and has made us safe." The error never died out, and was current among some of the strange sects which followed the lead of the NICOLAITANES spoken of by St. John in the Apocalypse, making licentiousness a part of their religion; but it has never been made the foundation principle of any organised body, and so no actual sect of Antinomians has ever existed under that name. In theory the principle was revived in the sixteenth century by those (especially a Lutheran named John Agricola) who exaggerated Luther's doctrine of justification by faith; and in England it was commonly taught among the Puritans of the seventeenth century. The

error also pervaded the teaching of those who taught in an extreme form the efficacy of faith alone for salvation [SOLIFIDIAN]. Among the Puritans there were some who denied that anything which the elect may do can be regarded as sin, reckoning themselves among the elect, and living accordingly.

Antioch, THEOLOGICAL SCHOOL OF.—This term is applied to a class of theologians, as in the case of the Alexandrian School [ALEXANDRIA, SCHOOL OF], and, as in that case, originated in an institution for the instruction of converts to Christianity. In this school originated the errors of Gnosticism, and the teaching of Paul of Samosata which gave rise to Arianism. But it was also the fountain-head of the literal interpretation of Scripture as Alexandria was of the mystical, and it was here that St. Chrysostom learned that method of exegesis which has made his writings the source of so much sound theology and practical godliness. Critical details on the subject of Antiochean theology must be looked for elsewhere.

Antipaschal Week.—The week beginning with LOW SUNDAY, or the first Sunday after Easter, is so called in the Eastern Church.

Antiphon.—A short sentence, generally taken from one of the prophets of the Old Testament, sung before and after a psalm and intended to mark the sense in which the psalm is used as a "Proper Psalm." Antiphons are of such ancient use, that an "Antiphonarium," or book of antiphons for the year, is attributed to St. Gregory the Great at the end of the sixth century. Specimens of antiphons still surviving in the Book of Common Prayer are given under the word ANTHEM.

Antiphonale.—A service book, containing the words and music of the ANTIPHONS.

Antiphonarium. [ANTIPHONALE.]

Antiphonal Singing.—The singing of the Psalms verse by verse alternately on opposite sides of the choir. The practice is derived from the Temple worship, where some of the singers stood on the right hand and some on the left hand, "ward against ward," Heman, as precentor, standing in the midst [1 Chron. vi. 33, 39, 44; xxv. 8], "to stand every morning to thank and praise the Lord and likewise at even" [1 Chron. xxiii. 30], a method of singing indicated also by the form in which some of the Psalms, such as the twenty-fourth and the hundred and thirty-fourth, are composed.

It has been suggested that as David was the pattern of the Temple and its furniture "by the Spirit," and "in writing by the Lord's hand upon" him [1 Chron. xxv. 12, 19], so he who provided so large a portion of the Psalter should have revealed to

the manner in which the songs of Divine Service in the Jewish and Christian Church were to be sung, hearing in spirit that which Isaiah also heard, the antiphonal worship of the angels in heaven, where "one cried unto another, and said, Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of Hosts: the whole earth is full of His glory" [Isa. vi. 3].

The introduction of the practice into the Christian Church seems to have taken place very soon after the destruction of the Temple at Jerusalem, and in the Roman capital of Syria and of Roman Asia, that city of Antioch which holds so important a place in the early spread of Christianity, and where "the disciples were first called Christians." It is said by Socrates, an early Church historian, that, to use the words of an old English translation, "Ignatius, Bishop of Antioch, in Syria, the third bishop in succession from Peter the Apostle, who was conversant and had great familiarity with the Apostle, saw a vision of angels, which extolled the Blessed Trinity with hymns that were sung interchangeably, and delivered unto the Church of Antioch the order and manner of singing expressed in the vision. Thereof it came to pass that every church received the same tradition." The exact truth may be that antiphonal singing was introduced into the principal church of the most important city of the Eastern world as soon as, if ever, it was discovered that the non-sacrificial parts of Jewish Divine worship were to be accepted by Christians as a lawful heritage which was to be handed on to future ages. The churches of Europe did not, however, adopt the custom until a later date, when St. Ambrose is said to have introduced it at Milan, after a visit which he had paid to Antioch, when "he ordained," says St. Augustine, in his *Confessions*, "that the psalms and hymns should be sung according to the manner in which they were sung in the East."

Antipopes.—Those who have claimed to be popes, but whose election has either been so irregular as to make it evident that their claim was a false one, or so schismatical as to make their pretensions to the papal throne uncanonical. The number of such pretenders has been forty, the number of recognised popes having been two hundred and fifty-seven. But it is not easy to make the enumeration, and some Roman Catholic historians reckon them as few as twenty-four. There has been no such rival to a reigning pope since A.D. 1438. [Pope.]

Antipedobaptists.—Opponents of infant [Gr. *païdion*] baptism.

Antitactics.—A sect of Gnostics which arose late in the second century. Their name signifies "opponents," and is thus explained by Clement of Alexandria:—"We call them Antitactics or opponents who say that God is indeed our Father, and the Father

of all things, and that He made all things good: but that one of those beings whom He Himself had made sowing tares among the wheat originated evil, of which we being made partakers, we ourselves become opponents of God." The name appears to be a controversial one, and to be given to some sect or sects, such as the CARPOCRATIANS or the VALENTINIANS, as indicating one of their leading principles. Antitactics were accused of being Antinomians of the grossest kind.

Antitrinitarians.—Those who deny the doctrine that God is Three Persons in One God—"One God in Trinity, and Trinity in Unity"—and oppose to it the tenet of a God without distinction of Persons. The Antitrinitarians of the early Church were the SABELLIANS and the ARIANS; the leading ones in modern times have been the SOCRINIANS and the UNITARIANS, but no doubt Antitrinitarianism is maintained by many who do not definitely belong to either of these sects. [TRINITY, THE HOLY.]

Antitype.—That which corresponds to a type. Thus, St. Peter speaks of the waters of the Flood and the waters of baptism:—"The ark . . . wherein . . . eight souls were saved by water. Which also, being an antitype, baptism, is now saving you" [1 Pet. iii. 21]. Thus, while a type is a figure, an antitype is the reality which the type prefigured, as Christ is the Antitype of the paschal lamb. Many of the Greek fathers called the Holy Eucharist an antitype.

Antonines.—An order of monks established in France in the 11th century for nursing persons afflicted with "St. Antony's fire."

Antony, St. [A.D. 251–336].—The originator of monastic communities among Christians, as distinguished from associations of hermits, each living the life of a solitary in a separate place from others [ANCHORET]. He was the son of noble and wealthy Egyptian parents, who lived at Coma, near Thebes, where he was born. At the age of eighteen he was left without his parents, the possessor of a large fortune, imperfectly educated, religiously trained, and with a strong bias towards an ascetic life. Under the impulse of strong feelings caused by hearing the words of our Lord read in church—"Sell all thou hast, and give to the poor"—he gave away the whole of his large property, not even reserving anything for a little sister who had been left to his care, but turning her over to the care of some devout woman of his acquaintance. Antony then retired from his home to live the life of a hermit, first in an empty tomb, and then for twenty years among the ruins of an old castle near the Nile. In his solitary life he was visited by many on account of the reputation which he acquired

for conflicts with the devil, for the working of miracles, and for holiness. This led him to leave his solitude for a time, and collect his followers in a monastery at Phaium, near Aphroditopolis, now Atfeh, where many might live together under religious rules, and earn their bread by manual labour. He also founded a second monastery at Pispir, on the Nile, and his example was followed by others; but Antony would never consent to be placed at the head of any community, and though he spent part of his life in ministering among the crowds who followed him, and in many good acts of charity, he took every opportunity of returning to his cell in the ruined castle and to his solitary and ascetic life. It is not necessary to give any account of his supposed conflicts with evil spirits, which many writers have supposed with reason to be the fancy of a mind which was to a certain extent unhinged by solitary life and severe asceticism. Nor is it necessary to narrate any of the miracles which he is alleged to have wrought, as some of them are obviously false, among which most persons would include the pretty story of the fishes collecting near the shore in a vast congregation to hear a sermon from his lips when the men and women to whom he preached refused to give any attention to him. The effect of his preaching was in reality so great as to lead to the foundation of a system which revolutionised the Christian world, and which, under the hands of men like St. Benedict, arose to such a degree of influence that it left its mark upon every civilised country and upon every age down to our own. That St. Antony was a man of great personal holiness cannot be doubted, and it is probable that some of the many legends with which his memory has been entrusted were the innocent, because almost unconscious, inventions of over-zealous admirers, who misunderstood his meaning when preaching to them; others perverted versions of circumstances much less marvellous in reality than they appear in the ever-growing legend; and others the fruit of the painter's imagination. He lived to the surprising age of one hundred and five years, dying peacefully and happily in his hermitage, probably on January 17th, the day set apart as his festival in the ancient calendars.

The usual symbol of St. Antony is the tau, or Egyptian cross, shaped like the letter T, which has become known as St. Antony's cross, and which is sometimes thought to represent the crutch used by him in his old age. A pig is also a common symbol of the saint, for what reason is not known. A third symbol is that of a bell, which is sometimes carried by the saint, and at others hung round the neck of the pig; perhaps this symbol has originated in the stories respecting St. Antony's exorcism of evil spirits, a bell occupying a conspicuous position in the ceremonies used at exorcism.

Antony of Padua, St. [A.D. 1195—1231].—A great Franciscan preacher of the thirteenth century, born at Lisbon, but spending most of his life at Padua, in Italy. He died in the latter city on June 13th, 1231, and was canonised in the same year, the day to which his name is affixed in the calendars being that of his death.

Antosiandrians.—The name given to Melancthon and other opponents of Osiander, or Hosamann [A.D. 1530], who himself was one of the Protestant opponents of Luther. [OSIANDRIANS.]

Antrim, PRESBYTERY OF.—A section of the Irish Presbyterians, which separated from the main body in A.D. 1750. They refused to subscribe to the Westminster Confession of Faith, and adopted Arrian principles.

Apelleians, APELLIANISTS, or APELLITES. —A Gnostic sect of the second century, which took its name from Apelles, its founder. Apelles had been a follower of Marcion [MARCIONITES], but was repudiated by the latter on account of his licentiousness. He then established a sect which embraced some of the opinions of Marcion but rejected others. The Appellians attributed the creation of the world to a being created by God, not to God himself, and believed that this creator was the author of evil. Christ, who suffered and died, was, in their opinion, a Spirit who descended from Heaven and assumed a Body compounded of the four elements, earth, air, fire, and water, which elements being dispersed, the Spirit called Christ re-ascended to heaven. The prophets of the Old Testament were inspired by the author of evil, the creator of the world, and the Law of Moses was also evil.

Aphthartodocetæ.—A division of the MONOPHYSITES; also called, after their leaders in Armenia and in Egypt, JULIANISTS, and GALANITÆ. They first appear distinctively about A.D. 549; their distinctive principle being that the human part of the one Nature, which the Monophysites attributed to our Lord, was possessed of the quality of incorruptibility [Gr. *aphtharsia*]. The term docetæ was added to signify that they considered our Lord's Body to be so far a phantom that it was not really capable of doing and suffering the things which it seemed to do and suffer [DOCETÆ].

Apocalypse [Gr. *Apokalûpsis*]. A revelation or unveiling of mysteries. The term is generally applied to the last book of the New Testament, the Revelation of St. John the Divine; but apocalyptic elements pervade the prophetic books in the Old Testament. The word was also used as the title of various uninspired books used by the early Christians, and believed by some of the latter to be inspired. [REVELATION, APOCRYPHAL APOCALYPSES.]

Apocrites.—A Manichean sect which arose about the year 275, the particular tenet in which they differed from other Manichæans being the belief that the human soul is uncreated, divine, and eternal. This belief they grounded on Gen. ii. 7. Their name is Greek, signifying "super-eminence in goodness."

Apocrypha.—This is a shortened form of the Greek phrase *Biblia Apocrypha*, the "Hidden" or "Secret" Books. It was originally used in the primitive Church as the designation of false Gospels, and other books put forth by heretics, the idea of secrecy being derived from one class only of such books, those secret books in which, as in the "Book of Mormon" of modern times, the heretics professed to have a revelation over and above that contained in the Scriptures. The books of Old Testament times which are now called apocryphal, were formerly called "ecclesiastical." The earliest use of the word in English is in the prologue or preface to Wicliffe's Bible, which says that St. Jerome had declared of the third and fourth books of Esdras, that they "ben apocrita, that is, not of autoritie of bileue."

The Apocrypha of the Old Testament are books and portions of books which form part of the Septuagint or Greek Old Testament, but not of the Hebrew. These were first separated from the books in which they had always previously appeared in Greek and Latin Bibles by Bishop Coverdale in his English Bible of 1535, and in making the change he gave this caution to readers:—"Nevertheless, I have not gathered them together to the intent that I would have them despised or little set by, or that I should think them false, for I am not able to prove it. Yea, I doubt not verily if they were equally conferred with the other open Scripture (time, place, and circumstances in all things considered), they should neither seem contrary, nor be untruly and perversely alleged." The Geneva Bible of 1560 also gives this valuable explanation in its preface to the Apocrypha:—"These books that follow in order after the Prophets unto the New Testament are called Apocrypha, that is, books which were not received by a common consent to be read and expounded publicly in the Church, neither yet serve to prove any point of Christian religion, save inasmuch as they had the consent of the other Scriptures called canonical, to confirm the same, or rather, wherever they are grounded; but, as books proceeding from godly men, were received to be read for the advancement and furtherance of the knowledge of the history, and for the instruction of godly manners, which books declare that at all times God had an especial care for His Church, and left them not entirely destitute of teachers and means to confirm them in the hope of the promised Messiah; and also that

witness that those calamities God sent to His Church were according to His Providence, who had both so threatened by His Prophets, and so brought to pass for the destruction of their enemies, and for the trial of His children." The principle on which these books are included in the English Bible in use in the Church of England is stated in the sixth of the Thirty-nine Articles of Religion:—"And the other books (as Hierome saith) the Church doth read for example of life and instruction of manners; but yet doth it not apply them to establish any doctrine; such are these following:—

Third Book of Esdras,
Fourth Book of Esdras,
Book of Tobias,
Book of Judith,
Rest of the Book of
Esther,
Book of Wisdom,
Jesus the Son of Sirach,
Baruch the Prophet,

Song of the Three Children,
Story of Susanna,
Of Bel and the Dragon,
Prayer of Manasses,
First Book of Maccabees,
Second Book of Maccabees."

The Septuagint Greek Bible, that which is used in the Churches of the East, of Russia, and of Greece, still retains the Old Testament Apocrypha in their original places; and so also do the Latin Vulgate and all English and other versions translated from it, which are in use in Continental Churches and among the Roman Catholics of England, Ireland, America, and other countries. There was a strong disposition at the Council of Trent to separate the apocryphal books from the canonical, as in English Bible, but in the end only the two books of Esdras and the Prayer of Manasses were so separated, and printed after the New Testament.

Apocryphal Gospels.—St. Luke appears to imply that there were many narratives of the Life of Christ in existence when he wrote his Gospel, his dedication of it to Theophilus, beginning with the words, "Forasmuch as many attempted to set forth in order a declaration of those things which are most surely believed among us, even as they delivered them unto us, which from the beginning were eye-witnesses and ministers of the Word" [Luke i. 1]. As the narrative of our Lord's acts and words was delivered by word of mouth to people in all parts of the world, it is reasonable to suppose that these attempts to record it in writing would be very numerous; but if so, they must have vanished before the clearer light of the inspired Gospel, for no works are now known to exist which can be said to correspond with St. Luke's reference to them. They obviously had no weight in the Church, for they are not mentioned by any of the early Christian writers. A few works have, however, come down from primitive times, which are entitled "Gospels," and though they have never been included in the New Testament as the Apocryphal books of Old Testament were by the Septuagint translators, yet they have

received the name of Apocrypha, as having a certain association with it through their pretension to narrate certain portions of our Lord's Life and Work.

THE GOSPEL OF ST. JAMES, otherwise entitled THE PROTEVANGELIUM or original Gospel, is supposed by the great critic Tischendorf to have been written in the middle of the second century; but no copy of it exists which is of earlier date than the eleventh, though early Christian writers occasionally refer to it. It professes to give an account of the birth and early life of the Virgin Mary, and also the history of our Lord's childhood as far as the death of Herod the Great. Minute particulars of these are given which probably embody traditions that were current among the disciples, and may possibly have been derived from those who had known the Virgin; but some portions are trifling and incredible, and these throw doubt upon the historical value of the whole work.

THE GOSPEL OF THE INFANCY is much longer than that of St. James, but does not profess to go more than a few years further with the narrative of our Lord's Life. It appears to have been written at a later date; and it contains much which is certainly false, such as anecdotes of the Holy Child Jesus striking dead a schoolmaster who smote Him for asking a question, a boy who pushed against His shoulder, and another boy who interfered with His play.

THE GOSPEL OF THE NATIVITY OF MARY is found in the works of St. Jerome, and is probably in its Latin form a work of the fourth century, which was translated from an earlier one in some other language. It seems to represent the belief of the Primitive Church respecting the Virgin Mary. It is a beautiful narrative, and does not contain anything in the least degree inconsistent with Holy Scripture, concluding with the words, "And it came to pass while they were there, her days were accomplished that she should bring forth, and she brought forth her first-born Son, as the holy Evangelists have taught, our Lord Jesus Christ, Who with the Father and Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth God, for ever and ever."

THE GOSPEL OF ST. THOMAS professes also to be an account of our Lord's Infancy and Childhood. Its date is as early as the century after the Apostles, but it is unmistakably a romance. It pretends to record many miracles of our Lord's childhood, which are as plainly mere inventions as those in the Gospel of the Infancy. There is strong reason for believing that it was composed by some heretic.

THE GOSPEL OF NICODEMUS, otherwise called THE ACTS OF PILATE. This work was known to Justin Martyr [A.D. 103-164] and to Tertullian [A.D. 150-220], and was considered by the latter to be a genuine record of facts, though not inspired. It has come down to

modern times in Greek, which the writer, Ananias, says that he translated the Hebrew original in the year 440. The oldest form the Gospel of Nicodemus is the Passion and Resurrection of our Lord. They are narrated in the authentic Gospels and works up with the inspired narrative a detailed account of what took place between Pilate and the Jewish rulers, and also the latter themselves in the Sanhedrin. There is nothing in the least contrary inconsistent with the Gospels in this narrative, and it reads extremely like truth. Some portions are very beautiful, especially a chapter in which some of those who had been healed by our Lord come forward and witness in His favour before Pilate, describing what He had done for them; and a portion (in some copies) in which the Virgin Mary cries, "How shall I live without Thee, O my Son? . . . Bow down, O that I may embrace Him." In some copies also, a continuation of the narrative is given in which two of the saints who rose with our Lord, sons of Simeon, are made to describe the descent of our Lord into hell, and the liberation of the Holy dead from the power of Satan and death. This is a very beautiful work, whether fact or fiction, and very popular during the middle ages, and the title of *The Harrowing* (that is, the "harrowing," ravaging or despoiling) of *Hell*, *Inferno* or *Paradiso* of Dante, or the *Lost of Milton*, or the *Pilgrim's Progress* of Bunyan have been in later times. Some critics consider that this added portion of the Gospel of Nicodemus was written as early as the second century. Further information including the texts of the works them may be found in Cowper's *Apocryphal Gospels*.

Apocryphal Acts of the Apostles

— The same spirit that led men to books which were supplementary to the Gospels, calling them also "Gospels," led them to write supplementary Acts of the Apostles. A great number of such must have existed in primitive times, although some would probably be romances, others would be quite likely to embody floating traditions of more or less authenticity, respecting the full and lives of the Twelve. But no such work has ever found a place among the books of the New Testament, and few were accepted by trustworthy historical authorities, and even more learned Christians of the early Church. These Acts of Apostles generally pretend to give the history of some one Apostle after the dispersion of the Twelve from Jerusalem in A.D. 42 or 43. Hence we have the Acts of Andrew, of Andrew and Matthew, of Andrew, of Peter and Paul, &c.

Most of these Acts appear to have been written by Ebionites, Gnostics, or Manichees, although they were sometimes adopted

suitable alterations, by orthodox writers. They date from the second century to as late as the sixth; but the later ones were probably based on some Acts of earlier date, or on some written in other languages than those in which they are now extant. Thus the earliest of them, the Acts and Journeys of Peter, as now known, are a Gnostic composition of the end of the second century, but the work is based on an earlier one, of which a fragment remains, written by Linus, his contemporary. The Acts of Thaddeus, chiefly comprising the legend of his ministration to ABGARUS at Edessa, are extant both in Syriac and Greek, but the Syriac version, which dates from the third century, is evidently grounded on one of much older date. The most interesting of all are the Acts of Paul and Thecla, and the Recognitions of St. Clement, which are also called the Acts of Peter. The first of these, the Acts of Paul and Thecla, are said by Tertullian and St. Jerome to have been written by a priest, who was a disciple of St. Paul, and who confessed that it was a romance written to glorify the memory of St. Paul. Portions of it are, notwithstanding this, undoubtedly historical, and the account of Thecla was accepted as authentic by many early Christian writers. The second work, the CLEMENTINE RECOGNITIONS, or Acts of St. Peter, or Journeys of St. Clement, is partly grounded on the earlier "Clementine Homilies," and professes to give an account of St. Peter's disputations with Simon Magus, of his instructions, and of the incidents which occurred during the time when he was travelling with St. Clement. The work is extant in Latin and Syriac, the original, which was in Greek, being lost. It appears to have been written for the purpose of glorifying the memory of St. Peter, and slandering that of St. Paul, the latter Apostle being represented throughout as an antagonist of the earlier Apostles. The work was probably written by one of the ELCHESAITE heretics early in the third century.

Apocryphal Apocalypses.—These works are of a different class from those preceding, since they do not profess to narrate historical facts or to deal with historical personages, but to be prophecies respecting the future. Most of them were associated with the names of Old Testament patriarchs or prophets, as the Book of Enoch, the Ascension of Isaiah, the Revelation of the Prophet Edras, and others. A good and easily accessible specimen of this kind of Apocalypses is to be found in the second book of Edras, which is included among the Apocrypha of the Old Testament, but is in reality a work written about the end of the first century, "in the thirtieth year after the ruin of the city" [2 Eodr. iii. 1], by an unknown Hebrew Christian living at Rome, the

mystical Babylon. The so-called Epistle of St. Barnabas and the work called "The Shepherd," attributed to Hermas, are compositions of a different kind, since they professedly belong to Christian times, but both were probably written about the end of the first century. Of later date, in the second century, another class of such Revelations appeared, named after some New Testament personage, as were the Ascension of Paul, the Revelation of Stephen, and the Revelation of Thomas, all of which are thought to have been of Gnostic origin. Later still, in the fourth or fifth century, were the Revelation of Paul, the Revelation of Peter, the Revelation of Bartholomew, and a spurious Revelation of John, of which little more exists than fragmentary portions.

Apocryphans.—A general name given in the early Church to those sects of heretics who based their special doctrines on secret books for which they claimed the authority of inspiration. Such were many sects of the Gnostics and the Manichees. It was to such books that the term Apocrypha was first applied. [APOCRYPHA.]

Apollinarians.—A sect of heretics, so named after their founder, Apollinaris, who was Bishop of Laodicea, in Syria, in the latter half of the fourth century [d. A.D. 392]. The special tenet of the heresy originated by Apollinaris was that the human nature of Christ consisted of body and animal soul only, the place of a rational soul being supplied by its union with His Divine Nature. Thus he denied the first part of the doctrine now formulated in the Athanasian Creed, that Christ is "perfect Man, of a reasonable soul and human flesh subsisting."

Assuming that a human being consists of a human body [Gr., *sōma*], a human soul [Gr., *psyche*], and a human mind [Gr., *nous*], he maintained that the last was not present in our Lord. The opinion originated in a revulsion from the misbeliefs of the Arians, and a desire to express strongly the perfect sinlessness of our Lord. If He possessed the same kind of rational soul that ordinary man possesses, He was possessed of that which made Him capable of sinning; therefore He must have consisted of *sōma*, a body; *psyche*, an animating soul; and *Logos*, Divine nature incapable of sinning.

Apollinarianism was condemned without naming Apollinaris by a Council held at Rome, in A.D. 373, when the bishop was either deposed or gave up his see, and formed a separate congregation to which he consecrated a bishop named Vitalis, from whom the Apollinarians were often called Vitalians. They were at one time very numerous, but the direct condemnation of their principles in the General Council of Constantinople by a synodical epistle, and the suppression of their conventicles by Imperial edicts, in the

years 388, 397, and 428, put an end to their existence as a sect. Those who did not return to the Church were associated with the MONOPHYTES.

Apollonia, St. [A.D. 250], a saint of much note as the patroness of those who have the toothache. The legend respecting her is that she was the daughter of rich parents, who were heathen in the city of Alexandria. Some pilgrims begging an alms of her mother for the love of Christ and His mother, she entertained them kindly, and received instruction from them which led her to pray to the Virgin that she might have a child. Apollonia was the fruit of the prayer, and when she grew up she received baptism at the hands of St. Leonine, who was a disciple of St. Antony. After her baptism an angel directed her to go into the city of her birth and make the name of Christ known. Many were converted, but some were offended, and when they complained to her father he delivered her up to the governor as a Christian. Here she drove the evil spirit out of an idol which she was commanded to worship. Upon seeing this, the governor ordered her to be bound to a column, and to have her beautiful teeth pulled out one by one. As she remained constant in the Faith, he then ordered a large fire to be kindled in which she was consumed. St. Apollonia's day in the calendars is Feb. 9th, and she is represented in pictures holding a pair of pincers with a tooth grasped in them, or pincers lying near to her.

Apologies for Christianity.—Works written in defence [Greek, *Apologia*] of Christianity against the heathen at various dates from the second to the sixth centuries. When Christian principles and rites became known among the heathen they were known in a very imperfect degree, and were disguised by strange misrepresentations. Charges were brought against Christianity that it was mere Atheism because it rejected all the heathen deities; it was said to lead to the grossest immoralities, such as incest and infanticide; and to promote disloyalty to the Emperors. These accusations were in common circulation even among those who belonged to the educated classes, and they had much influence on the official mind of judges before whom Christianity, or its renunciation, became a matter of life or death. It was to meet these accusations, therefore, and to disabuse the governing classes of the false impressions which they had received, that the writers called Apologists undertook their work.

The apology of **QUADRATUS** is the earliest on record. It was written in A.D. 131, and addressed to the Emperor Hadrian at Athens, of which city Quadratus seems to have been bishop. A fragment of this remains in the Ecclesiastical History of Eusebius, in which

the writer speaks of persons then living who had been miraculously healed by our Lord.

An Apology written by **ARISTIDES** was presented to the Emperor on the same occasion of his visit to Athens. It is said to have referred largely to the writings of heathen philosophers, but no part of it remains.

Two Apologies proceeded from the pen of **JUSTIN MARTYR**, the first being addressed [A.D. 138] to the Emperor Antoninus Pius, to the Senate, and to the whole Roman people; and the second to the Emperor Marcus Aurelius [A.D. 161—166]. Antoninus Pius answered the first apology by an Epistle to the Assembly of Asia, in which he directed that Christians should not be molested, except in cases of disloyalty to the Roman Government; and further, that if any Christian were arraigned solely on account of his religion he should be set free, and his accuser found guilty. Justin's second Apology won for him from Marcus Aurelius the crown of martyrdom.

To the same Emperor, Marcus Aurelius, Apologies were addressed by **MELLITO**, Bishop of Sardis, and **APOLLINARIS**, Bishop of Hierapolis; Mellito boldly telling the Emperor that the treatment Christians had received from him was such as he ought not to show even to barbarous enemies, while the Christians were loyal subjects. Such outspokenness showed the spirit of a martyr.

But the most outspoken of all the apologies was that of **TERTULLIAN**, which was written in Latin, all the previous ones having been in Greek, about A.D. 194. From it we are able to see better than from any of the rest what were the accusations brought against Christians. It is also full of retort, showing that the very crimes which he had shown that the Christians were falsely accused of committing were in reality commonly practised among Pagans, and were what they were proud of in their gods, whom he treats of with the most withering scorn and contempt.

The arguments of apologists were drawn from the prophecies of the Old Testament, the miracles of our Lord, the rapid spread of His religion, the constancy of Christian martyrs under their piteous sufferings, the strict and self-denying lives of Christians, and their peaceable obedience to the laws. They also exhibited in the strongest possible light the absurdity and worthlessness of Paganism, holding up its superstitions to unsparring ridicule. At a somewhat later date **MINUCIUS FELIX**, in a dialogue called the *Octavius* [about A.D. 220]; and **ORIGEN** [A.D. 246], in a work against Celsus; and **ARNOBÆUS**, in a work written to show the sincerity of his conversion, followed the same line, but on a more voluminous and less rhetorical plan.

Apostasy.—This word in its original signified the desertion, or “standing away

from" [Gr. *apo stasis*], of a soldier from the commander and cause to whom and to which he had promised allegiance. It was adopted among Christians as a designation for the forsaking of Christianity, those who gave up their faith being called apostates. Christians were greatly tempted to apostasy in the days of persecution, for the sake of saving their lives. When accused before the magistrates of being Christians, they could escape punishment, torture, and death by throwing a few grains of incense on the fire of a small altar, such as may be seen in many museums, as an offering of adoration to a heathen deity, or to "the genius of the Emperor;" but such an act was considered as a complete and legal renunciation of Christianity by both pagans and Christians.

Another form of apostasy was seen, the result of that extravagant pride of intellect which made the Emperor Julian so entirely renounce his belief in Christ that he endeavoured to restore the ancient Paganism, and was ever after known as "Julian the Apostate." Similar instances of wilful renunciation of Christ were heard of at the period of the French Revolution, when the popular creed was atheistic.

In modern times, the most frequent form of formal apostasy is when Christians become Mahometans.

Apostle.—This word is derived from a Greek verb, *apostellein*, signifying "to send" on a message, and is used in the New Testament for "one sent forth" [Gr. *apostolos*] with authority, as an ambassador and representative of Christ. It is an essential part of the meaning of the title that the person sent does not act on his own authority, but on that of the person sending him; and hence it is once used as a title of our Lord Himself, who is called "The Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus, who was faithful to Him that appointed Him" [Heb. iii. 1].

The title was first given by our Lord, thus constituted the Fountain of ministerial authority, to twelve of His disciples, whom He sent forth on a temporary mission, to prepare the way for his own visitation of particular towns or districts in the Holy Land; and they are again called so collectively when permanently appointed to evangelize the world at large, to take their place as the chief rulers of the Church on earth, and to be the twelve original channels through which all ministerial authority was to flow from the Fountain Head into the Church of Christ in all places and all times. Their names are given in four places in the New Testament, and with identities and variations that seem to be designed, as is shown in the following table. That St. Peter should always be named first and Judas Iscariot last is a fact worth noting.

	Matth. x. 2—4	Mark III. 16—19.	Luke vi. 14—16.	Acts i. 13—26.
1	Simon Peter			
2	Andrew	James	Andrew	James
3	James	John	James	John
4	John	Andrew	John	Andrew
5	Philip			
6	Bartholomew			Thomas
7	Thomas	Matthew		Bartholomew
8	Matthew	Thomas		Matthew
9	James the Less			
10	Lebbeus, Thaddæus, or Jude		Simon the Canaanite, or Zelotus	
11	Simon the Canaanite		Jude, Lebbeus, or Thaddæus	
12	Judas Iscariot			Matthias

Others than these twelve are called by the same title in the New Testament, especially St. Paul and St. Barnabas, but it is observable that in the Book of the Revelation, written A.D. 69 or 70, a long time after the name had become familiar to Christians as the designation of some others beside the original twelve, "the twelve Apostles of the Lamb" are still spoken of, as if the number of those who were specially called so had never been exceeded.

Apostle, THE.—The volume containing the Epistles used in the Communion Service, which is also named the "Lectionarium" and "Epistolarium," is so called in the Eastern Church. It is not unlikely that the Epistles as a whole were called "The Apostle" in the early Church, as the four Gospels as a whole were called "The Gospel."

Apostles' Creed, THE. [CREEDS.]

Apostles, FALSE. [FALSE APOSTLES.]

Apostolic See.—An episcopal see founded by an Apostle. The title has been especially given to the bishopric of Antioch, founded by St. Peter; that of Ephesus, founded by St. Paul; and that of Rome, believed to have been founded by St. Peter and St. Paul.

Apostolical Canons. [CANONS.]

Apostolical Constitutions. [CONSTITUTIONS.]

Apostolical Fathers. [FATHERS.]

Apostolical Council.—A title sometimes given to the assembly of the Apostles, of which an account is given in the fifteenth chapter of the Acts. It is also sometimes called "The Council of Jerusalem."

Apostolical Succession.—Ministerial descent from the Apostles, and, through the Apostles, from our Lord, the Fountain of all ministerial authority. This is regarded as historically provable in such a manner that every minister of the Church of England, for example, is able to say: "I received my ministerial authority at the hands of the Bishop of —, who received his [with authority to transmit it to me] at the hands of the three or more bishops by whom he was consecrated, each of those three or more receiving theirs from three or more predecessors, and so on up to the Apostles themselves." Thus the Apostolical succession resolves itself into an official genealogy, which may be traced out in a manner parallel to that of a natural genealogy.

The reasonably sure proof of this ministerial genealogy is not so difficult in practice as it seems to be in theory, as may be seen by taking the Church of England, and its chief pastor, the Archbishop of Canterbury, for an example. It is historically certain that in 1877 Archbishop Benson was consecrated bishop by Archbishop Tait and nine other bishops. It is also historically certain that these ten bishops were consecrated by many earlier bishops; and so the many lines of the official genealogy are carried upward through Archbishop Cranmer and his mediæval predecessors to Archbishop Plegmund, who was (if not consecrated in England) consecrated by Pope Formosus, in A.D. 891, to Archbishop Berthwald, who was consecrated at Lyons by Godwyn, Archbishop of that see, in A.D. 693, and to Archbishop Theodore, who was consecrated by Pope Vitalian in A.D. 668, and to British bishops, French bishops, and Roman bishops, some of whom at least, it is contended, received the Episcopate from Apostles themselves, who had received it from our Lord.

There would be no historical value about such a genealogy if it could be shown that it was grounded principally on traditions or on records of no authority. But it so happens that it has been the general custom to keep records of the succession of bishops from the first ages of the Church, and there is probably no nobleman or gentleman in England whose genealogy can compare, for fulness and historical weight, with the official genealogy of the Archbishop of Canterbury and of many other bishops. Irenæus, Bishop of Lyons, writing about A.D. 185, says: "We are able to reckon up the lists of bishops ordained in the churches from the Apostles to our own times . . . but as it would," he adds, "be very tedious, in such a work as this, to reckon up the successions of all the churches," he will give only that belonging to the Church of what was in those days the world's metropolis, the Church of Rome. After naming the twelve bishops who had ruled that Church from the Apostles' time to his own, Irenæus

then writes, "In this order, and by this succession, the ecclesiastical tradition from the Apostles, and the preaching of the truth, have come down to us" [Irenæus, *Against Heresies*, iii. 3]. Materials for such lists exist in great abundance in the pages of Eusebius and of later Church historians. A most extensive collection of lists for the Church of France may be found in a noble national work entitled "Gallia Christiana." Similar lists for the Church of England have been compiled for Le Neve's "Fasti Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ," re-edited in 1854 by Sir Thomas Duffus Hardy, then Assistant-keeper of the Public Records, and for Stubbs' "Registrum Sacrum Anglicanum," with references to the Records from A.D. 597 to A.D. 1857. The descent of the Archbishop of Canterbury is given at length in the Annotated Prayer Book, 4th edition, pages 666, 668.

Apostolicals.—(1) There was a mediæval sect of this name in the twelfth century which seems to have been confined to the neighbourhood of Cologne. From the description which is given of it by St. Bernard it appears to have been one of those sects of the middle ages whose members greatly desired a reformation of the Church, but could not stand against the inevitable temptation to error and fanaticism which awaited them through want of education and of the logical sense. They professed strict asceticism, almost condemning marriage, and habitually abstained from the use of flesh for food; they repudiated Baptism and the Holy Eucharist; and gave but a half-belief to the leading doctrines of Christianity. They may have been a sect of the Waldenses.

Apostolicals.—(2) Also called APOSTOLICALS and APOSTOLIC BRETHREN. This later sect was founded in Lombardy and the Tyrol at the end of the thirteenth century by Gerard Sagarelli of Parma, who was burned to death there in A.D. 1300. Among the injunctions which Sagarelli gave them he required that they should dress in white garments similar to those of the Franciscan friars. Hence at a later time they were called "Abati," or "White Brethren." They went bareheaded, and depended entirely on alms, for which reason, and their professions of self-denial and humility, they called themselves by a name derived from that of our Lord's Apostles. They held extreme principles respecting what has since been called "communism," holding that their own goods (of which they had none) and those of their wealthier brethren should be equally shared among all; and although they were not allowed to marry, they were permitted to have spiritual sisters attending them. After the death of Sagarelli the Apostolicals had for their leader a native of Novara named Dolcino, who is named by Dante in association with Mahomet, and who seems to have been a man

of some military skill. By fanatical zeal and predictions respecting the end of the world he greatly increased the number of the Apostolicals, and organised an army of them so effectively that he was able to carry on a dangerous civil war against Boniface VIII., the reigning pope, for two years. It was in reference to this rebellion that Dante makes Mahomet deliver this message to the poet as he was about to return to earth :—

"Now say to Fra Dolcino, then, to arm him,
Thou, who perhaps will shortly see the sun,
If soon he wish not here to follow me,
So with provisions, that no stress of snow
May give the victory to the Novarese,
Which otherwise to gain would not be easy."
[Dante's *Inferno*, xxviii. 55.]

Dolcino was nevertheless defeated in several battles, taken prisoner, and executed (with his female companion Margaret) at Vercelli with cruel tortures in A.D. 1307. Remains of the sect were still existing in the south of France and Germany in 1402, and the White Brethren seem to have been a revival of it in Italy.

Apostolici.—A name assumed by the APOSTACTICS.

Apostoolians.—The followers of Samuel Apostool, a Baptist minister of Amsterdam in A.D. 1664. They were a division of the Mennonite WATERLANDERS, who arose in opposition to the GALENISTS, both sects of these Dutch Baptists still existing in Holland. The Apostoolians maintain strict or close communion, and are thus analogous to one section of the PARTICULAR BAPTISTS of England.

Apostactics, or APOSTOLICI.—A sect of the third century, existing in Phrygia, Cilicia, and Pamphylia, who assumed the name of Apostactics, or Renunciators, because their leading principle was that the renunciation of all private property was necessary for salvation. They are said by Epiphanius, in his work on heresies, to have held and put in practice other extravagant opinions respecting asceticism, but very little was evidently known about them.

Apparel.—An ornamental square or oblong piece of embroidered silk, which is sewn on to the wrists and the bottom of the alb, before and behind, and around its neck. The "plain" alb of the rubric in the first English Prayer Book means an alb without apparels.

Apparitor.—An officer attached to the Archbishop's, Bishop's, or Archdeacon's Court, whose name is derived from his office, which is that of citing persons to *appear* before the court to which he belongs. This officer was anciently called a Summoner, or, as Chaucer spelt it, a "Sumpnour;" and the extortions which they practised brought the Courts which they represented into great disfavour at the period of the Reformation.

Appeal.—The removal of a cause from a court of lower jurisdiction to one of higher jurisdiction, as from the Court of the bishop of the diocese to that of the archbishop of the province. For the purposes of this work the term may be regarded as referring to appeals which were made to the pope as the highest ecclesiastical judge in the world.

This appellate jurisdiction of the bishops of Rome originated in the respect which was felt in early ages for their position as the earliest bishops of the Roman Empire and of Christendom itself. But such few appeals as were made to them were in the nature of voluntary applications for advice rather than of applications for judicial decisions. A Papal Court of Appeals was first formally recognised by the Council of Sardica [A.D. 347], at which a motion of Bishops Hosius and Gaudentius was adopted, allowing a bishop who was condemned by a synod to appeal to the Roman Patriarch, who must either confirm the synodal decision or appoint new judges. This determination of the council was by no means generally accepted, and therefore could not be regarded as a law of the Church at large. But in the course of the next half century it was construed in Rome into the institution of an appeal in all important causes from any bishop to the pope, and this not only by bishops themselves, to whom the resolution of the Council had referred, but by any persons who thought themselves aggrieved in any matter by the decision of the Church court of their own bishop, and wished to seek redress at that of the Bishop of Rome. Thus it came to pass that during the mediæval period the pope became, *ex officio*, the ecclesiastical judge in the highest resort for all the nations whose churches acknowledged obedience to him.

But the system was not fully introduced into England until Continental habits were brought into the English Church by the Conquest, and attempts to introduce it were vigorously opposed until the reign of Stephen. Thus the bishops and barons told St. Anselm that it was a thing unheard of for any one to carry their cause to Rome without the king's leave, and one of the popes, who was contemporary with Henry I., complained that the English sovereign would suffer no appeals to be carried to him. In the reign of Stephen the point was conceded, but the concession was withdrawn in that of Henry II., when one of the Constitutions of Clarendon ordained that no appeals should be carried to Rome without the king's permission. After the murder of Archbishop Becket the point was once more conceded, with the single limitation that such appeals should not concern any injury to the king or the kingdom.

So it substantially remained until the year 1532, when an "Act for the restraint of Appeals" [24 Henry VIII., c. 12] was passed, which finally extinguished the authority of

the pope as a judge over the head of English judges. This Act contains some valuable statements upon the subject, which must be interesting to Englishmen:—

"Whereas," it alleges, "by divers sundry old authentic histories and chronicles, it is manifestly declared and expressed that this realm of England is an empire, and so hath been accepted in the world; governed by one supreme head and king, having the dignity and royal estate of the imperial crown of the same; unto whom a body politic compact of all sorts and degrees of people, divided in terms and by names of spirituality and temporality, be bound and ought to bear, next to God, a natural and humble obedience: he being also institute and furnished by the goodness and sufferance of Almighty God with plenary, whole, and entire power, pre-eminence, authority, prerogative and jurisdiction, to render and yield justice and final determination to all manner of folk, residents or subjects, within this his realm, . . . without restraint, or provocation to any foreign princes or potentates of the world: the body spiritual whereof having power when any cause of the law divine happened to come in question, or of spiritual learning, then it was declared, interpreted, and showed by that part of the body politic called the spirituality, now usually called the English Church; which always hath been reported and also found of that sort, that both for knowledge, integrity, and sufficiency of number, it hath been always thought, and is also at this hour sufficient and meet of itself, without the intermeddling of any exterior person or persons, to declare and determine all such doubts, and to administer all such offices and duties as to their rooms spiritual doth appertain. . . And the laws temporal, for trial of property of lands and goods, and for the conservation of the people of this realm in unity and peace, . . . was and yet is administered, adjudged, and executed by sundry judges and ministers of the other part of the said body politic called the temporality: and both their authorities and jurisdictions do conjoin together in the due administration of justice, the one to help the other."

It is stated that appeals had been made to Rome "in causes testamentary, causes of matrimony and divorces, oblations, and obventions," to the great vexation and expense of the king's subjects, and the great hindrance of justice. The appeal was often made for the purpose of delaying justice, and the difficulties of conveying witnesses and documents was so great that persons aggrieved were practically left without remedy by the appeal of the opposite side to the pope. This system was utterly abolished by the Act of Appeals, and it was enacted that in causes which had hitherto admitted of appeal to the Pope the appeal should run from the Archdeacon's Court to that of the Bishop, from the Bishop's

Court to that of the archbishop of the province, "there to be definitely and finally ordered, decreed, and adjudged, according to justice, without any other appellation or provocation to any other person or persons, court or courts." By a subsequent Act [25 Hen. VIII. c. 19] the latter provision was modified, and it was enacted that appeals might run from the Archbishop's Court to the Court of Chancery, which was to issue a commission under the great seal to certain delegates nominated by the Crown to re-hear the cause. In 1833 a Committee of the Privy Council was substituted for the Court of Delegates, and so the law of Appeal still remains.

Apron, BISHOP'S.—A rather absurd sort of garment into the use of which English Bishops have drifted under the hands of tailors. It is the front part of a cassock cut away from the back part and the sleeves, and thus shaped like a blacksmith's or farrier's leather apron. Hence its popular name. It is worn under the coat instead of a waistcoat.

Apse.—A recessed and vaulted building at the end of the eastern arm of a church, or of the aisles or the transepts, forming in



APSE OF WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

either situation a recess for an altar and the ministrations connected with it. It is generally semicircular, especially in very ancient churches, but not unfrequently in mediæval and modern churches it has five or more sides. It is also occasionally found at the west end of a church as well as the east, where it forms a baptistery. This feature of church architecture was introduced from the Roman *BASILICA*, a hall for the administration of justice, which was as common in the towns of the

Roman Empire as town halls are in our English towns. In these halls the apse contained the raised platform on which the magistrate and his attendants were placed. When a basilica was turned into a church, or when churches were built in the same form, the altar was placed in the chancel of the apse, and the clergy sat in seats around the wall, with the bishops in the middle, the person who celebrated the Holy Communion standing on the eastern side of the altar, facing west. In the present day, in England, the altar is usually placed against, or near to, the eastern wall of the apse, the celebrant standing on the western side of it, facing east. Good examples of semicircular apses may be found in St. Paul's Cathedral, and in many churches built by Sir Christopher Wren and his pupils. Among the finest of ancient ones is that of the Church of St. Agnes at Rome. The apse has, however, been glorified by the hands of mediæval architects into such beautiful structures as the polygonal terminations of Cologne, Canterbury, and Norwich Cathedrals.

Aquai, otherwise called "Hydrotheitæ."—These designations were given by early writers on heresies to those who held the opinion that all things emanated by a process of spontaneous evolution from water, which element they affirmed to be co-eternal with God.

Aque Bajulus.—The name given to the bearer of the holy water in processions. [BIDDING OF THE BISHOPS.] In small parishes he was doubtless the parish clerk, fulfilling the duties of both offices. [PARISH CLERK.]

Aquarii.—These were "water-officers," otherwise called, from two Greek words, "Hydroparastatæ," who used water instead of wine for the Holy Eucharist. This strange and unscriptural practice must have spread widely among ascetic sects in the early ages, for it is mentioned by St. Cyprian, and is distinctly condemned by canons of councils in the years 370, 675, and 692. It is not known ever to have been adopted by ascetics within the Church.

Aquila.—A Jewish proselyte who is famous as a translator of the Hebrew Old Testament into Greek in the middle of the second century. He is said to have been a native of Pontus, as was the Aquila who, with his wife Priscilla, enjoyed the friendship of St. Paul. Epiphanius also speaks of him as a relative of the Emperor Hadrian [A.D. 117-138], who employed him to superintend the rebuilding of Jerusalem, and in modern times he has been identified with the famous Onkelos, the Jewish commentator. Traditions embodied in the Treatise of Epiphanius on weights and measures represent that Aquila was converted by observing the holy lives of the Christians who returned from their refuge at Pella to live in the new Holy City;

but that his persistence in the study of astrology led to his excommunication, when he projected a new translation of the Bible into Greek, for the purpose of evading those interpretations of the Septuagint Version which gave scriptural support to Christianity. The translation which he eventually produced was so made as to provide a Greek equivalent for every Hebrew word, and has thus become a valuable help in determining what was the text of the Hebrew in the second century. Only a portion of Aquila's translation has come down to modern times, and nothing more is known of his personal history than what is above stated.

Aquilinus, St. [A.D. 620-695].—This saint was born at Bayeux, and served in the army of Clovis II. About A.D. 653 he was made Bishop of Evreux, and from that time he entirely devoted himself to the good of his people, living in a small cell close to his cathedral and practising great austerities. In A.D. 688 he attended the Council of Rouen, held under St. Ausbertus. Towards the close of his life he suffered from loss of sight, and died in A.D. 695, after ruling his church for forty-two years. His festival is marked on October 19th in the Roman martyrology, but the Church of Evreux commemorates him on February 15th.

Aquinas, St. THOMAS, OF OF AQUINO [A.D. 1224-1274], known to the later Church as "the Angelical Doctor."—This most famous theologian takes his name from his birth-place, Aquino, in the ancient kingdom of Naples, and from his family, he being a younger son of Landulf, Count of Aquino, who was a nephew of the celebrated Barbarossa, the Emperor Frederick I. From the age of five years to that of thirteen Aquinas was educated in the monastery of Monte Casino, near to the family seat, the castle of Rocca Secca. After that he proceeded to the University of Naples, which had just been founded by his relative Frederick II., grandson of Barbarossa, and had already acquired a great reputation. When he was only seventeen years of age he joined the recently-founded Order of Dominican Friars in one of their houses at Naples. This step was taken without the knowledge of his parents, and was naturally distasteful to them, for it seemed as if a promising career was open to him in military life. His mother hastened to Naples to persuade him, if possible, to give up his resolution before his novitiate was over. To prevent them from meeting, he was sent by his superiors to Terracina, Anagni, and Rome, and when his mother arrived in the latter city she found that he had already left for Paris. The Countess, assisted by her three elder sons, seized him on the road, and carried him home to the castle of Rocca Secca, where they kept him under restraint for two years. At the end of that

time Aquinas escaped through a window, fled to Naples, and thence to Rome, and in A.D. 1244 was taken to Paris under the protection of John, the Master of the Teutonic Order, having now made his profession as a Friar, and been ordained priest. From Paris he shortly after went to Cologne to finish his education under Albert the Great, with whom he went again to Paris. In A.D. 1248 they returned to Cologne, where Aquinas taught philosophy, formal theology, and the Holy Scriptures. In 1258 he was again in Paris, continuing to teach there as in Cologne; as so great had his reputation become that, in 1255, the University of Paris made him Doctor of Theology. A few years afterwards he returned to Italy, and taught in most of the Italian universities, settling down about 1270 in that of Naples, where he received a pension from the king, and spent the remainder of his life in professorial work. Entirely indisposed for honour and labour in the world, he refused many ecclesiastical dignities, and, among others, the Archbishopric of Naples, which was offered him by Pope Clement IV., spending his years in teaching, and the laborious pursuits of literary work in his study. Having composed, by the command of Pope Urban IV., a volume against the separation of the Greek Church from that of Rome, he was summoned, in A.D. 1274, by Pope Gregory X., to attend the Council of Lyons, that he might read it in the presence of the assembly. He never arrived at Lyons, however, but, being taken ill on the road, and turning aside to the monastery of Fossanova, near Terracina, he died there on March 7th, 1274, at the early age of fifty. Forty years afterwards, in A.D. 1313, he was canonised by Pope John XXII., March 7th, the day of his death, being assigned to his name in the calendar. In A.D. 1369 his body was translated to a magnificent tomb in the convent of the Dominicans, at Toulouse; and in 1567 he was declared to be a Doctor of the Church by Pope Pius V.

The literary life of Aquinas must have been as busy as that of the most active modern author, his works filling seventeen folio volumes. They contain a large body of expositions of Holy Scripture, some sermons, and seventy-three treatises and tracts on many subjects. But the greatest of all his literary labours was his *Summa Theologiae*, an elaborate system of theology, in which all the doctrines maintained in the Church are examined by exact logical methods. Many editions of his works have been published. [THOMISTS.]

Arabici.—An Arabian sect of the third century, which held that the soul dies with the body, and that both soul and body will be raised together at the last day. After forty years' existence, about A.D. 250 a council of bishops was held to consider the doctrine

of the Arabici, when the latter were so convinced by the arguments of Origen, who was present, that the whole body of them renounced their error. Yet a belief in the "sleep of the soul" between death and the general resurrection has been a widely-spread error in later ages, though never made the special rallying-point of a sect.

Arcani Disciplina. [DISCIPLINA ARCANI.]

Archangel.—A chief [Gr. *archē*] or principal angel. Among the "nine orders of angels," the archangels are reckoned the eighth, or lowest but one. The title is used twice in the New Testament; by St. Paul, when he writes, "For the Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout, with the voice of the archangel and the trump of God" [1 Thess. iv. 16]; and by St. Jude, when he mentions "Michael the Archangel" [Jude 9]. It is also found in the Second Book of Esdras, a book written about A.D. 100, where Uriel, or Jeremiel, the Archangel, is represented as showing to Esdras visions of things to come [2 Esdr. iv. 36]. The archangels are supposed to be seven in number, the "seven angels having the seven last plagues" [Rev. xv. 1, 6; xvi. 1; xxi. 9], and the seven holy angels which present the prayers of the saints [comp. Rev. viii. 3], and which go in and out before the glory of the Holy One, of whom Raphael declares himself to be one [Tobit xii. 15], being considered as archangels. Four such principal angels or archangels are named in the canonical and the apocryphal books, namely, Gabriel [Dan. viii. 18; ix. 21; Luke i. 19, 26], Michael [Dan. x. 13, 21; xii. 1; Jude 9; Rev. xii. 7], Uriel [2 Esdr. iv. 1, 36; v. 20; x. 28], and Raphael [Tobit iii. 17; xii. 15]. Jewish tradition gives the names of three others, namely, Chamuel, Jophiel, and Zadkiel. The archangel Gabriel—whose name means "the Strong One of God"—appeared to Daniel, to interpret his visions respecting the Messiah; to Zacharias, to announce the coming birth of St. John the Baptist, the forerunner of our Lord; and to the Virgin Mary, to announce the coming birth of our Lord Himself; and Gabriel is thus regarded as the Angel of the Incarnation. The archangel Michael is spoken of as one of the "chief princes" and "Michael, your prince," to Daniel, and is thus regarded as the special guardian and protector of the Jewish nation. But in the New Testament he is also represented as carrying on the final struggle with Satan: "There was war in heaven: Michael and his angels fought against the dragon" [Rev. xii. 7]. It is a very ancient belief of Jews and Christians that the archangel Michael is God's principal minister for judgment, and hence he is often represented as weighing souls.

Archbishop.—The chief or principal bishop among the bishops of a group of dioceses. The office has been recognised under various names—such as Metropolitan, Exarch, or Patriarch—from the earliest ages of the Church, and is perhaps the same as that of the “Angels of the Seven Churches” of the province of Asia to whom the seven epistles in the Book of the Revelation are written. The earliest use of the title is found in the writings of St. Athanasius, who speaks of Alexander, his own predecessor in the see of Alexandria, early in the fourth century, as the Archbishop of Alexandria. By the canon law, the several classes of bishops are settled as four: [1] Patriarchs; [2] Archbishops; [3] Metropolitans; [4] Diocesan Bishops; and although the distinction between metropolitan and archbishop has mostly passed away through the absorption of the lower rank into the higher, it is not always so, the English metropolitans of Canada, New Zealand, and India not being archbishops.

An archbishop's office is twofold. As bishop of a particular see, he has to undertake the ordinary episcopal duties of a diocesan bishop, in which capacity he carries a pastoral crook; as archbishop and metropolitan, he has to undertake, as visitor and on appeal, the supervision of all the dioceses within his province, in which capacity he carries a metropolitan cross. Both crook and cross may be seen on some seals of the Archbishop of Canterbury.

England has for twelve centuries been divided into two Provinces, Canterbury and York, which are presided over by the Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of All England, and the Archbishop of York, Primate of England. When St. Augustine reorganised the Church of England among the Saxon conquerors of the country, Gregory the Great directed him to divide it into two Archbishoprics, one at London, even then the chief city of England, with twelve bishops for the south; the other at York, long an important city as the headquarters of the Roman forces in England, with twelve bishops, for the north. Canterbury, the place where St. Augustine placed the headquarters of his mission, was to comprehend both north and south during the lifetime of the great missionary, and thus with St. Augustine (A.D. 597) originated the distinctive title ever so jealously guarded by, and on behalf of, the Archbishop of Canterbury, that of “Primate of All England.” The advice of St. Gregory was not practically carried out as regards York for a century and a-half after the establishment of Canterbury as an archiepiscopal see. For a short time (A.D. 625–633), PAULINUS was Bishop of the Northumbrians, and as such held the Pall of an Archbishop which was sent to him by Pope Honorius, but the kingdom of Northumbria was not divided into dioceses until Paulinus

had fled from the north to Rochester, where he was Bishop for eleven years; and hence he had no bishops under him, and was never in reality an Archbishop. The first actual Archbishop of York was Egbert [A.D. 732–766], who was the second Bishop of York that had asked for and received a Pall from the Pope, and who had for his Metropolitan Province the dioceses of LINDISFARNE, HEXHAM, and WITHERNE. Although, therefore, the Bishops of Canterbury have been Archbishops of Canterbury for 1,288 years, the Bishops of York have only been Archbishops of York for 1,153 years.

The two Archbishops of England, in addition to their position as Metropolitans, have very high rank and privileges. The Archbishop of Canterbury ranks as a Prince immediately after the Princes of the blood royal, and before all other subjects. The Archbishop of York ranks as a Prince before all other subjects except the Lord Chancellor. It is in token of this high rank that their mitres are heraldically represented as being inserted in prince's coronets, but there is some uncertainty as to whether the mitres which they actually wore were ever in this form. The Archbishop of Canterbury has, by right, the privilege of crowning the Sovereign, the Archbishop of York that of crowning the Queen Consort. Both are *ex officio* members of the Privy Council, and the Archbishop of Canterbury is practically, if not constitutionally, the medium of communication between the Ministers of the Sovereign and the Church. At the demise of the Sovereign, in the absence of a regent there are also special duties devolving upon the Archbishop of Canterbury, which last until the duties of sovereign are assumed by the succeeding Prince or Princess. The position of Primate of All England is, indeed, a very important and a very grand one. He is practically a patriarch, though actually using only the style and title of Archbishop. So early had this become evident that at Councils held at Rome the Archbishop of Canterbury was placed on the right hand of the Pope, taking precedence of all other Archbishops as, in the complimentary words of Urban II., “*alterius orbis Papa*,” his brother Pope of another world.

On the Primate's power of granting degrees, see LAMBETH DEGREES.

Both Archbishops have the title of “Grace,” and “Most Reverend Father in God by Divine Providence,” while the other bishops have that of “Lord,” and “Right Reverend Father in God by Divine Permission.” The Bishop of Meath, however, is addressed as “Most Reverend.”

The Lives of the Archbishops of Canterbury have been written as far as Juxon by Hook, Dean of Chichester; those of the Archbishops of York, by Raine, Canon of York.

It should be added that Welsh traditions assign the honour of an Archbishopric to

CARR-LEON; and that for fourteen years, somewhere between 758 and 803, Lichfield was constituted an Archbishopric with six suffragan sees by Pope Adrian I.

Archdeacon.—This title originally belonged to an actual "chief" or principal "of the deacons," as it signifies; and the "chief deacon" attended on the bishop as his minister when he celebrated the Holy Communion. He also acted as secretary to the bishop, and as his deputy on special missions. It was in this latter capacity that St. Athanasius, when Archdeacon to Alexander, Bishop of Alexandria, attended the Council of Niceæ. In process of time the Archdeacon ceased to have any especial connection with the deacons at whose head he was supposed to stand, and became a deputy bishop in almost everything that did not require a bishop's special office. In particular, the Archdeacon was empowered to hold a Court in which to administer discipline and inflict spiritual censures, which was almost an exact copy *in petto*, and for that part of the diocese which formed his archdeaconry, of the Bishop's own Court. Hence the Archdeacon came to be called "the eye" and "the hand" of the Bishop; he had to enquire generally of all things spiritual and temporal, appertaining to good order, within his jurisdiction. As immediate Ordinary, he had to visit all Parish Churches and Glebe-houses, and enjoin proper reparations, to look after charitable bequests and endowments, and to take care that all ministerial functions were legally and canonically performed. The history of the division of dioceses into Archdeaconries is somewhat obscure. Probably, as the English dioceses were originally commensurate with the Kingdoms, the Archdeaconries more or less represented the divisions into shires, but we do not get any very definite information on this point prior to the Norman Conquest. There are eighty-five Archdeacons in the Provinces of Canterbury and York. In the Protestant Episcopal Church of America the office does not exist.

Archos, COURT OF.—The Court of the Archbishop of Canterbury, deriving its peculiar name from the circumstance that it anciently sat in the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow [Lat. *Sancta Maria de Arcubus*], in Cheapside, London. Originally he had jurisdiction only over the parish of Bow and twelve others in London, these parishes being under the Archbishop of Canterbury, and not under the Bishop of London. About the year 1567 its sittings were removed to the Hall of Doctors Commons; and by an Act of Parliament of the year 1874, the office was joined with that of the "Judge of the Provincial Courts of Canterbury and York." [ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS.]

Archetype.—The principal, or original model or standard. The word has been used

in a philosophical sense for the original form of each created thing as it pre-existed in the mind of the Creator.

Arch-heretic.—The chief heretic connected with any heresy, and by implication its author. Such were subjected to more severe punishment than other heretics by the primitive Church, and if they were clergymen, were degraded from their orders without hope of restoration. St. Augustine gives Donatus as an example of an arch-heretic; Arius and Nestorius are other examples.

Archimandrite.—The title given to the abbot, or president, of a Greek monastery. It is retained by those who have resigned the office.

Archives.—A word signifying, in Greek, the "registry" where public records were kept; and used in an ecclesiastical sense for the ecclesiastical records themselves. Thus the episcopal archives of a diocese are the documents preserved in the Bishop's Registry; the archives of a cathedral, the documents preserved in its registry, chapter-house, or muniment room.

Archontics.—A sect of local Gnostics which arose in Palestine in the middle of the second century, and derived its name from the "Archons," or sub-deities, who corresponded in their system with the Æons of Simon Magus and the Valentinians [Æon]. The sect spread to Armenia, but was never very numerous, and seems to have been a branch of the Egyptian OPHITES. They had various apocryphal books, and among them that known as the "Ascension of Isaiah."

Archpriest.—In the primitive Church this was the principal priest of a diocese, usually the senior one according to the date of his ordination as priest. As the organization of dioceses advanced the number of archpriests increased, and one was appointed for each principal town and its neighbourhood under the name of the "rural archpriest." The office is often confused with that of the CHOREPISCOPUS, but was in reality the same as that of the RURAL DEAN, though in mediæval times its duties were assumed by the ARCHDEACONS.

Arevardis.—An Armenian sect of "sun-children" or sun-worshippers of the eighth century, who mingled together some of the doctrines of Christianity and those of Paganism.

Ariomanites.—A nickname given to the Arians, signifying that they were mad fanatics who were followers of Arius.

Arius and the Arians.—Early in the fourth century, the heretical opinions which had been promulgated respecting the God-head of our Lord culminated in the widely spread heresy of Arianism, so named after Arius, its principal leader.

Arius was a native of Ptolemais (now known as Tolmeit), a city in Cyrenaica, or that part of North Africa which lies exactly opposite to the southern part of Greece. The date of his birth is uncertain, but the important part of his life takes in from A.D. 306 to A.D. 336, and this is the period with which we have to deal in treating of his personal history and influence.

In his appearance and manners he was exceedingly attractive, and much of his personal influence seems to have been gained by his gentle and winning ways in society. We read of him as a very tall and thin man, of rigidly ascetic look and serious countenance, of downcast eyes, perhaps from weak sight, and given to violent starts and wild glances, "as if suffering," suggests Dean Stanley, "from some violent and internal complaint, the same, perhaps, that will terminate one day in his sudden and frightful death." He was a man of much ability, tact, and learning, and full of energy.

The first we hear of Arius is as a layman who made himself so prominent as a partisan of Meletius, a Bishop of Lycopolis, (who had apostatised from Christianity to save his life during the Diocletian persecution, and, when safe times had returned, wished to take up his position as if nothing had happened), that he appears to have been excommunicated by his own bishop, Peter, of Alexandria. Arius was, however, reconciled to the Bishop, and ordained deacon about the year 306. His partisanship was not by any means eradicated, nevertheless; for the supporters of Meletius having started a Church of their own, and Meletius having ordained bishops, Arius advocated their claims to be admitted on equal terms of fellowship by the Bishop of Alexandria; and this went on until he was again ejected from the communion of the Church. Whenever he was excommunicated, Arius seems to have repented, and when he was received back again to have relapsed on the earliest opportunity. The repentance now came with the imprisonment of the Bishop by the persecutor Maximin, in 311.

Arius persuaded a number of the Alexandrian clergy, who probably thought the matter between him and the Bishop was more personal than anything else, to go to Peter in prison and intercede for his restoration. This was sternly refused by the old Bishop, who, it is said, supported his refusal by the narrative of a vision he had seen the night before, in which it was revealed to him that Arius would be the cause of terrible divisions in the Church of Christ. Turning to two clergymen, named Achillas and Alexander, he predicted, the story continues, that they, and not Arius, would each in his turn be his successors, and the event proved his words to be prophetic.

After the Bishop's martyrdom, in the year 312, the first-named of these, Achillas, was

elected bishop, and Arius, appearing to him to be penitent (and probably being so at the time, for he was a man of strong impulses), he restored him to communion, ordained him priest, appointed him to the charge of the church of Baucalis, in Alexandria, and made him Divinity Lecturer at the college of that city, where he became exceedingly popular with his pupils. Achillas dying, Alexander and Arius were candidates for the see; but it seems that a very small party desired the election of the latter, and Alexander was elected. Arius and the party who had supported him were, however, thrown into a bitter state of hostility towards those who had preferred Alexander; the latter, on the other hand, gave Arius the first place of dignity among his clergy, next to himself.

The particular line which Arius marked out for himself was that of substituting "rational" ideas about the Blessed Trinity for those mysteries which had hitherto been accepted and believed in by the great body of Christians at all times and everywhere. He followed in the track of former heretics, and kept up the succession which is to be traced through Paul of Samosata, Sabellius, Praxeas, the Gnostics, the Docetæ and Cerinthus, back to the Apostolic age itself; but as the last general persecution of the Church was the most severe which it had to undergo, so the last heresy of that period was by far the most dangerous and the most widely spread of all heresies.

Arius began by a controversy with a clergyman named Baucalas, in which the eternal existence of our Lord as God the Son was the subject of dispute; but who was the original assailant of the other does not appear, though it seems probable that Arius was, since he had already accused the bishop of Sabellianism.

The matter became notorious, and the bishop was driven to take some steps respecting it. What he did was exceedingly fair and honourable, and shows that he was not actuated by any private pique against his late rival; for he called together a synod, composed of a hundred of the neighbouring bishops, that they might hear what each of the disputants had to say, and advise them as to the right or the wrong of their arguments. Arius, meanwhile, took a step which seems to show that he was a thorough agitator, for while his matter was thus *sub judice* he endeavoured to secure influence over his judges by writing to all neighbouring bishops.

All of them, however, with the exception of Eusebius of Nicomædia (not Eusebius the historian, who was Bishop of Cæsarea), refused their countenance, and referred him to his diocesan, Bishop Alexander, and the hundred other bishops decided that the doctrine of Arius was not the doctrine of the Church, and urged him to recant. As he refused to do so, and the case had become so serious that no alternative was

left, the Bishop excommunicated him [A.D. 320].

There are always many to side with an oppressed man, or one who is thought to be so, and Arius was a man made for popularity. Among the ladies of Alexandria he found many followers. Some of the younger laity were also won over to his side; a few deacons and several priests were his clerical supporters, as also the Bishop of Ptolemais, his native place, and of Marmarica, the see which lay between it and his present abode. But he seems never to have numbered men of the highest class of intellect among his followers, Eusebius the historian being the only one who could at all be excepted, and he only half inclining towards him at one period of his career, through fear of the clergy running into an opposite extreme.

After the condemnation of his opinions by the bishop and provincial council of Alexandria, Arius left the city and went on a tour among the bishops of Palestine, endeavouring to win them over to his side.

This led to a circular letter being addressed by Bishop Alexander to seventy of them, in which he told them the history of the controversy, and mixed up with it the name of the Bishop of Nicomædia, who had always been an important friend of Arius (Nicomædia being the capital of the Eastern Empire, as Rome was of the Western), and who now espoused his cause more warmly still, receiving him as a visitor. The tact, energy, and talents of Arius are shown by his literary works while at Nicomædia, for under the name of Thalia he composed some songs for sailors and workmen, in which he endeavoured to secure a public opinion for his tenets among the lower classes. These songs no longer exist, except in a few fragments, but they are said by St. Athanasius to contain some immoralities.

The substance of Arian doctrine may be stated in a few words. It is that although the Second Person in the Holy Trinity may be designated as God in some sense, He is not God in the same sense as the First, or in any really true sense, because He is not eternal, and there was therefore a time when He did not exist. It was seldom, however, that Arius put forth his doctrine in this simple form, as his object seems to have been rather to secure as many supporters as he could by broad and indefinite statements, of which only educated theologians could see the bearing. That bearing is illustrated by the change which Arius and his followers adopted in the old Doxology of the Church.

This they used in the form, "Glory be to the Father, *by* the Son, in the Holy Ghost," which was in the mouth of an Arian a most important change, since the more ancient form ascribes glory to the Son as it does to the Father, and hence acknowledges His equal Godhead. The controversy thus settled on

the Greek word *homōousios*, which English translation of the Nicene Creed rendered "of one substance with;" side maintaining that God the Son is created Being as entirely God as the Father, the other that He is a created but in some way similar to God the in fact a kind of demigod.

The controversy had hitherto been sent by Alexander, Bishop of Alexandria, on one side and Arius his the other. It was while the influence latter was being exerted to the utter Nicomædia, and had penetrated in family circle of the Emperor Constantine that a young deacon was brought for Alexander as the theological champion of the old doctrine. This young deacon ultimately that great opponent of A whose name is preserved in memory day by the hymn or creed which is after his name (as representing his state of the received doctrine), the great Athanasius, St.]

The controversy had now covered a surface, and involved so many parties on either side, as to have become a question of great importance. About fifty years later, the general interest which a religious question excited, is quaintly but forcibly described by Gregory of Nyssa. "The town is full of controversy—meaning Constantinople—"of who dogmatise about incomprehensible matters; they are in the streets, markets, among the clothiers, money-changers and victuallers. If you ask any one much you have to pay them dogmatical questions: 'being begotten' and 'not being begotten.' If you ask the price of bread, the answer is, 'The Father is greater than the Son, the Son is inferior to the Father.' If you ask, 'Is the bath ready?' the answer is, 'The bath is made out of nothing.'" Though written when Arianism was in high vogue with the Emperor, who then held his court at Constantinople, it probably represents the tone of the society at Nicomædia at the earlier period with which we are now dealing; and the moving force which led the Emperor Constantine to interfere in the controversy. The Emperor did not attempt to decide it himself, but a large body of his subjects were at Constantinople on a question which he was not competent to investigate, he appointed a popular person as a deputy for the Emperor, entrusting Hosius, Bishop of Cordoba, south of Spain, with the office of mediator in the case, and, if possible, of quieting the controversy.

The report which Hosius made to the Emperor was of such a nature that Constantine decided on assembling an immense Council of bishops, from every part of the world, trusting to them the final decision of the question, and there seems to be an in-

of the vital and universal importance of it in the fact that such an idea was providentially impressed upon the mind of a recent convert like the Emperor, who could have known very little of the real point at issue, or of Christian theology in general. This assembly met in the year 325 at Nicæa, not far from the Imperial residence and the new city which Constantine was then building on the opposite shore of the Bosphorus, and which still retains his name. To this Council of Nicæa, summoned by the secular head of the civilised world, 318 bishops travelled from all parts of the world at the public expense, and some, it is thought, went thither even from our own far distant country. Such an assembly, when we commercially to consider its composition, must have been one to command the respect of the age, and one which may command our respect also. Those who composed it were men of mature years, many of them long past the meridian of life; they had been picked out of the best educated class among their fellow-countrymen at home, as having the knowledge, judgment, and goodness which fitted them for the office of bishop; they were many of them men who had suffered grievously for their religion, showing by their maimed bodies, as they sat in the Council, how real those sufferings had been; they now met together under Imperial command to decide on an important public question, and must have felt the responsibility of their office; and they believed that God's guidance would lead them to a right decision.

The proceeding of the Council was in fact very simple. All its members started with the notion that the real object for which they had met was not to decide by argument who was right and who was wrong, but to judge of a fact who was and who was not in agreement with the general belief of Christians all over the world, from the Apostles' time downwards. The Bishop of Cordova was President of the Council. Sylvester, the Bishop of Rome, was not there, but sent two priests as his representatives, who acted for him and had the second place of honour at the Council.

Upon hearing the doctrine of Arius from his own lips, indignation and horror were shown by the great majority of the bishops, it was so plainly antagonistic to the truth which they had received, and believed, and taught, and on which their hopes were founded. When each in turn was asked to bear witness to the constant belief of the Church in his part of the world, the testimony proved to be an almost unanimous condemnation of the doctrine of Arius. And when the Nicene Creed (with the exception of the clauses after "I believe in the Holy Ghost," which were added some years later) was submitted to the 318 bishops, everyone subscribed it as the true statement of their faith, except the two Bishops of Ptolemais and Marmarica; who have before been mentioned as being

connected, the one with the birthplace of Arius, and the other with the adjacent country, and who were probably therefore his personal friends. Even Eusebius of Nicomædia subscribed, but he did it by a subterfuge, turning the word "homousion" into "homoeousion," and thus by the substitution of a diphthong for a single letter, making the word mean "of a *similar* substance," instead of meaning "of *one* substance" with the Father; a perversion the full value and importance of which was afterwards so strongly shown as to remind one by contrast of our Lord's saying that not one jot or one tittle of His words should fall to the ground.

Of the subsequent progress of Arianism after this authoritative decision, much detail cannot be given without entering into particulars that are likely to prove wearisome to the general reader. Arius himself was restored to Imperial favour through the influence of Constantia, the Emperor's sister, who had been entirely gained over to his heresy at Nicomædia. He was exiled after the Council, but recalled in a few years; and gradually gained so much influence at Court, that Constantine issued a command to Alexander, the Bishop of Constantinople, to receive the excommunicated heretic back to the communion of the Church on a certain Sunday in the year 336. Alexander spent the Sabbath, the day before, in prayer, and it is said that he prayed God that either he or Arius might be removed from this life before the hour of trial came. The first minutes of that hour came, however, and both were living. A procession was formed, with Arius in the midst, and began a triumphant march through the city towards the Church of Peace, where Alexander was again prostrate at the altar. While the procession was pompously parading the city, and the triumph of Arius seemed all but complete, he was taken with a sudden pain, and died a few minutes after.

Arianism did not cease with the death of its originator. It was the rallying centre for numbers of men, especially in the Eastern Church, for many a long year: and it was also the starting-point for some other heresies, the tendency of the opinions of Arius always developing towards a denial of the Incarnation. After controversies which shook the Roman Empire to its foundations for forty years, the Arians were formally suppressed as an organised body by decree of the Emperor Theodosius the Great in A.D. 381. But the vast Gothic population lying on the borders of the Empire, and about to descend upon it and overturn it, were Arians, as far as they were Christians at all. Alaric, the first conqueror of Rome, was an Arian; so was Ulfilas, the first translator of the Scriptures into the Teutonic language. It was because the Visigoths who settled in Gaul were Arians, that the orthodox Bishops invited Clovis the Frank to invade the country, and

Arianism was a great factor in the downfall of the Gothic Kingdom of Spain, and its conquest by the Mohammedans.

Arles.—An ancient city of Lower Provence, on the banks of the Rhone, the seat of government of the province of the Gauls, and also at times an imperial residence, and was consequently of considerable ecclesiastical importance in the early history of the French Church. It is likewise of interest in connection with the Church of England from several circumstances. [1] In A.D. 314 the Emperor Constantine summoned a council to Arles consisting of bishops from Italy, Sicily, the Gauls (including Britain), and Africa: and the list of the bishops who met on this occasion contains the names of Eborius, bishop of York, Restitutius, Bishop of London, and Adelphius, Bishop of Caerleon-on-Usk. [2] In the year 597 St. Augustine, the first Archbishop of Canterbury, went over from Britain to Arles to be consecrated a bishop by the hands of Vergilius, its Archbishop.

Armasites.—An Egyptian section of the MONOTHELITES (q. v.), who took their name from Harmasius in the seventh century. They are mentioned by St. John Damascene.

Armenia, CHURCH OF.—Christianity was introduced into the high lands south-east of the Caspian Sea at an early date, according to tradition by St. Bartholomew. But it may be doubted if any definitely organised church survived the successive invasions and struggles which these regions had to endure from the Romans and the Parthians in the first three centuries of the Christian era. In the beginning of the fourth century it revived once more under the missionary labours of St. Gregory, the Illuminator or Enlightener. Having converted Tiridates the king, and multitudes of his subjects, a reorganisation of the Armenian Church was commenced by St. Gregory, and he was consecrated first bishop of the Armenians by Leontius the Bishop of Cæsarea in Cappadocia, whose successors for several ages consecrated the successors of St Gregory, and regarded them as their vicars or deputies. In the fifth century the Armenian Church, which had very actively opposed itself to the errors of Nestorius [NESTORIANISM], was driven into the opposite error of Eutyches [EUTYCHIANISM], and in A.D. 554 the Armenian bishops practically separated from the great body of the Eastern Churches, renouncing their communion, declaring that Jesus Christ has one nature only, and not the two natures of God and Man, and repudiating the decrees of the great General Council of Chalcedon respecting the doctrine held by the Church about our Lord.

The Greek Emperors often endeavoured to bring about a reunion between the Church of Armenia and the orthodox Greek Churches,

but although a gradual return to the received doctrines of the Eastern Churches resulted, no visible reunion has ever been effected. Similar attempts have been often made to bring the Armenians into union with Rome, and a small church of Armenian Roman Catholics exists in Constantinople, where there are also some thousands of Armenian Protestants. There seems to be little doubt that the Church of Armenia is substantially orthodox, and that although it steadily maintains its external isolation from other Churches of the East and West, this is rather an independence like that of the Church of England than a spiritual separation. Their liturgy and their faith can only be distinguished from those of other Eastern Churches by experts.

Arminians.—A religious party which arose in Holland in the end of the sixteenth century and the beginning of the seventeenth, and strongly opposed the Calvinistic doctrine of Predestination to Eternal Salvation or Eternal Punishment. [PREDESTINATION.] The founder of the party was James Harmensen or Herrmann, whose name was Latinised into Arminius [A.D. 1560—1609]. He was born at Oudewater on the Yssel in South Holland, and was the son of a cutler, who died while he was yet a boy. By the assistance of friends he received a learned education at Utrecht, Marburg, Rotterdam, and Leyden; and having heard lectures from Beza at Geneva, he visited Rome for a short time. At Baale he was offered a Doctor of Divinity's decree at the premature age of twenty-two, but declined the honour. Returning to Amsterdam in 1588, he was appointed preacher there and soon became very popular. A layman named Kornhart had here made some vigorous attacks upon Calvin's doctrine of predestination, and had been proclaimed a heretic by the Calvinists. Arminius was requested by the authorities to refute Kornhart, and also to defend the SUPRALAPSARIAN doctrine against the SUBLAPSARIAN. In preparing to undertake the work thus assigned him Arminius came round to the opinions of his opponent, and was accused of Pelagianism. Being summoned before the magistrates of Amsterdam, he was prevailed on to promise that he would teach nothing at variance with the Heidelberg Confession; but he was again accused of teaching that Christ died to save all men instead of to save only an elect few, an opinion which he henceforth avowed openly. In 1603 Arminius became Professor of Divinity at Leyden, where he soon became involved in a controversy so fierce that the Government was obliged to interfere for the preservation of the peace. To settle the controversy a general synod was summoned, in which the strict Calvinists were to be headed by Francis Gomar, the colleague of Arminius in the University, while Arminius himself was to lead his followers on the Anti-Cal-

vinistic side. But the controversy preyed upon the health of Arminius, and he died before the date fixed for the meeting of the synod, on Oct. 18th, 1609.

The Arminian party presented a "Remonstrance" to the States General of Holland in the following year in self-defence, and hence received the name of "Remonstrants." This "Remonstrance" was, in fact, a statement of Arminian principles in five "Articles," so well known afterwards as "The Five Points." The substance of these articles was as follows:

[1] That although God had from eternity decreed to eternal life those who would persevere in their faith, and to eternal death those who should die impenitent, yet that His eternal decrees were determined by His eternal foreknowledge as to the perseverance or impenitence to death of each particular person to be saved or lost. [2] That our Lord Jesus made expiation by His death for the sins of all men, but that only believers can be partakers of this Divine benefit. [3] That no one can of himself, or by the power of his will, originate saving faith within him, but being by nature born unable to think and to do that which is good, he must be born again through the operation of the Holy Ghost. [4] That God's grace is not in such a sense irresistible as to compel a man to be saved against his will, though it may be repelled by his perverse will; and that whatever is good in man comes from the operation of this grace, so that good works done by him are to be ascribed to its operation only. [5] That those who are united to Christ by faith have sufficient spiritual strength to continue in that union until their lives end, but whether they can fall away or not is a question respecting which we have not sufficient evidence in Holy Scripture. From the "Five Articles" thus summarised, the dispute between the Dutch Calvinists and the Dutch Arminians came to be called "The Quinquarticular Controversy," and it became one of the most bitter controversies known to history. Within the five or six years that followed the death of Arminius conferences were held at the Hague [A.D. 1610], and at Delft [A.D. 1613], and a decree was issued by the States General enforcing toleration and forbidding controversy, but all in vain. Strong political feeling aided in making the two parties more exasperated against each other, the Arminians wishing for peace with Spain, and the Calvinists urging the Prince of Orange and the States General to begin war, and the language of the Calvinists towards their opponents was so violent and bloodthirsty that the latter thought it necessary to organise a militia for self-defence.

At last it was determined by the Prince and the States General that another assembly of Protestant divines should be summoned, the decision of which should be final. The Synod of Dort, or Dordrecht, was therefore convened,

and sat in the city from which it took its name, from Nov. 13th, 1618, until the end of April, 1619. It consisted entirely of Calvinist divines, the intention being to assume throughout that the Arminian divines were present on their defence as accused persons, and not for the purpose of equal deliberation with the others. [DORT, SYNOD OF.] The object of the Calvinist party was effectually obtained. The opinions of Arminius were condemned, and the "Remonstrants" or Arminian party were required to subscribe the condemnation. Seven hundred families whose heads refused to subscribe were banished from Holland by a decree of the States General. Grotius and Hoogarbets, two of the chief of their leaders, were sentenced to perpetual imprisonment, from which Grotius escaped two years afterwards concealed in a linen chest. Barneveldt, an aged member of the States General who had protected the Arminian party, was actually put to death.

But notwithstanding the sympathy which the sufferings of the Dutch Arminians aroused, there can be no doubt that the tendency of their opinions after the death of Arminius was decidedly towards a denial of the leading principles of Christianity. Episcopius, their principal theologian, returned from exile, on the promulgation of a decree of toleration in 1634, to open a college in Amsterdam in which he taught theories which practically ended in Unitarianism and Universalism. Ever since that time the descent has been on a downward path in the direction of Rationalism, some of the most distinguished teachers of the Rationalist school having also sprung from among them. Few are now to be found except in Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

Those who have been called Arminians in England were called so as following the earlier teaching of Arminius himself, and not the later teaching of his disciples. Before the Great Rebellion the name was freely given to the Laudian party, a certain likeness being evident between the High Church anti-Calvinism and the anti-Calvinism of the Arminians. After the Restoration the name passed over to the Latitudinarians or Broad Church party, of which Tillotson was the representative. When Whitfield and Wesley established their work on different lines, Whitfield became the father of Calvinistic Methodists and Wesley of Arminian Methodists; and great was the opposition between those who held with Whitfield the doctrine of the Divine decrees to salvation or condemnation, and those who held with Wesley that God ever desires the salvation of all men, gives them a free will to choose the way of salvation, and offers them grace to help them on the road. The revival of the study of theology has, however, done much to extinguish the extreme form of Calvinistic opinion on the subjects of Predestination and Election, and the doctrine of Universal

Redemption as taught by Arminius (which is not to be confused with that of Universal Salvation taught by some of his followers) is now generally held by members of the Church of England, and by the majority of Dissenters.

Armorium.—A receptacle for the Pyx containing the reserved Sacrament. It was usually in the form of a niche without doors, and was situated about the middle of the altar on the east wall. The armorium was of late introduction in English churches, the usual way of keeping the reserved Sacrament being to place it in a silver box shaped like a dove, which was hung up over the altar, and before which a hanging lamp, or a bowl containing a wax candle, was always burning.

Arnobius (1) [about A.D. 310], sometimes called Arnobius the Elder to distinguish him from Arnobius (2), a Pagan teacher of rhetoric at Sicca in North Africa, having among his pupils LACTANTIUS. In his lectures he had been accustomed to oppose Christianity, but the martyrdoms which he witnessed during the Diocletian persecution brought him round to the side of the Christians, and he offered himself as a convert to the clergy of Sicca to be baptised. At first they declined to receive him, fearing that he contemplated some treachery; and as a proof that he was no longer hostile to the faith he prepared an Apology for Christianity. The first portion consists of a defence of Christianity in two books, and this is followed by five other books setting forth the errors of Paganism. Nothing more is known of his life. Probably he perished in the persecution.

Arnobius (2) [about A.D. 480].—A Bishop of Gaul, who wrote a Commentary on the Psalms, which has been printed in the eighth volume of the great Lyons Library of the Fathers. This Commentary is interesting as containing an interpretation of the Psalms which refers them to Christ and His Church.

Arnold, THOMAS, D.D.—A great educationist and religious leader [1795–1842], born in the Isle of Wight, educated at Winchester and Corpus Christi College, Oxford. After graduating first-class in classics, he was elected to a Fellowship at Oriel, then the highest honour in the University, having among his companions Whately, Keble, Copleston, Hampden. Through the study of Niebuhr's *Rome* he was powerfully drawn towards German criticism, while his religious impressions deepened day by day. He was ordained in 1818, and took private pupils at Laleham; and here he married, to his lifelong happiness, Mary Penrose. In 1827 he was elected Head Master of Rugby, and by the wonderful influence which he exerted in that post he revolutionised public education in England. Two works describing Arnold's power as a schoolmaster have become classics of our literature—Stanley's *Life of Arnold*,

and Mr. Hughes's story, *Tom Brown's School-days*. Both alike tell of his manliness and simplicity, of his sternness, yet withal his tenderness of heart and genuine sympathy; of the encouragement which he gave to industry, however plodding and dull; of his piety; of his wondrous power as a preacher. In consequence it was soon seen that Rugby boys came to the front at the University, and their manly tone was a further recommendation of his principles. But, nevertheless, his religious views laid him open to the strong dislike of the clergy, most of whom in that day belonged either to the old dry school or to the Evangelical party. He offended them first, by a pamphlet in favour of Roman Catholic Emancipation; and afterwards, when it was thought that the Whig Government desired to destroy the Establishment, by another on *Church Reform* [1833], in which he advocated Comprehension of Dissenters. When a vehement outcry was made by some of the Tract writers against Dr. Hampden's appointment to the Divinity Professorship at Oxford in 1836, he exasperated them by a fierce attack in the *Edinburgh Review*. In consequence of this article Archbishop Howley refused to allow him to preach the sermon at the consecration of Bishop Stanley to the Bishopric of Norwich, and a vote of censure which would have forced his resignation of Rugby was all but carried in a meeting of the trustees. Nevertheless, he lived down this unpopularity; the numbers of the school increased beyond his own desire, and in 1841 he was appointed Regius Professor of History at Oxford. At his inaugural lecture he was rapturously received. He would probably have made at Oxford as great a mark as he had done at Rugby. Archbishop Tait, a very keen judge of movement and of character, used to declare in after years that Arnold would have prevented the secularisation of the Universities, and established a new and learned school of divinity at a moment when the Tract party was for the time shattered by Newman's defection. But he died next year. Though a strong Liberal, he was utterly hostile to indifferentism, and as earnest as man could be in proclaiming the cardinal doctrines of the Christian Creed; a man of prayer and faith; and, as he grew older, of greater gentleness towards those from whom he differed. He died suddenly, as his father had done, of spasm of the heart, in the full energy of his school work. His widow survived him for thirty-one years.

Arnoldists.—The followers of Arnold of Brescia or Brixia [*d. A.D. 1155*]. Arnold was a monk of the monastery in the north of Italy from which he takes his designation, and was a pupil of ABELARD. While the people of Lombardy were endeavouring to establish republican institutions in the form of free cities, Arnold aggravated their hostility to

the bishops and clergy by preaching far and wide against endowments and the wealth of the clergy. He was summoned before the Second Lateran Council, and banished from Italy. He took refuge in France with his friend Abelard, but the opposition which his principles met with from St. Bernard drove him to Zurich, where he remained for several years. Meanwhile, the Romans had carried his principles to such a length that they raised an insurrection in A.D. 1143 for the purpose of establishing a republic, and summoned Arnold from Zurich to become their leader. The popular movement soon developed under his directions into a civil war, and the insurgents gained possession of Rome. The reigning Pope, Lucius II., endeavoured to retake it, but was killed in an attempt on the Capitol on Feb. 25th, 1145. The rebellion was carried on by the Arnoldists for the next nine years, and under the rule of the two Popes, Eugenius III. and Anastasius IV. At the end of A.D. 1154 Hadrian IV., once an English ploughboy, was elected to the Papal throne, the only Englishman who ever sat there, and he immediately put an end to the violence and disorder by an interdict, the first of which the Romans had experience. The Arnoldists at once lost all that they had gained, and Arnold himself fled before the energy of the Englishman. Not long afterwards he was captured by the troops of the Emperor Frederick Barbarossa, who sent him to Rome, where he was hanged as a traitor, and the movement of the Arnoldists came to an end.

Arnulf, Sr. [A.D. 580—640], [*Fr. Arnoul*], a French noble who was Bishop of Metz from A.D. 610 to A.D. 620. He was married in 609 to a noble lady named Doda, and by her had two sons, Clodulf or St. Cloud, and Ansigisil, the elder of whom became Bishop of Metz, and the younger the ancestor of the Emperor Charlemagne. St. Arnulf is thus regarded as the founder of the Carolingian race of kings, and it is a remarkable fact in relation to the rule of celibacy enforced upon the clergy of later days, that the greatest princes of Europe, those of France, Germany, and England, were all descended from a married Bishop who was canonised by the Court of Rome. His wife is said to have spent her later years in a convent, having retired thither soon after the birth of her second son.

St. Arnulf resigned his See in 620; he spent the last twenty years of his life in extreme retirement, engaged in the charitable work of ministering to lepers. He died at Horemberg, and was first buried in the monastery of Remiremont. A year later his remains were removed to Metz.

Arrhabonarii.—A controversial designation given by some theologians to those who believe that the Holy Eucharist is the pledge or earnest [*Gr. arrhabôn*] of a gift to

be bestowed in heaven, and not a means by which grace is given on earth. [*STANCARISTS.*]

Arsenian Schism.—The name given to a breach of communion which occurred between the Churches of Alexandria and Constantinople in A.D. 1265, through the deposition of Arsenius, Patriarch of Constantinople, at the bidding of the Emperor Michael Palæologus, who was excommunicated by Arsenius for cruelly imprisoning and blinding the young John Lascaris, only ten years of age, who was the true heir to the throne. On the deposition of Arsenius and the appointment of Germanus of Adrianople as Patriarch of Constantinople, the Patriarch Nicolas of Alexandria declared that this was an act of schism, and refused to hold communication with Germanus. On the death of the Emperor a reconciliation took place between the two Churches; but new causes of difference arose, chiefly out of the proposals for union between the Roman and the Eastern Churches, and it was only when the general ruin of the latter by the Mahometans in the fourteenth century ensued that the Arsenian schism was permanently brought to an end.

Artemonites.—A sect of Anti-Trinitarians belonging to the early part of the third century, and named from its leader Artemon, who was a disciple of Theodotus of Byzantium. [*THEODOTIANS.*] Artemon maintained that the doctrine of Trinity in Unity was not the original doctrine of the Church. He asserted that our Lord was simply a naturally born man to whom some portion of the Divine Nature was communicated. Eusebius says that the Artemonites made much use of philosophy in support of this perversion of Christianity. "They presume," he says, "to alter the Holy Scriptures, to abandon the ancient rule of faith, and to form their opinions according to the subtle rules of logic. The science of the Church is neglected for the study of geometry, and they lose sight of heaven while they are measuring the earth. Euclid is perpetually in their hands. Aristotle and Theophrastus are the objects of their admiration, and they express an unusual reverence for the works of Galen." Early in the seventeenth century, John Crell, a German Unitarian divine [A.D. 1590—1633], who revived the opinions of the Artemonites, assumed the name of Artemon to distinguish himself from the Socinians.

Articles.—A term used in religious history to designate the separate parts of any system of doctrine or religion, which, although complete statements in their separate form, are yet articulated together like the joints of a finger or of a limb, or of the whole body. Thus each one of "The Articles of the Christian Faith" is complete in itself, as "I look for the resurrection of the dead," and is yet joined together with the others, as this

particular one is with the articles declaring that Jesus "rose again according to the Scriptures," and "suffered and was buried."

Articles of Enquiry.—Formal papers of questions, some of them very important, which are sent to the Churchwardens of every parish by the Bishop of the Diocese, or the Archdeacon of the Archdeaconry in which the parish is situated, preparatory to its visitation, or professed visitation, by either of them [VISITATION].

Articles of Religion.—This name usually refers to the "Articles agreed upon by the Archbishops and Bishops of both provinces, and the whole clergy, in the Convocation holden at London in the year 1562, for the avoiding of diversities of opinions and for the establishing of Consent touching true religion." These Articles are now thirty-nine in number, and are thus colloquially known as "The Thirty-nine Articles." They contain statements on thirty-nine subjects respecting religion in its doctrine and practice in the Church of England, chiefly bearing on the controversies which its theologians had with Roman Catholics and Protestants in the sixteenth century.

[I.] **THE TEN ARTICLES.** The earliest document of the kind consisted of Ten Articles composed by the Clergy in Convocation, and ratified by the Crown [according to a provision made by the Act of Settlement], in the year 1536. They were entitled, "Articles about Religion set out by the Convocation and published by the king's authority," or "Articles devised by the King's Highness' Majesty, to establish Christian quietness and unity amongst us, and to avoid contentious opinions; which Articles be also approved by the consent and determination of the whole clergy of this realm, Anno MDXXXVI." These relate to the Creeds, Baptism, Confession, Absolution, and Penance, the Holy Communion, Justification, the use of Images, the honour due to Saints, the invocation of Saints, the Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, and Purgatory.

The statements of the Ten Articles on these subjects were drawn up by, or under the influence of, Archbishop Cranmer, and represent the mediæval doctrine respecting them in the form in which it was held and taught in England, a less extreme form than that taught in the Roman and other Continental Churches. They were embodied, a year later, in a volume entitled "The Institution of a Christian Man."

[II.] **THE FORTY-TWO ARTICLES.** These, the original form of those now known as the Thirty-nine Articles, were originally drafted by Archbishop Cranmer, assisted, perhaps, by some of the learned divines who lived with him at Lambeth. The draft was placed in the hands of Convocation in January, 1552,

and when it had been fully considered and revised was sent to the King in Council for promulgation as a Canon of the Church of England. The Articles were, however, referred back to Convocation that they might be put in better order, and have titles prefixed to each of them. Having been reconsidered, and having received the informal consent of the King in Council, they were finally passed and subscribed by the bishops and clergy in Convocation on March 2nd, 1553. A few weeks later they received the formal assent of the Crown and were published or promulgated as a Canon of the Church of England by the Crown in May, 1553, under the title of "Articles agreed on by the bishops and other learned men in the Synod at London," a synod formed of the two Convocations of Canterbury and York, "in the year of our Lord God MDLIII, for the avoiding of controversy in opinions and the establishment of a godly concord in certain matters of religion."

[III.] **THE ELEVEN ARTICLES.** The Forty-two Articles were legally suppressed, like the Prayer Book, during the reign of Queen Mary and King Philip, and it was four years after the death of the Queen before legal measures could be taken for their revival, Convocation not being called together until the first Parliament of Queen Elizabeth in the beginning of 1563. A provisional set of Articles, eleven in number, was therefore put forth by the bishops on their own authority entitled, "A declaration of certain principles Articles of Religion set out . . . for the uniformity of doctrine, to be taught and holden of all parsons, vicars, and curates, as well in testification of their common consent in the said doctrine, to the stopping of the mouth of them that go about to slander the ministers of the Church for diversity of judgment, as necessary for the instruction of their people . . ." These eleven Articles contained a declaration of Belief in the Holy Trinity, the Canonical Scriptures, and the Three Creeds. They also defined the Church and the nature of its authority in respect to change of ceremonies; declared that no man was to take upon him any ministry without being lawfully called to it; acknowledged the supremacy of the Queen and repudiated that of the Bishop of Rome; averred that the Prayer Book is Scriptural, Catholic, and Apostolic, suitable for the advancement of God's glory, and for the edification of God's people; that the Office for Baptism is valid, though exorcism and some other ancient ceremonies are disused; that private masses without communicants and offered as propitiatory sacrifices for the living and the dead, are "neither agreeable to Christ's ordinance nor grounded upon doctrine Apostolic;" that the Holy Communion ought to be administered in both kinds; and lastly that superstitions associated with the use of images are lawfully forbidden to be observed.

in the Church of England. The clergy were directed to read these eleven articles at their first entrance on their cures, and on Low Sunday and Michaelmas Day, immediately after the Gospel. It is probable that they were not fully accepted by the clergy, proceeding as they did only from the Bishops, and that they were dropped altogether when the Forty-two Articles were revised and revived.

[IV.] THE THIRTY-NINE ARTICLES. The second, or the first working, Convocation of Queen Elizabeth met, as did her second Parliament, on January 12th, 1563, and at once began to consider the question of framing Articles of Religion which should represent the Theology and ecclesiastical system of the Reformed Church of England. They naturally took the Forty-two Articles of King Edward's reign as the basis of those now to be set forth, and these were laid before the bishops and the clergy assembled in Henry VII.'s Chapel, Westminster Abbey, on January 19th, 1563. The nature of the alterations desirable had doubtless been previously considered by the leading bishops and clergy, yet committees of the two Houses were engaged upon them for ten days before the Articles assumed their present form and were condensed into the familiar and historical thirty-nine. But the Bishops of the Province of Canterbury subscribed them on January 29th, and their clergy on February 5th and subsequent days. They were also subscribed on behalf of the Convocation of York by the Archbishop of York, and the Bishops of Durham and Chester. Shortly afterwards their legal authority was completed by their "ratification," and they were promulgated in March or April, 1563. Doubts having been entertained whether the original Latin or the English translation was the version having legal force, both versions were reviewed by Convocation in 1571, and the English one had a new ratification affixed to it by the Queen, giving proper authority to it, as it had been given in 1563 to the Latin.

It was enacted in the same year, by "An Act for the Ministers of the Church to be of sound Religion," that every clergyman should subscribe to the Thirty-nine Articles at his ordination and at his admission to any benefice, and also that he should read them publicly in church on the latter occasion. Both the subscription and the public reading are still strictly enforced by law, and many readers may remember to have heard a new rector or vicar read the whole of them from the pulpit on "reading himself in."

Articles, THE LAMBETH.—These were nine propositions which never became, or were intended to become, Articles of the Church of England, but which were framed under the sanction of Archbishop Whitgift at Lambeth Palace, and so acquired a fictitious importance much magnified by the Calvinist

party. They arose out of a controversy going on at Cambridge during the greater part of Queen Elizabeth's reign between the ultra-Calvinists and those men of more moderate opinions who represented to some extent the followers of Arminius [ARMINIANS]. The Calvinists had acquired such power in the University that they had obtained authority from the Archbishop to search all private studies for books and papers supporting opinions contrary to their own; and upon this a reaction ensued which led to an appeal being made to Whitgift on both sides. Representative divines of each party were sent up to Lambeth, where they were met by the Archbishop, and Fletcher, Bishop of London, in whose presence a conference was held. After a few days nine formal statements of Calvinistic doctrine were offered by Whitaker, the Margaret Professor of Divinity, and these are what were called "The Lambeth Articles." They are here given in an English form:—

I. God has, from eternity, predestined some persons unto life, and some persons He has reprobated unto death.

II. The moving or efficient cause of predestination to life is not the provision of faith, or perseverance, or good works, or of anything which exists in the persons predestinated, but the sole will of God's good pleasure.

III. The number of the predestinate is pre-determined and certain, which number it is not possible either to increase or diminish.

IV. They who are not predestined to salvation will, by necessity, be damned on account of their sins.

V. True, living, and justifying faith, and the sanctifying Spirit of God, is not quenched, is not extirpated, does not vanish away in the elect, either finally or completely.

VI. A truly faithful man, that is, one endued with justifying faith, is certain, by the full assurance (*plerophoria*) of faith, concerning the remission of his sins and his eternal salvation through Christ.

VII. Saving grace, by which they may be saved if they will, is not imparted, nor communicated, nor granted unto all men universally.

VIII. No man is able to come to Christ, unless it be given him, and unless the Father has drawn him. And all men are not drawn by the Father that they may come to the Son.

IX. It is not placed within the will or power of every man to be saved.

These nine propositions were brought before the University of Cambridge, but were not accepted, and fell to the ground except as a party document. In 1604 an endeavour was made by the Puritan party at the Hampton Court Conference to obtain their incorporation with the Thirty-nine Articles, but the attempt completely failed. They were revived in Ireland in the year 1615, and for

about twenty years formed part of the Irish Articles of Religion; but in 1635 the Irish Church adopted the English Thirty-nine Articles, and the Lambeth Articles ceased to have any authority. The custom of speaking and writing of them as if they were Articles of the Church of England has been very misleading, because entirely without historical foundation.

Articles, THE SIX.—Six statements of doctrine which formed part of "an Act" [31 Hen. VIII. ch. 14] "for abolishing of diversity of opinions in certain Articles concerning Christian religion," passed in the year 1539, under the personal influence of Henry the Eighth.

The "Six Articles" grew out of an attempt to establish a formal union between the Church of England and the German Lutherans. A conference was held in 1535 at Wittenberg between Fox, Bishop of Hereford, Heath, Archdeacon of Stafford, and Dr. Barnes, on the one side; with Luther, Melancthon, and several other German divines, on the other. The negotiations ended in nothing at the time, but when political circumstances led the thoughts and wishes of Henry VIII. in the same direction again, they were revived in England, the Lutherans being represented by Francis Burckhardt, vice-chancellor to the Elector of Saxony, George à Bayneberg, a nobleman of Hesse, and Frederic Myconius, a Franciscan friar who had become a follower of Luther. The Church of England was represented by Archbishop Cranmer, two other bishops, and four doctors, the king himself occasionally taking part in the discussions. The conference continued from June until September, 1538, and was revived in the following year. The two sides agreed substantially so long as they confined themselves to the consideration of the Creeds; but when the Sacraments came to be discussed the attempts at reconciliation utterly broke down, having produced such a reactionary effect upon the king's mind that the royal theologian sketched out, more or less in their ultimately adopted form, Six Articles on the Holy Eucharist, Vows of Celibacy, and Confession, which differed scarcely at all from the tenets of the Mediæval Church. These Six Articles were ultimately enacted in the following words:—

"*First*, That in the most blessed Sacrament of the altar, by the strength and efficacy of Christ's mighty word (it being spoken by the priest), is present really, under the form of bread and wine, the natural Body and Blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ conceived of the Virgin Mary; and that after the Consecration there remaineth no substance of bread or wine, nor any other substance, but the substance of Christ, God and Man.

"*Secondly*, That the communion in both kinds is not necessary *ad salutem*, by the

law of God, to all persons; and that it is to be believed, and not doubted of, but that in the flesh, under form of bread, is the very Blood and with the Blood, under form of wine, is the very Flesh, as well apart as though they were both together.

"*Thirdly*, That priests, after the order of priesthood received, as before, may not marry by the law of God.

"*Fourthly*, That vows of chastity or widowhood by man or woman made to God advisedly, ought to be observed by the law of God, and that it exempteth them from other liberties of Christian people, which, without that, they might enjoy.

"*Fifthly*, That this is meet and necessary that private masses be continued and admitted in the king's English church and congregation, as whereby good Christian people ordering themselves accordingly, do receive both godly and goodly consolations and benefits; and it is agreeable also to God's law.

"*Sixthly*, That auricular confession is expedient, and necessary to be retained and continued, used, and frequented in the Church of God."

The "Act of the Six Articles" then enacted after giving great thanks to his Majesty for his godly pains and travail, that offender against the First Article should be burned a heretic, and forfeit their goods, as in cases of high treason; while offenders against the other five should suffer and forfeit as in cases of felony. The cruel character of this enactment acquired for the Act the witty and telling name of "the whip with six strings." It was repealed at the accession of Edward VI. in 1547, and was never revived. During the eight years that it was in force twenty eight persons were executed on account of their religion, but, strangely enough, it appears that very few, if any, suffered under the statute; and as Cranmer, who opposed it vigorously at first in the House of Lords, subsequently withdrew his opposition, it is probable that some communication was made to him from the king which implied that it was only passed in *terrorum*. It certainly had the effect intended if this was really the case, for as long as it disgraced the statute book was feared throughout the land.

Articulus mortis.—The "Article of Death," the time and act of dying. The solemn season of the last hour has always been regarded with special charity in Christian theology. Though the popular idea that the act of dying is in itself a kind of expiation for sin is an obvious error, yet it is certain that the Church has been accustomed to use great tenderness towards persons in *articulo mortis*, especially in the case of sudden accidents or violence, as in battle, where the dying person may be prevented from giving proof of penitence by reformation of life or by restitution. What the ministrations of religion can give

under such circumstances is given with less reserve than would be used in times of health and vigour, especially Absolution and the Holy Communion. So also before a battle, in imminent danger by sea, and in other cases where there is no reasonable expectation of escape from death, those who are in peril are regarded in a similar light to those who are actually dying, and the minister of the Gospel is bound to remember His attribute of infinite mercy as tempering His attribute of justice.

Artotyrites.—A fanatical sect of Phrygian Montanists of the third century, who not only used bread [Gr. *artos*], but also cheese [Gr. *tyros*], in the celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Their justification of this strange custom was that men ought to offer not only the fruit of the ground, such as bread, but also the fruit of the flock, of which they regarded cheese as a typical form.

A. S., i.e., ANNO SALUTIS, "In the year of Salvation." A variation of the form *Anno Domini*.

Asaph, St.—A disciple of St. Kentigern, who accompanied him on his missionary expeditions, and whom he is said to have consecrated as his successor in the see which he founded at Llanelwy when he himself returned to Scotland. The see appears as that of St. Asaph in mediæval times, and it is said that a Bishop of St. Asaph attended a great British council in the year 943, but nothing is known of the person whose name was thus strikingly handed down by tradition. In ancient calendars the name of St. Asaph is commemorated on May 1st.

Asaph, BISHOPRIC OF ST.—This diocese consists of the counties of Flint, Denbigh, and Montgomery, with parts of Merioneth, Carnarvon, and Salop, and adjoins the English dioceses of Chester, Lichfield, and Hereford. Its population by the census of 1881 amounted to 268,901, and the clergy are about 280 in number. The ecclesiastical divisions of the diocese are the archdeaconries of St. Asaph and Montgomery. Its revenue is £4,200.

The bishopric is said to have been founded by St. Kentigern in the beginning of the seventh century. Kentigern was Bishop of Strathclyde, a diocese which extended as far south as the Mersey, and was, like Wales, inhabited by the Cymric Celts. When visiting the southern portion of this great tract of country, St. Kentigern crossed the Mersey into North Wales, and travelled as far south as Menevia, the monastery of which St. David was the head. On his return, Kentigern halted at Llanelwy, in the territory of Cadwallon, who gave him land on which to build a monastery in imitation of St. David's. Eventually he returned to Glasgow, and left one of his disciples behind, called Asaph, from whom the see was afterwards named. Such is the Welsh tradition, but authentic history

says nothing of the diocese of St. Asaph until some five centuries later, when Theobald, Archbishop of Canterbury, consecrated Gilbert to the see in A.D. 1143. From this time there is a regular succession of sixty-four bishops on record. It is not unlikely that there were missionary bishops at an earlier date than this, but there was no regular succession nor any definite diocese until the twelfth century.

The following is a list of the sixty-four Bishops of St. Asaph, from the first of those on record till the present time:—

	Accession.		Accession.
Gilbert	1143	Thomas Goldwell	1555
Geoffrey Arthur	1152	Richard Davies	1560
Richard	1154	Thomas Davis	1561
Geoffrey	1160	William Hughes	1573
Adam	1175	William Morgan	1601
John	1183	Richard Parry	1604
Reiner	1186	John Hamner	1624
Abraham	1225	John Owen	1629
Hugh	1235	George Griffith	1660
Howel ap Ednevet	1240	Henry Glenham	1667
Anian	1249	Isaac Barrov	1670
John	1267	William Lloyd	1680
Anian Schonaw	1268	Edward Jones	1692
Leoline Bromfield	1293	George Hooper	1703
David ap Blethyn	1315	William Beveridge	1704
John Trevor	1352	William Fleetwood	1708
Leoline ap Madoc	1357	John Wynne	1715
Wm. Spridlington	1376	Francis Hare	1727
Lawrence Child	1382	Thomas Tanner	1733
Alexander Bache	1390	Isaac Maddox	1736
John Trevor	1395	Samuel Lisle	1744
Robert Lancaster	1411	R. H. Drummond	1748
John Lowe	1433	Richard Newcome	1761
Reginald Peacock	1444	Jonathan Shipley	1769
Thomas Knight	1451	Samuel Hallifax	1769
Richard Redman	1471	Lewis Bagot	1790
Michael Deacon	1496	Samuel Horsley	1802
David ap Yorwerth	1500	William Cleaver	1806
David ap Owen	1504	John Luxmoore	1815
Edmund Birkhead	1513	William Carey	1830
Henry Standish	1518	T. Fowler Short	1846
Robert Wharton	1536	Joshua Hughes	1870

The existing cathedral of St. Asaph dates from the end of the twelfth century, but it occupies the site of a much earlier church, which was burned down in 1282. It is the smallest cathedral in Great Britain, being only 182 feet in length by sixty-eight feet in width, as the little village of St. Asaph is the smallest city. The present nave and transepts were built by Bishops Anian, Leoline, and David [A.D. 1284—1352]. In 1402 much of it was consumed by fire in the wars of Owen Glendower, and the choir was not rebuilt until the time of Bishop Redman [1471—1495]. In the last century the side windows were walled up, and a plaster ceiling inserted below the timber roof, the roof of the nave itself being lowered beneath the clerestory early in the present. The choir has been properly restored recently.

The cathedral establishment consists of the dean, four residentiary canons, nine honorary canons, a succentor, and four vicars choral.

Ascension, FESTIVAL OF THE, otherwise called HOLY THURSDAY.—One of the principal days observed in commemoration of our

Lord's acts. As He was born on Christmas Day, suffered death on Good Friday, and rose again from the dead on Easter Day, so He ascended up with glory to heaven on the fortieth day afterward, which is called Ascension Day. There is evidence that it was observed in very early times, for St. Chrysostom preached a homily on the day which has come down to us, as also has another by St. Gregory of Nyssa. St. Augustine speaks of it as a day with which Christians had long been familiar, saying, as a modern preacher might, "We celebrate this day the solemnity of the Ascension." St. Augustine also calls it one of the days which were supposed to be instituted by the Apostles; but St. Proclus, Patriarch of Constantinople in the same age, strikes more deeply to the reason of its observance when he says that it is one of the days which the Lord hath made, considering that as the Lord consecrated Easter Day as a day to be remembered for ever by His Resurrection, so He made Ascension Day also to be consecrated for ever by His Ascension and Exaltation. Then He crowned the work of His sufferings and ministrations by opening the doors of heaven and lifting up the gates of everlasting life, as the King of eternal glory. The fact of our Lord's Ascension from the earth is narrated in Mark xvi. 19, Luke xxiv. 51, and Acts i. 9.

Asceticism.—A term [*askēsis*] borrowed from the Greeks, among whom it signified exercise and self-restraint for the purpose of gaining strength and skill in athletic sports. Among Christians it came to signify abstinence from food, from wine, from marriage, and from many other things that are lawful in themselves, for the sake of living a strict, and in extreme cases a very austere, Christian life. The first large class or order of ascetics [Gr. *Askētai*] among Christians were the hermits of the desert [ANCHORET], whose ideas of self-discipline embraced the abnegation of nearly all the good gifts of God, the rupture of all natural ties which His Providence had made for them, and the desertion of all social duties which He had imposed upon them. In some cases they practised absurd gymnastic feats, such as those of the PILLAR-SAINTS, under the perverted idea that they promoted personal holiness; and in others tortured themselves with mortifications almost suicidal, as the devotees of India do at the present day. The monastic communities inherited the ascetic principles of the hermits, but dropped most of their fanatical excesses. Under the rule ordained by law-givers like St. Benedict, the discipline of rigorous abstinence was not carried so far as to interfere with the bodily powers necessary to exercise labour in the field or the workshop, or the writing cloister or the library.

Asceticism in its more extreme forms can hardly be said to enter the practice of Chris-

tians who live outside monastic communion and in modern times such ideas of self-purification by means of bodily mortification have been superseded to a large extent by the idea of duty done in the world, and in the life to which Divine Providence has called.

Ascites.—A fanatic sect of Montanists who appeared in Galatia about the year 160. They were so called from the Greek *askos*, a wine-skin, and seem to have been the same sect as the Ascodrogitæ, Ascodruti, and Ascodrupitæ. They rejected all forms and ordinances, maintaining that grace could not be communicated by material things. They asserted that they were with the Paraclete imagined by Montanism, hence were the vessels or skins of new wine [Matt. ix. 17]. Their distinctive worship was that of dancing round an inflated skin richly vested, and placed upon an altar.

Asclepiodotians.—The follower of the disciple of Theodotus the currier [THEODOTUS], whose name was Asclepiodotus, who taught that Christ was man alone, and whose leader were excommunicated A.D. 224.

Ascodrogitæ. [ASCITÆ.]

Ascodrugitæ. [ASCITÆ.]

Ascodrupitæ. [ASCITÆ.]

Ascodruti. [ASCITÆ.]

Ascophites.—A sect of ARCHONTHES who arose in the last quarter of the second century. They broke the sacred vessels of church and hatred of the Holy Eucharist. They rejected the Scriptures of the Old Testament and denied the necessity of good works, believing that the knowledge of God is the only necessary to salvation.

Ashes, Benediction of. [ASH BLESSING.]

Ashes, Ceremonial use of.—by which the ashes of burnt wood or straw, understood, have been regarded as symbols of penitence from the time of Job, who, at the beginning of his afflictions, "sat down in the ashes," and at the end of them "he abhorred himself, and repented in dust and ashes" [Job. ii. 8, xlii. 6]. Many instances of national and individual use in times of mourning or penitence are to be found in the Old Testament; and our Lord alluded to the custom when He said, "Woe unto thee, Chorazin, woe unto thee, Bethsaida! for if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented in sackcloth and ashes" [Matt. xi. 21]. Early Christians naturally adopted a custom which had acquired so much significance. Tertullian speaks of the "substitution of sackcloth and ashes for a man's usual habit" as a regular ceremony of confession and penance in the second century.

It was, in fact, the custom for penitents under excommunication to sprinkle ashes on their heads, and stand at the door of the church, to beseech the prayers of those who were entering that they might be readmitted to Communion by absolution. The special ceremony of the First day of Lent which has survived to modern times is described in the next article. [ASH WEDNESDAY.] For the use of ashes in the consecration of a church, see ALPHABET, CEREMONIAL USE OF.

Ash Wednesday.—The First Day of Lent, so called because of the ceremonial use of ashes on that day. The title of the First Day of Lent in the ancient service-books was "Caput Jejunii," the "Head of the Fast;" but it is only since the seventh century that there has been a fixed and uniform rule as to the day from which the forty days of the fast should be reckoned [LENT], and thus Ash Wednesday is not a special holy-day of primitive institution; and the great fast before Easter in the Eastern Church still begins on the Monday of its first week, and not on the Wednesday.

The principal distinction between the First Day of Lent and other days of the fast, and that from which its popular name is derived, is to be found in the ceremonial use of ashes with a solemn penitential service. The ashes are made by burning the palm leaves which had been blessed on the Palm Sunday of the preceding year. They are then placed upon the altar, and a benediction is said over them. The officiating places a small portion of the ashes upon his head, making the sign of the cross with them, and saying, "Remember, O man, that thou art dust, and unto dust shalt thou return." The same ceremony is then performed upon the assistant clergy, and afterwards upon the laymen and laywomen, kneeling at the altar. Upon this day all the seven Penitential Psalms are used in the Church of England and throughout the Western Church.

Asinari.—A term of reproach given to the early Christians, under the impression that they worshipped an ass [Lat. *asinus*], or a crucified man with an ass's head. Inscriptions, or "graffiti," of very early date have been found in Italy, in which such a crucified figure is found with a Christian worshipping in front of it, and such words as "Alexamenos worships his god." These are of very rude workmanship, and appear to have been executed with the point of a dagger or sword by rough soldiers who were watching a Christian awaiting martyrdom.

Aspergillum.—In the Roman Catholic Church, the brush used for sprinkling Holy Water. It was at first of hyssop; in the Sacramentary of Gregory, the bishop at the consecration of a church is directed to sprinkle the altar seven times with hyssop. The

French name *Goupil* (Lat. *Vulpicula*) may possibly indicate that a fox's brush was sometimes used, but it may also be a mere colloquialism like "Turk's Head Broom."

Aspersarium.—The stone basin for HOLY WATER. It was formerly built up as part of a door-jamb or of a pillar at or near to the principal entrance of every church. Its common English name was "the holy water stoup," but it was also known by its Italian name, "benatura." In the account rolls of All Souls' College, Oxford, in A.D. 1548, there is a charge "for stones for the aspersarium in the entrance of the church."

Aspersio.—This term is used to designate (1) the sprinkling [Lat. *aspersio*] with which baptism is usually administered; and (2) the sprinkling with which holy water is used. [HOLY WATER.]

Assemani, (1) JOSEPH SIMON [A.D. 1687—1768].—A very learned Syrian Maronite, Titular Archbishop of Tyre, and Librarian of the Vatican Library. He was sent by Pope Clement XI. on a literary mission to Egypt and Syria in 1715, and brought back many valuable MSS. on his return to Rome. He wrote much and learnedly on the history of the Eastern Churches and sects, the chief of his voluminous works being one in four folio volumes containing biographical accounts of the writers of the Syrian Church, the Jacobites, and the Nestorians; another was a collection of the works of St. Ephraem Syrus, the chief of the Syrian Fathers, in six folios; another a Calendar of the Universal Church, in six quarto volumes, which contains the names and symbols of the saints of the East and West, with the dates of their festivals.

Assemani, (2) STEPHEN EVODIUS [A.D. 1707—1782].—A nephew of the preceding, Archbishop of Apamea, who succeeded his uncle as Librarian of the Vatican. He also was a great Oriental scholar. Among his works are two folio volumes of the lives of Eastern and Western martyrs.

Assemani, (3) JOSEPH ALOYSIUS [A.D. 1710—1782].—A brother of the preceding, professor of the Syro-Chaldaic language in the College of Sapientia, at Rome. Like his uncle and brother, he devoted himself to Ecclesiastical literature, publishing *Codes Liturgicus Ecclesie Unicevae*, in which liturgical customs are illustrated by missals, pontificals, and other service books connected with Sacraments and Sacramental rites. He also edited the Alexandrine Liturgy attributed to St. Mark.

Assembly, General. [SCOTLAND, PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF.]

Assembly, Westminster, otherwise known as the **Assembly of Divines.**—This was a kind of Puritan Convocation,

which was summoned by the Long Parliament for the purpose of forming a Presbyterian Establishment in England and Wales, in the place of the Episcopal Establishment which was then being abolished. The Assembly met in Westminster Abbey on July 1, 1643, and sat until the autumn of 1647. It was never formally dissolved, but finally disappeared on the dispersion of the Long Parliament by Cromwell, in the year 1653. It was intended to consist of 121 Episcopal and Presbyterian divines and 30 lay assessors, but most of the Episcopal clergy refused to attend because the Assembly was forbidden by a royal proclamation, and the few who did respond to the summons fell off after the first meeting, so that the permanent portion of it consisted entirely of Presbyterians, though a few subsequently avowed themselves as "Independents." The poet Milton, who was Cromwell's Latin secretary, gives a singularly severe and discrediting account of these divines. He says that for the purpose of reforming religion "a certain number of divines were called, neither chosen by any rule or custom ecclesiastical, nor eminent for their piety or knowledge above others left out, only as each Member of Parliament in his private judgment thought fit so elected one by one. The most part were such as had preached and cried down with great show of zeal the avarice and pluralities of bishops and prelates, that one cure of souls was full employment for one spiritual pastor, how able soever, if not a charge above human strength. Yet these conscientious men—ere any part of the work was done for which they came together, and that on the public salary—wanted not boldness, to the ignominy and scandal of their parson-like profession, and especially of their boasted reformation, to seize into their hands, or not unwillingly to accept (besides one, sometimes two or more of the best livings), collegiate masterships in the Universities, rich lectures in the City, setting sail to all winds that might blow gain into their own covetous bosoms." [MILTON'S *Prose Works*, i., 130.] Izaak Walton confirms this statement in his *Life of Bishop Sanderson*, saying that "as the visitors" of the Long Parliament at Oxford "expelled the orthodox," the Presbyterian divines, "these thriving sinners," as he called them, "without scruple or shame possessed themselves of their colleges, so that, with the rest, Dr. Sanderson was, in June, 1648, forced to pack up and be gone."

As soon as the Westminster Assembly of Divines was constituted, it applied for assistance to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland, their letter accompanying the request which the Long Parliament made to the Scottish Government for armed assistance against the king. The reply, brought from the General Assembly by four commissioners, Henderson, Rutherford, Baillie, and Gillespie,

was a proposal that the English nation adopt "a solemn League and Covenant which pledged the nation to the abolition of Episcopacy, and the establishment of Presbyterianism in its place." [Cov.] This was adopted by the Assembly in the House of Commons on September 24, 1643, the members of both bodies meeting at Margaret's Church, close to Westminster Abbey, in the chapter-house of which the House of Commons held its sittings. The second work accomplished by the Assembly of Divines was the preparation of a "Directory for Public Worship," to supersede the Book of Common Prayer. This was named "The Directory for the Public Worship of God," a book directing ministers as to the mode in which their extemporaneous prayers were to be made, not a set form of prayers. It passed both Houses of Parliament in an "Ordinance"—the absence of which assent excluding the title "Act of Parliament"—on January 6, 1643, which Ordinance enacted "that the Book of Common Prayer be abolished, and the Directory for the Public Worship of God be established and used in all the churches within this kingdom." [DIRECTORY.]

The Westminster Assembly also accomplished three other important works in carrying out the establishment of Presbyterianism in England. *First*, they formed a scheme for organising—with scrupulous minuteness and rigidity that it became practically unworkable—a system of Presbyterial Discipline for every parish; *secondly*, they also set forth a Confession of Faith of a similar character to those in use by the Episcopal bodies on the Continent [WESTMINSTER CONFSSION]; and *thirdly*, a longer and fuller Catechism. These survive in the Westminster Establishment of Scotland, and the "Westminster Standards," are recognised by English-speaking Presbyterians throughout the world.

Assembly's Catechism, THE.

Asser [died about A.D. 910].—A monk of St. David's, who was invited into England by King Alfred, and became a very close friend of that learned and pious king. He became Abbot of Amesbury, near Salisbury, and then Bishop of Sherborne. His works are attributed to him, but that of greatest interest is a *Life of Alfred the Great*, which throws much light on the history of the Church of England in the ninth century.

Assistant Bishop, distinguished as a Suffragan by having no title. The *1885* Calendars for the year 1885 name **A**ssistant Bishops in the Dioceses of Lichfield and Peterborough. In the American Church Assistant Bishops are common with right of succession (Canon 6, 1838 General Convention), in case of a bishop's death.

disabled by sickness or infirmity. But there is no such right belonging to English Assistant Bishops, who are in fact Colonial Bishops who have retired from their sees.

Associate Presbytery. [BURGHES.]

Associate Synod. [BURGHES.]

Assumption, FESTIVAL OF THE.—The term "Assumption" was a not uncommon one among primitive Christians for the "taking up" [Lat. *assumere*] of a holy person into a state of bliss, the day of death being thus called the day of such a person's assumption. Thus an apocryphal work of very early Christian times bears the title of the "Assumption of Moses." But its more distinctive application in recent times has been to the supposed taking up of the body of the Virgin Mary into heaven, like the bodies of those saints which arose after our Lord's Resurrection, and appeared to many in Jerusalem [Matt. xxvii. 52].

There is not any good historical foundation for the observance of this festival in its modern form, no trustworthy account of the Virgin's death being known. Its origin seems to rest on a tradition as late as the seventh century, embodied by Nicephorus in his *Ecclesiastical History* [ii. 21, 22]. This states that all the Apostles except St. Thomas were miraculously brought together from all parts of the world to witness the death of the Virgin. Three days afterwards St. Thomas arrived; but when the grave was opened, that he might look once more on the face of our Lord's mother, nothing was found but her grave-clothes. The absence of St. Thomas and the empty tomb are incidents in the tradition which seem obviously to have been suggested by those connected with the Gospel account of our Lord's Resurrection.

The festival now called the Assumption was originally, and for many ages, designated the "Dormitio," or "Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary," a title which is far from including the idea of the resurrection of her body, and may, indeed, be said to exclude it, the resurrection of a person being always associated with the idea of an awaking.

The original day of the festival was January 18th, but it was changed to August 15th in the time of Gregory the Great, about the end of the sixth century. The latter day is still designated the Falling Asleep of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the Eastern Church, but in Roman calendars it has long been called her Assumption.

Assurance.—The tenet that persons who are truly converted have, or may have, a certain conviction that their sins are pardoned.

Assuritans.—One of the many small sects of Donatists which arose about A.D. 358, and were condemned by the Council of Vaga, in Numidia [A.D. 394], at which three hundred and ten Donatist bishops were present.

Astathians.—A very obscure sect, which arose in Phrygia in the early part of the ninth century, under the leadership of a man named Gorgius. The name in Greek, and also in its Latin form, "Instabiles," signifies "the Unstables;" but the principles of the sect are unknown.

Asterisk.—The Eastern term for a cross-shaped support which is placed over the consecrated bread of the Eucharist, to prevent it from being touched by the linen veil with which it is covered.

Astrologers.—Those who believe that the stars influence the destinies of mankind. In the early ages of the Church they were called "Mathematici," whom Philaster, the heresiologist of the fourth century, declares to be the "vain assertors of all error and wickedness."

Asylum. [SANCTUARY.]

Athanasius, St. [A.D. 296—373].—One of the greatest of the Fathers, upon whom it devolved to defend the doctrine of our Lord's Godhead against the Arians. He was Patriarch of Alexandria for nearly half a century [A.D. 326—373], but was four times driven into exile, and went through much suffering at the hands of the Arian party.

In early life Athanasius was brought under the notice of Alexander, the Patriarch of Alexandria, whom he eventually succeeded; and the first introduction of the youth to his venerable predecessor is associated with a story which Dean Stanley agreed with earlier historians in believing to be true. Sitting at the window of a house which overlooked the beach, the patriarch saw some boys "playing at church," and observed that the particular part of Divine Service which they imitated was the administration of baptism. By direction of the bishop, the boys were brought before him, in the presence of the clergy attending upon him, and he found on examining them that one of them, named Athanasius, had assumed the position of bishop among his playfellows, and had christened some of them who had not yet received baptism. After consulting with his clergy, the patriarch determined that the baptism had been administered with water and the proper words, and was thus valid, so that the children would not need to be baptised again. [BAPTISM.] He thought it expedient, however, that Athanasius and the boys who had specially assisted him should be given up by their parents to be brought up as clergymen; and before long Athanasius was taken under the bishop's own care, becoming eventually his secretary, and living with him, St. Cyril says, as an adopted son.

About the year 318 Athanasius was ordained deacon by his master and friend and father in God, and was at once, or soon afterwards, made head of the deacons, the archdeacon of

those days having more of a collegiate position than a territorial dignitary, and being also deacon, or personal minister, to the bishop in Divine Service and on other public occasions. [ARCHDEACON.] It was as deacon to the bishop, and scarcely, as is sometimes said, as Archdeacon of Alexandria, that Athanasius attended the most important Council of Nicæa, in A.D. 325; and it was at the Council that his growing reputation as a theologian acquired such dimensions as to make him known for ever throughout the world as the great defender of the doctrine that Jesus was and is God Incarnate.

At Easter in the following year, nine months after the conclusion of the Nicene Council, the Bishop and Patriarch of Alexandria died, calling for Athanasius in his last hour to nominate him as his successor, and when he was told that the young deacon could not be found saying, "You think to escape, but it cannot be." Perhaps he foresaw something of the work which his secretary and friend would have to do, and something also of the suffering which he would have to undergo; and perhaps there was a tone of censure in his words, for it is certain that when Athanasius himself was riper in Christian experience, he disapproved of his own conduct in endeavouring to evade the responsibilities which were about to be laid upon him. Subsequent events proved that, notwithstanding Arian misrepresentations, the foresight of the dying bishop as to the best man to become his successor was also the opinion of the majority of the clergy and the whole of the lay people of Alexandria. The struggle of the Arians to obtain an Arian bishop protracted the election for several days and nights, but the laity were all the time loudly calling for a decision in favour of the young deacon, and eventually the obstructive minority was obliged to give way. Athanasius was duly elected to that see—a great position, which practically included that of archbishop and patriarch—on June 8th, 326, two months after the death of Alexander. It was not, however, until December that he was consecrated.

For a few years the new patriarch administered the affairs of his church free from any distracting cares and dissensions; but then began forty years of such trouble and suffering that, in the words of Hooker, "the Arians never suffered Athanasius, till the last hour of his life in this world, to enjoy the comfort of a peaceable day." Twenty years out of the forty were in part spent in exile.

This period of his troubles began with the Emperor Constantine's change of mind in respect to the Arians, from an alteration either in his opinions or in his policy. Immediately after the Nicene Council, Constantine had made it penal to refuse subscription to its decisions, but when, in A.D. 328, his good mother, St. Helena, died, he was brought under the influence of Eusebius, the

Arian Bishop of Nicomedia (carefully to be distinguished from Eusebius the historian, Bishop of Cæsarea), through his sister Constantia, and from that time he became friendly to the Arians. His first act in their favour was to recall Arius from exile in A.D. 330. He then permitted Eusebius to write from the court to Athanasius, requiring him to admit the man who had been declared heretical by the Council of Nicæa to the communion of the Church. Athanasius replied that it could not be right to admit persons to communion who had invented a heresy contrary to the faith of the Church, and condemned by a great general council of the bishops of the Church, who had been gathered from all parts of the world. The Emperor himself then wrote to Athanasius, commanding him to admit to communion all who desired to rejoin the Church. The Bishop, however, refused compliance, and Constantine gave way. His enemies then laid formal charges against him which amounted to treason, but these were refuted easily, and his accusers were censured by the Emperor. Next they charged him with murder, and it was in vain that he established his innocence. Fresh accusations were brought against him, and the old ones brushed up again, and among others, one that he had talked of injuring Constantine's newly-built city of Constantinople by hindering its supply of corn from Alexandria. This last accusation was brought to light suddenly, while Athanasius was defending himself against other charges before the Emperor in Constantinople itself. Constantine was enraged; he had lately beheaded the philosopher Sopater on the mere suspicion of his having done the same thing, and without listening to protestations of innocence, he banished Athanasius to Treves, an Imperial city, in which Constantine, the eldest son of the Emperor, was then residing as the Viceroy of France, Spain, and Britain. Here he remained an exile, though treated with honour, for two years and a half [A.D. 336—338].

Constantine II. and his two brothers, Constantius and Constans, divided the Empire of their father among them, and Alexandria being in the Empire of the East, fell under the government of Constantius, whose sympathies were on the side of the Arians. Yet all three Emperors agreed that Athanasius should be restored to his see, and he returned to Alexandria amidst the glad acclamations of his flock in November, 338. But the hostility of his opponents never grew weary. A scheme was now set on foot for superseding the Patriarch by the consecration of a successor, and although the first attempt failed, the second was successful; so that in the midst of riot, sacrilege and massacre, an Arian of Cappadocia, named Gregory, was sent from the Court of Constantius to be received as the Bishop of Alexandria. The scenes of violence and cruelty were now such that, with the hope

of restoring peace and order, Athanasius first concealed himself outside the city, and then sailed for Rome in the spring of A.D. 340. There Julius, the Bishop of Rome, summoned a Provincial Council, which acquitted the persecuted Patriarch of the charges brought against him; and two years afterwards the Emperors Constans and Constantius called a General Council to meet at Sardica, where 380 bishops, of whom seventy-six were Arians, met together in A.D. 343. The Arian bishops would not sit as a minority, and they arranged themselves as a Second Council at Philippopolis. But the remaining three hundred bishops, among whom were three from Britain, carried on the inquiry, and completely exculpated Athanasius, writing letters to the bishops and laity within his jurisdiction as Patriarch, in which they exhorted all "to contend earnestly for the sound faith, and for the innocence of Athanasius." Once more the exiled Patriarch was allowed to return to Alexandria, which he did about the time that his supplanter Gregory died, A.D. 345, and the reception which he met with showed that his popularity was not at all diminished.

Soon, however, the Arian party regained their ascendancy by the accession of Constantius to the whole Empire, on the murder of his only remaining brother, Constans. The condemnation of Athanasius was obtained by court favour and court threats in the Councils of Arles [A.D. 353] and Milan [A.D. 355]; his orthodox defenders were sent into exile, and he himself was driven into the wilderness of the Thebaid, where he remained among the hermits for eight or nine years [A.D. 354—362], being superseded by the Arian bishop, George of Cappadocia.

When he had escaped from Alexandria, it was the intention of Athanasius to go and appeal personally to Constantius, but the persecution spread throughout the West, a price was set upon his head, and close search was made for him. He therefore changed his mind, and retired to the Thebaid, where he was greatly beloved by the monks who had gathered there under the rule of St. Antony, his own great friend, who had recently died. [ANTONY.]

The accession of the infidel Emperor Julian, a nephew of Constantine the Great, was almost immediately followed by the murder of George, the Cappadocian bishop, who had all this while been sitting in the seat of Athanasius. To show his contempt for Christianity by minimising the controversies which divided Arians and the Orthodox, Julian permitted all exiled bishops to return to their sees, and among them Athanasius, who resumed his throne, to the great joy of Alexandrian Christians, on February 22nd, 362. All the time of his absence he had been actively engaged, by correspondence and by messengers, with the ecclesiastical affairs of his Patriarchate, but important matters had to

be undertaken on his return, and the transaction of these brought upon him the resentment of the Pagan part of the population and of the Emperor, who, declaring that he had never intended him to resume "what is called the Episcopal throne," ordered him to leave Alexandria at once. Again he took up his home among the monks of Lower Egypt, where he remained until the death of Julian, which occurred on June 26th, 363. He then returned privately to Alexandria, but immediately after his arrival he received a letter from the new Emperor, Jovian, desiring him to resume his duties as Patriarch.

For a short time after the death of Jovian the troubles of Athanasius returned, Valens, his successor in the East, ordering, in A.D. 365, that all bishops expelled from their sees by his Arian predecessor Constantius, and recalled by Julian, should once more be banished. There was some sort of promise to the people of Alexandria that Athanasius should be excepted from this decree, but he was warned that his life was in danger, and leaving the city, he concealed himself for four months in his father's tomb outside the city walls. At the end of that time an Imperial order was sent for his recall, and his retreat having been discovered he was carried back to the city by a great multitude, not again to be driven from it.

St. Athanasius died at the great age of seventy-seven, after an episcopate of nearly forty-seven years, on May 2nd, 373, the day on which he is commemorated in the Calendars of the Church. Notwithstanding his laborious work as the bishop of an important see and the Archbishop and Patriarch of many other bishops, he left behind him a voluminous collection of letters and treatises, which fill four folio volumes. Much of his literary work was doubtless done during the periods of his exile, especially when living in the cenobite establishments of St. Antony, in the Thebaid. While he lived he was the great breakwater by which the flood of Arianism was withstood, and after his death his works formed one of those strong literary bulwarks by which the faith delivered in the Nicene Creed has been maintained against a long series of assaults.

Athanasian Creed.—A statement of the Catholic belief respecting the several Persons of the Holy Trinity, which acquired the name of "Athanasian," as embodying the doctrine which he taught, and for which he laboured and suffered. [CREEDS.]

Atheists.—Those who profess to believe that there is no God, the words atheism and atheist being taken from a Greek word which is formed from the word *Theos*, "God," made negative by the prefix *a*.

Athenagoras.—A Christian Apologist of the second century. Little is known of his life, but he appears to have been an Alexan-

drian philosopher, and it is said that his first intention was to write against Christianity. But in studying the Scriptures with this hostile purpose he became convinced of their Divine origin, and thus "became a preacher of the faith which once he destroyed." He wrote two works, the *Apology*, and a *Treatise on the Resurrection*. They will be found in Clark's "Ante-Nicene Fathers."

Athinganians, or Attingians.—A sect of PAULICIANS (q.v.), which arose in Asia Minor in the latter half of the seventh century. Their distinctive principle, apart from those of the body from which they broke off, was that of using the formula "I am the Water of Life" for the administration of baptism, and "Eat and drink" for that of the Eucharist, instead of the forms in general use in the Church.

Athocians.—Heretics of the thirteenth century, who denied the immortality of the soul.

Atonement.—A making "at one" those who were alienated. The ancient pronunciation of the word "one" is represented by the modern pronunciation of this combination, and it is also found in the words "alone" and "only;" but its actual meaning is best shown by accepting the pronunciation indicated by writers of the Reformation period, namely, at-one-ment, where "one" is pronounced as "won," and not as "own." It only appears once in the Authorised Version of the New Testament [Rom. v. 11], and there it represents the Greek word *katallagē*, the sense of which is "reconciliation." In the Revised Version this word appears in place of it. The English word was used in the sense of reconciliation until recent times, when it has been commonly used as if it meant "satisfaction for sin." Its true and proper sense is that of the reconciliation of fallen man to God by the work of Christ, whom writers of the Reformation period occasionally called "The At-one-Maker." This sense is well illustrated by the words of Udal in commenting on Eph. ii. 14: "And like as He made the Jews and the Gentiles at one between themselves, even so He made them both at one with God; that there should be nothing to break the atonement, but that the things in heaven and the things in earth should be joined together, as it were, into one body." So also Tyndale wrote: "Paul saith, 1 Tim. ii., One God, One Mediator (that is to say, Advocate, Intercessor, or an At-one-Maker) between God and man, the Man Christ Jesus, which gave Himself a Ransom for all men." [RECONCILIATION, WORK OF CHRIST.]

Atrium.—The entrance-court of a church, the name having been previously used as that of the same division of a Roman mansion. In a large church it would be a portico or

colonnade in front, having either a fountain or a fountain for ablution in its cen-



ATRIUM OF ST PETER'S, ROME

great colonnade in front of St. 1 Rome, is an illustration of the atrium

Atterbury, FRANCIS [A.D. 166 —A Bishop of Rochester and Dearminster during the reign of Queen Anne. He was born at Milton-Keynes, in Hampshire, and educated at Westminster Christ Church. After gaining some distinction at Oxford, he became a distinguished preacher in London, and rose to such a high reputation that he was made a High Almoner to William III. In 1713 he became bishop and dean, at the point of rising to the Archbishopric of Canterbury when the queen died, and stopped his promotion. Atterbury's sympathies were with the exiled Stuarts, and in 1722 he was imprisoned in the Tower on the charge of being in correspondence with them. On April 9th, 1723, Attainder was introduced into the Lords; and although he defended himself eloquently and efficiently, the same weapon which had sent Laud to the block sent Atterbury into exile for the remainder of his life. During those years he resided at Brussels and Paris. He died in London on February 15th, 1732, and was judged worthy of burial in Westminster Abbey.

Attingians. [ATHINGANIANS.]

Attributes of God.—The characteristic qualities which belong to God alone, such as Omnipotence and Omnipresence, Infinite Wisdom, Goodness, and Truth.

Attrition.—A term used by the casuists to express that sorrow for sin which arises through fear of its punishment, through the shame of exposure, or through the better form it becomes REMORSE, as distinguished from CONTRITION, or true repentance.

A. U. C.—The initial letters of the words, "Ab Urbe Condita," that is, the era which was used by the Romans to date their years "from the Founding of Rome."

the City." There was some variation in this date, but the year from which the Roman Emperors reckoned was *a.c.* 753. This era was superseded by the Christian Era in Italy in the 6th century, but not in Europe generally till many years later. It and the Greek Era of the Olympiads are of the greatest importance to Christian chronology.

Audæans.—The followers of Audæus, or Audius, a Syrian of Mesopotamia, who formed a sect in the early part of the fourth century. He seems to have been a man of ascetic mind, who preached with some extravagance against what he considered the luxurious living of the bishops and clergy, and who separated from the Church when his preaching brought down upon him the resentment of those whom he had attacked. The sect became an Episcopal one, for a bishop having joined it, Audæus was himself consecrated, his consecration being valid, though irregular, because contrary to the rule of the Church which requires at least three bishops for consecration. Many bishops eventually joined the sect of Audæus, being induced to do so by the ascetic life which was adopted. Yet it dwindled away under persecution, and did not live beyond the fifth century. The Audæans became *ANTHROPOMORPHITES* in respect to doctrine, and also adopted the custom of *QUARTODECIMANS* (*q.v.*) as regarded the time for the observance of Easter.

Audians. [*AUDÆANS.*]

Audientes.—A name, "the Hearers," given in the Primitive Church to the several classes of catechumens and penitents who were permitted to hear Divine Service up to the end of the sermon, but not to be present during the actual celebration of the Eucharist. In the orderly arrangement of the congregation adopted in the Primitive Church, the place for the Audientes was the Narthex, or *ANTE CHAPEL* (*q.v.*). When the sermon was ended, the deacon dismissed them with the words, "Let none of the Hearers nor of the unbelievers be present."

Auditores. [*AUDIENTES.*]

Audoenus, St., known in France as *St. Owen* [595—683], Bishop of Rouen for forty-four years. He served the Church not only by his labours on behalf of religious houses, but by opposing both Simony and the Monothelite heresy, which had obtained much hold in his country. He is commemorated on the 24th of August. The beautiful church at Rouen which bears his name was built over his burial-place in the 14th century.

Audry, St.—A popular form of the name of *St. ETHELDREDA*, chiefly interesting because, from its use in the case of "Saint Audrey's Fair," the word "tawdry" originated. [*ETHELDREDA.*]

Augmentations, COURT OF.—This was a court which was established at the dissolu-

tion of the monasteries by Henry VIII., for the purpose of receiving and managing the funds belonging to them.

Augsburg, CONFESSION OF. [*PROTESTANT CONFESSIONS.*]

Augustine, St. (1) [*A.D.* 354—430.].—This renowned Father of the Church was born on Nov. 13th, 354, at Tagaste, in Numidia. He was Bishop of Hippo for thirty-five years, and as one of the four great teachers of the Church, became known as "the Doctor of Grace." [*DOCTOR.*] His father, Patricius, whom he calls "a poor freeman of Tagaste," did not profess Christianity at the time of Augustine's birth, but was afterwards converted and baptised. His mother, Monnica, was certainly a Christian at the period of his birth, and had probably been baptised in her infancy. He appears to have been the only child of his mother, and, as was natural, there was the most tender affection between them all their lives. Unfortunately for Augustine, his mother did not bring him to baptism in his early days, dreading that he would fall into sin after being baptised. "My cleansing was deferred," he says, in his confession, "because the defilements of sin would, after that washing, bring greater and more perilous guilt." Until he was thirty-three years of age, and during his youth, his mother's good influence was too weak to prevent him from falling into a self-willed course of very vicious living, especially while he was receiving his higher education at Carthage, which he called Babylon. For nine years also, from the age of nineteen to that of twenty-eight, he combined with this reckless vice the heresy of *MANICHÆISM* (*q.v.*). About thirty, he abandoned both the heresy and the habitual vice, and took up with the philosophy of the *Neo-PLATONISTS* (*q.v.*), and although there was little of Christianity in their opinions, he was brought under better influences, and especially was led to the study of Holy Scripture.

Augustine had long been a lecturer in the schools of Carthage, and about this time he returned to Tagaste, his native place, to engage in the teaching of rhetoric there. He soon, however, returned to Carthage, and from thence removed to Rome, still following the same profession, in *A.D.* 383. Disappointed of success at Rome, he went to Milan, where he was joined by his mother, and where a new life opened itself out before him; for at Milan he came in contact with Ambrose, the great and popular bishop of that city, under the influence of whose preaching and example Augustine was converted to Christianity. He was baptised by *St. Ambrose*, together with his dearly-beloved natural son, *ADRODATUS*, on April 25th, 387, Augustine being then thirty-three years of age, and his son fifteen.

The earlier years of his Christian life were

spent by St. Augustine in retirement and study. Soon after his baptism he set out, with his mother and his son, to return to Africa. Monnica died on the way, at Ostia, and in his grief Augustine went to Rome, where he remained for more than a year, spending his time in writing and speaking against his former associates, the Manichees. After this, he returned with Adeodatus to Tugaste, where he established a small monastic community, consisting of friends who, like himself, aspired after a stricter life of personal holiness and good works than seemed possible when living in the ordinary freedom of society. Thus three years passed away in study and writing and in prayer, acts of self-discipline, and charitable works among the poor; and during that time another great sorrow came upon St. Augustine in the early death of his pious son, Adeodatus.

In A.D. 390, when he was more than thirty-five years of age, his clerical life began. He went on a visit to a friend, who was an official of the Empire at Hippo Regius, a small sea-coast town, the ruins of which still exist in the east of Algeria, and immediately opposite the southern end of Sardinia. There he became acquainted with Valerius, the Bishop of Hippo, who at once ordained him to the priesthood. This epoch of his life we have narrated in his own words in a sermon which he preached at Hippo many years afterwards on "The Life and Conversation of the Clergy," and in which, with his customary outspokenness respecting himself, he thus records the circumstances of his ordination:—"I, whom by the grace of God ye thus see as your bishop, came as a young man to this city, as many of you know. I was looking for a place where to form a monastery to live with my brethren. For all worldly hopes I had abandoned, and what I might have been I would not be; nor yet sought I to be what I am. 'I chose rather to be cast down in the house of my God than to dwell in the tents of the ungodly.' I separated me from those who love the world, nor yet did I set myself with those who are placed over the people. Nor in the Feast of my Lord did I 'choose the higher place,' but the lower and abject one, and it pleased Him to say to me, 'Go up higher.' But so exceedingly did I dread the Episcopate, that because my reputation had now begun to be of some account among the servants of God, I would not go to any place where I knew there was no bishop. For I was afraid of this, and did what I could, that in a low place I might be saved, lest in a high one I should be perilled. But, as I said, the servant must not oppose his Master. I came to this city to see a friend whom I thought I might gain to God, that he might live with us in the monastery; I came as being safe, the place having a bishop already. I was laid

hold of, made a presbyter, and by that came to the Episcopacy."

It is probable, especially from the closeness with which Bishop Valerius enlisted the services of St. Augustine, that even as early as this he occupied an important position in the Church of Hippo. Perhaps in a manner similar to that of deans he became presbyter, or the chief of the priests, at a time when, as St. Athanasius had been chief deacons, or archdeacons, at Alexandria after three or four years, the voice "higher" was heard, and he was consecrated coadjutor to the bishop, the day when Valerius a few months later opening the way for him to become his successor as Bishop of Hippo. His "Confessions," of spiritual autobiography, are a rich material for his personal history during the time of his life as a layman, and his "Tractations" are a review of his literary labors nearly to the time of his death; but little recorded of his life and work since his elevation to the bishopric. He lived in a most ascetic manner, surrounded by a numerous clergy, who, like himself, preferred the common life of a monastic society to any other mode of living. He gave up much of his time to the education of those who were called to the ministry. Every day he was to be seen in a court which he held for the administration of Christian equity. He was also indefatigable in preaching and in the performance of the ordinary duties of the episcopal office. Beyond this, there is little detailed record of St. Augustine's life as a bishop. In his later sermons, in which, after occupying high office for more than thirty years, he appeals to his people in a manner which he would scarcely have done unless he had a speaking heart to heart, and appeals to those from whom he was sure of a response. "I have not presumption," he says, "to imagine that I have never any of you subject of complaint against me during the time I have exercised the functions of the Episcopacy. If then, overwhelmed times with the cares and duties of my office, I have not granted audience to you when you asked it, or if I have received you with coldness or abstraction; if I have spoken to any one with severity; if, in anything whatever in my answers, I have wounded the feelings of the afflicted; if I have implored my succour; if, occupied with my own thoughts, I have neglected or deferred relieving the poor, or shown, by any display of my countenance, that I deemed their importunate in their solicitations; lastly, if I have betrayed too much acuteness of spirit, with respect to the false suspicions which have entertained against me; and if, from the weakness of human nature, I have received unjust opinions of others: I implore pardon me, O my people, to whom I

all my faults—pardon me for them, I conjure you, and so also shall you obtain the pardon of your sins."

But St. Augustine was much more than Bishop of Hippo. In his time the great schism of the Donatists was rending into fractions the Christianity of North Africa, setting up altar against altar, church against church [DONATISTS]. In his efforts to defend the unity of the Church he was so successful that whereas at the beginning of his Episcopate the schismatics were split up into innumerable parties, united in nothing but opposition to the Church, and having as many as four hundred bishops in Africa; at its close a large number of Donatist bishops had passed over to the Church at the head of their flocks, and the schism had almost disappeared. With equal vigour and equal success St. Augustine combated the errors of PELAGIANISM (q.v.), which, however, did not at any time form the basis of an organised sect. The chief of these errors was the denial of original sin, and the assertion that man can of his own will work out his salvation without the assistance of God's grace. Against Pelagianism St. Augustine preached and wrote for twenty years of his life; and while he contributed largely to its extinction at that time, his works remained for all subsequent ages as an efficient antidote to its subtle revivals.

It was in the midst of St. Augustine's Episcopate that the Roman Empire began to fall finally to pieces. Rome was taken and sacked by the Goths under Alaric, in A.D. 410, when Christians grew sad and desponding, as if the end of the world were near, while pagans attacked their faith as if Christianity were the cause of all the disasters that had occurred since the world had come under its influence. It was at this crisis that St. Augustine brought forward his learned and beautiful work on "The City of God," in which he undertook to defend the workings of God's providence, to show the solidity of the "city which hath foundations," and the instability of paganism. But as the great Father's life drew towards its close it was overclouded by the ruin which drew near to his own diocese. Genseric, the King of the Vandals, advanced from Spain into North Africa, by the treachery of Count Boniface, and by alliance with the Moors succeeded in devastating the Roman province. Boniface repented of his treachery, and endeavoured to rid the province of the wild foe whom he had brought into it, but he was defeated time after time, and was at last shut up in the city of Hippo, which was closely besieged. The aged bishop foresaw what the result would be, and though he supported his people with encouragement and consolation, he yet prayed that he might be spared the sight of their destruction. His prayer was heard, and he passed away on August 28th, 430, in the third month of the siege. In the following year the city was

taken, but the Vandals respected the body of the saint, and also his library. The body was taken to St. Stephen's, in Sardinia, when Augustine's successor fled thither from persecution in A.D. 605. It was afterwards removed thence to Pavia, about A.D. 713. There it was discovered in A.D. 1695, and was at last returned to the city of his rule on October 23rd, 1842. He is commemorated in the calendars of the Church on August 28th, the day of his death, and no ecclesiastical writer ever won greater veneration by his works.

These works fill twelve folio volumes, and form a most rich treasure of scriptural exposition as well as of theological argument. Many of them have been translated into English, and among those so translated which are not controversial may be mentioned his Commentaries on the Psalms, and Homilies on St. John, "The City of God," a large number of his letters, many of his sermons, a series of "Practical Treatises," and his "Confessions."

Augustine, Sr. (2) [*d.* A.D. 605]. The first Archbishop of Canterbury. Nothing is known of this great missionary before the year 596, when he must have been a man somewhat advanced in years, since he then comes before us as the Prior of the Benedictine Monastery of St. Andrew, at Rome, where he appears to have succeeded Gregory the Great when that great man became Pope in A.D. 590.

While the latter was a deacon in the church and a brother in the Monastery of St. Andrew, which he had built on the site of his own house on the Coelian Mount, news reached him that a fresh cargo of slaves had been imported and was on view in the marketplace. He had already exerted himself mightily to check this great evil, which at that time disgraced all civilised Europe. It was mainly carried on by Jews. On arriving in the market he was attracted by the beauty of three flaxen-haired youths among the captives. Turning to the person in charge of them, he asked where they came from, and was told from Britain; and inquiring further if they were Christians, was told by the merchant that they were pagans. After an exclamation of regret Gregory asked what was the name of the nation to which these youths belonged, and was told they were called Angles. He caught at the word, and exclaimed, "Angles? Angels, rather, for angel-like they are. But to what province do they belong?" "Deira," was the reply, that being the southern portion of what we now call the "North country"—Durham, Cumberland, Westmoreland, with part of Lancashire and Yorkshire. "Ay, and from God's ire (*de ira Dei*) they shall be rescued and brought over to the grace of Christ. And what is their king's name?" "It is Ælla." "Ffitly so called, for Alleluia" (written in the abbreviated form of "Alla" in

the old service books) "must be chanted in his dominions."

He went at once to the Pope and besought to be allowed to lead a missionary company to England. He received permission, and had already set out on his journey when the great popularity which he had gained at Rome caused the people to demand and enforce his return; and some years later he became Bishop of Rome.

He showed then that he had not forgotten the English children, for in the year 596, Augustine was sent by him to Britain, with forty companions, much as Archdeacon Mackenzie was, not many years since, sent forth on a martyr-like mission from Canterbury to Central Africa; the leader of the mission being, in each case, intended for the future bishop.

After some troubles by the way, which necessitated a return to Rome for further advice and authority, St. Augustine and his company set foot on English ground some time in the spring of the year 597. It was on the Isle of Thanet that they first landed; and before proceeding further, they sent messengers to Ethelbert, King of Kent (afterwards king of nearly all England), to acquaint him with their arrival. King Ethelbert's queen, Bertha, daughter of Charibert, King of Paris, was a Christian, though Ethelbert was not; and on her marriage she had made it a condition that she should be allowed to have a private chapel, and to bring over from France her chaplain, who was a bishop named Luidhard, and to whom Ethelbert granted the old Romano-British Church of St. Martin, outside the walls of Canterbury. The king had probably some knowledge, therefore, of Christianity, though he was yet unbaptised, and he was ready to receive the missionaries with courteous hospitality. He first met them under an oak in a field near their landing-place. About fifty years ago the old stem of a solitary oak, alleged to be St. Augustine's tree, was removed. In 1884 a handsome cross was erected by Lord Granville to mark the spot. Here Augustine preached his message, and the King, still refusing to commit himself, gave the missionaries leave to reside at Canterbury, which was his capital city. Here they settled down, and it was not long before Ethelbert embraced the faith, and was baptised by St. Augustine on Whitsunday, June 2nd, 597, in St. Martin's Church.

A few weeks later, Augustine returned to France to receive consecration to the see of Canterbury at the hands of Vergilius, the Archbishop of Arles, and other French prelates; and returned within six or seven months of his first arrival in the country, as the first Archbishop of Canterbury.

Before his death he consecrated Mellitus (one of a new company of missionaries from Rome) as Bishop of London and Justus as Bishop of Rochester.

Before long Augustine came to know that there was a Church in the western part of the island, under a Bishop, or perhaps Archbishop, of Caerleon, and six or seven other bishops. With these he sought an interview, in which he claimed to exercise supremacy over them all. They refused to acknowledge it, and asserted at once that, while they looked with respect on the Bishop of Rome as an elder brother, they could never admit that he had any right to assume such powers over them as Augustine is represented to have been assumed. Angry differences arose on this and other points, in which Augustine endeavoured to make them yield to the authority of Rome; and a bitterness sprang up between the native bishops and those who came from a foreign land, which was not eradicated for centuries. Augustine probably had strong feelings as to the purity of the doctrine and liturgical usages of the Church from which he had sprung, and at the same time exaggerated ideas as to the errors of the native Church; and thus he was led into a stiff line of conduct, which alienated from him those with whom he ought to have been united. He had established a Church in Kent, in as strict accordance as circumstances would admit of with that Roman pattern which he loved and respected, and was now anxious that the native Church, which was 500 years older, should be altered in many particulars in which the lawful authorities of the ancient Church saw no need of change. It seems very strange that St. Augustine should have made so little attempt at conciliation under these circumstances; and no wonder that his conduct has often been thought to foreshadow, even at that early period, the arrogance and extravagant pretensions which afterwards characterised the Popes in dealing with England.

Quaint Bishop Godwin writes rather severely of this conduct: "We deny not but he was sent to preach Christ and His religion, but it is manifest he preached also himself, like a curst cow throwing down with his heels much of the good milke that before she had given."

When the Archbishop of Canterbury found that the bishops of the ancient Church of the country refused to co-operate with him on any other terms than those of a brotherly equality, he returned to Canterbury, where he spent the short remaining portion of his life. He was not able to carry out the great missionary scheme of St. Gregory by establishing twelve bishoprics in the north of England under an Archbishop of York, and twelve in the south of England under an Archbishop of Canterbury, but he laid some sort of foundation for that great undertaking by separating off the western portion of the kingdom of Kent and making a separate diocese at Rochester, as well as by consecrating

ting Mellitus as Bishop of London. Nowhere else in the north or south did St. Augustine succeed in organising the Church which he had come to establish.

As he saw his end approaching St. Augustine consecrated a successor—a singularly high-handed proceeding—in the person of his friend and companion Laurence. He died in the year 605, and his body rested temporarily in a cemetery which he had consecrated outside the walls of Canterbury. Eight years afterwards it was removed to the Abbey of St. Peter and St. Paul, which he had founded, which was afterwards known by his name, and on the site of which now stands the important Missionary College of St. Augustine. His memory has always been venerated in the Church of England, and in the mediæval calendars he was called “the Apostle of the English.” He is commemorated on May 26th, the day being probably chosen as being the day of his death. No special symbol was ever associated with his name, but he is sometimes represented in the act of baptising King Ethelbert, and sometimes simply as an archbishop.

Augustinian Canons, commonly called “Austin Canons.”—These were an order of clerical monks who observed the “Rule” attributed to St. Augustine of Hippo. They were not known under this name until the eleventh century, but an order of clergy called Canons had existed previously, and these appear to have been re-formed and named Augustinian Canons by Ivo, Bishop of Chartres, at the period indicated. In their earlier history they were probably “secular Canons,” that is, Canons like those of existing cathedrals and collegiate churches, who lived “in the world,” and were at liberty to marry; but in their later history they became “Regular Canons,” living together under one roof like monks, having a common dormitory and refectory, and bound by the Rule of their order. They were introduced into England at Colchester about A.D. 1105, in the reign of Henry I., and they quickly increased in number, having large houses at Oseney, on the east side of Oxford, at Bristol, Cirencester, Carlisle, Hexham, Walsingham, Newstead, and Bolton. There were, in fact, nearly two hundred houses of Canons Regular in England and Wales. Their dress was a long black cassock, with a white rochet over it, and over that a black cloak and hood. But the hood was not used, black caps or birettas being worn. They were not shorn like the monks.

Augustinian Friars, commonly called “Austin Friars.” [FRIARS.]

Augustinians.—A name assumed by the Jansenists [JANSENISM] to emphasise their profession of holding and teaching the doctrine of St. Augustine of Hippo on the subject of Divine grace.

Aumbry.—A small apartment near the altar, and mostly made in the north wall of the chancel, in which the vessels connected with the altar are kept.

Aureole. [NIMBUS.]

Auricular Confession.—That form of confession which is made, not silently and in privacy, nor publicly in the face of the congregation, but into the “ear” of a minister. [CONFESSION.]

Australian Church. [COLONIAL CHURCH.]

Authentic.—The etymology of this word hardly bears out its popular theological use. It is derived from the Greek *authentikos*, “warranted,” used in opposition to *adepotos*, “without a master” or “owner,” i.e., anonymous. Yet Bishop Watson, in his *Apology for the Bible*, draws this distinction between “Genuine” and “Authentic”:—“A genuine book is that which was written by the person whose name it bears as the author of it. An authentic book is that which relates matters of fact as they really happened.” According to this definition *Gulliver's Travels*, though not authentic, because not true, is genuine as being the work of Dean Swift. But the distinction is not satisfactory. For, to begin with, the etymology rather leads one to define authentic as meaning that the work is really written by the person to whom it is attributed. And, moreover, there is little scope for such a distinction with regard to the books of the Bible. No one who recognises the inspiration of the Epistle to the Hebrews would call in question its genuineness as part of Scripture, though many doubt it being the work of St. Paul. As Jerome writes, the doubt has never been *de auctoritate, sed de auctore*. “Its authority is not questioned, but its authorship.” Some of the Psalms are not David's, but we do not say they are not genuine (which would be equivalent to calling them spurious), because they do not *profess* to be David's. The cxxxviii Psalm is as genuine a part of Scripture as any other part, though it was written ages after the days of David. On the other hand the genuineness of the 2nd Epistle of St. Peter has been questioned by some critics. If that genuineness could be disproved, its authority, or what Bishop Watson defines as its authenticity would go with it, because by calling itself Peter's, it would be lending itself to a fraud. It would be better, therefore, if the writers on Christian evidence would revise Bishop Watson's definition, and would apply this word *authentic* to express that the work is really written by the author from whom it professes to come.

Authorised Version. [BIBLE.]

Autissiodorene Concilium.—A reference often found in Church histories,

the city being that of Auxerre, in which councils were held in A.D. 578 and A.D. 841.

Autocephali.—[1] Metropolitans who were "their own heads," that is, who had no ecclesiastical superiors. Such Archbishops or Bishops who have metropolitan authority over other Bishops thus claim to be free from Patriarchal jurisdiction, and subject only to the authority of a General Council. This claim was made by Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, during his trial before the Pope's delegates, and has been maintained by all his successors. [2] Bishops who claim to be exempt from the authority of their Metropolitans, and only subject to that of their Patriarch.

Auto da Fé.—A so-called "Act of Faith," formerly observed annually in Spain, and consisting of a public ceremonial invested with much ecclesiastical pomp, at which the Inquisition handed over its condemned heretics to the civil power to be executed according to law, generally by fire. The spectacle was as popular among the Spaniards as bull-fighting. The first of these singularly un-Christian "acts of faith" took place at Seville, in the year 1481, and they were only abolished in the year 1813. According to Llorente, the historian of the Inquisition, as many as 341,000 victims suffered in the three centuries during which they were allowed.

Ave Bell. [ANGELUS.]

Ave Maria. [ANGELIC SALUTATION; ANGELUS.]

Avignon, PAPAL RESIDENCE AT. [POPE.]

Avoidance. [BENEFICE.]

Avrillon, JOHN BAPTIST ELIAS [A.D. 1652—1729].—A great Franciscan preacher and devotional writer, some of whose pious reflections and meditations are in use among English people.

Ayliffe, JOHN.—A Fellow of New College, Oxford, who was expelled and degraded in the beginning of the last century for the publication of a work on "The Ancient and Present State of the University of Oxford." He also wrote, in 1726, a digest of Church laws, under the title "Parergon Juris Canonici Anglicani."

Aylmer, JOHN [A.D. 1521—1594].—Bishop of London for eighteen years during the reign of Queen Elizabeth. During the reign of Edward VI. he was tutor to Lady Jane Grey, but was obliged to leave England on the accession of Queen Mary, and spent the years of her reign at Zurich. In 1562 he became Archdeacon of Lincoln, and in 1576 succeeded Sandys as Bishop of London.

Azyme.—A designation of the unleavened bread [Gr. *Azymos*] used for the Holy Eucharist. In the eleventh century the

members of the Western Church reproachfully called "Azymites" by writers of the Eastern Church, no fermented bread being used in the last

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B.A.—Bachelor of Arts (*Artium laureus*), the first academical degree by universities, and of late years by educational institutions called simply The Scotch Universities, however always granted the degree of Master at once. The derivation of *Bac* is quite uncertain; it has been said, without much authority, to be from laurel wreath and its berries, of which it was granted as an outward and visible sign of merit. Others derive it from French *bas chevalier*, a lower class of knights than those holding an independent fief. The "Artes" are the liberal arts of education, distinguished, on the one hand, from trade knowledge, in which no degree was granted (they are now granted by Durham, and several Colonial, and American Universities in civil engineering, which may be placed under this head), the other from professional knowledge, such as law, medicine, and divinity, which had, and has, its special degrees in the faculties of divinity, law, and medicine. The principal change in the estimation of the degree is that now for all except university purposes it is considered as a pre-complete degree, instead of preparatory to that of Master, to be taken, as it was, after continued study and residence at the university.

Beaanites.—One of the many PAULICIAN (q.v.) which sprang up in about A.D. 710, under the leader Beanes, from whom they took their name.

Babylas, Sr.—A Bishop of Antioch [237—250], who was martyred in the persecution, and in the story of whose life it is difficult to distinguish between truth and well-meant fiction. St. Babylas was famous in his lifetime for compassion to the poor. On a visit to Antioch, he made a condition of his readmission to communion. After his death, he was famous on account of the revived Apollo being, it was said, silenced by him during the reign of Julian the Apostate [A.D. 362]. The same night that the relics were removed by order of the emperor, the temple and statue of Apollo were destroyed by lightning. In the Eastern Orthodox Church, the festival of St. Babylas is celebrated on September 4th, in the month of January 24th.

Baccanarists.—When the Jesuits were temporarily suppressed in 1773 [Jesuits], Baccanari of Trentino attempted to revive them under the title of the Clerks of the Faith of Jesus. When the Jesuits were reinstated, the Baccanarists were absorbed into them.

Bacchus and Gergius, SAINTS.—Two Roman officers who were martyred in the persecution begun by the Emperor Maximin. A church was dedicated in their names at Constantinople by the Emperor Justinian, and they are also commemorated by their names being taken as the title of one of the Roman cardinals. Their festival is marked as October 7th.

Bacon, ROGER [A.D. 1214—1292].—One of the most learned men of the Dark Ages: a most advanced theologian, mathematician, linguist, and natural philosopher, born at or near Ilchester. Studying at Oxford and Paris, he took from the latter university his degree of D.D., and returned to Oxford, where he joined the lately founded order of Franciscan friars, and began to give public lectures on, as it appears, natural philosophy. But, as with Galileo afterwards, his great learning, so far in advance of his time, got him many enemies; first, the authorities of the university forbade his lectures, and then the other friars of his house brought charges against him of practising unlawful arts, and caused him to be imprisoned. Such, at least, were the ostensible charges; but there is much reason to think that the real cause of the hatred felt against him was the freedom with which he had treated the lives of the clergy in his writings. This, as well as the wish to have the Bible translated into English, which he expressed in his correspondence with Pope Clement IV., gives him some claim to rank among the earliest reformers of religion. While he was in prison, Pope Clement IV. wrote to him asking for his works—so far had his renown spread; on receiving and reading them, the Pope interfered in his favour, and Bacon was released. As long as Clement was Pope, he was protected; but Clement died in 1271, and shortly the same charges were again brought against Bacon, with the same result of imprisonment. This time, however, the Pope could not be got to interfere, and Bacon lay in prison for ten years, till he was released at the request, as it is stated, of "some noblemen"—English peers, it is presumed. Being now in old age, he was allowed to finish his days in peace, and he died at Oxford in 1292, aged seventy-eight.

As has been stated, Bacon's learning was very great, and many things were known to him which, whether or not they can be said to have been afterwards lost and rediscovered, certainly did not take their rank till later. Gunpowder, for instance, there is no doubt, was familiar to him—he gives a recipe,

"*Ad faciendum le crak*," in plain English to make a cracker—though Berthold Schwartz, the Russian monk, till lately considered the discoverer, did not live till the next century. The principle of the telescope also was perceived by him; even of balloons and steam-travelling traces are to be found in his works. But advanced as he was, he was by no means free from some of the follies of his age; some of our learned men believe in the folly of spiritualism, and Bacon was an alchemist and searcher after the philosopher's stone, the elixir of life, and the imaginary aims which such men followed. And this has probably conduced to the way in which the charges originally got up by the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford and the General of the Franciscans have lasted to the present day: for every child who has read the *Historie of Friar Bacon*, from 1662 (the year of its first publication) downwards, if he does not actually believe in the story of the talking head of brass, certainly believes that Bacon was no better than he should have been. In old English plays he used to figure as magic personified, like Dr. Faustus in German ones; there is a play in Dodsley's collection bearing the name of "Friar Bacon."

His works are not yet all published: the chief one, the *Opus Majus*, edited by Dr. Jebb, 1733, is a philosophical work on the causes of ignorance, the nature of research, and the sources of knowledge, and in it are propounded many of the discoveries afterwards so well known; besides some of those already mentioned, the error in the calendar, rectified 300 years afterwards by Pope Gregory XIII., is shown and explained.

Besides the principal sources of reference in the *Biographia Britannica* and other dictionaries, it will not be at all beneath one who wishes to understand Bacon to refer to Sir Francis Palgrave's *Merchant and Friar*—a curious book, which does not deserve its present oblivion.

Bacularii.—A party of ANABAPTISTS, who were shocked at the wars and cruel excesses of that sect, and went into the opposite extreme of abjuring war altogether. They derived their name of "Staff-bearers" from the staves which they carried as the only weapon which they considered lawful.

Bagnolenses.—A mediæval sect of CATHARI (q.v.) of the thirteenth century, which derived its name from Bagnolo, or Baiolo, a town of Provence. They correspond in most respects with the ALBANENSES, and are thought by some historians to have been the original ALBIGENSES. They were known by various other names, such as Baiolenses, Concordenses, Concorrenses, Concoretii, and Concorerenses.

Bailey, LE.—The dedication names of churches sometimes have the words "le

Bailey" added to them, as in the cases of St. Peter le Bailey, Oxford, St. Mary le Bailey, Durham, and St. Paul in the Bailey, Lincoln. It indicates that the church so named was situated within the bailey of a castle, that is, in the space or court between the keep and the outer wall.

Baius, or Bajus [A.D. 1513—1589].—The Latinised name of Michael de Bay, a theologian of Louvain, whose theories of predestination and grace became afterwards the foundation of JANSENISM (q.v.). He was a man of very great learning, and so enthusiastic a student of St. Augustine that he is said to have read through the whole of that great teacher's works nine times. At an early age, in 1549, he became head of the papal college at Louvain, and being sent by the King of Spain, in 1563, as one of the divines to sit at the Council of Trent, he greatly distinguished himself there. His Augustinian opinions brought upon Baius the opposition of the Jesuits and also of the Franciscans, and after their condemnation by the University of Paris, they were also condemned by the Pope, though without mentioning the name of Baius. The latter submitted, and was eventually appointed Dean of St. Peter's, in Louvain, Chancellor of the University, and Inquisitor-General in the Netherlands. His works had abiding influence, and his Augustinian views, as well as those on Papal infallibility, spread widely through the Netherlands and northern France.

Baker, Sir RICHARD [A.D. 1568—1645].—Chiefly now known as a writer of English history, but his writings as a minor theologian may entitle him to a place in this work. He was of a young branch of the Bakers of Sissinghurst, near Cranbrook, in Kent: grandson, by his second son John, of Sir John Baker; born at Sissinghurst about 1568; M.A., Hart Hall, Oxford [OXFORD, HERTFORD COLLEGE], and a barrister-at-law; knighted 1603; High Sheriff of Oxfordshire, 1620. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir George Mainwaring, of Ightfield, Shropshire, who bore him two sons and three daughters; but by guaranteeing this family's debts he lost his property, and was forced to literary work. His industry could not, however, keep this unfortunate sufferer for other men's follies from imprisonment, and he died in the Fleet, where some of his works had been written, Feb. 18, 1645. His chief work, the *Chronicle of the Kings of England*, first published in 1641, was continued and reprinted at intervals till 1733; the style rendered it a very popular book at that time—thus Addison describes it (*Spectator*, No. 269, January 8, 1712) as one of the books which lay in Sir Roger de Coverley's hall-window, and Scott makes it part of Baillie Jarvie's winter studies (*Rob Roy*, chap. xxvi.); but it has very many inaccuracies, though some were corrected in later editions, and in

1672 Thomas Blount published *Animadversions* on it; and though at the end of the last century Daines Barrington thought well of it, it is now considered of very little value. Baker's theological works are on the Lord's Prayer, and certain of the Psalms, single and in sets; they are called *Meditations and Disquisitions*, and were published from 1637 to 1640. But they have not been reprinted, and are now forgotten, though Fuller's opinion of the work on the Lord's Prayer was that it was "co-rival with the best comments which professed divines have written on that subject."

Baldacchino.—The Italian name for a canopy, or what used in England to be called a "Cloth of Estate"—such as was set over the sovereign's throne or the seats of dignitaries, such as bishops and judges and nobles,



BALDACCHINO IN ST. PETER'S, ROME.

and their ladies, when keeping their state in their halls or at the head of their tables. It was also carried in procession over the person to be honoured, as also over the coffin at a state funeral; and in a similar manner it was reproduced in the form of a solid structure of marble over the tomb.

But the name baldacchino has been specially given to the canopy, generally supported by pillars, but sometimes suspended from above, placed over the altar in a Roman Catholic Church, not so much to protect it as to impart to it additional grace and dignity. It is generally square in form, covered with silk or other rich material, fringed at the margin. It is supposed to be copied from a structure erected by the early Christians over tombs and altars, and, from its resemblance to the bowl of a cup, called in Latin, *Ciborium*, and in Greek, *Kibōrion*. Baldacchinos were first introduced into the Western Church about 1130, and into England about 1279. They were not much used in the Pre-Reformation Church of England, in which it was the custom to use hangings behind the altar and curtains, or BANKERS, at the two ends. But it was an almost universal feature in the churches which were built or redecorated after Italian taste became the rule in English church architecture. Most frequently, the

Baldacchino of the Jacobean, Stuart, and Hanoverian periods took the form of a pediment, often arched, resting on coupled pillars which stood at each end of the altar, and the Sacred Name was very commonly written on the pediment in Hebrew characters of gold, within a triangle, and surrounded by golden rays. A canopy on twisted pillars stands over the altar at St. Mary Woolnoth, Lombard Street, in the City of London. Efforts made in recent years to introduce the baldacchino into the Established Church were successfully resisted. A proposal to erect one in the Church of St. Barnabas, Pimlico, was opposed in the Consistory Court, and on the 15th December, 1873, Dr. Tristram gave a judgment condemning it. The largest and finest baldacchino known is that at St. Peter's at Rome, reaching an elevation, including the cross, of 126½ feet.

Baldric, a bell-rope, or, the link which joins the clapper to the bell. In old churchwardens' accounts the item is constantly found, "to a new baldric" or "bawdryk."

Bale, JOHN.—A reforming Irish bishop, a most ardent Protestant, under Henry VIII. and his successors. He was born, 1495, at Cove, now called South Cove, near Dunwich; his early education, from his twelfth year, was at the Carmelite monastery at Norwich, his later at Jesus College, Cambridge. He became a Doctor of Divinity and a Carmelite monk, but afterwards took the rectory of Thorndon, near Eye, and was induced by Thomas, Lord Wentworth, of Nettlestead, in Suffolk, to adopt Protestant opinions, probably about 1530. These his new opinions he earnestly preached, and charges of heresy were, of course, brought against him, on which he was imprisoned at Greenwich. From prison he wrote to Thomas Cromwell, Lord Privy Seal, asking for protection. The letter is in Ellis, 3 vol. 8 iii. 151, and though undated, is assigned to 1536 by its address, which is to "the most honorable Thomas (Cromwell not Lord Cromwell), Lord of the Prenye Seale." Cromwell received this appointment in 1536, and his peerage in the same year, immediately afterwards. John Leland also, the antiquary, wrote to Cromwell in his favour; this letter, too, Ellis gives. The protection which Bale asked for he received, and this brought him into some notice at court; but on the attainder and execution of Cromwell, 1540, he was obliged to flee into Holland, where he remained till the accession of Edward VI. About 1548 he was recalled by Edward VI., and shortly presented to the rectory of Bishopstoke. In 1552 he was made Bishop of Ossory; his letters patent were passed February 1st, 1553, and he was consecrated at Dublin by the Archbishop with the Bishops of Kildare and Down, March 25th. Bale was consecrated according to the reformed ordinal, positively

refusing the old. On July 6th in the same year King Edward died, and Bale was at once obliged to flee before the persecution caused by his strenuous efforts at reform. After a good deal of trouble, he succeeded in making good his escape to Basle, where he lived during Queen Mary's reign. On the succession of Elizabeth, he came to England, and was included, December 6th, 1559, in the commission to consecrate Archbishop Parker. He did not, however, act, neither did he resume his diocese, although he is described in this commission as Bishop of Ossory, probably because he may have executed no formal resignation. He received instead (1560) a prebend of Canterbury, where he died, 1563, and was buried in the cathedral.

Bale was a learned man, and, as has been said, an ardent Protestant; but he allowed his fury for controversy to carry him to most unjustifiable lengths of coarseness and ribaldry. Cotton, in the *Irish Fasti*, apologises for what he very mildly terms Bale's "acrimony" on the score of his persecutions, but the excuse is quite insufficient. Ample proofs may be found in Maitland's *Reformation Essays*, p. 41, *et seq.*, where extracts are given from Bale's criticism (1554) of Bishop Bonner's articles to his diocese of London. Almost all Bale's works after he professed Protestantism were written with a direct controversial view. Even the largest and most important, *Scriptorum Illustrium Majoris Britanniae Catalogus*, 1557, distinctly informs us on its title that it is written with this particular view, "that the actions of the reprobate, as well as of the elect ministers of the Church, may historically and aptly correspond with the mysteries described in the Revelation." The other remarkable works of Bale are his plays, of which eleven are a series on the life of Christ, and others miscellaneous, but all aimed against Rome. Some were publicly acted during his short episcopate at Kilkenny, the cathedral town of the diocese of Ossory.

Balguy, JOHN [A.D. 1686—1748].—A divine of some distinction in that BANGORIAN CONTROVERSY which stirred so many minds in the earlier half of the last century, and in which he took the side of Bishop Hoadly. It was more to his credit that he also attacked the principles of Lord Shaftesbury the Deist. Bishop Hoadly preferred him to a canonry in Salisbury Cathedral.

Balguy, THOMAS [A.D. 1716—1795], was the son of John Balguy. Although patronised by his father's friend, Bishop Hoadly, who made him successively Prebend of Winchester and Archdeacon of Salisbury and Winchester, he entirely dissented from that bishop's unorthodox opinions. It is told of him that on the death of Bishop Warburton he was intended for the see of Gloucester. The king's messenger clattered into the Close of Winchester in the middle of the night, to the great

disturbance of the peaceful slumbers of other expectant or non-expectant prebendaries. But when the message was announced to Dr. Balguy, he simply aroused himself sufficiently to write a note to Lord North, the Prime Minister, declining the appointment, and then went to bed again to finish his night's rest.

Balliol College. [OXFORD UNIVERSITY.]

Balsamon, THEODORE [d. A.D. 1204].—A writer of the Greek Church, who was born at Constantinople, and became librarian in the Cathedral of St. Sophia. His works consisted of Commentaries on the Canon Law, and they are conspicuous for the opposition which they maintain to the claims of the Papacy.

Baluze, STEPHEN [A.D. 1630—1718].—A voluminous French writer on Ecclesiastical History and the Canon Law. He mixed himself up with political questions by publishing Lives of the Popes of Avignon and the History of the House of Auvergne, and thus brought upon himself the displeasure of Louis XIV., who banished him from France. But his disgrace at court led him to employ himself the more on his theological and historical studies; and he did excellent service to the Christian world by diligent and persevering search after MSS. of ancient writers, by collating them with printed editions, and by printing new editions with improved text and learned notes.

Bambino.—An Italian word, which means literally "a little boy." It is the special designation of a small figure of the Holy Child Jesus, which is publicly exhibited in Roman Catholic churches at Christmas-time. A similar figure, enclosed in a glazed box and gaudily dressed, is carried about by children in Yorkshire and Durham for the purpose of obtaining money, and goes by the popular name of the "Doll in a box," so little of reverence is associated in the popular mind with the exhibition.

Bampton Lectures.—The Rev. John Bampton, M.A., Trin. Coll., Oxon., Prebendary of Minor Pars Altaris, in Salisbury, from 1718 to his death [born 1689, died 1751], by his will bequeathed his "lands and estates" to the University of Oxford for ever, "to the endowment of eight Divinity lecture sermons." A lecturer, at least M.A. of Oxford or Cambridge, was to be chosen at Easter every year by the heads of houses, and was to preach the eight sermons the next year at St. Mary's, between the beginning of Lent and the end of the third week after Trinity. The sermons were to be "upon either of the following subjects:—"

1. To confirm and establish the Christian faith, and to confute all heretics and schismatics.

2. Upon the Divine authority of the Holy Scriptures.

3. Upon the authority of the writings of the Primitive Fathers as to the faith and practice of the Primitive Church.

4. Upon the Divinity of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

5. Upon the Divinity of the Holy Ghost.

6. Upon the Articles of the Christian Faith as comprehended in the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds.

The bequest, however, did not take effect till 1779, when the first lecturer was chosen the first lecture being preached in 1780. A list of the names of the lecturers may be found in Allibone. Among the most valuable of the lectures are Landluc's (afterwards Archbishop of Cashel) on the so-called Calvinistic Article of Religion, 1804; Burton's (afterwards Regius Professor of Divinity) on the heresies of the Apostolic Age, 1829; and later, Liddon's on our Lord's Divinity, 1866. A complete set however, is both hard to get and not worth having when it is got. Allibone strangely says it is worth from £40 to £45, but if it was so when he wrote in America, it certainly is no so in England now.

Bancroft, RICHARD.—This prelate, Arch-bishop of Canterbury under James I., was a younger son of John Bancroft* and his wife Mary Curwen, niece of Hugh Curwen, Arch-bishop of Dublin. He was born at Farnworth, Lancashire, 1544; B.A. Christ's College, Cambridge, 1566; M.A. Jesus College, 1570; B.D., 1580; D.D., 1585. He was chaplain to Richard Cox, Bishop of Ely, who in 1575, collated him to the Rectory of Teversham, Cambridgeshire. In 1584 he became Rector of St. Andrew's, Holborn; in 1586, of Cottingham, Northamptonshire, to which he was presented by Sir Christopher Hatton, Lord Chancellor, whose chaplain he then was. In 1589 his promotion advanced to dignities; he was then made a Prebendary of St. Paul's; in 1592 of Westminster; in 1594, Canon of Canterbury. He was also chaplain to Archbishop Whitgift, and on 8th May, 1597, was consecrated Bishop of London, resigning his three stalls, all of which he had held up to that time.

Bancroft was a staunch Anglican Churchman, and much opposed to the Puritan party; to this he, no doubt, owed his promotion since the famous sermon against them which thus brought him first into notice was preached at St. Paul's Cross, Feb. 9th, 1593 immediately before he received his prebend of St. Paul's. The text of the sermon was, "Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God." The sermon itself has often been called the first published development of High Church

* John Bancroft's eldest son, Christopher, was father to John Bancroft, Bishop of Oxford from 1632 to his death, in 1641. It was he who first built Cuddesdon Palace; this building was destroyed in 1644 by the Royalists, that the Roundheads might not seize it, and rebuilt in 1679.

principles (Kemble's Introduction to Hooker's *K.P.*, i., lxx.); and Kemble points out a curious parallel between Bancroft and Hooker (page 193) in their estimation of Puritanism.

Bancroft.

"A very strange matter if it were true that Christ should erect a form of government for the ruling of His Church to continue from His departure out of the world until His coming again, and that the same should never be once thought of or put in practice for the space of 1,500 years."

Hooker.

"A very strange thing, sure it were, that such a discipline as ye speak of should be taught by Christ and His Apostles in the Word of God,

and no Church ever have found it out or received it till this present time."

While Bishop of London, Bancroft took a principal part in the Hampton Court Conference, and disputed specially with Dr. Reynolds (himself afterwards Bishop of Norwich) on predestination. In 1604 Archbishop Whitgift died, and Bancroft, on Dec. 10th, was confirmed his successor; shortly after which (1605) he exhibited to the King and Privy Council "certain articles of abuse which are desired to be reformed in granting of prohibitions." These were writs issued by the superior courts to the inferior, ecclesiastical ones among them, to stay their trying of causes supposed to be incompetent to them (Kerr's "Blackstone," p. 303); and the Archbishop's contention was that these were unduly granted: 488 prohibitions, he said, had been sent into the Court of Arches in the time of Elizabeth, and eighty-eight since James's accession; he therefore prayed that the Ecclesiastical Courts might have more liberty to try causes and to pass the sentence of excommunication. The judges, being called on to answer, gave their answers (as might have been expected) altogether in favour of their own jurisdiction, and Bancroft's "Articles" were declared contrary to law. In 1608 he was made Chancellor of the University of Oxford, and on Nov. 2nd, 1610, he died, having in the early part of that year "offered to Parliament," as is stated (though he never actually brought in the Bill), a scheme for the better regulation of tithes, and improving in other ways the maintenance of the clergy.

Bancroft's characteristic was steadiness to Anglicanism as opposed to Puritanism; and as a bishop he was always well spoken of. Sir John Harrington, for instance, says ("Brief View of the State of the Church of England"), "No bishop since I can remember hath been counted more vigilant in looking to his charge, *ne quid ecclesie detrimenti capiat*." Camden ("Britannia," i. 242) calls him "a person of singular courage and prudence in all matters relating to the discipline and establishment of the Church;" but Clarendon's praise is the highest of all (book i., anno 1633, death of Archbishop Abbott): "Dr. Bancroft, that metropolitan who understood the Church

excellently, and had almost rescued it out of the hands of the Calvinian party, and very much subdued the unruly spirit of the Non-conformists by and after the Conference at Hampton Court; countenanced men of the greatest parts in learning, and disposed the clergy to a more solid course of study than they had been accustomed to; and if he had lived, would quickly have extinguished all that fire in England which had been kindled at Geneva; or if he had been succeeded by Bishop Andrewa, Bishop Overal, or any man who understood and loved the Church, that infection would easily have been kept out which could not afterwards be so easily expelled."

Bancroft's chief work is "Dangerous Positions and Proceedings, published and practised within this Island of Britaine under pretence of Reformation, and for the Presbyterianall Discipline" (1593). The title pretty well explains its purpose, which is an exposure of the doctrine of the Scottish and Genevan party and its results. In the translation of the Bible (our Authorised Version) he took no actual part; he is, indeed, stated to have said, when the translation was proposed, "that if there should be translation according to every man's fancy, there would be no end of translating;" still, when the work was undertaken, he gave his countenance to it, and acknowledgment is made to him in the preface—that preface which is so seldom printed and so little known: "The chief overseer and ἐργασίας under his Majesty, to whom not only we, but also our whole Church, was much bound."

Bands.—This article of academical and professional dress, like many others, seems to have been originally common to all dress, and was probably nothing more than a large shirt-collar turned down, such as may be seen in the old Cavalier portraits; an old crayon, for instance, represents Sir Edmund Verney, royal standard-bearer at Edgehill, in full armour, with this very incongruous collar at the top of it. On becoming a separate piece of dress, the size of bands began to diminish, though during the last century, when they were almost universal among the clergy, they were still often large; Wesley and Whitfield, as the reader will have observed from their portraits, wore them of considerable size. At present they are worn chiefly as part of the full academical dress, and by barristers; hardly (except at court) by any clergy except those of the Evangelical party.

Bangor, BISHOPRIC OF.—In the usual style of Welsh tradition the foundation of the see of Bangor is attributed to a St. Deiniol, or Daniel, who is said to have died in A.D. 584, but of whom nothing is known except his name. There are traces of Bishops of Bangor also during the dark ages of Welsh history, but the first authentic record of them is to

be found after the Norman Conquest, when William Rufus nominated one of his chaplains, a Breton named Hervé, to the see in A.D. 1092. In A.D. 1109 Hervé was translated to Ely, and Bangor remained vacant until A.D. 1120, from which time there has been a nearly continuous succession of bishops until the present day, the number recorded from 1092 being sixty-four.

The diocese comprehends the Isle of Anglesey, the counties of Carnarvon and Merioneth, and part of the county of Montgomery. The bishop's income is £4,200, and the population of the diocese numbered 226,040 in the year 1881. The following is a list of the Bishops of Bangor:—

Accession.	Accession.
Hervé 1092	William Glynn 1555
David the Scot 1120	Rowland Meyrick 1559
Maurice 1140	Nicolas Robinson 1566
Guy Rufus 1177	Hugh Bellott 1596
Alban 1195	Richard Vaughan 1596
Robert of Shrewsbury 1197	Henry Rowlands 1598
Martin, or Cadogan 1215	Lewis Bayly 1616
Richard 1237	David Dolben 1632
Anian 1267	Edmund Griffith 1634
Griffin ap Yorwerth 1307	William Roberts 1637
Anian Seys 1309	Robert Morgan 1666
Matthew Englefield 1328	Humfrey Lloyd 1673
Thomas Ringsted 1337	Humfrey Humphries 1699
Gervas de Castro 1366	John Evans 1702
Howel ap Grono 1371	Benjamin Hoadly 1716
John Gilbert 1372	Richard Reynolds 1721
John Swaffham 1376	William Baker 1723
Richard Young 1400	Thomas Sherlock 1728
Benedict Nicolls 1408	Charles Cecil 1734
William Barrow 1418	Thomas Herring 1738
John Clitherow 1425	Matthew Hutton 1743
Thomas Cheriton 1436	Zachariah Pearce 1748
John Stanbery 1448	John Egerton 1756
James Blakeden 1453	John Ewer 1769
Richard Edenham 1465	John Moore 1775
Henry Dean 1496	John Warren 1783
Thomas Plogott 1500	William Cleaver 1800
John Penny 1505	John Randolph 1807
Thos. Skirvington 1509	Henry W. Majendie 1809
John Saloot 1534	Christopher Bethell 1830
John Bird 1539	James Colquhoun 1850
Arthur Bulkeley 1548	Campbell 1859

The CATHEDRAL OF BANGOR has been in recent years carefully and tastefully restored. The earliest reference to any ecclesiastical building upon the site is in a Welsh Chronicle, which gives an account of King Edgar's expedition into Wales, and states that he built a church at Bangor, "on the north side of the cathedral." The cathedral thus referred to is said to have been burned down by the Normans in A.D. 1071, and to have been rebuilt by them in A.D. 1211. This latter structure was destroyed during the Welsh wars of Edward I. Once more it began to be rebuilt by the munificence of Bishop Anian, at the end of the thirteenth century, this bishop being also the same as the Anian who provided a "Use" for Bangor, as St. Osmund had done for Salisbury. [Uses.] Anian's church was burned down by Owen Glendower and his savage followers.

The present cathedral is, as to the walls, a fabric erected in the reigns of Henry VII. and Henry VIII. [A.D. 1490-1533]. Carved

timber roofs were added to this church seventeenth century, but these were destroyed or greatly altered, at the beginning present century. About the same time roofs, the stall-work was destroyed, replaced by what Sir Gilbert Scott calls most execrable gimcrack that ever did a church." During the recent restoration many fragments of the thirteenth century cathedral which was burned down by Glendower were recovered, and these used both for design and for actual material. As it now exists, a structure partly old, partly new, the western tower is Skevington's work, built early in the thirteenth century. The central tower is but replaces what stood there in ancient times. The choir is Perpendicular work, of the part of the fifteenth or the beginning sixteenth century.

The cathedral establishment consists of a dean, four residentiary canons, six lay canons, a chancellor, and two minor canons.

Bangor, Use of. [Uses.]

Bangorian Controversy.—A controversy respecting the spiritual authority of the general system of the Church, and especially the Church of England, which arose at the beginning of the last century. Ever since the Revolution of 1688, the Church suffered, not merely through the loss of the most pious of her sons, the Nonconformists, but also in consequence of the appointment of Whigs to bishoprics while the rank of the clergy were Tories, i.e., partly the Stuarts and upholders of absolute monarchy. Consequently, there were many scenes in Convocation between the Upper and Lower House. During the reign of George II. however, there seemed a hope of reconciliation, but this hope was destroyed largely by the intemperate utterances of Dr. B. Hoadly, who in 1715 became Bishop of Bangor [HOADLY]. Dr. Hoadly, a Non-juror, having published some papers in which he accused the Church of England of being a "Preservative Against the Principles of the Non-jurors, both in Church and State," wherein he affirms that it is essential to the Christian profession that there should be any communion with a Church. On March 31st, 1717, he preached before the King a sermon on "The Necessity of the Kingdom of Christ," which was published by royal command. Dr. Hoadly, head-master of Eton, appealed to the House of Commons, and Convocation met to consider the matter. The Lower House presented a report, but before it could be presented to the Upper House, the King, advised by Whig ministers, prorogued Convocation at the end of the year, and it met not of its own day. There can be no question of this high-handed proceeding was a

blow to the Church of England. It silenced her clergy, and gave the opportunity for opposers to gird at her.

From this time the controversy between the Bishop of Bangor and his opponents was carried on by pamphlets, of which several hundreds were published. Hoadly's main opposers were Sherlock, afterwards Bishop of London, and William Law, a Non-juror. The latter's three letters to Hoadly will be found in the first volume of an admirable collection of Tracts, entitled *The Scholar Armed*. To Law, probably more than to any other man, the Church owed at that time the preservation of her spiritual life [LAW], as will be gathered from what we have said. Law and his followers maintained the system of the Church as one of Divine institution and authority, while the other side looked upon it as a mere human institution.

Bankers.—The curtains which formerly hung across the north and south ends of altars in English churches.

Banner.—The form of a banner, now so well known in its religious and processional use, is the same which it has had from the earliest times, an upright pole and cross-bar (sometimes fixed, sometimes attached only to the top by cords from its ends), on which is a square or nearly square piece of silk, bearing a device.* Banners are military in their origin. No one needs to be reminded of the familiar Roman eagle; and their Christian and religious use dates almost from the beginning of Christianity itself, from the celebrated vision of Constantine, when he saw the cross upon the banner, inscribed "In this Conquer;" the LABARUM, which he made according to the pattern showed to him, and used as his military standard, being adopted in the Church also, and used by her in processions. Smith's "Dictionary of Christian Antiquities" (under the word *vexillum*) gives instances from Gregory of Tours in the sixth century, and Honorius of Autun in the twelfth.

Bede tells us ("Ecccl. Hist.," i. 25) that Augustine and his priests, when they first visited King Ethelbert of Kent, A.D. 597, came in procession, bearing a cross and "the image of our Lord and Saviour painted on a board," which may be called their banner, or, at any rate, occupied its place and served its purpose. All through the mediæval canons of the English Church their use may be traced, and especially in the Rogation Day processions, of which, "beating the bounds" is the modern English representative; and for their use, as mentioned in the "Sarum Processional," see Maskell's *Monumenta Rituelia*, i. cxi. They do not appear to have been used since the Reformation till their recent revival with so many other ornaments and ceremonies.

* In strict heraldic language, however, this is a *pennon*, a banner being simply a square flag.

Banns of Marriage.—The public notice of marriage to be contracted is traced back in France and England to the twelfth and thirteenth centuries. In England it is known as early as A.D. 1200 to have been given three times, as now. A canon to that effect was passed in the Synod of Westminster, under Hubert Fitzwalter, Archbishop of Canterbury (Johnson's *Canons*, ii. 91). In 1322, a constitution of Archbishop Walter Reynolds ordered the banns to be on three Sundays, or holy-days, distant from one another (*a se distantibus*); on which, William Lyndwood (Bishop of St. David's, 1444) notes, in his "Provinciale," that it seems one day at least must be between them; then adds that he thinks three feast-days running, as in Easter or Whitsun Week, will do; because to be distant is the same as to differ, or to be removed, and if three feast-days come running, they so differ that one of them is not another. But all room for this little bit of casuistry is removed by the "Sarum Manual," which provides, in so many words, that there must be one common day between the feast-days. Following the Sarum use, holy-days as well as Sundays were mentioned in all our reformed prayer-books, including the one of 1662, that now in use; and it is without the least authority that the rubric was altered by the printers, about 1809, as it now commonly stands.

The time for banns, in the Sarum use, was during the Mass, and in agreement with this, all our books directed and direct that it is to be during the Communion Service, before the Offertory sentences; but the above-mentioned printer's alteration has swept this too away, and substituted "after the second lesson." The history of this is that the Act of 26 George II. (commonly known as Lord Hardwicke's) provided this as the place for banns in the *Evening Service*, for which no previous provision had ever been made, and that it was construed to extend to the Morning Service also. But it has been held by Lord Mansfield and by Baron Alderson (1856) that this is a wrong construction, and that the time for banns in the Morning Service is still regulated by the rubric, and is therefore before the Offertory sentences. With regard to the former point, whether holy-days as well as Sundays are still available for banns, the case is different; for though it has never been raised or decided, and though it may seem at first sight to stand on the same footing, the Act 4 Geo. IV. distinctly provides that banns shall be published on *three Sundays*, and that other rules of the rubric *not hereby altered* shall be duly observed. An Act of Parliament is generally held to supersede the rubric, and the decision of Lord Mansfield and Baron Alderson was not opposed to this principle, but simply declared that the Act, being capable of a construction in agreement with the rubric, was to receive such construction. The later Act

6 and 7 Will. IV., which confirms "all the rules prescribed by the rubric," refers, not to the publication of banns, but to the actual solemnization of marriage.

The object of this publication of Banns, it cannot be denied, is publicity: as the *Sarum* book has it, "when the greater multitude of people shall be present." In England the greater multitude are now present at Morning Prayer, and when Lord Mansfield and Baron Alderson gave their decisions, this was almost invariably followed by the Communion Service, so that the greatest publicity was still attained; but it is not now attained by publishing banns at an early celebration, when (at least in the country) a dozen at most may be present.

Baptism.—One of the two Sacraments ordained by Christ, and that rite whereby admission is given to Christianity.

1. ORIGIN.—It is, though not demonstrably certain, very highly probable that the admission to Judaism by baptism of Proselytes of Righteousness (the highest class of proselytes), which certainly existed after our Lord's time, existed during and before His time and that of John the Baptist. Dr. John Lightfoot (on Matt. iii.) and Prideaux assume it at once; and it is urged that if it is not free from doubt, a very strong argument may be founded on the way in which the subject is handled in the earlier chapters of St. Matthew and St. Luke, as if the idea of baptism was perfectly familiar to the Jews, and it agrees with analogy that the rite should be founded on and developed out of one already known. References to authorities may be found in Smith's "Dictionary of Christian Antiquities," under "Baptism," i. 170. This proselyte baptism was by immersion of the whole body in water, and its derivative, that of John, would probably be so also: "They were baptised of him in Jordan" (Matt. iii. 6). Our Lord also came up "out of the water."

Thus, then, John's baptism prepared the way for that of the Greater than he who was to come after him, and even this Greater, "to fulfil all righteousness," deigned to receive it at his hands. The disciples of our Lord also baptised, but it was not with full Christian baptism, for that in the name of the Holy Trinity was not instituted by Him till just before His ascension (Matt. xxviii. 19). Probably their baptism, like John's, was a baptism merely of repentance.

2. PROGRESS.—The full form of baptism instituted by the glorified Saviour became instantly the only authorised form, and all seeming exceptions in the New Testament can be shown to be not really such: chiefly by these considerations, that the phrase "in the Name of Jesus Christ" (Acts ii. 38, viii. 16, xix. 4) follows instantly on a mention of the preaching of that Name, so that it is

most natural that the *ap* (not speaking, as no early *v* speaks, with strict the should continue the use of language; also that the pre to the English "in" is same; also that in no cas strictly "in the Name of very few real exceptions were, but formal decision favour of the orthodox way

Adult baptism, in the *i* tianity, was, of course, th baptism only known when were converted at once. can be given where childre failed to make part; and t was our Lord's intention, t x. 14 and John iii. 5, when i in the opinion of the *i* Christians, enough to shov grew, and children were parents, these were in m in their infancy (Iren. ag^t Tert. de Bapt. 18; Iren., 14), but not in all, for an e of sin after baptism, and cases even the mere fac themselves had been bapt often to the deferring of cases of St. Augustine and stantine. About the fifth infant baptism became th remained ever since; but been bodies of Christians who have denied the baptism; and, as is well the present time. [BAP

3. MATTER, MODE, essentials of baptism a secondly, the recitation the Name of the Fath the Holy Ghost;" and necessary that the v touch the person of b tised, but the quan obtains this contact therefore, three way tism, all equally val sponding to the thr necessary contact m are: dipping in i pouring the water o the water [ASPER there is no doubt, th All early descriptio lian, *de Baptismo*, down, and plungi the same time it was known and where the Philij "he and all his of the night, St. and certainly out to the river Church, howev

the place of *Immersion*, and as early as the thirteenth century had become the custom which it now is, taking the form of *Aspersión*. The only mention of *Aspersión* in any formulary of the Church appears to have been in the catechism between 1604 and 1662, when the answer to the question, "What is the outward visible sign or form in baptism?" stood thus: "Water wherein the person baptised is dipped, or *sprinkled with it*, in the Name, &c." But in the East *Immersion* has remained the practice as well as the primary rule; this latter it indeed still is in the Church of England, as her rubrics for Public Baptism show. Scattered instances of absolute compliance with them may be found in modern times, as in the family of Shirley, *temp.* Charles I. One in 1823 may be found in the Annual Register for that year, p. 214. Of late years it has become somewhat more common. [See BAPTISTERY]. The triple application of water, in agreement with the form of words, was also the ancient rule, but it was very early that the single application was used, and declared equally allowable, in recognition of the Unity of the Trinity. Still, the earlier form, though no longer required by the Church of England, is not unfrequently used, and in the Eastern and Roman Churches is the universal practice. Of other ancient ceremonies of minor importance space forbids to speak at length; the chief of them, exorcism and anointing, were, with the Trine Immersion, retained in our first reformed Prayer Book of 1549, but laid aside with it in 1552.

4. MINISTER.—As our Lord handed on the function of baptism to His disciples the Apostles, so they handed it on to their successors, the first bishops, whose special province it remained for some time before they, in their turn, handed it on to the lower orders of the ministry: but all along it was held that the power lay with the whole ministry, as when St. Philip the deacon and evangelist baptised at Samaria (Acts viii.); it has been also held, though less universally, and is still held, that baptism can be given by any person whomsoever. This is shown in the rubrics of the old English offices.

5. THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.—This is not essential to baptism, and accordingly in private it is not ordered. In public it is used, not as a part of baptism, but "in token that hereafter he shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, and manfully to fight under His banner against sin, the world, and the devil, and to continue Christ's faithful soldier and servant unto his life's end." Then these familiar words of the Church of England, no better short explanation can be found. A longer and more elaborate one, justifying the ceremony from the charge of superstition, is found in the 30th canon of the Church of England.

Baptism of Bells.—An improper de-

signation, sometimes given to the ceremony of dedicating bells, in which they were sprinkled with holy water, there being, however, no association between this rite and that of holy baptism. [BELLS, BAPTISM OF.]

Baptism of Blood.—Persons who suffered martyrdom for Christ without having had time or opportunity to be baptised, were accounted by the ancient Church to have been baptised in their own blood by the act of martyrdom.

Baptismerium, or Baptismale.—The baptism book, out of which the clergy and singers said the services for baptism. In the modern Church of England these services are usually bound up with those for churchings, burials, and marriages, under the name of the Book of Occasional Offices, or "The Manual."

Baptistery.—The building [Greek *Baptisterion*; Lat. *Baptisterium*] set apart in or near a church for the administration of baptism. While the Church was in a missionary condition converts were baptised in such places as were most suitable to the circumstances of the case, some being christened in fountains, pools, or running streams, as was the Ethiopian convert of St. Philip [Acts viii. 36-39], others in houses, by the pouring of water upon the person from some vessel, as appears to have been the case with the Philippian gaoler and his family [Acts xvi. 33]. But as the settled organisation of Christianity progressed, although this primitive method was still continued, as it has been continued to the present day, the administration of baptism became associated with the buildings which were erected, or adapted, for the special purposes of Divine Service. It then became the custom, apart from missionary operations, and in the ordinary course of Church work, for baptism to be administered in the presence of the bishop of the diocese three times a year, namely, at Epiphany, Easter, and Whitsuntide, the bishop confirming all at once as soon as they had been christened. Thus the buildings would need to be larger, on account of the great number of persons to be christened, and they would have to be near the residence of the bishop, on account of the necessity for his presence to confirm the baptism and the baptised. Hence it came to pass that baptisteries were originally annexed to cathedral churches, the city of Rome being the only place where they appear to have been associated with smaller churches in the earlier times of organised Christianity.

The most ancient baptisteries known are those of Aquileia, which is in ruins, of the Lateran of Rome, of Ravenna, and of Florence, these dating from the fourth to the sixth century. From these and others, and from the references made to the rite of baptism by

early Christian writers, it appears that a baptistery was generally circular, or six or eight-sided, having in the centre a large reservoir, or font, into which the person to be christened descended by three steps, the water being sufficiently deep for immersion above the knees, or for more complete immersion by kneeling or stooping. This reservoir, or "piscina," was surmounted by a dome, which was supported on pillars of marble, and this dome was decorated, as well as the walls, with paintings illustrating the rite of baptism and other Gospel subjects; and the whole building was often a hundred feet in diameter. Baptisteries are usually dedicated to St. John the Baptist. There is a curious baptistery in the parish church of Cranbrook, Kent, made by the Vicar, John Johnson [JOHNSON], in the early part of the eighteenth century, for the immersion of those who had grown to be adults without being baptised. There are, however, only two notices of its having been used.

Baptists.—A denomination which maintains that the only true baptism is that which is administered to persons who can give an account of their faith, and by immersion of the whole body in water. But although this ordinary definition is correct as far as it goes, it does not go further than externals, nor does it distinguish this denomination from the Churches of ancient origin, since the latter make strict provision that all grown-up persons who come to baptism shall give an account of their faith, and also that baptism shall be administered by immersion when desired. The true difference in essential principle between the Baptists and the Church of England is that the former baptise persons in the belief that they have been converted, the rite of baptism being used as an outward sign that they have already, before baptism, and independently of it, become children of God; while the latter distinctly expresses in the words of the baptismal service that the persons baptised, whether infants or adults, are by the administration of baptism "regenerate, and grafted into the body of Christ's Church," "being now born again, and made heirs of everlasting salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ;" and in the words of the Catechism, that each one of us "in" our "baptism" "was made a member of Christ, the child of God, and an inheritor of the Kingdom of Heaven." There should also be added this further practical difference: that whereas the Church of England accepts the baptisms of Baptists as true and valid baptisms, making the persons christened children of God, who need no further baptism, no baptisms of the Church of England or of any other communion are accepted as true and valid by the Baptists unless they were performed when the persons had arrived at years of discretion. All persons, therefore, who

have been christened in infancy are baptised if they become Baptists.

The rejection of infant baptism was a principle of many mediæval sects, and of the ANABAPTISTS; but it was almost invariably mixed up with theological and political principles, which make a broad line of demarcation between them and the Protestant Baptists of England, Germany, and America [ANABAPTISTS], who have not been distinguished by revolutionary tendencies. There can be no doubt that the special opinion which they hold respecting infant baptism were held by many of the Puritans in the Reformation age, but the severe proceedings of reformers like Hooper and Latimer were of such a nature as to make some degree of secrecy necessary for safety. It does not appear, however, that any of those whose views on baptism were similar to those of the modern Baptists aggregated in separate communities until the reign of Charles I., when the formation of their congregation took place, according to the historian, Crosby, under the following circumstances; the original narrator was William Kiffin, one of the founders of the sect:—"There was a congregation of Protestant Dissenters of the Independent persuasion in London gathered in the year 1611 whereof Mr. Henry Jacob was the first pastor and after him Mr. John Lathorp, who was their minister at this time. In this society several persons, finding that the congregation kept not their first principles of separation and being also convinced that baptism was not to be administered to infants, but such only as professed faith in Christ, desired that they might be dismissed from that community and allowed to form a distinct congregation in such order as was most agreeable to their own sentiments. The Church, considering that they were now grown very numerous, more than could in these times of persecution conveniently meet together, and believing also that these persons acted from a principle of conscience, and not obstinacy, agreed to allow them the liberty they desired, and that they should be constituted a distinct Church which was performed the 12th of September 1633. And as they believed that baptism was not rightly administered to infants, so they looked upon the baptism they had received in that age as invalid: whereupon, most of them received a new baptism. Their minister was Mr. John Spilsbury. What number they were is uncertain, because in the mentioning of the names of about twenty men and women, it is added, 'with divers others.' In the year 1638, Mr. William Kiffin (the writer of this narrative), Mr. Thomas Wilcox, and others being of the same judgment, upon their request, dismissed to the said Mr. Spilsbury's congregation. In the year 1640 another congregation of Baptists was formed whose place of meeting was in Crutcher's Alley."

Friars, the chief promoters of which were Mr. Green, Mr. Paul Hobson, and Captain Spencer." [Crosby's *Hist. of Eng. Baptists*, i. 148.] The same writer also records that the "new baptism" of these early Baptists was effected by communication with the Dutch MENNONITES. One of their number, Mr. Richard Blunt, being acquainted with the Dutch language, was sent over to Holland, where he was baptised by John Batte; and on his return, he baptised Mr. Samuel Blacklock, the two of them baptising others to the number of fifty-three.

The numbers of the Baptist congregations rapidly increased about the time of the Great Rebellion. In the year 1646 there were said to be forty-six of them in and about London alone.

A Declaration of Parliament was issued in their favour in March, 1647, but a year later, on May 2nd, 1648, an Ordinance of the Lords and Commons was passed, which was of exactly an opposite character. This latter Ordinance declared, "Whoever shall say that the baptism of infants is unlawful, or that such baptism is void, and that such persons ought to be baptised again, and in pursuance thereof shall baptise any person formerly baptised, or shall say the Church government of Presbytery is anti-Christian or unlawful, shall, upon conviction by the oath of two witnesses, or by his own confession, be ordered to renounce his said error in the public congregation of the parish where the offence was committed; and, in case of refusal, he shall be committed to prison till he find sureties that he shall not publish or maintain the said error any more." The Baptists, however, shared in the moderation with which religions of all kinds were treated by Cromwell, and many of his supporters belonging to their sect, it attained considerable political importance during the time of his rule.

It was at this period that the increasing body broke up into two distinct sections: those of the General and the Particular Baptists.

The **General Baptists**, who are also called "Arminian Baptists," derive their name from holding the doctrine of general redemption, since they maintain with the ARMINIANS that Christ died to redeem all men. They split off from the main body in 1660, when a "Confession of Faith" was promulgated by them, in the third and fourth articles of which they set forth the doctrine of general redemption, in the eighth and ninth that of election. At the Restoration, in 1661, they claimed to be 20,000 in number, but shortly afterwards began that downward course of the sect into Unitarianism, which eventually split it up. Those who then seceded took the name of "New Connection General Baptists."

The **Particular Baptists** call themselves so because they maintain the Calvinistic

doctrine of "particular redemption," namely, that Christ did not die to redeem all men, but only the elect. These, again, are divided into two classes: [1] the "free Communionists," who admit to the Lord's Supper those persons who have been baptised in infancy only, as well as those who have been baptised as adults; and [2] the "strict," or "close Communionists," who admit no persons to Communion but those who have been baptised as adults.

As there are ten or twelve minor sects of Baptists as well as these principal divisions, it is convenient to remember that it is the Particular Baptists who are generally meant when "Baptists" without any other designation are named. In many of the churches, however, which formally belong to this class, the distinctive tenet of particular redemption is no longer insisted upon.

The system of Church government among Baptists is that of Independents or Congregationalists, each congregation being complete in itself, and independent of all interference from without. In 1832, an association of Baptist churches was constituted under the name of the Baptist Union, and to this most of the churches have affiliated themselves; but it possesses no right of interference with the several communities of which it is composed. In 1885 the statistical records of the Baptists enumerated in the United Kingdom 3,909 chapels, in charge of 1,908 pastors and 3,505 evangelists, with 312,465 baptised members, and 467,930 Sunday scholars. There are also considerable numbers in the United States, and in the English Colonies and foreign dominions of the Crown; and missionaries are employed among the natives of India, Ceylon, China, Japan, the West Indies, and Africa. The annual expenditure of the Baptist community on their missions, and on other pious objects, amounts to upwards of £200,000.

Barbara, St. [A.D. 235].—All which is historically known respecting this saint is that she was the daughter of a rich nobleman of Nicomedia, named Dioscorus, that she learned Christianity from Origen, and that she suffered martyrdom in Nicomedia in the year 235, during the persecution of Maximinus. The ordinary legend about her is that having lost her mother, she was shut up in a tower by her father, who gave her much indulgence and luxury, but wished to prevent her beauty from attracting suitors. When he had ordered two windows only to be constructed, Barbara directed a third to be made, and explained to him that she had done this in honour of the Blessed Trinity. Dioscorus was so enraged that, when he found it impossible to make his daughter abjure Christianity, he carried her before the persecutors, and eventually beheaded her with his own hands. At the moment of her death there occurred

a great storm of thunder and lightning, and thus St. Barbara is regarded as the saint who protects against thunder, lightning, and firearms. There is a pretty German legend that when she was being scourged before execution the angels changed the rods into feathers. Usually she is represented in art with a tower in her hand or near to her, and often with artillery at her feet, and her effigy is frequently engraved on arms and armour. The day dedicated to the memory of St. Barbara is Dec. 4th.

Barbeliotes.—A sect of Gnostics mentioned by Irenæus, who sprang up in the second century, and called themselves after the name they had given to a fanciful being named Barbelos, or Barbelo, whom they seem to have substituted for the Saviour of the Christian system, calling him the Son [Heb. *Bar*] of the Father and of a mother named Jaldabaoth, or Sabaoth, whom they designated the Lady [Heb. *Belah*]. Such traces of Christianity as there were in their system were mixed up with so much licentiousness, that they received the nickname of Barborians, from the Greek word *borboros*, which means filth or mud.

Barclay, ROBERT [A.D. 1648 — 1690].—One of the earliest and most distinguished of the Quakers. He belonged to a Presbyterian family of Morayshire, but was educated at the Scotch Seminary College at Paris. When about sixteen years of age, his father, David Barclay, became a convert to the new sect of the QUAKERS (q.v.), and Robert, being then brought back to Scotland, soon adopted his father's opinions. From that time he became a most zealous advocate of Quakerism, and was imprisoned for his opinions at Aberdeen in 1677. In 1682 he was appointed Governor of New Jersey, but as he was allowed to have a deputy-governor, he never visited his government, but remained on his estate of Ury, which he succeeded in getting made into a free barony, with civil and criminal jurisdiction. There he died, in the year 1690.

Barclay's celebrity among the Quakers rests on an "Apology for their Tenets," which he published in Latin in 1676, and which has been translated into English and circulated in many editions. He was intimate with Fox and Penn, and was also admitted to the friendship of Elizabeth, Princess Palatine of the Rhine, a sister of Prince Rupert, and niece of Charles I.

Barcochba.—A Jew, who, whilst Jerusalem was lying waste after its destruction by Titus, assumed the name of Barcochba (Son of the Star), and claimed to be the Messiah. [A.D. 132.] Great numbers flocked to him and he succeeded in recovering Jerusalem, and, by his heroic but sanguinary exploits, achieved the freedom of the Palestine Jews

for a short time. But after a savage thirty years' war the Roman general, Julius Severus, stormed his fortress, Bether, and Barcochba was killed. Every Jew was bidden, on pain of death, to set foot in Holy City. The Christians suffered in during this struggle, both from the Romans who frequently treated them as though they were Jews, and from the followers of the impostor because they refused to join him.

Bardesaniens.—The followers of Bardesanes, a Syrian of Edessa, in Mesopotamia, a man of great learning and piety. He and his followers adopted the dual system of Gnostics, but not their worse principles; perhaps they only adopted dualism as a philosophical explanation of the origin of evil, which they desired to make independent of God, without imagining any other Supreme Creator. But Bardesanes held opinions respecting the body of our Lord which were not consistent with the doctrine of His Incarnation, looking upon it as an appearance of a body rather than real flesh and blood, and descending direct from heaven, and not from the Virgin Mary. He and his son, Emonius, wrote a great many hymns, which were very popular, and were used among Catholic Christians. In the fourteenth century the public use of these hymns in churches was forbidden, and after that time is heard of the Bardesaniens.

Bardesey, THE SAINT OF.—The "island of bards" on the coast of Carnarvonshire, was also known as the "island of saints." It acquired the name from being the place to which Dubricius, the Archbishop or Bishop, of Caerleon, retired in A.D. 547, and where he founded a monastic house which lasted down to the time of the Reformation. Thence proceeded many holy men for the service of the Church in Wales in troublous times, when that service led death at the hands of those who were contending for the possession of the country.

Barlaamites.—So named from Barlaam, Abbot of St. Saviour's, in Constantinople, the middle of the fourteenth century. They were the opponents of the fanatical Hesychasts (q.v.), or Quietists of that age.

Barlow, WILLIAM.—A reforming bishop from the time of Henry VIII. to Elizabeth, now principally known as the leading secretor of Archbishop Parker, and as subject of the controversies which have arisen, both concerning his own consecration and his performance of that rite. Parker. Barlow was of Welsh descent and born in Essex about 1499; had education partly at St. Osyth, in Essex county, in a convent of Augustine monks (of the building of which a good part remains), and afterwards at Oxford, where

took his degree of D.D. His early opinions, like his later ones, were Protestant, for he wrote and published, in 1519, a book called *The Burying of the Mass*, which met with a good deal of opposition; he also went abroad to hear the German Reformers. But their doctrine, strange to say, pleased him not; neither Carlstadt, nor Hansschein (better known as Ecolampadius), nor even Luther himself could steady this wavering convert, and he went on to Rome. Thence, returning to England, he published, in 1531, a violent attack upon what he called the "Lutheran Jaccyons," and in 1533 wrote to Henry VIII., and formally recanted his "grievous errors in dimallowing the Mass and denying Purgatory." In spite of this, he must have halted between the two opinions, for in the same year he was collated by Archbishop Cranmer, at Queen Anne Boleyn's request, to the Rectory of Sundridge, in Kent, and in 1534, by the same influence, made Prior of Augustine Canons, first at Haverfordwest, and then at Bisham, in Berkshire. This last he held till July 5, 1536. In November, 1534, he was sent by Henry VIII. to James V. of Scotland, to endeavour to induce him to join Henry in throwing off the Pope's supremacy, and in Scotland he remained till February 10, 1535. A year afterwards, March to May, 1536, he was again in Scotland on the same errand, with a short interval in April.

We now come to his promotion to a bishopric; and here reference may be made to Mr. Haddan's exhaustive notes on Archbishop Bramhall's Treatise, *The Consecration of Protestant Bishops Indicated*, from which these dates and those above are taken; Bramhall's Works in the Anglo-Catholic Library, iii., Preface (which is unpagged), and pp. 138-143, 227. Barlow was elected Bishop of St. Asaph by the Dean and Chapter, January 16, 1536; his temporalities were restored February 2, and his election confirmed by the Archbishop, February 23, when the register makes no mention of his consecration. As he was in Scotland immediately afterwards, and, indeed, being confirmed by proxy, probably on his journey at the time, it is clear that he was not consecrated to St. Asaph. He was elected by the Dean and Chapter of St. David's, April 10, confirmed in person April 21, and received his temporalities April 26, when it is certain that he was still unconsecrated, since the Act of Parliament then in force made it compulsory to recite the consecration if it had taken place. On April 27 he received his writ of summons to the House of Lords; Parliament met on June 8, and he took his seat in the Lords June 30, being then, of course, consecrated. All this is proved by the different registers which still exist, but the actual register of the consecration does not exist, and it must therefore be proved by collateral evidence. We have seen that he was still unconsecrated on April 26,

but consecrated by June 30; the time, however, is still further narrowed by the precedence which he took in Parliament and Convocation. This is regulated by the date of consecration, and Barlow's place was after a bishop who was undoubtedly consecrated June 11. As, therefore, there is no evidence of the performance of any other consecration between June 11 and 30, it is all but certain that he was consecrated with this bishop on the 11th; the omission of the entry in Archbishop Cranmer's register being of no importance when it is remembered how carelessly this is kept, no fewer than seven other consecrations being omitted. To the fact of the consecration witness is also given by Barlow's *civil* acts as bishop: e.g., his granting of leases, which, if he were unconsecrated, would have been null and void; and by his *spiritual* acts, as ordaining priests and deacons and co-consecrating bishops, which latter he did in 1539 and 1542; but, most of all, by his own words in a sermon preached shortly after his consecration, and which was reported to the Privy Council January 11, 1537, to the effect that he had said that any layman appointed by the king should be as good a bishop as himself, or the best in England. This, if he were unconsecrated, would be simply meaningless. It is known from other sources that he, as well as Archbishop Cranmer, held low opinions on consecration; but, considering the results, legal and other, of such a course, it is inconceivable that they could have dispensed with it. To resume his history: he was employed during the reigns of Henry VIII. and Edward VI. in almost the whole of the work of Reformation; notably he aided in compiling "The Institution of a Christian Man," 1537, commonly known as the "Bishops' Book." He was made Bishop of Bath and Wells by letters patent, dated February 3, 1548, the canonical formalities of election and confirmation being then suspended by Act of Parliament. Edward VI. died July 6, 1553, and before the end of the year (the exact date is not known) Barlow resigned this see, and was committed to the Tower by Queen Mary as a married heretic. He, however, recanted, at least to the extent of republishing his book against the "Lutheran Jaccyons," and afterwards contrived to escape to Germany, where he remained till the accession of Elizabeth. Mary died November 17, 1558. Then returning to England, he consecrated Matthew Parker Archbishop of Canterbury on December 17, 1559, with the assistance of Bishops Scory, Coverdale, and Hodgkin. He was at the time Bishop-elect of Chichester, and confirmed thereto December 20. On June 21, 1560, he was made a Prebendary of Westminster, which office he resigned in 1565, and died December 10, 1569.

Enough has been said to show the vacillating nature of his character; nor was he

remarkable for devoutness or discretion. Archbishop Cranmer, after the discussion of any serious subject, would sometimes say, "This is all very true, but my brother Barlow in half an hour will teach the world to believe it is but a jest."

His works, too, have been mentioned, or nearly all: except the *Bishops' Book*, they are now little read. He also translated great part of the Apocrypha for Cranmer's Bible. By his wife, Agatha Wellesbourne, he had six sons and five daughters; the latter all married bishops (the last survivor of these episcopal sons-in-law died in 1628). The only one of the former of any note was William Barlow, Archdeacon of Salisbury, a mathematician of some repute, who died in 1625.

Barnabas, EPISTLE OF.—An early Christian document, ascribed to St. Barnabas, the companion of St. Paul in his first apostolic journey. The question of authorship has been much debated. The external evidence that it was really the work of St. Barnabas must be admitted to be very strong. St. Clement of Alexandria and Origen, who are weighty authorities, both speak of it as a genuine work; so do the historians Eusebius and St. Jerome. In the recently discovered Sinaitic Manuscript of the New Testament [MANUSCRIPTS] this Epistle is attached to it. But though the work was evidently regarded as written by him whose name it bears, it was never included by the early Church amongst the inspired Scriptures, and we need not be surprised at this. It is true that we have Scriptures not written by Apostles, the Gospels of St. Mark and St. Luke for instance, but the connexion of the writers with Apostles was admitted. Now we know of St. Barnabas that he and St. Paul differed in opinion and went separate ways. We doubt not that the providence of God found work for both, but the parting may have been one reason why the Epistle of Barnabas was not found worthy of the same honour as St. Luke's Gospel. The contents of the Epistle itself show a marked difference between it and the writings which the Church, guided by the Spirit of God, declared to be inspired. It will be found in the edition of the Apostolical Fathers, published by Archbishop Wake (who, following the early writers, believed it to be the genuine work of Barnabas), and in Clark's edition of the *Ante-Nicene Fathers*, as well as in Hone's *Apocryphal New Testament*. It contains twenty-one chapters, and is addressed to believers in danger of relapsing into Judaism. But the line taken is *not* that of the Epistle to the Hebrews. He quotes such passages as Isaiah i. 11—14, Jer. vii. 22, 23, Zech. viii. 17, to prove that sacrifices and ritual were under no circumstances pleasing to God; that they were the substitution of the carnal in place of the spiritual which God in-

tended. He goes minutely into the tions concerning unclean beasts to s these symbolised spiritual doctrine cow represents those "who while i in pleasure forget their God, but w want pinches them then they know t as the cow when she is full knows master, but when she is hungry she noise, and being again fed is silen eagle signifies those who live by r robbery, and so on (Ch. x.). Some ancient writer's fancies are of the character: he even goes to the l symbolising the three hundred and servants of Abraham. Dr. Millig very thoughtful article on the book *Dictionary of Antiquities*), truly s the substance of Christian truth held in connexion with absurd an views which to others would be in It has ever been so. We have heard pious men talking wild nonsense in the Beast of the Revelation meant, i Pius IX., and now the Emperor : Making allowance for weakness, t we recognise in this epistle much pie zeal for the spiritual welfare of those the writer is addressing himself. T very beautiful in its deep pathetic ness.

Barnabites.—An order of clergy for charitable purposes at Milan at ginning of the sixteenth century, u name of the Clerks Regulars of St. l vulgarly called Barnabites, because t at first accustomed to assemble in th of St. Barnabas, at Milan.

This society or "congregation" was instituted by Antony Maria Bartholomew Ferrari, and James Morigia, as a voluntary association purpose of instructing, catechising, p receiving confessions, directing sch moting missions, and engaging th in any other clerical work upon might please the bishops to empk During the lifetime of their found had no establishment out of Milan, l tually they extended their order in Germany, and France, and many have belonged to it. The Barnab also, like the Jesuits, had many disti men in their ranks. They have aboe houses (called Colleges) on the Conti none in England.

Baronius, CARDINAL [A.D. 1538]—The learned and industrious histori Baronius, was born at Sora, in N October 30th, 1538. He pursued hi first at Veroli, and afterwards at Na in 1557 he went with his father t where he became a member of th founded Congregation of the Orato the government of its founder, S Neri [ORATORIAN], of whom Bar

came the successor. The Pope, Clement VIII., made him his confessor and a cardinal in 1586, and not long afterwards Librarian of the Vatican. On the death of Clement VIII., Baronius was nearly chosen Pope, but the influence of Spain and his own strong opposition prevented his election. He died June 30th, 1607.

The great work of Baronius, his *Ecclesiastical Annals*, was undertaken by the direction of his superior, St. Philip Neri. It was intended to be a complete Church history for every year from the beginning of Christianity. It occupied him for thirty years, and in its original form [A.D. 1588—1609] filled twelve folio volumes. But many editions of it have been published, and continuations, notes, corrections, and indexes so rapidly increased its size that the twenty-first edition [A.D. 1738—1757] is in forty-three volumes folio.

Barrow, ISAAC, D.D. (1630—1677), one of the greatest scholars and preachers of the Church of England. His father was a wealthy London citizen, and is said to have regarded the rough and negligent habits of Isaac, who was his eldest son, with such disgust, that he used to pray God that if any of his sons should die early it might be this one. Isaac was sent first to Charterhouse, where his main renown lay in his vigorous pugilistic habits, then to Felstead School in Essex, where he gained a better character. At fifteen he was sent to Trinity College, Cambridge, but his father having been heavily mulcted for his adherence to the fortunes of Charles I., the son could not have been kept at Cambridge but for the help of Dr. Henry Hammond. In 1648 he took his degree, and became fellow next year. At first he gave himself to mathematical and physical studies, but on his succession to the fellowship he felt it to be his duty to give his chief attention to theology, with a view to taking Holy Orders. He closely studied the learned languages, and was certainly one of the best Greek scholars of his day. But when he became a candidate for the Greek professorship in 1654 he was unsuccessful, through its being known that he was a staunch Royalist. The consequence was that he left Cambridge for a while, and spent a year or two in Continental travel, going as far as Constantinople and Smyrna. On his return he was ordained, and immediately afterwards, times having changed, he was appointed to the Greek professorship. In 1663 the founder of the Lucasian professorship of Mathematics appointed Barrow the first professor; he held it for six years, and then resigned it in favour of one of his pupils, a young man of twenty-seven, of whose abilities he had formed a very high estimate. This young man was Isaac Newton. Barrow's whole life was marked by acts of self-renunciation. In 1671 he preached the Spital

Sermon [SPITAL SERMON], the first he ever printed. It is said to have taken three hours in delivery, but not to have wearied the hearers. If this tradition is true, it must have been cut short before printing, for it only occupies 94 printed pages, which would hardly occupy more than two hours. Next year Charles II. made him Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, declaring while he did so that he was appointing the best scholar in England. He held the post for only five years, for he died in the 47th year of his age, and was buried in Westminster Abbey. He is described as a short, lean man, very slovenly in dress, a great smoker, and passionately fond of fruit. He was never married, believing that it was not in accordance with the College statutes. His greatest literary work, which still holds an unapproachable position in theological controversy, is his *Treatise on the Pope's Supremacy*. In this he maintains that this supremacy involves at least seven assumptions: (1) That St. Peter held a primacy over the others; (2) that this primacy was not personal, but could be transmitted to his successors; (3) that he was ever Bishop of Rome; (4) that he continued so to his death; (5) that the Bishops of Rome have a universal supremacy over Christendom; (6) that they have enjoyed it ever since St. Peter's time; (7) that it is indefeasible and unchangeable. His treatment of each point is characteristic; he runs it into every ramification of which it is capable, and does it with vehemence and eagerness as well as with exhaustive learning. One of the most powerful and acute of his critics (Dr. H. Wace) sees an analogy between his early pugnacity and his controversial and even homiletical method. He seems to clear the whole field of all hostile forces, and to remain the sole figure, triumphant over every form of sin or error with which he has been in combat. Dr. Wace calls him, in fact, the "exhaustive" preacher. He leaves nothing unsaid on the subject on which he has been preaching, takes each division and discusses it step by step, places each in its position, and leaves at last the impression that the building is complete. This is, in fact, Barrow's invariable method. He does not start with an *a priori* laying down of great principles, but builds up without revealing his plan at starting. And for the same reason he does not apparently care for watchwords, such as "justification by faith," nor display any signs of anxiety over the great problems of sin and free will. He is a great moralist of the highest kind, the preacher of practical Christianity, second to none. It has even been said that in Mathematics he has but one superior, namely, his pupil Newton. His theological works fill three folio volumes.

Bartholomew Massacre.—The name given to a shocking act of cruelty perpetrated

in 1572, on St. Bartholomew's Day (August 24), by which thousands of Huguenots, or French Protestants, lost their lives.

The person who had the honourable place of pioneer in the French Reformation was Jacques Lefevre [*d.* 1537], a scholar and theologian of Etaples, in Picardy (on the coast between Boulogne and Dieppe). This man's independent study of the Scriptures, early in the sixteenth century, led him to conclude that received religious opinions often derived no authority from the true form of Christianity; and, at the same time, Luther's teaching, spreading, as we know, into England, obtained no small currency also in northern France. Lefevre's opinions were likewise held by the Bishop of Meaux, a few miles from Paris, and thus reformed opinions spread gradually southwards to the metropolis. The party was joined by Margaret, Duchess of Alençon, afterwards Queen of Navarre, sister to King Francis I. But in 1521 the doctrine of Luther was formally condemned by the Theological Faculty of Paris; persecution shortly afterwards began, and many executions for heresy took place. Political considerations after a time led to its relaxation; Henry II., King of Navarre, was induced by his wife to become a Protestant, and his small court became a camp of refuge for that party. But another marriage brought disaster upon it: that of the king's son, the Duke of Orleans, with Catherine de Medici, a near relative of Popes Clement VII. and Leo X.

Under the protection of the Court of Navarre, and also because Francis I. was on bad terms with the Emperor Charles V., and desired to oppose his policy, the Protestants had rest for a time. But through the interposition of Pope Paul III. a ten years' truce was signed in 1538, one result of which was that whatever countenance Francis I. had given the Protestants was withdrawn from them; and in the later years of his reign they were again much persecuted in Provence, where some 4,000 Vaudois were massacred in 1545. In spite of this, however, the party grew and flourished. Francis I. died in 1547, and was succeeded by his son, Henry II., the husband of Catherine de Medici, under whom they rose to considerable importance, and even Catherine seems for a time to have favoured them. Anthony, who became King of Navarre in 1555, and his brother Louis, Prince of Condé, joined the Protestants as his predecessor had done, as also did several of the chief nobility (among whom Gaspard de Coligny, High Admiral, and his brothers were conspicuous), and the Huguenots became of such importance that the French Court conceived much alarm. But the hands of the Court were strengthened by the Guises, a branch of the old Dukes of Lorraine, who now took a foremost place in the state. Claude, Duke of Guise, died in 1550, leaving a large family, of whom

those important to the present history his successor, Francis, Charles, Cardin Lorraine, and Mary, who, after a marriage with the Duke of Longueville became wife of James V. of Scotland mother to the famous Queen Mary, first husband was Henry II.'s eldest successor, Francis II. The Guises a proud and haughty family, and their of Protestant opinion, together with pride and self-interest, embarked then course which plunged France into wars lasting for more than a century, which the Massacre of St. Bartholomew one of the most prominent events.

Henry II. died in 1559, and during short eighteen months' reign of his Francis II., the Huguenots for the first attempted some organised resistance to oppressors. It failed, however; they an engagement near Amboise, and again than a thousand of them were mass Francis II. died in 1560, and his brother Charles IX., a boy of ten, succeeded the regency of his mother, Catherine. promotion the Guises would fain have but having, of course, no legal claim to being of the royal blood, they retired Court. Some of their oppressors being for a time removed, the Huguenots so important a body that the experiment treating with them was tried, and all cution prohibited; but embittered by had already passed, they availed themselves of this to commit some outrages against Established Church, and great disturbances were the result. However, still further concessions were made by the Court, and of worship proclaimed; but too late. Anthony of Navarre was prevailed return to the Church of Rome, and this the increased opposition among the party caused by the last edict, induced Duke of Guise to return to Court. way, he attacked and broke up with considerable slaughter a religious meeting Vassy, in Champagne (March, 1562), by which bad faith, the Protestants now up arms in earnest, and thus began the war. Rouen, however, where they entered themselves, was taken on Oct. 26th by Duke of Guise and his new ally, the Duke of Navarre (the latter was killed, and it is that in dying he renounced Rome for time); they also lost the battle of Dreux Dec. 19th, and after a fanatical meeting their party had assassinated the Duke of Guise, in February, 1563, another peace made, which lasted for some few years.

In 1564 Catherine the Regent, with son, the young king, made a progress through the kingdom, and while at Bayonne on a visit from her eldest daughter, Elizabeth, wife of Philip II. of Spain. This queen attended by her husband's minister, the Duke of Alva, who, like his master, was a stern

bigoted Roman Catholic; and between the Duke and Queen Catherine there were held a number of secret conferences, which have never been, in modern phrase, reported. It is certain that their general subject was the heresy of Protestantism, and the best means to put it down, and also that Alva tried to persuade Catherine to abandon her present conciliatory policy, and follow his master and himself in the strong measures which they were about to adopt, and did within two or three years adopt, in Holland; but what is not certain is whether Alva was backed by the Court of Rome, where Pius IV. was then Pope. The contemporary historian, Adriani, states that it was so; and though Roman Catholics have denied the complicity of Rome, at any rate, in the great massacre itself, recent discoveries have implicated that Court more than had hitherto been known.

The Dutch persecution, already mentioned, was the next cause of hostilities; on receiving news of it the Huguenots again took up arms, though at first with little better success than before. The battle of St. Denis, indeed (Nov. 10th, 1567), was a success for neither party, and a short and hollow truce followed; but Jarnac (Mar. 13th, 1569), where the Protestant Prince of Condé was killed—his successor as general being Henry of Navarre, afterwards Henry IV. of France—and Moncontour (Oct. 3rd, 1569) went decidedly against the Protestants. In 1570, however, they met with so much success that Catherine made terms with them which were more advantageous to them than ever before, and Pope Pius V. and Philip of Spain strongly remonstrated. Charles IX. also took matters more than hitherto into his own hands, invited the Queen-regnant of Navarre, Admiral Coligny, and other influential Protestants, to Court, and favoured the party in many ways, marrying his sister Margaret to the King of Navarre, as Henry became by his mother's sudden death on July 9th, 1572. Coligny obtained great power with the king; and Catherine, seeing that her influence would fail, resolved, with her younger son, the Duke of Anjou, and her confidant, Guise, on his destruction. It was therefore attempted (Aug. 22nd, 1572) to assassinate him, but he was not dangerously hurt, and Catherine, excited and alarmed, began to talk of a possible or probable conspiracy of the Huguenots, and thus endeavoured to frighten the king (August 23rd) into giving his consent to the conclusion of the murder. For some time he held out; but at last, by reproaching him with cowardice, she drove him so far beside himself that late at night he exclaimed, "Kill him then! *but kill them all*, for none shall reproach me!" There is no doubt that he hardly knew what he was saying; but Catherine seized on his words, and almost instantly the massacre began. At two o'clock the next morning (August 24th) the great

bell of St. Germain rang out its murderous signal; at three the Admiral was put to death, and all over Paris the Huguenots fell by thousands. The King of Navarre and the Prince of Condé saved themselves by joining, or pretending to join, the Roman Catholic Church, and a few other individual escapes are recorded; but the great body of the Protestants in Paris lost their lives, and very many in the other royal garrisons, to all of which similar orders had been sent, which orders, however, were in some cases imperfectly executed. The total number slain it is not possible to give; it has been most variously estimated from five to ten or twenty, or even thirty, thousand; probably, as usual, the middle estimate is nearest the truth. Charles IX. was bold enough to avow and justify his conduct before his Parliament, who congratulated him on his zeal, and instituted an annual procession in honour of the glorious day.

At Rome the rejoicings were very great. A rare little pamphlet has lately been acquired by the Bodleian Library, which gives an account of them. To copy at length the account of the solemn procession, the Mass, the Te Deum, the prayers, &c., is needless. The important part is the "inscription, most elegantly embroidered in letters of gold upon a purple cloth," and of which the following is a translation:—"To the Most High God; to the Most Holy Father Gregory XIII., Sovereign Pontiff; to the Holy and Most Illustrious College of Cardinals; to the Senate and People of Rome." The pamphlet proceeds:—

"Charles IX., Most Christian King of France, moved with zeal for the Lord God of Hosts, inasmuch as well-nigh all the heretics of his kingdom have been, as it were, by the sudden Divine sending of an angelic destroyer, with one slaughter removed; therefore he, never to be unmindful of so great a blessing, of the counsel given to that end, of the help sent, of the prayers of twenty years,* of his own supplications, vows, tears, and sighs to the Most High God, and those of all Christians, and himself now very rich in the most solid joys, rejoices at their altogether marvellous effect, at their entirely incredible result, at the fulness now in all ways abounding by the Divine gift.

"That such good fortune should happen at the beginning of the pontificate of the Most Holy Father Gregory XIII., not long after his admirable and Divine election, together with the most ready and earnest continuation of the expedition to the East, he considers to portend the re-establishment of ecclesiastical

* The treaty of Passau, by which the Emperor Charles V. conceded freedom of worship to the German Protestants, was signed on the 2nd August, 1552, exactly twenty years before this time.

matters, and the certain strength and flourishing of the dying religion.

"For this so great a blessing, though absent in body, yet present in spirit, with your most ardent and united vows this day, here in the church of his ancestor St. Louis, he gives to the Most High God his hearty thanks; and that his hope herein may not fail, he humbly implores His Goodness.

"Charles of Lorraine, Cardinal Priest of the Holy Roman Church, by the title of St. Apollonius, willed this to be here signed and witnessed unto all, A.D. MDLXXII. VI., 1st Sept."

This, there can be no doubt, implicates Rome more than had hitherto been supposed. If such expressions as "the counsel given to that end and the help sent" have any meaning, they must mean that the Roman Court was at least privy to the massacre, if not that it directly advised it. De Thou, Anquetil, Bouanni, testify to the joy of Rome at its accomplishment; and the denials of so many Roman writers, old and new, must go for very little, and seem to be of a piece with their denial of a plain fact: the existence of medals struck to commemorate the day. Of these medals, the one best known was struck at Rome, in silver and copper. The following description is kindly given by W. S. W. Vaux, Esq., M.A., F.S.A., late Keeper of Coins and Medals in the British Museum:—"Obverse. GREGORIVS. XIII. PONT. MAX. ANN. I. Head and shoulders of the Pope facing the left. Under the head of Pope, the letters F.P.

"Reverse. VGNOTTORVM. STRAGES. 1572; an angel (or figure of Victory) advancing from the left, and holding in her right hand a drawn sword, and in her left the Cross. Before her are five figures; of these, two are dead warriors and one dead woman, one dying warrior, one trying to make his escape. In the background is a female figure throwing up her hands, apparently to express horror at the scene, and a figure draped as a priest looking on." This medal is engraved in Bouanni, *Numismata Pontificum*, 1699, i. 336, and a rather bad woodcut may be found in the "Students' History of France," published by Murray. Three other medals were struck by Charles IX.

The remnant of the Protestants, recovering themselves, again took arms, and so bravely defended themselves in La Rochelle (March, 1573), that a treaty was entered into, and their worship licensed in that and three other towns. Charles IX. died in 1574—it has usually been said of remorse—and his brother and successor, Henry III., so fully conceded all the Protestant demands that a "Holy League" of Catholics was formed to oppose his action. This League the king tried to pacify by declaring himself its head; and for a short time there was again war between the Catholic and Protestant parties, after which a fresh

treaty, slightly less favourable to the latter, was formed. The death, in 1584, of Henry III.'s last brother, the Duke of Anjou, was an event of importance, since the King of Navarre, who had again become a Protestant in 1576, now became heir to the throne. The League opposed him strongly, and the Duke of Guise, though ostensibly doing the same, really fought for his own hand, almost openly announcing his intention to dethrone Henry and assume the crown himself. Henry, however, could not break with Guise, and was forced to sign the Treaty of Nemours, revoking all edicts favourable to the Protestants. This yet again provoked hostilities, and a battle was fought at Contras (Oct. 20, 1587) between the army of the king and duke and that of the King of Navarre, with German allies. The royalists were successful; but Henry found that Guise carried off all the credit at Paris; and the League so intrigued in his favour, that Henry at last resolved to assassinate him. This was done Dec. 23rd, 1588; his brother, the Cardinal of Lorraine, was also murdered; and the result was an instant rebellion of the League, during which Catherine de Medici, almost unnoticed, died. The only resource left to Henry was to take the singular measure of concluding an alliance with the King of Navarre. These strange allies opened their campaign against the League; but before any engagement took place Henry was himself assassinated by the monk Jacques Clement, at the instigation of Guise's sister. He died August 2nd, 1589, and thus ended the dynasty of Valois. Henry of Navarre, now King of France, made good his title on the fields of Arques and Ivry (March 14th, 1590) against the League, under the Duke of Mayenne, next brother of the murdered Guise, and entered Paris, where he once more joined the Church of Rome, and in that communion remained. His policy, however, towards the Protestants was not that of persecution. Some reason to complain of injustice they had at first; but the Edict of Nantes, signed in 1598, placed them for the present on a permanent footing. Such is in part the brief history of the first seventy years of the French Reformation. To pursue it further is beyond the present purpose, and reference must be made to French Histories.

The chief authorities, of which some have been already mentioned, are the "Historia sui Temporis" of De Thou, Davila's "History of the Civil Wars," Agrippa d'Aubigné's "History of his own Times." In English, short and clear accounts of the ecclesiastical side of the question may be seen in Hardwick's "Church History of the Middle Ages, Reformation Period," and of the civil side in Mr. Jervia's "Students' History of France." Sir Nathaniel Wrexall's "History of the House of Valois," though he is not in himself by any means a high authority, is useful as far as others

lead him by the hand. Miss Yonge's "Cameos" are very trustworthy, and give a life-like view of the various situations; and for a somewhat idealised narrative, reference may even be made to the beautiful story, "The Chaplet of Pearls." Lastly, readers should be reminded of the fine use made of the event of the "massacre" by the late Dr. Pusey, in his famous sermon on "Quietness and Confidence," preached before the University of Oxford, Nov. 5th, 1837.

Baruli.—A sect of the ALBANENSES of the twelfth century. They held that the Son of God did not assume a body of flesh and blood, but a kind of celestial body of immaterial substance. They held also the curious opinion that all souls were created before the creation of the world, and all fell into sin together soon afterwards.

Basil and Emmelina, Strs.—The father and mother of St. Basil the Great. The date of the elder St. Basil's death is not known, but St. Emmelina died in A.D. 370. Their names are commemorated together on May 30th.

Basil, Sr. [A.D. 328—379], distinguished from his father and several others of the name by being designated "THE GREAT," a learned and pious Bishop of Cæsarea, in Cappadocia, who laboured earnestly for the extinction of misbelief and disunion in the Eastern Church. He was the grandson of four sufferers of noble ancestry in the Maximian persecution, his maternal grandfather being a martyr, and his paternal grandfather, with his wife Macrina, having to leave his estate in Pontus for a banishment and confinement of seven years. St. Basil's father, an advocate and rhetorician, was also named Basil, and his mother Emmelina. They had five sons and five daughters. St. Basil was the oldest of the sons, St. Gregory of Nyssa mother, and St. Peter of Sebaste third, all these three sons becoming bishops.

St. Basil the Great was born at Cæsarea, in Cappadocia, where also he first received his education. From his native city he was sent to Constantinople, where he soon became known for his eloquence and goodness. On leaving Constantinople, he prosecuted a university life for five or six years longer at Athens, where he had St. Gregory Nazianzen for his friend and fellow-student. In his early life St. Basil settled as a teacher of rhetoric and a schoolmaster in Cæsarea, and was charged by his sister Macrina with some freedom of conduct and worldliness, induced by the admiration with which he was courted by all around. But a revolution soon came, and then he adopted an ascetic life, his brother Naucratus having already become a hermit. Having visited the hermits of Egypt, Palestine, Cæsarea, and Mesopotamia, he resolved finally to settle down in a monastic life at

Neocæsarea, in Pontus, where his father's estates were situated: a place which he describes in glowing terms as full of natural beauty, and where the whole family appear to have lived together on their property with a kind of religious discipline. Here, and in the first instance among his own connexions, St. Basil established the system of cenobite, or common, life, in the place of the solitary, or hermit, life: the system thus established by St. Basil being an intermediate stage between the communities of "solitaries" established by St. Antony and the fully-developed Benedictine system of social communities which represents the monastic system of the Middle Ages. Under his rule, in the first instance, arose that life of combined industry and devotion which became the glory of Benedictine monasteries.

It was not until he was about thirty-six years of age, in A.D. 364, that St. Basil became a priest, though he had been a deacon for several years. He was ordained by Eusebius, the historian, Bishop of Cæsarea. He assisted Eusebius with his theological learning during a period of great difficulty, and on the Bishop's death, in 370, he was elected to the vacant see, thus becoming Bishop of his native place.

As Bishop of Cæsarea, St. Basil encountered much trouble and mortification through his abundant charity towards the Semi-Arians, and his too-confiding trust in their promises. His own orthodoxy came to be suspected by his Episcopal brethren, and his efforts at reconciliation were regarded as evidence that his sympathies were on the Arian side. When he showed great friendship for Eustathius, Bishop of Sebaste, who was more than suspected of Semi-Arianism, he himself was refused communion by Theodotus, Bishop of Nicopolis, and his own brother sided with Theodotus, severely blaming St. Basil for blindly and credulously accepting the professions of Eustathius, and for thus causing trouble to the Church, instead of really promoting charity. Eustathius soon afterwards declared himself openly to be of the Semi-Arian party, condemned the Nicene Creed, and attacked the doctrine of the Divinity of the Holy Ghost. St. Basil was thus convinced of the error into which his charitable hopefulness had led him, and before his death he was reconciled to the more keen-sighted Theodotus. His single-hearted endeavours to bring about union were thus defeated, but his charitable intent was not unrewarded, for when the Emperor Valens, in his progress through Asia Minor, enforced Arianism wherever he went, he left the Church in Cappadocia unmolested. Another great effort of his life was directed to the reconciliation of the Eastern and Western Churches, which were already showing marked symptoms of those divergencies which were to end in a total breach. There were several points of

difference, but that to which St. Basil directed himself was that of the Procession of the Holy Ghost. He died, however, without seeing the dispute settled, and it broke out fiercely afterwards.

St. Basil died on January 1st, 379, with the words of the Psalmist on his lips—"O Lord, into Thy hands I commit my spirit." His funeral was attended with such a concourse of people, Jews, Gentiles, and Christians, that many were suffocated in the crowd. He left behind him commentaries on the Scriptures, which have not come down to our time, and many homilies on the Psalms, a few of which survive. But the work by which he is best known is one in nine homilies on the opening chapters of Genesis, and which he entitled the *Hexæmeron*, or *Six Days' Work of Creation*. His whole writings, as known to us, occupy three folio volumes.

Basil, BISHOP OF ANCYRA, was a native of the city over which he eventually presided as bishop, and was originally a physician. He belonged to the Semi-Arian party, and was in the confidence of the Arian Emperor Constantius, but was deposed from his see by the Council of Sardica in A.D. 347, though he still held possession of it through his favour with the Emperor. He was, however, finally deposed by the Arians in 360, and he died in exile. St. Athanasius considered that his divergence from the Catholic faith was more in name than reality.

Basil, LITURGY OF ST. [LITURGIES.]

Basil, MONKS OF ST.—This is the most ancient order of monks, and is so called because the rule observed is that which St. Basil composed when he and his friends adopted the recluse life. Nearly all the monks of the East are still under this rule, and those who are in holy orders are called "Caloyers." There have also been many communities of them on Mount Athos, near the entrance of the Gulf of Corinth, from very ancient times; and in these monasteries, or "Cauras," the rule of St. Basil is observed in a very austere form.

Basil of Ancyra, St. [d. A.D. 362.]—A priest of the city of Ancyra, who vigorously opposed Arianism during the reign of Constantius, the son of the Emperor Constantine. For about thirty years he was extremely zealous in contending against Arian innovations of every kind, and in however high a quarter they might be supported. At length his opposition to the attempts which Julian the Apostate made to restore Paganism brought on him the personal fury of that Emperor when he was visiting Ancyra. By his order Basil was cruelly tortured, and at length burned to death with hot irons on June 29th, 362. He is commemorated in both Greek and Latin Martyrologies on March 22nd.

Basil of Bulgaria. [BOGOMILES.]

Basilians. [BASIL, MONKS OF ST.]

Basilica.—This word is a Latin form of the Greek word *basilikē*, which literally signifies a royal residence or palace; but in very early Christian times it came to be a common designation for a church, from the fact that when the Roman Empire became a Christian government, many buildings which had formerly been known as basilicas were turned into churches. These Roman basilicas were, however, not royal residences, but great halls of justice, being used for the administration of the law, and also as convenient places of shelter and promenade. They varied in size, but were sometimes very large, one which remains in ruins at Pompeii having been two hundred and twenty feet long by eighty feet wide, and about sixty feet high. This is an oblong building, with a nave, two aisles, a vestibule at one end, and an enclosure called the tribunal at the other: the Roman justice-hall thus containing the characteristic structural features of the churches of later date. [APSE.]

The experience furnished by these buildings as places of public assembly doubtless led to their appropriation as churches; and when churches began to be regarded as public buildings, and to be built on a grand scale by the Emperor Constantine and by wealthy private persons, the pattern of the basilica was still followed. Hence, among the old churches of Rome there are twelve which bear the name of basilicas, that of the Lateran, dedicated to St. John, being said to be of Constantine's foundation. The great Church of St. Peter was of a similar form until replaced by the present one in the sixteenth century, and so also was that of St. Paul, without the walls, both of these also having been commenced by Constantine. All these churches have been rebuilt, but the ancient basilican character is still preserved in that of St. Agnes. How that character was incorporated into the architecture of English churches will be seen in another article [CHURCH ARCHITECTURE]; but it may be mentioned, in conclusion, that Sir Christopher Wren introduced it into most of his churches, and that it has been revived in recent times. Examples of modern basilican churches may be seen in that of Wilton, near Salisbury, and that of St. Barnabas, in Oxford.

Basilides [A.D. 273].—A military martyr mentioned by the ecclesiastical historian Eusebius. He was an officer of the guard of Aquila, Governor of Egypt, and was ordered to superintend the execution of a Christian lady named Potamiana. He protected her from insult on the way, and gratefully promised that when she came in the presence of her Saviour she would, on return, pray for his conversion. Not long

afterwards Basilides declared himself to be a Christian, and was beheaded at Alexandria. He is commemorated on June 12th.

Basilidians.—The followers of the Gnostic leader, Basilides, who established a strange corruption of Christianity similar to that of Simon Magus, some time between the death of St. John and the middle of the second century.

Basilides was an Alexandrian, and learned in early life in the same school of philosophy as that in which Simon Magus was brought up, but he had also sat at the feet of Menander, and was thus brought into the direct current of thought which was headed by Simon. His system was an amalgamation of Pythagoreanism, the Oriental superstitions of India, and imperfect ideas of Christianity. At the head of the system was an imaginary Supreme Being, whom Basilides named "Abraxas," a name apparently suggested by some fanciful adaptation of the Greek numeral letters which spell the name Meithras: that given to the Persian iron-god. Thus, as the sum of the numbers represented by the letters

of the name Meithras, $m + e + i + t + h + r + a + s$ is 365, a number is arrived at which may be again distributed into seven numbers, when it is made into the word used by Basilides $a + b + r + a + x + a + s$. From Abraxas were descended personified attributes of God, Abraxas developing Understanding, Understanding the Word, and so on. From these again descended 365 orders of angels, and by the lowest of these angelic orders, among whom was the God of the Jews, the world was created. Other angels were the guardian angels of other nations, and when their dissensions brought in corruption, the Supreme sent down His Son Understanding, who joined Himself to the Man Jesus for the purpose of reforming corrupt man, and who was put to death by the God of the Jews. Many fanciful superstitions besides these entered into the system of Basilides, and what there was of Christianity in it was obscured or contradicted by them.

The Basilidians were little known beyond Egypt, but evidence that they spread to some extent seems to be involved in the fact that the name of Basilides and some of his doctrines were known in Spain two or three centuries later.

Basire, ISAAC [A.D. 1607—1676].—This venerable man, who was a native of Jersey, became in his later life chaplain to Charles I. and Archdeacon of Northumberland. Being driven from his benefices during the early part of the Great Rebellion, he took shelter with the king at Oxford; and when that city surrendered, he determined to go abroad for the purpose of making the principles of the Church of England known in the East. Setting out in the year 1646, he

travelled through Greece, Palestine, and Mesopotamia, and was received with friendliness, and even distinction, by the Greek bishops and clergy, and by the Patriarchs of Jerusalem and Aleppo. On his way homeward, he was offered the Professorship of Theology in the University of Weissenbourg, in Transylvania, and there he settled for several years. At the Restoration, Basire returned to England, and resumed his position as Archdeacon of Northumberland, dying in October, 1676. His efforts to restore open communion between the Eastern and the English churches fell to the ground.

Basle, CONFESSION OF. [PROTESTANT CONFESSIONS.]

Basle, COUNCIL OF. [PAPAL SCHISM.]

Basnage, BENJAMIN [A.D. 1680—1662], a native of Normandy, and a Huguenot minister there. He took refuge in England, and preached for some time at Norwich. He wrote a treatise on the Church, which was printed at La Rochelle in 1612.

Basnage, ANTONY [A.D. 1610—1691], the eldest son of the preceding, was a minister at Bayeux, but had to fly to Holland, spending his later days at Zutphen.

Basnage, SAMUEL [A.D. 1638—1721], the son of the preceding, was also a minister at Zutphen, and wrote some works on Church history.

Basnage, JAMES [A.D. 1653—1723], grandson of Benjamin, and son of Henry, a lawyer of some note, was a Protestant minister at Rouen. He wrote a large number of works bearing more or less on ecclesiastical history, including a "History of the Jews from the Time of our Lord," in many volumes; a "Church History," in two folio volumes; a "Treasury of Ecclesiastical and Historical Monuments," and a "History of the Old and New Testaments."

Bassus.—Saints of this name, and belonging to early periods of Church history, are commemorated on March 19th, October 20th, and November 23rd in Roman Martyrologies.

Bath.—This name was often given to the font, or piscina, or BAPTISTERY. It was also a symbolical name of baptism.

Bath and Wells, BISHOPRIC OF.—This is the ancient bishopric of Somersetshire, which was formed by cutting off the province or county of Somerset from the diocese of Sherborne, in the year 909. After several variations in the title of the see, and after its removal from the Collegiate Church of Wells to the Monastic Church of Bath, and back again, it was finally settled, in A.D. 1135, that the bishopric should be called that of Bath and Wells, the bishops being elected by the monks of Bath and the canons

of Wells, and the two churches having equal honour as cathedrals. [WELLS, BISHOPRIC OF.] At the dissolution of the Monastery of Bath, however, no new foundation was made there, and it has never received a cathedral establishment; hence, Wells is the actual see, although Bath still keeps its place in the title of the bishops. The bishopric takes in the whole of the county of Somerset, its population in 1881 being 423,706, and the income of the bishop being fixed at £5,000.

The following is a list of the sixty-eight bishops of this see from its foundation to the present time.

WELLS.		WELLS.	
Accession.		Accession.	
Athelm	909	Alfwil	997
Wulfhelm	914	Living	999
Elphege	923	Ethelwin	1013
Wulfhelm	938	Britwin	1018
Brithelm	956	Merewit	1027
Kyneward	973	Duduc	1033
Sigar	975	Giso	1061

BATH.		BATH.	
John de Villula, or of Tours	1098	Godefrid	1123

BATH AND WELLS.		BATH AND WELLS.	
Robert	1136	John Clerk	1523
Reginald Fitz Jocelin	1174	William Knight	1541
Savaric	1192	William Barlow	1549
Jocelin Trotman	1206	Gilbert Bourne	1554
Eger	1244	Gilbert Berkeley	1560
William Button	1248	Thomas Godwin	1584
Walter Giffard	1265	John Still	1593
William Button	1267	James Montague	1608
Robert Burnell	1275	Arthur Lake	1616
William de March	1293	William Land	1636
Walter Haileschaw	1302	Leonard Mawe	1638
John Drokensford	1309	Walter Carll	1629
Ralph of Shrewsbury	1329	William Piers	1632
John Barne	1363	Robert Creighton	1670
John Harewell	1366	Peter Mews	1673
Walter Skirlaw	1386	Thomas Ken	1685
Ralph Erghum	1388	Richard Kidder	1691
Henry Bowett	1401	George Hooper	1704
Nicolas Bubwith	1407	John Wyne	1727
John Stafford	1425	Edward Willes	1744
Thomas Beckington	1443	Charles Moss	1774
Robert Stillington	1466	Richard Beadon	1802
Richard Fox	1491	George Henry Law	1824
Oliver King	1495	Richard Bagot	1845
Hadrian de Castello	1504	Robert John Eden (Lord Auckland)	1854
Thomas Wolsey	1518	Lord Arthur Chas. Hervey	1899

The original Cathedral of Wells was the church of a college of secular canons, which had been established by King Ine in A.D. 704, near a spring dedicated to St. Andrew, and hence called "The Wells." This early cathedral, falling into ruins about the time of the Conquest, was restored and partly rebuilt by Bishop Robert [A.D. 1136—1166]. A few years afterwards an entirely new church was begun, and its erection having occupied the whole of the long episcopate of Bishop Jocelin [A.D. 1206—1242], the existing nave, transepts, the west front, and the lower part of the central tower were completed about 1250. The Lady Chapel and the upper part of the central tower were built between 1318 and 1326, the Presbytery between 1329 and 1363, and the two western towers between 1366

and 1424. The western portion, excepting the towers, is thus in the Early English style, and the eastern in the Decorated; and the cathedral, thus completed during the best period of English church architecture, is one of the most beautiful of English churches. One of its most striking features is the double arch, which was inserted in 1338 to support the central tower when it had shown signs of giving way.

The cathedral establishment of Wells consists of a dean, four canons, a precentor, chancellor, and treasurer, forty-two prebendaries, and three priest - vicars, or minor canons. The endowments yield an income of about £4,000 a year.

Bath, BISHOPRIC OF. [BATH AND WELLS, BISHOPRIC OF.]

Bathilda, St., or Baldochilde [d. A.D. 680].—The wife of Clovis III., King of the Franks, and the mother of Clothaire II., Childeric II., and Theodoric III. She was an English lady, but was captured, and carried to France as a slave. There she was married to the king about A.D. 640, but on his death became Regent of the kingdom, and remained so for many years. She used all her authority in endeavouring to discover and reform abuses in Church and State, and is highly commended by St. Gregory of Tours. Many churches and religious houses owed their foundation to her, and among them the celebrated Abbey of Corbie, in Picardy. When compelled to resign her post as Regent, Bathilda retired to one of the nunneries which she had founded near Paris, that of Chelles, where she died on Jan. 30th, 680, the day on which she is commemorated being that of her death.

Baton.—The silver or ivory staff of a precentor, with which he beats time when leading the singing of services, anthems, or hymns on solemn festival occasions.

Bavon, St. [A.D. 589—653].—The patron saint of Ghent, in Flanders, and of Haarlem, in Holland, whose proper name was Allewin. He was of noble family, and having lived a profligate life, was converted by the death of his wife and the preaching of St. Amandus, and retired into the monastery of St. Peter at Ghent, where, and in secluded places near, he practised great austerities.

In his early days St. Bavon had been engaged, like John Newton, in the slave-trade, and it is related that when he began to lead a life of repentance, he saw one day coming towards him a man whom he had formerly sold. The pangs of remorse which seized him at the sight may be imagined. He threw himself at his feet, and cried aloud, "It is I who sold you, bound with thongs; remember not, I beseech you, the wrong that I did you, but grant me one prayer: beat me with rods and shave my head, as is done to thieves, and cast me bound hand and foot into prison."

This is the punishment I deserve; and perhaps, if you will do this, the mercy of God will grant my pardon." Nothing would content Bawon till the sufferer by his old injustice did as he was desired.

Bawdlyn.—A name given to the cloth of gold, which was so extensively used for church vestments, hangings, &c. The name was corrupted from Bagdad, Babylon, or Baldacca, whence the fabric was imported. [BALDACCHINO.]

Baxter, RICHARD.—One of the most famous Nonconformist divines of the Rebellion and Restoration. He was the only child of Richard Baxter, of Eaton Constantine, near Shrewsbury, and his wife, Beatrice, daughter of Richard Adenly, of Rowton, near High Ercall, and was born Nov. 12th, 1615, at Rowton, where he lived for nearly ten years with his grandfather before going home. His early teaching was from the readers at Rowton and Eaton Constantine (these were not the incumbents of parishes, but their substitutes, sometimes priests, sometimes only deacons, but not licensed to preach), of whom he gives no good account. "They read Common Prayer," he says, "on Sundays and Holy-days, and taught School and tyled on the Week-days, and whipt the boys when they were drunk, so that we changed them very oft." After that he went to school at High Ercall, and then to Wroxeter, but was never at a University, having instead a private tutor at Ludlow. This tutor, in 1634, persuaded him to try a courtier's life, and got him an invitation from Sir Henry Herbert, Master of the Revels. A month of it, however, was enough for Baxter; he returned to Shropshire, in 1638 was ordained deacon and priest by John Thornborough, Bishop of Worcester, became Master of Dudley School, and, after about nine months, curate of Bridgenorth. Though he had, on taking holy orders, already studied in some degree the question between the Church and Dissent, and had then inclined towards the former side, what was called the *Et cetera* Oath put him again upon the subject. This was an oath which Archbishop Laud's canons of 1640 required to be taken by all clerics and academics that they approved the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England, and would never consent to the alteration of its government by archbishops, bishops, deans, archdeacons, *et cetera*. The general Puritan dislike of Episcopacy was much aggravated by mysteries supposed to lurk in the shadow of the *et cetera*, and many clergy, Baxter among them, refused the oath, and were indeed confirmed in their dislike by it. But it was not widely enforced, by reason not only of the storm raised by it, but of the outbreaks against the Church, and generally of the approach of the Rebellion; and Baxter was, in 1640, made Lecturer of Kidderminster, the old vicar being sequestered. Though

taking the side of the Parliament, he did not follow his party to extremes; and, indeed, in preaching before and conversing with Oliver Cromwell, he did not express himself at all strongly in his favour. Still, he could not be at peace at Kidderminster, but was more than once driven thence by the Royalists. Part of his time he spent at Gloucester, part at Coventry, and after the battle of Naseby, 1645, he entered the Parliamentary army as a chaplain, serving for two years. Leaving the army then on account of his health ("bleeding," he says, "a Gallon of Blood by the Nose"), he returned to Kidderminster, where he remained till the Restoration, when the old vicar was restored. During this time (1654) he was on the committee appointed by Oliver Cromwell's Parliament to settle what were the "fundamentals of religion." His Kidderminster life can be studied at large in his own *Life and Times*, edited by Matthew Sylvester, or in Calamy's "Life" of him, which is an abridgement of the above; and the reports of public disputations in which he was engaged may throw light on the difficult question as to what were his opinions.

At the Restoration of Charles II. he was known as a favourer of the monarchy, preached a thanksgiving service at St. Paul's, and was made a Chaplain-in-Ordinary (June 25, 1660). He now comes more into public notice; was a Royal Commissioner at the Savoy Conference for the revision of the Prayer Book (April 15—July 24, 1661), one of the sub-committee, three on each side, appointed during the proceedings as "disputants," and was requested by his party to draw up a substitute for the Prayer Book. This work, which he did alone in a fortnight, has always been excessively lauded by Evangelicals: "All who are competent judges allow it to be an excellent performance," says the *Biographia Britannica*; "One of the finest compositions of the ritual kind," says Dr. Johnson, "he had ever seen;" "Few better liturgies exist," said William Orme, Congregational minister, in his "Life of Baxter," 1830; but the Prayer Book is certainly one of the better liturgies which Mr. Orme allows to exist.

But before this, in October, 1660, the bishopric of Hereford had been offered to Baxter, and his letter to Lord Clarendon refusing it (dated 1st November) is in ("Sylvester," p. 282. Before the Royal Declaration, he says, he should have thought it unlawful to accept it; this declaration, issued 29th October, announced the king's intention of associating the presbyters in many ways with the bishops, and so far changed Baxter's opinion; nevertheless, he refuses ("as because I am conscious that it will overmatch my sufficiency, and affright me with the remembrance of my Account for so great an Undertaking, &c., so specially because will it very much disable me from an effectual promoting

of the Church's Peace"); and he concludes by asking that the old vicar of Kidderminster may be promoted, and he himself made vicar. But this was not done, and Baxter remained in London, officiating occasionally till the passing of the Act of Uniformity, May 19, 1662, when he refused his subscription, and thus formally left the Church of England. He lived quietly at Acton till the first Conventicle Act, passed in 1664, expired in 1670, and then began public preaching to his own party; but under the "Five Mile" Act, by which ministers were not allowed to come within five miles of a town, he was arrested and imprisoned for six months. He was released by *habeas corpus*, but in 1670 the second Conventicle Act was passed; still, in 1672 under the Royal Indulgence, Baxter resumed his preaching, and continued it at intervals of much opposition; at one time he was again indicted under the "Five Mile" Act, and a medical certificate saved him from imprisonment. At last, in 1685, he was committed on a charge of sedition, based on passages in his Paraphrase of the New Testament, in which he was supposed to have reflected on the prelates of the Establishment; and on the 30th of May he was tried in the King's Bench before Lord Jeffreys, Chief Justice, who treated him with the most scandalous insolence, and would not allow his counsel to speak. (See Macaulay's *History*, i. 240, People's Ed.) He was sentenced to two years' imprisonment, but the next year received a pardon from James II., and from that time lived quietly till his death, on the 8th December, 1691. Though married in 1662, to Margaret Charlton, he had no children.

Baxter was a sort of religious free-lance, opposing many of those who for want of a better word have been called "his party" nearly as much as he did the Church herself. His religious system, as far as it differs from ordinary Protestantism, there is no one word to describe except *Baxterianism*, which has sometimes been used; it is roughly described as a mean between Calvinism (the well-known doctrine of predestination in its extreme form) and Arminianism (which is nearer to modern Church of England doctrine), and consists in drawing a distinction between those predestined at all events to salvation and those who may be saved by improving the grace conferred on them.

Baxter's works, the voluminous writings of a learned man, have not yet been collected, except the practical ones by William Orme, 1830. Some of the best known of them, as *The Saints' Everlasting Rest*, and *The Call to the Unconverted*, are perhaps now less read than formerly, but 150 years ago they were considered essential to devotional reading with the Bible and Prayer Book, the "Imitation of Christ," and the "Pilgrim's Progress." His few poems, published by Pickering, 1821, though there is much that is fine in them, are

very uncertain; part of one, called the *Valuediction*, which has some very grand lines, is given by Archbishop Trench in *Household Poetry*, p. 160; and the beautiful, too little known, hymn—

Christ leads us through no darker rooms
Than He went through before,

is from a poem of his called *The Covenant and Confidence of Faith*. A list of his works is in Calamy's "Life," i. 410.

Bayle, PIERRE DE, a French critical writer of the second half of the seventeenth century, second son of Jean de Bayle, Protestant minister of Carla, in the south of France, was born November 18, 1647. When at the University of Toulouse for education, he joined the Roman Catholic Church (March 19, 1669), but was afterwards reclaimed (August 21, 1670). On the 4th November, 1675, he was made Professor of Philosophy in the Protestant University of Sedan, and held the post till the university was suppressed, July 9, 1681, on which he left France and settled in Rotterdam. In the same year he was made Professor of Philosophy and History there in the newly-erected "Illustrious School," but was deprived of his office in 1690, on the publication of a pamphlet called "Advice to Refugees," supposed, but without much reason, to be his, and considered politically to favour the French as against the Dutch.

Bayle was a leading man among the French Protestants, and wrote a good deal on their side. In 1680 he published a dissertation on the Eucharist, in the form of an answer to a work by a Jesuit father, named de Valois, against the opinions of Des Cartes, on the nature of bodies. In 1682 he wrote two works in reply to the *History of Calvinism*, by Louis Maimbourg, a *General Criticism*, and an *Apology for the Reformers*, of which the former went to three editions in his lifetime, and was continued and enlarged in 1685.

But it is not by his theological writings that Bayle is now known, or even by his *Mercur Galant* and *Nouvelles de la Republique des Lettres*, some of the earliest of periodical "reviews," but by his "Critical and Philosophical Dictionary," published in 1695, and a second edition in 1702. It is a very learned and useful book, but ill arranged, sceptical in its tendency, and much disfigured with coarseness of more kinds than one; still, it became very widely circulated, and was translated into English as early as 1710, republished in 1734, 5 vols. folio, and the *Biographia Britannica* of 1747 was professedly written on its plan. Under the frontispiece (Bayle's portrait) in the English edition is a Latin distich, which thus translated may show what opinion was once entertained of him:

This is that Bayle, whose writings, while they live,
We doubt if more delight or knowledge give.

Bayle died of diseased lungs, December 28, 1706. "The year," said a French literary journal, "could not conclude with a more sensible loss to the Republic of Letters."

Beadle, BEDELL : ONE WHO PROCLAIMS.—There are ecclesiastical beadles and secular beadles, parochial beadles and companies' beadles: there are also university *bedells*.

Generally speaking, the beadle is a summoning officer, the word having the same root as the verb *to bid* [BEDES]; and around this have grown other ministerial duties very various. Thus, a parish beadle may assist the churchwarden in seating the people in church or in keeping order, and a company's beadle may carry about all sorts of messages for his company.

At Oxford there were formerly three esquire bedells, called of Arts, Divinity, Law and Medicine; but now there is only one, with three ordinary bedells. In future there are to be two bedells and two sub-bedells. Their duties are to carry the vice-chancellor's maces before him, and to summon the congregations. At Cambridge there used to be three esquire bedells; now there are but two, elected by the Senate from qualified persons who are nominated by the Council of the Senate.

Beads. [ROSARY.]

Beadsman.—One who offers prayers on behalf of another.

"An holy hospital,
In which seven beadsman, that had vowed all
Their life to service of high heaven's King."
Spenser.

"In thy danger
Commend thy grievance to my holy prayer;
For I will be thy beadsman."
Shakespeare.

[BEDSMEN.]

Beam, or ROOD-BEAM.—The ornamented beam which crosses the chancel where there is no chancel-screen, to hold the rood, or cross, or crucifix.

Beam-Light. — The lamp or candle hanging from the rood-beam in honour of the reserved Sacrament in Roman Catholic churches.

Beatific Vision.—The sight of God in His glory. It is a vision reserved as the crown of all privileges to those who have, or shall have, entered Heaven. Some theologians consider that the words, "No man hath seen God at any time" [John i. 18] are still true, and that the vision of His Person which was vouchsafed to Issiah, Ezekiel, St. Paul, and St. John, was that of God the Son Incarnate, revealing Himself before and after His Incarnation in the form of His Glorified Manhood, "the King in His beauty" [Isaiah xxxiii. 17], "the First and the Last" [Rev. i. 17, 18]. After the consummation of Christ's work, those who enter into His Kingdom for ever will have a further privilege: "His

servants shall serve Him, and they shall see His face; and His Name shall be in their foreheads" [Rev. xxii. 3, 4].

Beatification. — A preliminary and limited form of canonization, by which, not less than fifty years after his death, a person may receive the title of "blessed," though not that of "saint" until the long enquiries preceding canonization have been completed. [CANONIZATION.] Beatification establishes the person beatified as an object of saintly veneration to a particular order, community, or diocese, but not to the whole Roman Catholic world.

Beatitude. — A state of blessedness. [Lat. *beatitudo*, happiness.] It is the name given to the "Eight Beatitudes" proclaimed by our Lord in Matthew v. 1 *et seqq.*

Beatrice, St. [A.D. 303].—The sister of Saints Simplicius and Faustinus, who were beheaded in the Diocletian persecution, and their bodies thrown into the Tiber. St. Beatrice lovingly exerted herself to recover their bodies, and have them interred with Christian burial. For this she was condemned to death, and after escaping the fury of the persecutors for seven months, was eventually strangled in prison. The three martyrs are commemorated on the same day, July 29th.

Beatrice, St. [A.D. 1226].—An Italian nun of the thirteenth century, daughter of the Marquess Azo, and a collateral ancestress of the Royal Family of England. She is commemorated on May 10th.

Beausobre [A.D. 1659-1738].—Isaac de Beausobre was an eminent writer among the French Calvinists, or Huguenots, in the seventeenth century. He had been destined for the law by his family, but disliking that profession, he became minister at Chatillon-sur-Indre, in Touraine, in 1685. Having resisted too strongly for his safety the action of the laws against the Huguenots, he was compelled to fly, first to Rotterdam, and then to Dessau, where he became chaplain to the Princess of Anhalt. Afterwards he was invited to Berlin, where he became a royal chaplain. At seventy years of age he brought himself into much odium by marrying a young girl, and was suspended from his ministry for five years. During his suspension Beausobre wrote the most learned of his works, a "History of Manicheism," in two quarto volumes. Like nearly all the rest of his works, it is unfinished. He was much in controversy with the Lutherans and the Roman Catholics, and was considered the most learned Calvinist of his age.

B.C.—The recently instituted degree (at Cambridge) of Bachelor of Surgery (*Baccalaureus Chirurgia*). (See B.A. for the supposed derivation of *Baccalaureus*.)

B.C.L.—Bachelor of Civil Law. The first degree in the faculty of Law, described at Oxford by these initials; at Cambridge it is, or was, more commonly described as LL.B. (not L.L.B.), *Legum Baccalaureus*, thus including the other branches of law, as statute law and canon law; it is now, however, often simply written B.L.

B.D.—Bachelor of Divinity; in Latin, S.T.B., or *Sanctæ Theologiæ Baccalaureus*, the first degree granted in that faculty; granted only, of course, to those who are supposed to have made some progress in the study, and as a result, almost or quite always to those in holy orders, and those who have already graduated in Arts. There was formerly an exception to this latter rule at Cambridge, where clergy who had been members of the University for ten years were allowed by an Act of Queen Elizabeth to take the degree of B.D. without having taken any other; they might then go on like any other B.D. to the degree of Doctor. This was done away with by the statutes of 1858, reserving, of course, the rights of the existing "Ten-year Men." A B.D. degree of this kind was taken as lately as 1882, but it will probably be the last.

Becket, THOMAS.—Archbishop of Canterbury under Henry II. The story that his father was a Crusader and his mother a Moorish or Saracen princess, who followed the Crusader to England for his love, has long been given up: it is clearly what is now called a "folk-story," a legend which has attached itself to many people and been versified by poets from the mediæval ballad-writers down to Wordsworth. Thomas Becket's parents were Gilbert and Rose Becket, natives of Normandy; Gilbert settled in London early in the twelfth century, and about 1118 his son Thomas was born in the City, on the site, according to tradition, of the Mercers' Chapel in Cheap-side. He was educated at Merton Abbey, in Surrey, and afterwards at Oxford and Paris. He was then, as we should now say, engaged in business with his father and other London merchants, till, through some of the clergy, he was introduced to Theobald, Archbishop of Canterbury, and taken into his household. Receiving (doubtless from him) holy orders, he was presented to much preferment, of which the chief was the Archdeaconry of Canterbury; this he received in the year 1154. In October of that year Henry II. came to the throne, and Archbishop Theobald, doubtful of his devotion to the Church, resolved to place near him the Archdeacon, a most devoted Churchman. By his means, therefore, Becket was made Lord Chancellor in 1155, and at once went up to court; but though an earnest Churchman, he was not as yet widely known to be such, and the king believed that he would give him help in the task which he proposed himself, namely, the reform of the morals of the clergy. Becket also, though

in grave matters an excellent politician and statesman, made himself very familiar with the king by throwing off his dignity as an ecclesiastic (he was only in deacon's orders), and appearing as a soldier and courtier; and in the object which the king had specially at heart, he consented, when the whole realm was taxed, to levy it on ecclesiastical as well as secular property.

Archbishop Theobald died April 18th, 1161; and the king, then in Normandy, expecting Becket to second him when Archbishop as he had done when Chancellor, resolved to give him the Primacy. Becket's reluctance was considerable; the course of conduct which as Chancellor, even though Archdeacon too, he had thought himself at liberty to pursue, he knew that he could not follow as Archbishop, and he is said to have warned the king that he must oppose his policy. But whether because this warning was not given formally or seriously, or for what other reason, the king paid no heed to it; and though the prior and monks of Canterbury were loth to do so, a mandate from Henry compelled them to elect Becket, on May 24th, 1162. The election was confirmed by the other bishops, with but one dissentient; Becket was consecrated Archbishop in Canterbury Cathedral on Trinity Sunday, June 3rd, and on August 10th he received his pall.

And now that Becket is Archbishop, it will be right to give a few words to the condition of the Church over which he is to preside. King Henry's point was, as has been generally said, to repress the liberty of the clergy; speaking particularly, it was in the first instance to abolish the immunity which they claimed from secular courts. Their immortality was very great—whether as great as is sometimes said may be doubted, but still, there was, no doubt, much of it, and a clerk who had committed a sin or a crime invariably claimed exemption from a secular trial. We must remember that this exemption extended not only to those whom we now understand by clergy, bishops, priests, and deacons, nor even to those only in the minor orders of the Roman Church, nor yet only to all who had taken the tonsure, but to the servants and dependents of all these also. In fact, to use the words of Mr. Green, "the clerical order included in Henry's day the whole of the professional and educated classes." (*Hist. of the Eng. People*, i., 164.) All these, therefore, stood their trials from ecclesiastical courts, which could never inflict a capital penalty, and grievous crimes were thus often committed, and very inadequately punished. This abuse the king determined to reform, but Becket stood up to oppose him, upholding what he conceived the honour of the Church. He set himself against the king from the very first by resigning the Chancellorship immediately on his consecration; to this Henry replied by forcing him to resign also

the Archdeacons, which he would have continued to hold in *commendam* : and though he had formerly consented to the taxation of Church property, Becket now opposed a compulsory tax on the lands of his see.

He was present, May 19th, 1163, at the Council of Tours, under Pope Alexander III., when the rights of the clergy were very distinctly put forth, and was thus strengthened for the strife. In October of that year the matter was broached by Henry at a Parliament at Westminster, where he demanded that criminous clerks should be degraded, and handed over to the secular power to be tried. The Archbishop agreed that a degraded clerk was amenable to this power, but held that his degradation was his punishment, and therefore he could only be tried again for a fresh offence: the other bishops were inclined to yield to the king, but Becket, by his indignant arguments, kept them from altogether doing so. At last the king asked in anger and plain words whether they would observe or not "the customs of the realm." Becket replied, "Saving my order;" and all the bishops said the same but one, who gave way without reserve. As they would give no other answer, Henry, in anger, dismissed the assembly. In private the bishops again wavered, and implored Becket to withdraw his condition; he spoke at first like St. Paul, "If an angel preach this doctrine, let him be accursed," but finding after a time that even the Pope was not with him (the Pope had his own quarrels with Victor IV., anti-pope, and could not break with Henry), he at last gave way, went to the king at Woodstock, and withdrew the words.

It was, of course, Henry's object to have the consent thus wrung from Becket publicly and formally given, and he therefore summoned the *Council of Clarendon*, 25th January, 1164, at which the same demand was made that the "customs" should be observed. Then came the question, what were the customs? and at length the sixteen *Constitutions of Clarendon* were drawn up, which may be found at length in various places: Johnson's *English Canons*, ii. 50; Landon's *Manual of Councils*, p. 133; and Canon Stubbs' translation in *Select Charters*, &c., is reprinted in Canon Perry's *English Church History*, p. 255. They were, of course, strongly on Henry's side; but as the one bearing on the actual point in dispute, the trial of clerks, was not very clearly expressed—did not explain whether a clerk could be tried twice, by the Church and by the State, or whether, if acquitted by the former, he could be re-tried by the latter—Becket's assent might have been continued if this had stood alone. But the whole body of the Constitutions were very different; giving a verbal assent to vague and uncertain customs, and a formal one to a written document, were also very different things: and thus Becket re-

tracted his former assent. The other bishops gave theirs, and were most importunate with the Archbishop to do likewise; the king's anger was also very great, and there was, indeed, apparent danger of an appeal to arms; under these circumstances Becket again made his promise, and now swore his oath to observe the Constitutions. But he had no sooner done so than he repented bitterly: suspended himself as a penance from saying mass, and applied to Pope Alexander III. for absolution and dispensation from his oath, which was granted him. Henry's next plan was to apply to the Pope for a commission as legate to the Archbishop of York, a strong opponent of Becket; the Pope, wishing to keep well with both parties, endeavoured to trim; granted the legation (27th February, 1164), but privately assured Becket of his favour.

Thus far Becket had perhaps been not unfairly treated by the king; but now Henry, resolved upon ruining him, became quite unscrupulous; and though Becket on becoming Archbishop had received a formal acquittance for all his expenditure as Chancellor, he was called on at the Council of Northampton, 6th October, 1164, to produce his accounts. He, of course, pleaded that this order had been given without his authority; and on the 13th October, Becket, in his pontificals, and with his crozier, went down to the council, formally appealed to Rome, and inhibited those bishops who were in the council, and therefore sitting in judgment on their metropolitan. The appeal was pronounced perjury, as contrary to Becket's oath to observe the Constitutions, and the inhibition treason, and sentence was about to be pronounced, when Becket repeated his appeal, and left the council. He then requested the king's license to leave the country, and on the king's declining to answer him, he departed the same night, October 13th. By slow degrees, and with very small attendance, he got down to the coast at Easry, between Sandwich and Deal, and thence across the Channel to Gravelines, on November 3rd: ambassadors whom Henry sent on the subject to the King of France, Louis VII., and the Pope, crossed from Dover to Calais on the very same day. But both King and Pope at once declared on the side of Becket; the Pope (Alexander III.), formally condemned the Constitutions of Clarendon, and Becket, to make his position stronger, formally resigned to and received back from him the Archbishopric of Canterbury.

When all this became known to Henry, his wrath was great; he sequestered all the revenues of Becket's see into the charge of one Randulf de Broc, and with a high hand banished from England all his relations and dependents; he also, in concert with the Emperor Frederick I. (Barbarossa), proclaimed the anti-pope Pascal III., who had succeeded Victor. Becket meanwhile took to studying Canon Law at Pontigny, and when Henry

came to France, in 1165, he thrice cited him to submission in terms of gradually increasing severity. The summons was, of course, disregarded by the king, and Becket would have at once excommunicated him, but for a temporary inhibition from the Pope. When this expired, he, in the Cathedral of Vezelay on Ascension Day, 2nd June, 1166, solemnly excommunicated by name, not indeed the king—Henry was dangerously ill at the time—but all his other most powerful enemies, and generally all who upheld the Constitutions of Clarendon, thus including the king, and indeed almost the whole nation, and caused the sentence to be published in England. Henry, in answer, threatened with confiscation and expulsion the Cistercian Order which was now sheltering Becket, and thus forced him to leave Pontigny; but he was received at Sens itself, and so became more conspicuous than ever.

At this time Alexander III. had his own bad fortune, by the Emperor's invasion of Rome and enthronement of the anti-pope Pascal; and Henry, who cared neither for Pope nor anti-pope, except so far as his allegiance to either helped him against Becket, returned again to Alexander's party, and thus forced him to disown Becket. But in the next year, 1167, the Emperor was forced by pestilence to evacuate Rome, and Alexander was freer to act; he had already issued a commission to two cardinals to settle the dispute, and the year 1168 was taken up with repeated attempts, through these and other commissioners, to do so. Henry also sent repeated embassies to the Pope, and although Becket bitterly complained of the concessions which were granted them, a meeting was at last arranged between the king and the primate at Montmirail, 6th Jan., 1169. Becket had proposed to substitute for his old reservation, "saving my order," the words "saving God's honour;" the mediators had opposed even this, and Becket had seemed to yield; still, however, when he met the king and pronounced his submission, he added, after a pause, "saving God's honour." This again broke off the whole thing, and Becket a second time turned to excommunication; he passed the sentence on the Bishop of London and others; and Alexander tried issuing a fresh legatine commission. This did little better than those which went before, and all through 1169 and 1170 the dispute dragged on.

At last, in the latter year, Henry resolved to have his eldest son crowned as co-king; this was done on Sunday, 14th June, by the Archbishop of York, who produced an authorising brief from the Pope, of the genuineness of which there is some doubt; and Becket was more furious than ever at this invasion of his privileges. A reconciliation would have seemed utterly impossible; but, as usual with unexpected things, it suddenly came about. The only way, however, of accounting for it is that which is stated by one of the biographers,

that Henry at last perceived the Archbishop might be better managed in England than out of it; probably also he greatly dreaded a threatened interdict. Thus on the 22nd July they met at Fretteval; Becket, finding the alteration in the king's tone, altered his also, and a general reconciliation was made, all disputed matters being passed over or lightly handled. Some months were occupied in preparations for Becket's return to England; and on the 1st Dec. he crossed from Wissant to Sandwich. But he had obtained letters from Alexander excommunicating or suspending the Archbishop of York and other bishops, and had sent them before him. This was the primary cause of his death; he was met with a demand that he should absolve them; he refused, and the bishops appealed to the king, who was still in Normandy. Kings should be careful of their words; just 400 years after, Charles IX.'s hasty words caused the St. Bartholomew Massacre; so now Henry II.'s hasty words caused the Archbishop of Canterbury's murder. "Will none of you," he called out in a rage, "deliver me from this turbulent priest?" It is certain that he did not intend a murder, and it is probable that the four gentlemen of his bedchamber who resolved to attempt the "deliverance" did not intend it either; but however that may be, Reginald Fitzurse, Hugh Morville, William de Tracy, and Richard le Bret instantly left Bayeux, and hastened to England, most likely without any fixed purpose, except to be guided by circumstances.

This closing scene may be best studied either in Dean Hook's "Life," or in Dean Stanley's "Memorials of Canterbury." The four knights crossed in two parties, landed two at Dover, two at Winchelsea, and met at Saltwood Castle, the house of Randulf de Broc, Becket's chief enemy and sequestrator of the see, on the 28th Dec. The next day, after taking some military precautions, they went to Canterbury, and entered the Archbishop's presence unarmed, that is, without their swords. They challenged him to absolve the bishops; he refusing, referring them to the Pope, and standing, as ever, on the Church's rights, passion gradually got the better of them, and they at last rushed out for their swords. The Archbishop was implored by the monks and others with him to take sanctuary in the cathedral church; this he refused till vespers began, when he, as usual, went to attend the service. He would, as was afterwards thought, and as is most likely, have taken his place at the High Altar, but the knights bursting in, overtook him in St. Benedict's Chapel, and there, after he had again refused absolution to the bishops, threatened his life. For fear of sacrilege, they would have dragged him out of the church; but Becket exerted his strength to resist, and his own passion unhappily rising, he called Fitzurse a coarse name. Freshly

irritated by this and the resistance, the knights now fell upon him and slew him; he died, commending his soul to God; and they then returned to Saltwood, and at last to Knaresborough, where Hugh Morville lived. Becket was solemnly and mournfully buried in the midst of enthusiasm and regret; in 1173 he was regularly canonised, and till the Reformation St. Thomas of Canterbury was greatly venerated in England. In 1538, however, Henry VIII., who naturally did not at all like such a vigorous defender of the Church and of Rome, actually went through the absurd farce of trying the murdered saint for treason before the Privy Council. As he was, of course, condemned, his tomb was rifled, his relics burnt, his office so completely expunged from all office-books that it is hardly to be found undelaced in one of those that remain, his day (December 29th) also being deleted from the calendar. This, of course, remains in the Church of Rome, but it was never restored, even as a "black-letter day," to the English Common Prayer Book; it is, however, found in the calendar of Queen Elizabeth's *Preces Privatae*, 1564, and was often inserted in ordinary almanacks, and in calendars published by the Stationers' Company under the authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury down to 1832.

The first great conflict in England between Church and State ended in favour of the former, for Becket's murder undid most of what Henry had done or attempted to do, so violent was the ecclesiastical reaction which it caused. The king himself was obliged to do abject penance, and, as has been said, the Archbishop's memory was worshipped in a way which came something near to madness. For the next century the power of the Church—that is, of Rome—grew apace; and then began the struggle for the national independence of the English Church from the State of England on the one hand, and the Church of Rome on the other.

Becket's character has, perhaps, been sufficiently seen already: it is that of a proud, haughty man, conscious of his failing, and sometimes struggling with it, but unable to distinguish between his own individual pride and the pride of his order. By the latter he was indeed actuated all through his contest with the king, but by the former his judgment was blinded, and he was incapable of seeing how the latter should have been best asserted. Still, though the name of martyr is not rightly given him, he stands out a grand figure in history; and the Church owed to Becket her preservation from becoming a creature of the King's tyranny. Besides the two works already referred to, there is a learned and careful biography of Becket by the late Canon Robertson.

Bede, Bæda, or Beda [A.D. 672—735].
—The well-known monastic priest and student of the seventh and eighth centuries,

and the father of English Church History, now commonly called the Venerable.* Very little, if anything, is known of his life beyond his own few words affixed to his *Ecclesiastical History of the English Nation*, and of his death a most beautiful account remains by his secretary, Cuthbert. Bede was born in 672 in that north country where his whole life was spent; at seven years old he entered the Monastery of St. Peter's, Wearmouth, then newly founded (674) by BENEDICT Biscop, its first abbot; and when St. Paul's, Jarrow, was built by the same founder, in 682, he was transferred to it under Abbot Ceolfrid. Here he remained all his life, with, as far as is known, very few and short absences. He was made deacon in 691 by St. JOHN OF BEVERLEY, Bishop of HEXHAM, by a faculty, as we should say, being only nineteen, and in 702 was ordained priest by the same bishop, and occupied himself with the work of a priest and a monk, reading, writing, and teaching. He died "in harness" on Ascension Day, May 26, 735. Suffering greatly from asthma, he worked to the very last at dictating to Cuthbert his translation of St. John; and that which followed cannot be given in other than the pathetic words of the Rev. G. F. Browne, in his *Fathers for English Readers: The Venerable Bede*:—"In the evening his boy-scribe said to him, 'One sentence, dear master, is left unfinished.' He bade him write quickly. Soon the boy announced that it was finished. 'True,' the dying man said, 'it is finished. Take mine head between thy hands and raise me. Full fain would I sit with my face to my holy oratory, where I was ever wont to pray, that sitting so I may call on my Father.' And so he sat on the floor of his cell, and chanted, 'Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.' And as he breathed the words 'the Holy Ghost,' he died."

Bede's chief work is, of course, the *Ecclesiastical History*, which is our only authority for the time: it has been reprinted many times, and translated often; the translation now easiest of access is that of Dr. Giles, in Bohn's "Antiquarian Library." At the end may be seen Bede's own list of his works, chiefly comments and biography: they are almost all extant; but the translation of St. John is gone.

Bede was buried at Jarrow, but in the eleventh century his relics were removed to Durham, where they reposed for a time, with those of St. Cuthbert, in the feretory behind the altar. In the twelfth century they were removed to a shrine erected for them in the Galilee, at the west end of the nave. They are believed still to remain under a massive

* This title was not peculiar to Bede, though it is only in his case that it is now usually applied. It was a frequent description of holy but uncanonised men, and it is needless to repeat the stories (for the famous one of the epitaph filled up by the angel is not the only one) which have been invented to account for it.

table tomb, on the slab of which the ancient inscription has been reproduced in large modern characters—

"HAC SUNT IN FOSSA,
BEDÆ VENERABILIS OSSA."

The marble slabs which formed the base of the shrine are part of the pavement between two columns in the south arcade of the nave. Bede's festival is observed on May 27th.

Bede-house.—An alms-house; so-called because it was a condition that those who got the benefit of the founder's charity, in the form of maintenance, clothes, and lodging, should in return give him the benefit of their charity in the form of prayers for his soul, whether before or after his death.

Bedell. [BEADLE.]

Bedell, BISHOP [A.D. 1570—1642].—An English divine of some distinction in respect to efforts which were made by James I. to bring about friendly relations between the Churches of England and Rome. He accompanied Sir Henry Wotton as chaplain on his embassy to Venice, where he became intimate with Father Paul, and also with Antony de Dominis, the learned, but unstable, Archbishop of Spalato, who afterwards became Canon of Windsor and, having recanted his conversion to Anglicanism, died in the prison of the Inquisition at Rome. Little notice was taken of Bedell at home until he was comparatively an old man, when, in the year 1627, he was appointed Provost of Trinity College, Dublin, and in 1629 was, through the efforts of Laud, consecrated Bishop of Kilmore and Ardagh, in Ireland. During his occupation of this see he made earnest endeavours to reconcile the Irish to the principles of the Reformation, causing the "Book of Common Prayer" to be used in the Irish language, and also circulating an Irish version of the Scriptures. Had his conduct been generally followed, there would probably have been much less heard of Popery in Ireland. He also endeavoured to bring about a reconciliation of the Calvinists and the Lutherans, showing his strong desire to promote unity in religion. When the rebellion broke out in 1641, Bishop Bedell was at first allowed to live in comparative peace, but upon his refusing to dismiss those who took shelter with him, and who were obnoxious to the Parliamentarians, he was treated with great severity. At the end of 1641 he was imprisoned for three weeks, celebrating the Holy Communion in prison on Christmas Day. A few days afterwards he was exchanged, but his health had broken down with the hardships which he had been made to endure, and he died on February 7th, 1642. Respect was shown to him at the last even by those who had caused his death, and a Roman Catholic priest who attended his funeral in Kilmore Churchyard was heard to exclaim, *Sit anima mea cum animâ Bedelli.*

Bedes.—An old English word for "prayers," derived from the verb "to bid, or "pray." [Anglo-Saxon, *bidden*.] Though there is accidentally a similarity of sound between "bedes" in this sense and "beads" formed into a rosary and used for counting prayers, there is no etymological association between the two words.

Bedes, BIDDING THE.—Literally, this means "praying the prayers." It was the name of the popular Sunday and Festival Service of the mediæval Church of England. These "prayers" were said or sung about nine o'clock in the morning, after mass had been celebrated and consisted of three parts, most, if not all being said in English. The *first* part consisted of a procession, in which the officiating clergyman, attended by the clerk, or *agius bajulus*, bearing a vessel of blessed water and by the singers, walked in procession down the nave of the church, the priest sprinkling the congregation with the water, while the choir sang anthems or hymns. The *second* part consisted of a form in which the congregation were bidden to pray for all sorts and conditions of men, living and departed, with several collects, and the versicles that are now used at Morning and Evening Prayer. The *third* part consisted of a sermon; after which the congregation were dismissed.

Attendance at this service held the same place with the agricultural and trading part of the population that the once-a-day morning or evening service does at the present time. The more devout attended mass early in the morning as well.

Bedes-men.—The inmates of such an establishment as that mentioned under **BEDEHOUSE**. Some of them, in black or purple gowns, may be seen in cathedrals during Divine Service, or acting as deputy vergers.

Bedford, BISHOP OF.—There is no diocese of Bedford, but the title is used as that of a suffragan or assistant bishop to the Bishop of London. In the year 1537 John Hodgkins was consecrated with this title; in later years he assisted at the consecration of Thirley of Westminster [1540], Knight of Bath [1541], Bush of Bristol [1542], Man of Sodor and Man [1546], Ridley of Rochester [1547], Coverdale of Exeter, Scory of Rochester [1551], Parker of Canterbury, and eight other bishops [1559], and he was thus an important link between the Episcopate before and the Episcopate after the Reformation. In the year 1879, William Walsham How was consecrated Suffragan to the then Bishop of London (Dr. Jackson), with the same title, Bede being one of the suffragan sees authorised by the Act of Henry VIII., under which such assistant bishops are appointed. [SUFFRAGAN BISHOP.]

Bees, or Bega, ST. [about A.D. 650].—An Irish saint who was foundress of St. Bees Abbey, near Whitehaven. Her legend nar-

of her that she "was a pious and religious lady abbess, who, with some of her sisters, was driven in by stormy weather at Whitehaven, and, the ship being cast away in the harbour, was left destitute. And so she went to the lady of Egremont Castle for relief. That lady, a godly woman, pitied her distress, and desired her lord to give her some place to dwell in, which he did at the now St. Bees. And she and her sisters sewed, and spinned, and wrought carpets and other work, and lived very godly lives, as got them much love. She desired Lady Egremont to desire her lord to build them a house, and they would lead a religious life together, and many would join with them if they had but a house and land to live upon. Wherewith the Lady Egremont was very well pleased, and spoke to her lord; he had land enough, and should give them some to live up treasure in heaven. And the lord laughed at the lady, and said he would give them as much land as snow fell upon the next morning and on Midsommer Day. And on the morrow he looked out at the castle window to the sea side, two miles from Egremont; all was white with snow for three miles together. And thereupon builded this St. Bees' Abbey, and gave all those lands was sown unto it, and the town and haven of Whitehaven." A St. Bega, or St. Bees, is commemorated on September 6th, and another on November 22nd, and there is no real historical information as to the person intended.

Bees', St., COLLEGE OF.—A theological college, founded in the year 1816 by Law, Bishop of Chester, for the purpose of providing the north of England with a better-educated class of clergy. The poverty of the endowments of the Church of England in the Lake Country was such that few clergymen could be found who were able to live on them and to bring up families in that wild country. So difficult was it to provide for the religious instruction of out-of-the-way parishes in Cumberland, that it was customary for village tradesmen or parish clerks to read the service and a sermon, and to take the small stipend intended for a parish clergyman. The Bishop of Chester, to put an end to this custom, ordained men to serve such parishes on a very low educational qualification, and at length accepted education at the grammar-school of St. Bees as a step upward in the standard. Bishop Law at last took steps for the foundation of a theological college, and by the co-operation of the Earl of Lonsdale parts of the old church and monastery were appropriated to the purpose. The course of instruction extends over two years, and those who have passed their examinations at St. Bees are now entitled to offer themselves as candidates for the degree of B.A., after one year's residence in the University of Durham.

Beghards and Beguines.—These

were voluntary societies of the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, which were formed respectively by men and women for the furtherance of personal piety without living a distinctly monastic life. They were, however, affiliated to the Friars as brethren and sisters of a lay, or "third," Order of the Dominicans and Franciscans, hence called "Tertiaries." They appear to have sprung up about the same period both in France and in the Netherlands, but no trustworthy historical account of their origin is extant. The Beguines, or women societies, appear to have been the earliest; and it has been not unreasonably supposed that the great mortality caused by the plague may have suggested a certain amount of asceticism, and that the loss of men in the Crusades may have left many widows and other women who sought after a religious life as their only consolation, but yet did not care to take the vows in monastic communities. There is no doubt that the Beguines and Beghards were respectable in their origin, and it is equally certain that there was a very large body of persons calling themselves Beghards who became thoroughly disreputable, and were mere vagrant beggars. Some, indeed, have supposed that the name by which they were known was given to them at first because of their hard or earnest begging in prayer, but that, on the degeneracy of the order, it clung to them in a different sense, as mere hard beggars of alms; but neither this nor any other explanation of the name is satisfactory, and perhaps it had a personal origin, which is not now known, and which was lost through the many forms of nickname into which it was perverted.

The original Beghards were certainly allied, at a very early period of their existence, with the fanatical, communistic, and licentious communities known as the FRATICELLI and the BRETHREN and SISTERS OF THE FREE SPIRIT. They professed to keep the strict Franciscan vow of poverty; but what this vow came to in their case was that agricultural labourers and workmen left their industries by which they earned wages, and wandered about idly in crowds, crying, "Bread for the love of God!" and thus living on the wages or the wealth of others. Public opinion respecting their immorality is shown by one of the nicknames given to them: that of "Sisterers," or "Schwestriones." They appear to have had their headquarters at Cologne, to have spread along the banks of the Rhine, and to have thence overrun France and the Netherlands. They were condemned by Councils held at Cologne in A.D. 1306, at Trèves in A.D. 1310, and at Strasburg in A.D. 1317. In a Bull issued by Pope John XXII. in A.D. 1330, they are described as persons who had wandered away from the Catholic faith, despised the sacraments, and sown abundant errors. Hence they have been claimed as Protestants, and this opinion has been strengthened by the fact

that many were burned by the Inquisition in the fourteenth century. But well-informed writers, like Ullmann, in his work on "Reformers before the Reformation," have shown that the Beghards were profligates of the worst description even in their professedly religious services, advocating and practising community of the sexes in a most offensive form, and being far too discreditable in their principles and practices to be claimed with satisfaction by any professing Christians.

Beguines.—An order of sisters of mercy, best known in Belgium, where they serve the hospitals and engage in other works of charity. They are said to have been founded by St. Begga, Countess of Brabant, in the seventh century, but this assertion seems to have no historical foundation. They take the vows of chastity and obedience for a year, at the end of which they can either renew them or return to "the world" as ordinary members of society.

Begutte.—The old Dutch form—equivalent to the English word "bigots"—of the name BEGHARD.

Behmen, or Boehme, JACOB [A.D. 1575—1624].—A German mystic, who began life without any education, first in the fields, next as a shoemaker's apprentice, a working cobbler, and then, at twenty-nine years of age, as a master-shoemaker, but who attained to a strange influence over religious thought in Germany and in England, and left behind him Theosophic writings which fill ten volumes.

Jacob Behmen was born of humble parents at Allseidenberg, a village near Görlitz, in 1575, was set to work in the fields, without any education whatever, until he was ten years of age, and at twelve was apprenticed to a shoemaker in Görlitz. Even at this early age he had visions, and was told by a mysterious stranger to whom he sold a pair of shoes that little as he was he should become great, and such a one as the world should wonder at. At nineteen years of age he married; four sons were born to him, and at twenty-nine he set up a shop for himself, and appears to have maintained himself and family by his trade as a shoemaker all his life. He began to write soon after he was thirty years of age, his first work being "Aurora, or the Morning Redness," which was first circulated in manuscript, and attracted so much attention as to be denounced from the pulpit by the leading divine of Görlitz. This was not published for seven years, and during that period he obeyed the order given to him to write no more. Afterwards he printed his "Description of the Three Principles of the Divine Being." It was probably this work which caused him to be summoned before the Elector of Saxony, who appointed six Doctors of Divinity to examine him. But in this examination he won the good opinion of all,

and was dismissed as a gentle enthu would harm no one, even by his teaching. Shortly after this, he di town where he had spent most of his

Jacob Behmen's writings utter in way: the deepest philosophical co and are the work of a thoroughly mind. Their phraseology is drawn Scriptures, with a large admixtu mystical chymistry then in use. Th of speculations on the Deity and the things, and are delivered in the revelations. There is much in t pecting the duality of all created ti the union of the Divine nature soul. No doubt Behmen had read influenced by the writings of Mystics, and of Paracelsus, a writ to his own date; but he must also access to the speculations of the Gnostics, which constantly show t in his works, especially as regards and the origin of things. In recent writings have influenced Hegel, w Behmen at the head of modern phi In England, his chief disciples wer Law, who so greatly influenced the John Wesley, and Jane Lead, the f the society of the PHILADELPHIANS middle of the present century his w enthusiastically studied and circa Walton, a goldsmith on Cornhill, may be learned respecting the pri both Behmen and Law from Walton duction to Theosophy." [THEOSOPH

Belfry.—The tower or other pl bells are hung. The *primâ facie* of the word from *bell*, though th cannot be considered settled, is pe the whole, the correct one. *Notes a* throughout 1882 gives an exhausti sion of the point; but though goo authorities are of a different opin quite possible that the "*beffrois*," battering-towers or watch-towers, a from "*belfries*," and not *vice versâ*. not the truth be that there is an afusion between two different wor varying forms of mediæval Latin, *a* and *belfredum*, induce such a suspici

It is clear that as soon as the bell to any ecclesiastical building increm and number, a special place woul necessary for them, and that this w assume the form of a tower it is al see; many reasons, especially th spreading of sound, would lead to gives us the earliest examples of h as parts of churches: some at Rav Rome are attributed to the sixth as centuries; and even in England, much later may be found, as Jarrow and Wearmouth, the homes There are also to be found im detached towers, more properly, perh campaniles: one very fine and large

Beccles, Suffolk ; old St. Paul's and Salisbury are other cases.

The "baptism," or blessing, of bells is to be found under "Bells, Baptism of;" but there was also a separate benediction of the tower; see Martene, *De Antiquis Ecclesie Ritibus*, ii. 298, where an office for the purpose is given from a Rheims pontifical.

There is no doubt that the belfry and bells are as much under the incumbent's control as any other part of the church, but he is bound to allow access for all purposes connected with the church; how far for other purposes does not seem to be decided. At the same time, he is bound to take all precautions to preserve order and decorum.

Belgic Confession. [PROTESTANT CONFESSIONS.]

Bellarmino, ROBERT [A.D. 1542-1621].—This distinguished Roman Catholic controversialist was born at Monte Pulciano, in Tuscany, on October 4th, 1542, being a nephew on the maternal side of Pope Marcellus II. He became a Jesuit in A.D. 1560, and was soon known as a famous preacher while yet only a deacon; he was ordained priest at Ghent in 1569. He was the first Jesuit who took academical status as a theologian, and this he did at the University of Louvain, in 1570. Upon his return to Rome in 1576, Pope Gregory XIII. appointed him Lecturer in Controversial Theology in the new college which he had just founded, and Sixtus V. sent him, with Cardinal Cajetan, into France, to act as Theologian to the Embassy if any controversy should arise with the Protestants. At the end of ten months Bellarmine returned to Rome; in 1598 he was made a cardinal; and in 1601 was appointed Archbishop of Capua. After four years he resigned the see for the Librarianship of the Vatican, and would have been elected Pope, but for the fear that his position as a Jesuit would give him a too-overwhelming power. He died at the age of 69, on September 17th, 1621, leaving a great reputation, especially through his "Body of Controversy," in three folio volumes. In three other folios his miscellaneous works are printed, containing some commentaries on the Psalms and sermons, and some works (amongst others) against James I., under the pseudonym of "Matthew Tortus," which was answered by Bishop Andrewes, in a work entitled "Tortura Torti." Bellarmine uniformly took the Ultramontane form of Romanism in controversy, and exalted ecclesiastical authority to such a height as made him very unacceptable to civil rulers. But combative as he was, he left the good saying behind him that "an ounce of peace is better than a pound of victory." There was a strong popular feeling for his canonisation, but this was never granted by the Court of Rome, notwithstanding the great literary services which he rendered at a

very critical period, when Rome still entertained some hopes of recovering the Church of England.

Bell, Book, and Candle, CURSING BY.

—The popular way of expressing the ceremonies with which excommunication was pronounced. The "book" was that from which the sentence or form of excommunication was read; the "candle" was kept lighted during the time that it was being read, and then cast upon the ground and extinguished, to symbolise the expulsion of the sinner's light, or "candlestick," from the Church of God until he should repent; and the "bell" was rung, or sometimes the whole peal of bells, with a discordant clangour, as an advertisement to those outside the church of what was going on within.

Similar ceremonies were also used at exorcism, and thus the same phrase came to be used for it. [EXORCISM.]

Bells.—The ecclesiastical use of bells appears to date from that time when liberty of worship was first given to Christians, and so comes chiefly into notice after Constantine the Great; it is clear that so long as their assemblies were to be as private as possible no such notice could have been courted as a bell must draw on them. This use of bells, to summon to religious services, was their first and principal use; thus Gregory of Tours mentions a bell calling French monks to matins in the fifth century. In England also they are known about the same time, Bede (*Eccles. Hist.*, iv. 23) relating that on the death of St. Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, the passing bell was heard by her nuns at a distance. The earlier bells, of which many remain, were made of iron, and four-sided: such is the "bell of St. Patrick," still existing at Armagh, and one of the oldest known, dating from the sixth century. These were, of course, small, though not mere handbells; larger bells and "bell metal" (copper and tin) were of later introduction. The largest bell in England is the quite modern "Great Paul," hung in the south-western tower of St. Paul's Cathedral; but the enormous Russian bells are far larger than this or any other, the great bell of the Kremlin, which was broken, never hung, and probably never sounded, being more than twenty feet across.

Some of the ceremonial uses of bells are summed up in the well-known lines—

"Funera plango, fulgura frango, sabbata pango,
Excito lentos, dissipio ventos, paco cruentos,"

which the Church historian, Fuller, thus translates:—

"Men's deaths I tell
By doleful knell;
Lightning and thunder
I break asunder;
On Sabbath still
To church I call;
The sleepy head
I raise from bed;

The winds so fierce
I do disperse ;
Men's cruel rage
I do assuage."

For bells as connected with the dead, see the article BURIAL; for their well-known use in excommunications, see BELL, BOOK, AND CANDLE. The small bell which was rung at the elevation of the host during mass remains in several places: sometimes, as at Great St. Mary's, Cambridge, placed in the tower among other bells; sometimes, as at Over, in that county, in its original place between the nave and chancel; but this custom was not of very early date. In processions also, especially where the host was borne, as to a sick man, bells were carried and rung. Lastly, the belief that the ringing of bells tends to disperse tempest was very ancient.

Bells, Baptism of.—There can be little doubt that bells have, like all other Church property and ornaments, if not invariably, yet very frequently, received some kind of consecration by a rite of benediction. Before the Reformation such an office was accompanied with many more ceremonies than at present; and from the holy water which was used, also from the giving a name to the bell, and the appointing "sponsors" (probably at first the donors of the bell), it often acquired the name of the "baptism" of the bell. These additions to the rite, travestying as they do the rites belonging to Baptism, wore, and are, some of the most unsatisfactory ceremonies of Roman ritual, and are very tamely explained by Roman writers. Thus Martene (*De Antiqua Ecclesia Ritibus*, ii. 297) says that bells are said to be baptised, not because they are really baptised with a baptism for the remission of sins, but because the same ceremonies are used: which means nothing, being a mere statement of fact, without accounting for or justifying the fact. The rite itself dates from the eighth or ninth century, but the ceremonies associated with it are somewhat obscure in their origin. Possibly some light may be thrown on the connexion of ideas by a benediction in the Leofric A.S. Missal (ed. Warren, p. 6), where prayer is made that the bell may be "sprinkled with the dew of the Holy Spirit." The Sarum Form is given in Maskell, i. 155, and an early French one in the Martene cited above; for other references, see Smith's "Dictionary of Christian Antiquities," under "Bell."

Bema.—This is a Greek word, meaning "a raised place," or "tribune," and is the ancient name by which in the Eastern Church the platform used for the clergy and singers, and answering to an English chancel, is designated.

Benatura.—An Italian name for the

carved basin at or near a church door holds the blessed water for the worshippers as they enter. It was into England in the fifteenth century usual and ancient English name was water stoup." [WATER.]

Benedicite.—The Canticum or Prayer alternative to the *Te Deum* like all other canticles, and Psalter, from its first word in Latin origin it is a part, not the whole song which, in the Greek and Latin versions of the Bible, Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego sang in the furnace of iii.]. In the original Hebrew this does not exist, and therefore in modern Bibles it is placed, with other like parts of books, in that section of known as the APOCRYPHA: the rubric the Benedicite to our English Appendix *Song of the Three Holy Children*, &c.

The Canticum has been used in the Prayer of the Church from very early times as a song of general praise; formerly practice, it was placed in the Breviary among the Psalms to be sung on Sundays; and in the first English Book of 1549 it assumed its present form. The rubric there provided that it should be said in Lent instead of the *Te Deum*, although this provision was removed by many Ritualists still carry it out. Some also use it in Advent, when, in Lent, the *Te Deum* was to be said in the Sarum Breviary, though this exception was not mentioned in the 1549 book, yet further difference in practice is on these occasions use it on Sundays as week-days, while others on Sundays the *Te Deum*. An old rule was whenever any lesson from Daniel a more recent practice, still very common, use it on Septuagesima Sunday, also on Trinity Sunday, the first lesson the account of the Creation (Genesis). In the nineteenth (now the twenty-first) after Trinity, when it was Daniel in the same way, it would now be said on the 15th when a week-day. Daniel iii. Old Lectionary, was an *Evening* lesson in the Calendar; but though according to the strict letter of the rubric be used on any day, it is practically heard except as here explained.

It will be of interest to give some variations in text: Wycliffe, literally translating the Latin, has "but grand formula, "Bless ye, all of the Lord, to the Lord; praise ye raise ye Him into worlds:"* Bishopdale, 1535, has "Speak good of praise Him and set Him up for ever."

* Wycliffe also, or rather his reviser, "dews and frosts; frost and cold," and white frost; black frost and cold."

was taken into the Prayer Book of 1549, and in 1552 altered as at present; while our modern Apocrypha reads, "Praise and exalt Him above all for ever."

Benedict, St. [A.D. 480—542]. — The founder of the Benedictine Order of monks was born in a position of some wealth and rank at Nursia, a few miles north-east of Rome, his parents being known by the names of Euprepus and Abundantia, and his sister by that of Scholastica. [SCHOLASTICA, St.] When quite young, he was sent to Rome for education, but having been brought up piously, he was shocked by the vices which he saw among his fellow-students, and when only fourteen years of age took the resolution (formed, perhaps, on reminiscences of intercourse with the abbot and monks of Nursia) of retiring from the world. Boy as he was, he carried out this resolution with stern perseverance for three years, living as a hermit in a small cave near Subiaco, and holding no communication with any one except an old monk, named Romanus, who supplied him with bread and water by letting them down to him in an old bell tied to the end of a rope. When he was seventeen years of age, Benedict's retreat was discovered by some shepherds, and he speedily became an object of veneration to the country people around. He was never in holy orders, but his teaching and guidance was eagerly sought after, and he seems to have become the head of a community of CÆNOBITES. In A.D. 510, when he was thirty years of age, Benedict was elected as their abbot by the monks of Vicovaro, but his government of that monastery was so disliked that his life was attempted by poison, and he returned to his desert home. Here a large number of persons who venerated him, and aspired to a higher life under his guidance, gathered around him, and he again established a Cœnobitic community, or, rather, he formed his disciples into twelve communities of ten, each ten having an abbot or dean over them, and himself being at the head of all. Under these circumstances St. Benedict matured his ideal of monastic life, and at forty-eight years of age [A.D. 528] he left Subiaco. Going south-east into Campania, he took possession of an ancient Temple of Apollo, on the top of Mount Casinus (known to more modern times as Monte Casino), and having destroyed it, erected first a Chapel of St. Martin and afterwards his cloistered buildings on its site. It was from this Abbey of Monte Casino, and from its Abbot Benedict, that all the many thousand Benedictine monasteries took their origin.

It was at his monastery at Monte Casino that St. Benedict elaborated the ideal of a monastic life which he had formed at Subiaco—gaining much, doubtless, by experience—into that code of monastic laws known to future ages as the "Rule of St. Benedict." It was his only literary work, so far as is

known, but its influence has been incalculably great. It was, doubtless, the fruit of much observation, much thought, much experience, and, more than all, of much prayer; and if the lapse of thirteen centuries, with enormous changes in habits and in modes of thought, has made much of it obsolete, yet even now its principles are such as might well be used for the foundation of a religious community—assuming such communities to be needed or desirable for modern times—with great advantage, whether as to spirituality or as to external organisation. [BENEDICTINE MONKS.]

St. Benedict's life was not a long one. After many visions, or supposed visions, in which his soul was saddened by the foresight of impending troubles for his country and his monastery, he beheld the soul of his sister, Scholastica, fly heavenward, and predicted his own coming death. Six days before the event occurred he fell violently ill, and ordered his grave to be dug. At last, on March 21st, 543, the holy man caused himself to be carried into his oratory, received there the Holy Communion, and while he was held upright by some of the monks, stretched forth his hands in a longing prayer for rest and for the most blessed of all visions, and then died. On that day, March 21st, St. Benedict's festival is observed.

Benedict, Biscop, St. [A.D. 628—690]. — A young Anglo-Saxon nobleman, whose name is given as Baducing in an early metrical life of St. Wilfrid, and who probably assumed the name of Benedict when, at twenty-five or twenty-six years of age, he forsook the life of a soldier and courtier at the court of Osway, King of Northumbria, and joined the Monastery of Lerins, in France.

On a second visit which he paid to Rome, he found that much difficulty had arisen respecting an appointment to the archbishopric of Canterbury. The kings of Kent and Northumbria had concurred in nominating Wighard, and he had arrived at Rome for consecration at the hands of Pope Vitalian. Before the day of his consecration arrived, Wighard died, and as communication between England and Rome was slow, the Pope nominated Theodore, an aged monk of Tarsus, to the great Western archbishopric, instead of waiting for a new nomination by the kings. Vitalian then prevailed on the courtly young monk Benedict to accompany the unsophisticated Theodore as interpreter, that he might introduce him to the king and nobles of England. Arriving in Kent, Benedict was made Abbot of St. Augustine's, and held the office for two years.

Eventually, Benedict returned to Northumbria, where he received from King Egfrid a tract of land between the Tyne and the Wear, whereon he built and with which he endowed the famous monasteries of Bishop Wearmouth on the one river, and that of

Jarrow on the other, and where he brought up the Venerable Bede, the Church historian of early England. [Bede.] For the building and adornment of these churches and monasteries Benedict brought many skilled workmen from abroad, whence also he brought pictures of glass for the windows, the first stained-glass used in England. Books also he gathered together, both the costly illuminated Service Books and Bibles, and MSS. for the library. Parts of the fabrics of both churches remain, and there are books in the library of Durham Cathedral which are supposed to be as old as the time of Bede, and thus very near at least to the time of Benedict Biscop. It is, perhaps, a survival of his enterprise that glass manufactures are still carried on extensively—beautiful plate-glass and stained-glass—on the banks of the Tyne and the Wear.

The close of Benedict's life was a suffering one. He was prostrated by paralysis for two years, and died in his monastery of Wearmouth, on January 12th, 690. There also he was at first buried; but in the tenth century his remains were removed to Thorney, in Cambridgeshire. The day of his commemoration is that of his death, January 12th.

Benedict, St., of ANIANE [A.D. 750—821].

—A young French nobleman, of the time of the Emperor Charlemagne, who adopted a monastic life, won great veneration in those rude days by his severe asceticism, assumed the name of Benedict, and gained so much influence among French monks that he was able to effect considerable, though but temporary, reforms among the degenerated monasteries of his native country. His day is marked in the Calendar as February 12th, the day on which he died.

Benedictine Monks, or Black Monks, the first name being derived from their founder, the second from the colour of their dress.

After the death of St. Benedict, in A.D. 543, [BENEDICT, St.], the number of monasteries founded on his system, and governed by his Rule, increased rapidly. But while the Order was yet in its infancy, an enthusiastic member of it, Gregory the Great, born twelve or fifteen years before the death of St. Benedict, succeeded to the Papal throne [A.D. 590]. About fifteen years before this, St. Gregory had sold his large property for the purpose of endowing six monasteries in Sicily, and of founding one dedicated to St. Andrew on the site of his own mansion and gardens in Rome. It was from this monastery that he started to evangelise Britain, and when defeated in his object by the unwillingness of the Romans to lose him from among them, it was here that he resided as Abbot, until he became Pope, when St. Augustine was appointed in his

place. As Abbot of this Benedictine tery of St. Andrew it was that St. A set forth on the same mission in A.D. accompanied by forty of his brethren Benedictine monks it was that Archbishop of Canterbury and his companions carried on their work.

There is no doubt that there were monasteries in Britain before the coming of Augustine and his forty Benedictines [Iscoed], but there is good reason to think the latter were the first of their Order to appear here, and that as Benedictine in general all sprang from Monte Cassino those of England in particular sprang from Canterbury in the beginning of the century. About the middle of the ninth century, however, Archbishop Dunstan extended their numbers and their power for several generations all the monasteries of England were brought under the Benedictine Rule. In after-times, notwithstanding the strong hold which the Augustinian, the Cistercians, and the Friars gained, the Benedictines always retained supremacy, and out of 1,200 monasteries, great and small, which just before the Reformation storm broke up, as many as 257 belonged to Benedictine monks and nuns, including the most wealthy abbeys, such as Westminster, Canterbury, Durham, Winchester, Ely. For nearly five centuries they were the midst of the English people, and their immense influence upon national life was such that the same might be said of their founder had left for their guidance and maintaining the light of Christianity in the country during those times of darkness and godlessness, which in many ways are justly called "The Dark Ages."

Ingulf, Abbot of Croyland, tells us of his own practice was. The old monks, borne the burden and heat of the day, they were past the ability for active work, were to have a good chamber furnished in that part of the monastery as an infirmary, and have a clerk or servant appointed to wait upon them. It was to send to the old man even a young monk to be his companion at breakfast and dine with him. As a senior himself, he was to sit at home, out, to go or come, according to his will and pleasure. He might visit the refectory, or dining-hall, the library, and every other part of the monastery in his monk's dress or without it, if he pleased. Nothing unpleasant about the presence of the monastery was to be mentioned. Every one was charged with giving him offence; and everything done for his comfort of mind and body he might in the utmost peace and quiet wait for his latter end. It would be to find a more pleasing picture of

with which Christian love would "rock the cradle of declining age."

The statutes of Lanfranc and Ingulf prescribed the order of Divine Service to be observed in the abbey-churches throughout the year; and we learn from them what principal officers there were in every large abbey. Next to the abbot came the *prior*, who, in the abbot's absence, had the chief care of the house; and under him were often one or more sub-priors. These were all removable at the will of the abbot, as all the other officers were.

Another was the *almoner*, who had the oversight of the alms of the house, which were every day distributed at the gate to the poor; and on the anniversary of the founder, or other benefactors to the monastery, took charge of the larger gifts or doles which were then commonly given away in food and clothing. He was also to make inquiry for and visit the poor who needed relief at home.

Another was the *sacrist*, or churchwarden, who took care of the holy vessels for the Communion, which was usually celebrated every day; prepared the host, or communion bread, with his own hands, as it was kept distinct from ordinary bread; provided the wine, and the water to mix with it; kept the altar-cloths neat and clean; and furnished wax candles for the evening or early service. It was his business to ring the bell at service-time, and to see to the order of burial for the dead; for all which duties he was allowed the help of others to assist him.

The *chamberlain* had the care of the dormitory, provided beds and bedding for the monks, and the chief part of their clothing and shoes. Their beds were commonly stuffed with hay or straw. He was also to provide iron tools for shoeing the horses of the abbot and prior, and of all strangers who visited the abbey.

The *cellarer*, or house steward, had to provide all the meat and drink used in the monastery, whether for the monks or strangers, as flesh, fish, fowl, wine, bread-corn, malt for their ale and beer, as well as wood for firing, and all kitchen utensils.

There was also the *hospitaler*, or hosteler, who had the special charge of the entertainment of guests—the exercise of hospitality to all comers, and particularly travellers, being a chief part of the duties of a monastery.

There was, again, the *master of the infirmary*, who, with his servants, had the care of the sick and aged; and for their especial comfort he had often a separate cook and kitchen, where the food was prepared most suitably to their infirm condition.

The *head-chaunter*, or precentor, had the chief care of the service in the choir, presided over the singing men and organist and choristers, provided books for them, and paid them their salaries. He had also the charge of the abbey seal, kept the chapter-book, or

record of the proceedings of the public business, and furnished parchment, pens, and ink for the writers, and colours for the painters or draughtsmen who adorned the old missals or prayer-books.

All the proceedings were to be subject to the most rigid order. The rules of St. Benedict directed that six hours every day were to be given to manual labour; and for this purpose there were little offices or shops in different parts of the monastery, where the men employed themselves in their different occupations. Some were the tailors and shoemakers of the monastery; some worked at jewellery, bookbinding, carving, or sculpture, or cabinet-making; some wrote or painted. To see that all at such times were at their duty, some were chosen out of the number, persons of tried character and prudence, who were called *cursori*, or round-goers, whose business it was to go round from time to time separately to the workshops, and, without speaking, to notice if any were absent, or standing idle, or sitting to talk with their neighbours. In the church, or choir at the night service, they were to go about in the middle of the psalms and prayers, carrying a dark lantern, and if they found any one asleep, to make some little sound to awake him, or if he slept too fast to be so awakened, to open the dark lantern, and turn the light full in his face.

There was commonly a school kept near the great abbey, and at the expense of the monasteries. In the beginning of Queen Elizabeth's reign, A.D. 1562, the Speaker of the House of Commons, Williams, complained that more than a hundred flourishing schools had been destroyed which had been maintained by the monasteries, and that ignorance had greatly increased. These schools however, do not seem to have done much to advance the state of learning among the people. The masters were not paid at such a rate as to invite the best teachers. John Somerset, who was afterwards tutor and physician to King Henry VI., began life as master of the grammar school at Rury St. Edmunds, A.D. 1418. The abbot of that rich monastery gave him a salary of forty shillings a year, which, even according to the value of money at that time, would not be more than about the salary of a village schoolmaster now; and this was to a man who taught arts and languages, and was one of the most learned of his time. In earlier times the schools were within the abbey, and the children who were admitted to them were taught by the monks, under the inspection of the prior; but these were chiefly the "little monks," or children whom their parents, according to the permission of this rule, which cannot be commended, dedicated in infancy to monkhood, without any choice of their own. The neighbours were, however, permitted in most monasteries to send

their children to these schools, where they might, without expense, be taught grammar and church music.

The churches of the Old Benedictine monasteries were remarkable in many places for their very great beauty and magnificence. Whatever skill in building the Saxons possessed—and they had skill enough to erect arched roofs, and ornamental windows, and pillars supporting towers—was far outdone by the Norman churchmen, who began, very soon after they were possessed of the English bishoprics and abbeys, everywhere to pull down the old churches, and raise up new ones on a scale of much greater magnificence. And, indeed, the early Norman architects, whether churchmen and monks, or professional builders, soon attained to an excellence and skill which now, at the distance of five or six hundred years, we admire, but cannot imitate. The best attempts at church architecture which are made now are but imperfect copies from the models which they have left. Much ignorance has prevailed upon this subject; and for a long time these buildings were treated with a base contempt by persons who had no other notion of architecture than to raise up ugly high brick walls, with holes through them for windows. But now this excellent art has been revived, and the old abbey-churches which are yet left have been restored from the mutilation and shameful disfigurements which they had suffered. Among the Benedictine churches still remaining to this day are to be reckoned St. Albans, which, except the Saxon portions yet left, was begun in the time of Lanfranc and William the Conqueror; Westminster Abbey, which, though handsomely built by Edward the Confessor, was rebuilt in Henry III.'s time, chiefly at that king's expense; Selby Abbey, founded by William the Conqueror; Tewkesbury, in Gloucestershire; Romsey, in the New Forest, Hampshire, the beautiful church of an old Benedictine nunnery, founded by Bishop Ethelwold, in King Edgar's reign; Peterborough, turned into a cathedral church at the Reformation; Bath, Gloucester, and Chester, preserved by the same means; Shrewsbury, Great Malvern, and Brecon. Among those of equal magnificence shamefully destroyed, in many cases to the great injury of religion (for whatever became of the monks, the churches ought to have been spared), were Ramsey and Thorney, Hunts; Tavistock, Devon; Colchester; Hyde Abbey, near Winchester; St. Augustine's, Canterbury; Croyland and Spalding, Lincolnshire; Reading Abbey, the foundation and burial-place of Henry I.; Bury St. Edmunds, Glastonbury, Malmesbury, Evesham, Whitby, St. Mary's, York; King Alfred's nunnery, founded for his daughter at Shaftesbury; King Edward the Elder's, at Wilton, and many more: of all which scarcely any trace is now to be found.

The building next in beauty to the church was the chapter-house, or council-chamber where all rose at the coming of the abbot, as received him with every mark of reverence. The style of homage and respect paid by the members of these religious houses to the superiors was in accordance with the homage paid by vassals to their lord; but when the power of the abbot seemed to exceed the rules, it might be checked by the decision of the chapter. The style of these beautiful chapter-houses may be judged of from the which still remain in the precincts of the cathedrals, particularly at Salisbury and Westminster.

Adjoining the church and chapter-house were the cloisters, where the monks read, walked and conversed, and where the children sometimes were brought to say their lessons to the prior. The refectory, or dining-hall was often a part of the building of great size and beauty; but of this few specimens now remain. The dormitory, where the monks slept in a common chamber, was a large upper room, sometimes built over the cloisters; as in large monasteries there were sometimes more than one. Old and young were to sleep in the same apartment, and not the young alone, that the presence of the aged might serve as a check to indiscreet mirth. There were to be not fewer than from ten to twenty in one chamber, and they had a lamp burning.

In every great abbey there was a large room, called the *SCRIPTORIUM*, or writing room, where several writers were employed in copying books for the use of the library. The abbots of St. Albans did good service in this way. The Abbot Paul built the scriptorium in Lanfranc's time which had afterwards an estate settled separately upon it; and John Whethamsted, an abbot, who built a new library in Henry VI.'s reign, is said to have had copies of eighty different works made while he was abbot. The same was done at Durham, at Glastonbury, at St. Augustine's, Canterbury, at Bury St. Edmunds, and other places; for the larger monasteries were all careful of their libraries.

The Rules of St. Benedict advise his monks to have their abbeys situated near a running stream, that they may have a mill on the premises. This was generally observed. They were also to have a garden, a bakehouse, and a brewhouse, that there might be as little need as possible for sending abroad for their supplies. And for the same reason they were recommended to have all necessary arts practised among themselves, that they might supply themselves with clothing and whatever else they wanted. As the abbeyes became richer, these arts, however, were exercised so much by the monks as by servants of the monastery.

It was common for the early Norman kings to come and keep Christmas, or other of

chief feasts of the Church, in some of the principal monasteries, as Hyde Abbey, near Winchester, or St. Alban's, or Tewkesbury, or Gloucester. This was the time when the abbot's hospitality was most especially exerted, as the number of retainers the kings brought with them was no trifle. At St. Alban's, in Henry's III.'s time, there was stabling provided for three hundred horses.

The Benedictines, as they were the most ancient and numerous, were also the richest, order of monks in England. The Saxon kings and nobles, particularly in Dunstan's time, gave them large manors and estates, and the attachment of the native English, as well as of the Normans, seems to have been given chiefly to them. A great number of bishops were taken, before and after the Conquest, from their monasteries; and the three archbishops who presided next after the Conquest, and others in the following reigns, were Benedictines. It was to this order also that the mitred abbots belonged, of whom twenty-nine sat in Parliament as spiritual peers and barons. [ABBOTS.]

The dress of the Benedictine monks consisted of woollen stockings and boots, a white lincey-wolsey shirt and breeches, a black tunic, or cassock, and a black cowl to put over the head. When at work, they wore a scapular, which consisted of a sleeveless garment made of two strips of cloth hanging down behind and before.

Benediction.—A "benison," or solemn invocation of the Divine blessing [*Lat. benedictio*] upon persons or things. Simple forms of benediction occur frequently in the domestic life of Christians everywhere, as in the familiar form of leave-taking, "Good-bye," which is really "God be with you," or in the blessing of food and those who partake of it, which is popularly known as "grace" before meat or after meat. More formal are those which occur in Divine Service, as in the mutual salutation, "The Lord be with you," "And with thy spirit." In a still more solemn form benedictions become the purpose of short services, when they are usually acts of dedication to sacred use.

BENEDICTION OF CHURCH ORNAMENTS AND UTENSILS.—All the vestments and vessels used in Divine Service were anciently set apart for their sacred use by words of prayer specially adapted to each of them. Thus there are separate benedictions in the old Service-books for the amice, the alb, the girdle, the maniple, the stole, and the chasuble. Such prayers were also used for the benediction of the altar linen, the paten, the chalice, the Service-books, the thurible, and for all other "ornaments" or vessels used in Divine Service. Those used in the dedication of the altar linen may serve as specimens of the rest (+ indicates the sign of the Cross): "Hear our prayers O Lord; and be pleased

to bless and sanctify these linen cloths which are prepared for the use of the holy altar; through Jesus Christ our Lord." "O Lord God Almighty, Who didst instruct Thy servant Moses for forty days in the making of ornaments and textures, . . . be pleased to bless, sanctify, and consecrate these cloths of linen, that they may touch and be used about the altar of Thy most glorious Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, Who ever liveth and reigneth," &c.

The custom of blessing Church utensils can be traced as far back as the consecration of the great church at Jerusalem, in A.D. 335, when it is mentioned by the ecclesiastical historian Sozomen. Forms which were used near to that time are extant in the Sacramentary of Gelasius [A.D. 492], and forms are also extant which were used in the English Church in the eighth century. It was continued by English bishops long subsequent to the Reformation, and is still occasionally used by them.

BENEDICTION OF CROPS.—In almost every Christian country there are special services invoking the blessing of God on the special produce of the country. [ROGATIONS.]

BENEDICTION OF FLAGS AND BANNERS.—The use of sacred standards in war may be reasonably traced back to the Jews, who, in the first days of their independence, were divinely directed to pitch every man "by his own standard with the ensign of his father's house," the four standards indicated being described in the Targum as of beautiful embroidery work. The LABARUM of Constantine was obviously considered very sacred, and so also was the banner of St. Cuthbert, which was kept in the feretory behind the altar in Durham Cathedral. The form used for the benediction of banners in the mediæval Church is given in Maskell's *Monumenta Ritualia*, ii. 326, and in the same place is reprinted the form used at the present day in the English army when new colours are presented to a regiment.

BENEDICTION OF FONTS.—The water with which or in which persons were to be baptised was set apart for the purpose with words and acts of blessing at the very earliest period to which ceremonies not ordered in Scripture can be traced, St. Cyprian [A.D. 256] expressly saying that the water was first cleansed and sanctified by the priest or bishop. In what manner this was done in the sixth century is shown by the "Service Book," or "Sacramentary of St. Gelasius and Gregory," where both the prayers and the rites for this service are given. Similar ceremonies and prayers were used in the Church of England down to the time when the Service-books were translated from Latin into English. Up to this period the benediction of the font was a service in itself, and so it continued to be in the first English Prayer Book, where the rubric ordered that "*the water in the font shall be*

changed every month once at the least, and afore any child be baptised in the water so changed, the priest shall say at the font these prayers following :" the prayers being almost exactly the same as those in the modern service, beginning, "O merciful God, grant that the old Adam," and ending, "Thy faithful and elect children; through Jesus Christ our Lord." The use of the sign of the cross in this benediction of the font is mentioned as early as the fourth century, when St. Augustine speaks of it in two of his sermons.

BENEDICTION OF FOUNDATION STONES.—This custom can be traced up to the seventh century, and a short service was provided for the purpose in the old Latin Service-books of the Church of England [Maskell's *Monum. Rit.*, cccxv. 193]. A similar service is still used, but its form is usually privately arranged, sanctioned by the bishop in whose diocese the church is about to be built. It is customary to commemorate the benediction of a "corner stone," or foundation stone, by carving a cross upon it, and this cross may be observed on churches built in the streets of London.

BENEDICTION OF HOUSES.—It was once the custom to have new houses blessed and dedicated with a religious service, of which there is a reminiscence in the "house warming," the religious service having naturally been accompanied by hospitality.

BENEDICTION OF THE PEOPLE.—This is a ministerial act, performed in the name of God, a custom which the Christian Church inherited from the Jews, and which the Jews inherited from the patriarchal ages, when Melchizedek, "King of Salem, that is, King of Peace," "the priest of the Most High God," pronounced the blessing of peace on the people of Israel "while yet in the loins" of their forefather, saying, "Blessed be Abram of the Most High God, possessor of heaven and earth, and blessed be the Most High God, which hath delivered thine enemies into thy hand" [Gen. xiv. 19; comp. Heb. vii. 7, 10]. When Aaron and his sons were set apart for the priestly office, the office to which the family was dedicated was (1) to "bear the ark of the covenant of the Lord;" (2) "to stand before the Lord to minister unto Him;" and (3) "to bless in His name" [Deut. x. 8, xxi. 5]. The exact form in which this benediction was to be given by the Jewish ministry was enjoined also by God Himself in the words, "On this wise shall ye bless the children of Israel, saying unto them, The Lord bless thee and keep thee: the Lord make His face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: the Lord lift up His countenance upon thee, and give thee peace" [Numb. vi. 22—26], a form which is found three times in the Prayer Book of the Church of England.

In the foundation of the Christian Church our Lord gave direction to the apostles to use

acts of benediction as part of their ministrations. "Into whatsoever house ye first say, Peace be to this house. An son of peace be there, your peace shall upon it: if not, it shall turn to you" [Luke x. 5]. "Peace I leave with you; peace I give unto you" [John xiv. 27]. His last words and act as He departed His earthly ministry are thus recorded: lifted up His hands and blessed them [xxiv. 50], perhaps in the words of the Easter salutation, "Peace be unto you" [xx. 19].

The apostolic use of ministerial benediction is illustrated by many instances in the St. Paul concluding each of his with benediction; St. Peter closing his first with one; and St. John using one at the end of Revelations which makes a fitting termination to the whole Bible. The forms used are substantially the two which are familiar to Christians of modern times. The first of these is called "The Peace" or "The Pax," and is in its simplest form "The peace of the Lord be with you," as in its longer one, "The peace of God passeth all understanding, keep you and minds in the knowledge and love of His Son Jesus Christ our Lord, the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with you, and remain with you always." The second form of benediction is an apostolic one which St. Paul uses, with slight variation, at the end of all his Epistles: "The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God the Father, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with you all." The latter part of "The Pax," that is, the blessing in the name of the Holy Trinity, is not found in Scripture, but has been used from Anglo-Saxon times in the Communion Service of the Church of England. It stands by itself at the end of the Confirmation Service, and is the ordinary form of benediction which ministerial benedictions are given. The former portion is substantially that of the Philippian iv. 7 and 1 Peter v. 14.

It seems always to have been customary for the ministerial benediction to be pronounced with a particular gesture, "lifting up of the hands and blessing," which is mentioned in both the Old and New Testaments. Perhaps the most common gesture is that of "lifting up of the hands," with both arms outstretched towards the people. But in paintings and sculptures, which have come down to us from the primitive Church, our Lord, His Apostles, bishops and priests are represented as blessing with the right hand, with the thumb and index finger arranged in one of two forms: (1) The thumb and index finger, the fourth, is bent inwards, and the tip meets that of the thumb; (2) The thumb, the middle and the little finger are held upright: this being the custom of the Eastern Church.

the little finger are bent inward, while the thumb and the other two fingers are held upright, which is the custom of the Western Church. The symbolism assigned to these different gestures does not offer any satisfactory explanation of them, but the gestures themselves are both of the most venerable antiquity in the Christian Church.

BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.—A modern very popular Roman Catholic rite. The priest takes the reserved Sacrament from the Tabernacle, and places it in a MONSTRANCE for the veneration of the congregation. It is then incensed and a Hymn is sung, "Tantum ergo sacramentum," after which, and some versicles and a collect, the officiating priest takes again the monstrance holding the reserved Sacrament, and holds it up in his hand to the view of the people, while all remain perfectly silent. This rite is known in France as *Le Salut*.

BENEDICTION OF SHIPS.—A religious service used at the launching of new ships. Where it has fallen wholly into disuse, there is still a survival of it in the custom of breaking a bottle of wine on the bows of a ship as she is formally named at the moment of launching.

BENEDICTION OF SWORDS.—On "Letare" Sunday, the 4th Sunday in Lent, and on Christmas Eve, the Pope used to bless with special ceremonies swords of honour to be sent as presents of state to favoured sovereigns. Such a sword was blessed by Julius II. for Henry VIII. That Pope dying, it was sent to the king, with a velvet cap of maintenance, by Leo, and presented to him with great state and ceremony in St. Paul's Cathedral, on May 19th, 1513. This sword is still preserved in the Ashmolean Museum at Oxford. It has various engraved designs upon it, and under a crystal at the top of the hilt is the word "Vigilate," with a winged hour-glass.

There was also a formula for the blessing of an ordinary knight's sword among similar prayers at the end of the Salisbury Missal.

Benedictus.—The thanksgiving hymn of Zacharias on the birth of his son, John the Baptist (Luke i. 68-79), used at Morning Prayer from the ninth century at least, if not earlier; and thence through the Sarum Breviary, where it was used at Lauds (the second of the ancient seven offices), descending to us as a thanksgiving for the Incarnation and the Church. Our first Prayer Book (1549) had it in its present place, but without the *Jubilate* as an alternative, which was inserted in 1552; from then till the last revision in 1662, either might be used at discretion; but in 1662 the use of the *Benedictus* was made compulsory, except when it occurred in a Lesson or Gospel, that is to say, except on the 25th March and the 24th June. The *Jubilate* is thus (strictly speaking) to be

less often used than under the Old Lectionary, unless, which is doubtful, the rubric is to apply to an *Evening Lesson* also, in which case it will be used on the 24th September as well. In practice, however, the old discretion is universally retained, and formerly, but not often now, went frequently almost to the entire disuse of the *Benedictus*, probably from the mere desire to "save time." That it was commonly so in 1848, when Dr. Newman wrote his story, "Loss and Gain," a passage at p. 215 (4th edition) will show; and Archdeacon Freeman in 1855 speaks of the "very general use" of the *Jubilate*, and attempts to render a reason ("Principles of Divine Service," i. 357).

The text in our present Prayer Book is not that of any version of the New Testament, though it is nearer to Tyndall, 1535, than to any other; it is almost exactly the same as that of the book of 1552 (the single difference is *hand* for *hands* in the seventh verse), in which year a few variations were made from 1549, the only important one being a *mighty salvation* for *an horn of salvation*. This, it will be remembered, is read in our present New Testament, both of 1611 and 1881. The latter has an important change to what is considered, though very doubtfully, the better Greek reading in the last verse but one, *shall visit us*, for *hath visited*.

Benefice.—The temporary right of property in an ecclesiastical estate. This right of property is usually a life-interest, and is practically limited to the reception of the income which is yielded by the estate. With a few exceptions [SINECURES], the holders of such estates have certain duties imposed upon them, for the performance of which the usufruct of the estate is intended to be the equivalent.

The name is derived from the Latin *beneficium*, which signified land conferred on soldiers for faithful service, and so called because held by the free gift and beneficence of the sovereign. Originally all church moneys were under the control of the bishops, who distributed them at their own judgment. When the Church acquired lands these also were in part assigned to the clergy, but over the allotment of these, too, the bishops had much control. It was not until the twelfth century that they became fixed. It would appear, however, that from the beginning of all Church endowments, or at least of the endowments of parochial churches, those who had contributed to the building and endowments of such churches were recognised as having some right to the nomination of the clerks who should serve them. This became the right of *advowson*, which has been defined as "a kind of reversionary right of presentation to an ecclesiastical benefice in a man and his heirs for ever" (*Godolphin* in *Phillimore's Ecol. Law*). The word,

according to the same writer "is a kind of bastard French word, either because the patron thereof, claiming his *jus patronatus* therein, *advocat se* in his own right to the same, *eamque esse sui quasi clientis loco*, or rather because the patron in his own right *advocat alium* to the church being vacant, and presents him to it." An advowson which is attached to a manor is said to be an *advowson appendant*; when it is held by an owner as his personal right, having been by any process separated from a manor, it is an advowson in gross. A patron who appoints a clerk to any benefice presents him to the bishop for that purpose, who thereupon, if there be no impediment, institutes him. This then is a living held by *Presentation*. If the advowson belongs to the bishop he presents the clerk as well as institutes him; this is called *collation*. After *Institution* (q.v.) must follow *Induction* (q.v.). A few benefices are called *Donatives* (q.v.); in these the patron puts the clerk in possession without any presentation to the Ordinary. Where cathedral or other corporations, such as city companies, hold an advowson, it is called *elective*. But the Crown being patron paramount of all benefices in England, it follows that all advowsons which are not duly filled up by the patrons belong to the Crown. Sometimes this happens through lapse, in cases where six months have elapsed without any appointment being made. It may happen also by reason of the patron being outlawed, or convicted of simony. During the vacation of a See the Crown has right of presentation to all benefices to which the bishop could have collated. Even if a bishop has instituted, the clerk cannot claim the benefice if the bishop should die before induction. Upon promotion of any beneficed clergyman to a bishopric, the benefice vacated by him falls for that occasion to the presentation of the Crown. But if a clerk be appointed to a colonial bishopric the presentation to the benefice which he leaves does not go to the Crown. This was decided in 1857, in the case *The Queen against the Provost of Eton*. A Roman Catholic cannot present. A benefice which becomes vacant is said to be *avoided*. Of the benefices belonging to the Crown, according to the Clergy List of 1885, 386 belong to the Prime Minister, and 677 to the Lord Chancellor. Those in the hands of the latter are under a certain yearly value in the King's books. The origin of this custom is said to have been that in ancient times the Chancellor had many clergymen acting as his officials, for whom he was bound to make provision. (See *Phillimore's Eccl. Law*, vol. i., p. 385). In 1863 the then Lord Chancellor, Lord Westbury, carried a measure enabling him to sell some of the small benefices in his gift to private patrons, with the object in some cases of adding the purchase money to the endowment of the benefice, and so increasing its

value, in others, where the benefice so was more valuable, of adding to the endowment of others still remaining to the Chancellor. To the Royal livings appertaining to the Crown and the Chancellor, should be added 21 belonging to the Prince of Wales and 41 to the Duchy of Lancaster.

It is necessary that any man holding benefice shall have been ordained to the priesthood. According to the present law of Pluralities, if a holder of one benefice is presented to another, he gives up the first on the day of institution to the second; it is avoided as though he had died.

In certain cases two or more benefices may be united. This can only be done however, (1) by the Archbishop of the Province, in his own diocese, or at the request of one of his suffragans, where the united population does not exceed 1,500, and the aggregate value does not exceed £500; or (2) by the Queen in council, or (3) by special Act for benefices within the metropolis. Under this Act as many as five parishes within the City of London, where the resident population has become small, are united into one, and all the churches but one have been pulled down. This is why it is not infrequent that a benefice is in the presentation of two patrons alternately (e.g. the Crown and a city company, or the Crown and a private patron). When there were two churches each patron possessed one, and by this provision the old rights of the patrons are preserved. In most cases portions of the revenue of the united benefices are transferred to some other poor metropolitan benefice, or a new church is built and endowed in some crowded district. When a church is pulled down, great care is used to prevent desecration of burial grounds, and destruction of monuments. Similarly, when a parish has become too populous to be properly served by one church, and new churches are built, they are sometimes made chapels-of-ease under the mother church; but more commonly fresh districts are formed round each new church, and these become separate benefices. The incumbents used to be called perpetual curates, but are now styled vicars [PERPETUAL CURATE.]

A benefice becomes a freehold for the holder's life, but he may be deprived or suspended for heresy or immorality, or under the Public Worship Regulation Act (q.v.); or the benefice may be sequestrated for debt. In this case the bishop appoints a curate and assigns him a stipend, and the debts are paid. During the interval the incumbent of the sequestered benefice is not to accept any other preferment, and by doing so the first benefice would be avoided.

Beneficiary.—The person who holds a benefice, now usually called the Incumbent.

(q. v.) of whatever rank he may be, whether an archbishop or a vicar.

Benefit of Clergy.—A mediæval custom by which accused persons who could prove themselves to be "clergy" or "clerks" could claim the benefit of being tried by a Church court, which was considered to be less severe than a secular court. The proof required was the ability to read Latin; and this proof was so evaded that the privilege became greatly abused, any one claiming it who could scramble through a single verse of the Latin Bible, a process popularly called "reading his neck verse." At the Reformation the clergy were prohibited from claiming the Benefit of Clergy by Statutes of 1531, 1536, and 1541, and from that time they have been subject to the ordinary criminal jurisdiction of the judges of assize. But it was retained in a modified form until the year 1827, when it was entirely abolished by 7 & 8 Geo. IV., c. 28.

Benet.—A shortened form of the name of St. Benedict which is found in the dedications of churches in London and Cambridge, and also in that of St. Benet's College, Cambridge.

Benet and Collet.—Popular names given to the minor orders of Exorcists and Acolytes. Thus the Latin words "*nempe hoc non excludit omnes inferiores sed eos tantum qui solius primæ tonsuræ sunt clerici*" are translated by Foxe the Martyrologist, "For this does not exclude all the inferiors, but only such as have taken Benet and Collett." So also John Lambert is represented as saying, "I say the order or state of priests and deacons was ordained by God, but subdeacons and conjurers, otherwise called exorcistes and scollites, which we call Benet and Collett, were instituted by the invention of men" [Foxe's *Acts and Monuments*, iii. 534, 634, v. 191, ed. 1837]. These popular names had some association, perhaps, with the "benet book" and "collett book" which are named in some ancient inventories of church goods [Maskell's *Mon. Rit.* i., cxlvii., cvii., cci.]. But the name "colet" is no doubt a corrupt form of "acolyte," and "benet" may have been suggested by the association between the ideas of exorcism and blessing, or between the exorcist's official name and his duties in connection with blessed or "holy" water, which also was always exorcised before it was blessed for use.

Bengel [A.D. 1687—1752].—A distinguished Lutheran Divine who did great service to the Christian Church by his critical study of the New Testament. John Albert Bengel was the son of a Lutheran minister at Winnenden in Württemberg. He studied at Stuttgart and Tübingen, and having acquired a reputation for his accurate knowledge of that language he was appointed Professor of Greek at Denkendorf. His most important work

was his *Gnomon Novi Testamenti*, a book which is still highly appreciated by Protestant theologians.

Benitier. [BENATURA.]

Bennet's Hulme, St. [NORWICH, BISHOPRIC OF.]

Benno, St. [1010-1106].—A native of Goslar, in Hanover, where, after taking orders, he became a teacher. He was the author of two works still extant, on *Teaching* and on the *Sunday Gospels*. He was twice imprisoned by Henry IV., on suspicion of disloyalty. His canonisation in 1523 was much ridiculed by Luther, who brought forward some instances of his defective character. He is buried at Munich, and is accepted as the patron saint of Bavaria.

Bentley, RICHARD [A.D. 1662-1742].—The great Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, the founder of modern criticism, was born 27th January, 1662, at Oulton, near Wakefield; he was the son by a second marriage of Thomas Bentley, of Woodlesford, and grandson of James Bentley, a royalist Captain in the war of the Rebellion, in which he lost most of his estate. Richard Bentley was educated at Wakefield, and in 1676 went to St. John's College, Cambridge, from which he graduated B.A. 1680, M.A. 1683, B.D. 1691, D.D. 1696. Failing, for technical reasons, to obtain a Fellowship, he was, in 1682, made by the College Head Master of Spalding Grammar School, and in the next year recommended, also by the College, as private tutor to James, son of Bishop Stillingfleet, then Dean of St. Paul's, and an old Fellow of the College. While at the Deanery his critical and philological studies began, and were continued at the Bodleian Library, Oxford, where he took his pupil in 1689, and was incorporated M.A., as a member of Wadham College. In 1690 he was ordained Deacon, and became Chaplain to Dr. Stillingfleet, just made Bishop of Worcester; and in 1692, though not yet a priest, he preached the first of the Boyle Lectures, newly founded, "to prove the Truth of the Christian Religion among Infidels," under the will of the celebrated Robert Boyle, who died the year before; these lectures were remarkable for their application of the Newtonian philosophy to the defence of Christianity, and went through several editions. In the same year he was ordained priest, and made Prebendary of Worcester; and the next year was appointed Keeper of the King's Library. In 1694 happened one of the matters which still make his name famous, the celebrated dispute with Charles Boyle (great-nephew to the founder of the Lecture, afterwards Earl of Orrery, and ancestor of the present Earl of Cork and Orrery), on the authenticity of the Epistles of Phalaris. These, which are letters supposed to be written by the Sicilian tyrant, popularly remembered as the roaster of his

enemies in a brazen bull, had never been questioned up to that time, but on Boyle's publishing a new edition, Bentley so thoroughly demolished them that it is now strange how their authenticity can ever have been believed in. Boyle, however, attempted to reply, and Bentley's rejoinder, as well as the whole controversy, was written with such wit and humour that the work ranks among the English classics; it gave rise, indeed among other works, to Swift's *Battle of the Books*. (A telling account of this controversy will be found in Macaulay's *Life of Atterbury*.)

The second great division of Bentley's life began with his mastership of Trinity College. This was conferred on him by the Crown in 1700, and in the same year he was Vice-Chancellor of the University: this office he never held again. In 1701, he was also made Archdeacon of Ely, to which office was then annexed the vicarage of Haddenham. As Master of Trinity, though he did much for the college in many ways, he conducted himself in such a dictatorial manner as to be constantly at variance with the Fellows, and notably in two serious disputes, in which he was charged with misapplication of college funds. A difficulty arose in trying the matter, there being a doubt whether the power of visitor in such cases lay with the Bishop of Ely or the Crown. Bishop Patrick, before whom the charge first came, declined to interfere; he died 1707, but his successor, Bishop Moore, was of a different opinion, and called on the Master to plead, who answered by denying the jurisdiction, and petitioned the Crown against it. In reply came an injunction to the Bishop to stay proceedings, but the Master gave way for the time, and requested to take his trial, either before the Bishop or any other royal commissioner. The Bishop, however, did not proceed till in 1714 he received a mandamus from the King's Bench: on this he tried the case, but died 31st July, 1714, before giving judgment, and the matter dropped for the next fourteen years. In 1728, the same charges against Bentley were laid before Bishop Greene; this time, however, the College petitioned against the Bishop's jurisdiction, and the Bishop presented a counter-petition to be heard on his right. The question was carried through the Privy Council to the King's Bench, and it was there decided [May, 1728] that the Bishop might visit the *Master*, but it being urged that the Bishop might exceed this licence by visiting the *College* also, a second petition for a further hearing was presented, and was tried in the King's Bench. This time the decision went against the Bishop, who thereupon appealed to the House of Lords, and was at last commissioned by them to try the Master. This being done, Bentley was sentenced to deprivation, but he was not deprived; for the vicemaster, who must have executed the sentence,

was afraid to do it, and resigned successor, appointed of course, pleaded that the Bishop's order directed to him. After some further litigation, the matter again dropped. Greene died 18th May, 1738, and remained Master. In the course of dispute Bentley was also engaged in one. Being made Regius Professor in 1717, he was the next year demanding illegal fees from the four degrees whom he presented: he was suspended from his own degree, the Vice-Chancellor (Thomas Goddard of Caius, afterwards Bishop of Ely) by grace of the senate; he was after not till 1728, restored by mandamus from the King's Bench.

All this time his classical work went on; he edited *Horace*, *Terence*, *Aristophanes*, and had the temerity to edit an edition of Milton's *Paradise Lost*, a vast number of conjectural emendations that which demands most notice in the *Encyclopædia* is his proposal for a revision of the Greek Testament. Dr. J. Canon of Canterbury, was in the vanguard of the century (his edition was in 1707, the year of his death) to enter on the historical criticism of Erasmus, then called, as it is still, *Receptus*, or Received Text; he was first to perceive the value of what Greek and Latin consent; and theory, following this notion out, upon two statements of St. Jerome of his Vulgate—(1) that he had made it to the best Greek copy, i.e., Origen's, the very order of the words is myself this Bentley concluded that by Jerome's Latin with the oldest Greek, he could restore Origen's great exactness. In 1716, Bentley proposed before Archbishop Wake himself much interested in the matter. In 1720 he published them with a chapter, the last in the Bible; but more was done, owing probably not to the opposition which Dr. Conyngton and others set up, as to Scrivener [*Introduction to N.T.*, 1874] considers to be the true reason, possibility of maintaining his against evidence which his increasing tions bore in their face.

Bentley, "one of the most diligent the most highly-gifted men our day Cambridge ever nourished" [Scrivener] but also one of the most headstrong obstinate, died 14th July, 1742, married in 1701, Joanna, daughter of John Bernard, Bart., of Brampton, he had, besides two daughters, a son, a literary man, though far below his father [Fellow of Trinity, Senior Professor who died 1782.

Bentley's Life has been written by Bishop Monk, of Gloucester and Bristol, 1830; his works have been edited by Alexander Dyce, 1836, and his Letters collected by Dr. Wordsworth, one of his successors as Master of Trinity College, Cambridge, 1842.

Bereans.—A sect founded in the last century by John Barclay, professing to be like the Bereans of old [Acts xvii. 11], and denying any rule of conduct but that of the Scriptures. A few congregations are said to exist still.

Berengarians, followers of Berengarius, who was born at Tours, 998, and up to A.D. 1040 was Canon of the Cathedral and Master of the Cathedral School founded there by St. Martin, where he himself also had received his earlier education. In 1040 he became Archdeacon of Angers, and for nearly half a century after that he was prominently mixed up with the controversy which had begun to agitate the Christian world on the subject of Christ's Presence in the Eucharist. Of that controversy it is only necessary to say here that it turned upon the questions—(1) Whether the words "This is My Body," and "This is My Blood," mean that the consecrated bread and wine actually become changed into the Body and Blood of Christ, in such a sense that the bread and wine no longer exist; or, (2) Whether the words are used in a symbolical sense only, and so do not mean that the Body and Blood of Christ are really present at all in the consecrated bread and wine; or (3) Whether the words mean that the Body and Blood of Christ are truly present in association with the consecrated elements, but present in a mysterious manner which cannot be explained. The last of these statements was that which was actually maintained by Berengarius; the second was that which he was accused of maintaining; and the first was that which was maintained by his opponents.

Berengarius was first drawn into a public expression of his opinions in reply to letters of remonstrance written to him in 1045 and 1046, by an old friend and schoolfellow, Adelman, who was at the earlier date Archdeacon of Liège, and at the later Bishop of Brescia; and also in a controversy with Hugo, Bishop of Langres. He then corresponded on the subject with the great Lanfranc, at that time Abbot of Bec, but afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury. His letter to Lanfranc, who was then at Rome, having been brought before a council then sitting there, Berengarius was condemned as a heretic [A.D. 1050]. This sentence was withdrawn by Hildebrand, afterwards Pope Gregory VII., at a Synod held at Tours [A.D. 1054], in which Berengarius declared his opinion in the simple form that "The Bread and Wine of the Altar, after consecration, are the Body and Blood of Christ." Subsequently a popular agita-

tion was raised against him as a heretic, and in 1059 he was summoned to Rome, where he was persuaded to sign a form of recantation, in which he accepted the full and popular doctrine of Transubstantiation. Returning to France he disregarded his recantation, which was made in a moment of weakness, and entered on a long controversy with Lanfranc, which even brought his life into danger from the hands of the populace, who were violently opposed to his opinions. He was again summoned to Rome in 1079, and, on signing a second recantation, received a certificate from Pope Gregory VII., declaring that his opinions were orthodox, and anathematizing any one who should call him a heretic. The remaining nine years of his life were all spent in close retirement, in the island of St. Cosme, near Tours, in much humiliation, on account of his professed recantation, and in some fear, on account of the hatred which he had incurred among the bigots of Tours, who heard of those opinions in an exaggerated and distorted form, both from those who professed to be his followers and from his opponents. He never formed a sect, nor did his friends form themselves into one; his name being applied for controversial convenience to those who denied the Real Presence, just as the name of another distinguished divine was adopted in England for those who held certain opinions in the middle of the nineteenth century.

Bergier, NICOLAS SILVESTRE [1718—1790].—A Canon of Notre Dame, and royal confessor, a man of much learning, who achieved great success by his writings against infidelity, chiefly against Voltaire and the Encyclopædists.

Berkeley, BISHOP [A.D. 1684—1753].—George Berkeley was born in Ireland, on the 12th of March, 1684. He was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where, in 1707, he gained a Fellowship. In 1713 he went to London, where he was introduced to the best literary society by Steele and Swift. He spent several years in travelling through Europe; first as chaplain and secretary to the famous Earl of Peterborough, and then as companion to Mr. Ashe, a son of the Bishop of Clogher. In 1724 Berkeley was preferred to the Deanery of Derry; but for a long time he had been forming a scheme for the conversion of the North Americans, which he hoped to effect by establishing a missionary college in Bermuda; this he intended to be a centre of operations, both on the Continent and in the West Indies. He put forth this scheme in 1725, a time when what is now the United States was yet an English colony, and its Church more or less under the control of the English Government. Encouraged by promises of substantial help from the Government, and accompanied by his family, and by several of the Fellows of

Trinity College, Dublin, he set sail for Rhode Island the same year. Here for seven years he worked untiringly to promote his object, but, utterly disappointed in the promised assistance of Government, he was at length compelled to give up the work and return to England. He had resigned the Deanery of Derry, worth £1,100 a year, and had spent much of his private means in the establishment of the college; and now, on giving up his favourite scheme, he determined to bear the whole loss himself, and returned all the subscriptions he had received. In 1734 he was made Bishop of Cloyne, and held that See till his death, in January, 1753, although he had the offer of the much richer See of Clogher.

Berkeley was celebrated for his philosophical writings. The chief principles of his philosophy are set forth in the *Theory of Vision*, published in 1709, and *The Principles of Human Knowledge*, published a year later. In the first of these he enforced the distinction between the immediate operation of the senses, and the deductions which we habitually draw from our sensations. In the second work he propounded the novel doctrine that what we call "matter" has no actual existence, and that the impressions which we believe ourselves to receive from it are not, in fact, derived from anything external to ourselves, but are produced within us by a certain disposition of the mind, the immediate operation of God.

In Paris he visited Malebranche, and discussed with him his ideal theory so hotly that it is said to have hastened the death of the French sage. In 1713 he published his *Dialogue between Hylas and Philonous*; in 1732 his *Minute Philosopher*, a series of dialogues on the model of Plato between two Atheists and two Christian Theists; and in 1734 the *Analyst*, a work addressed to infidel mathematicians. In 1744 he wrote *Siris*, a work on the benefits of tar-water in cases of colic.

The *Minute Philosopher* is the most characteristic of Berkeley's writings. In it he set himself to assail infidelity. He began by thinking that they erred by applying material standards and tests to the Being and Government of God. He soon saw what was the sophism which underlay their arguments. They assumed matter as a primary fact, the existence of which could not be gainsaid. He replied: "I admit the evidence of my senses, I see the sun, and hear music, and taste food. But I cannot generalise on these facts so far as to say what matter is. I know equally well that I have a spirit, thinking and reasoning power, and I know not what that is either. That is the greater of the two powers which I feel within me. And therefore I believe that the Being who made the outer world is a spirit, greater than all material things." "The idealism of Berkeley,"

writes Professor Maurice, "is a name il applied to his doctrine, if it is supposed to represent an impractical habit of mind, an inclination to overlook facts, a preference for a world which we create to the world which we find. Berkeley was remarkable among his contemporaries for his devotion to practical objects. If his zeal carried him into other worlds, and made him anticipate blessings for our colonies which could not be attained in his day, it shrank from no conflict with realities; it did not waste itself in any dreams. To watch the complaints of his people, to give them tea and water, and carefully to examine and register its effects, was part of his work as a parish priest, and became a link in the chain of his philosophical thoughts. In his treatment of his diocese, and in his conception of the duties of the English Government to the English settlers, towards the Irish and the faith, he displayed the soundest sense and benevolence. He anticipated maxims which after-years have been compelled to study, accept, and act upon. Surrounded by the most accomplished and the most critical men of his times, who shared little in his belief, some of whom were directly opposed to it, he was never regarded with any feelings but those of admiration and affection. Pope looked with contempt on the coxcombs who answered Berkeley with a grin. Of Berkeley himself he could only say that he had every virtue under heaven."

Bern, THE DISPUTATION OF, was famous among the many gatherings held during the Reformation, to decide whether Protestantism or Romanism should be the acknowledged religion of the country. Bern had for some time been halting between two opinions, but at last the lords and chief citizens determined to hold a conference, to choose once for all between the Pope and Luther. They sent invitations to the Bishops, and desired all the cantons and free towns of the Helvetic Confederacy to send deputies; indeed, so anxious were they to thoroughly sift the matter, that they invited the ablest champions on both sides, promising them freedom of debate. The assemblage amounted to about 300 persons. The place chosen for the conference was the Church of the Cordeliers; the Pope's deputies sat at one table, and the Protestants at the other, and between them sat the secretaries, who were bound by an oath to make true and unbiased report of the proceedings. The meeting lasted for twenty days, from January 6th, 1528, to January 27th. It was on Sundays as well as week-days, except January 22nd, the fête of St. Vincent, the patron saint of Bern. Then it was seen that the Protestants had gained the day; Bernese had been accustomed to observe the day with much solemnity, but now the day was called in vain to service: neither priest

worshipper appeared. Then the canons and ecclesiastics were assembled, and asked if they wished to subscribe to the Reformed theses, to which they replied with hearty consent, and forthwith signed the articles. Eck and other champions of Rome had declined to be present, thus leaving the field open to the Protestants, who were represented by Zwingli, Kolb, Haller, Capito and Ecolampadius. On February 7th, 1528, the Reformation Edict was published consisting of thirteen articles. Mass was abolished, and the altars were pulled down, images were removed, and the Reformation may be said to have won a complete and easy victory.

Bernard, Sr. [A.D. 1091—1153], Abbot of Clairvaux, one of the most influential and distinguished personages of the Middle Ages. He was great as a divine, as the second founder of the Cistercian Order of Monks, and as the instigator of the Second Crusade.

St. Bernard was born at Fontaines in Burgundy, his parents, Tecelinus and Aletha, being both of noble families. He was educated in the University of Paris, then the most learned place in Europe, and after leaving the University returned to his father's house, which was on an estate not far from the Abbey of Cîteaux, near Dijon, where the Order of Cistercians had lately branched off from that of the Benedictines, under the leadership of an Englishman named Stephen Harding [CISTERCIANS]. It may have been the influence of this neighbouring monastery which induced St. Bernard to form a monastic community in his father's house, five brothers and a sister, with some neighbouring youths, joining him. At the age of twenty-two [A.D. 1113] the six brothers and some of these enthusiastic young ascetics, the whole number amounting to thirty, asked for and obtained incorporation among the Cistercians of the Abbey, where they remained for two or three years. This period of probation over, Bernard and his friends were drafted off, in 1115, to establish themselves as a new community at Clairvaux, in Champagne. The country was very bleak and barren, and great difficulties had to be surmounted in building the house. Bernard was appointed Abbot by the Bishop of Châlons-sur-Marne, in whose diocese the new monastery was situated, and here he remained for nearly forty years, so influencing the order of monks which he had joined, and so extending the number of their monasteries, that they were eventually called after his name, "the Bernardines," being a second name for "the Cistercians."

St. Bernard began his career at Clairvaux with the practice of great austerities, making the severe rule of the Cistercian Order still more severe; but circumstances brought him into public life, and this mellowing influence, together with the better knowledge of the world and of human nature which came with

maturer age, led him to relax his discipline, both as regarded himself and those whom he ruled. In public life, indeed, he became very conspicuous before he was forty years of age. In A.D. 1128 he was present at the Synod of Troyes, where his influence led to the establishment on a firm foundation of the Order of Knights Templars, whose greatness is still kept visibly in memory by the Temple and its Church in London. He also drew up the Statutes of that Order. He then became the adviser of Louis VI. respecting the claims of Innocent II. and Anacletus to the Papacy, deciding that the first, as having been first elected, ought to be regarded as the true Pope, a decision which was adopted, not only by the King of France, but also by Henry I., King of England, and even by the Anti-Pope Victor, who was chosen by the opposite party to succeed Anacletus, but who submitted himself to Innocent II.

In the year 1146 St. Bernard began to urge the continental princes and people to engage in another crusade, his sermons and letters inducing vast numbers to enlist themselves in the army organised for the recovery of the Holy Land out of the hands of its Mahometan conquerors, and producing such an effect that he was entreated to take the supreme command as generalissimo. This command he prudently declined, but he sent the crusaders forth with his full sanction, by giving the cross with his own hands to the Emperor, the King of France, the Count of Flanders, and other commanders who had unsheathed their swords at his bidding.

In the controversies of the period St. Bernard is chiefly known as the opponent of AHELARD, both by his writings, and also by word of mouth at the Council of Sens, held in A.D. 1140. Seven years later he combated the errors of Gilbert de la Porée, Bishop of Poitiers, on the subject of the Holy Trinity, and caused them to be officially condemned at Autun, Paris, and Rheims. In the same year, at the request of Alberic, Cardinal of Ostia, he undertook to confute and convert the PETROBRUCHIANS, a sect opposed to most of the received doctrines of the Church, and followers of a priest named Peter de Bruerys. St. Bernard went to Toulouse, the stronghold of the sect, and won over many by his earnest preaching and strong arguments.

But the most abiding influence of St. Bernard was exerted through the monasteries which he founded, and through his writings. He is said to have founded one hundred and sixty Cistercian monasteries during his lifetime, and great numbers were erected in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, including in England those of Fountains, Tintern, Beaulieu, Netley, Furness, Hayles, Jervaulx, Woburn, and St. John's College, Oxford. His writings were extensively read during the middle ages, and were among the earliest of printed books, appear-

ing in two folio volumes at Mentz, A.D. 1475. His theology was chiefly founded on that of St. Ambrose and St. Augustine, and one characteristic of it is his frequent references to and quotations from the Bible. St. Bernard's writings acquired for him the title of the "Last of the Fathers," so great was their authority. It may be added that while in theology and in practical work and life St. Bernard belonged in all things to the Middle Ages, he was an unsparing censor of the abuses which had sprung up in the Court of Rome, and under its influence in the Church at large.

We are indebted to St. Bernard for several well-known hymns—"Jesu, the very thought of Thee," "Jesu, the very thought is sweet," "Jesu, Thou joy of loving hearts," &c., being translations of portions of a Latin metrical poem of 200 lines, known as "Jesu, dulcis memoria." "O sacred Head, surrounded," is a translation by Sir Henry Baker of another of his poems.

St. Bernard was canonised in 1174; his festival is observed on August 20th. During his life his personal influence was almost incalculably great; the Kings of France and England, the Emperor of Germany, and even the Pope, were really guided and inspired by him.

Bernard, of CLUNY, is sometimes known as Bernard of Morlaix, in Brittany, where he was born of English parents. Little more is known of his life than that he was a monk of the magnificent Abbey of Cluny, in Auvergne. He must not be confounded with St. Bernard of Clairvaux, with whom he was contemporary. He was the author of a famous poem of about 3,000 lines, *On Contempt of the World*, which he dedicated to his Abbot, Peter the Venerable. The poem commences with a description of the glory of heaven, and Dr. J. M. Neale has made a free translation of it, entitled, *The Rhythm of Bernard of Morlaix*. Some of our most familiar hymns about heaven are extracts from this translation: "Brief life is here our portion," "For thee, O dear, dear country," "Jerusalem the Golden." From a later portion of the poem comes also "The world is very evil." Archbishop Trench has published ninety-six lines of it in his *Sacred Latin Poetry* and there have been several American translations.

Bernard, St. [A.D. 923—1008], of Menthon. The founder of the hospitals for travellers across the Alpine passes, known as "The Great St. Bernard" and "The Little St. Bernard," where some of the regular Canons of St. Augustine (Augustinian Canons) have for nine centuries ministered charity, in word and deed, to distressed travellers, rescuing many from death, showing hospitality to all who stood in need of it, and guiding others to safety. St. Bernard of Menthon

was Archdeacon of Aosta, and for so was engaged on missions among the taineers, and his observations of the ships which Alpine travellers had suggested to him the idea of erecting Hospices as a place of refuge. His name is commemorated in the Ca June 15th, the day of his burial. E Novarra, on May 28th, 1008.

Bernardin, of SIENNA, St. [1381] At the age of twenty-two he became a Cistercian. He was the most celebrated of his day, and by his eloquence many of both sexes gave up their and frivolity. He refused several bishoprics which were offered to him and was canonized by Nicholas V., in 14

Bernardines.—A second name of the Cistercian Order of Monks. [BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX. CISTERCIANS].

Berquin, LOUIS DE, born at Paris 1490. He was brought up in the form of Roman Catholicism, but investigated the doctrines of Luther and became a convert to them. He was imprisoned on a charge of heresy, second time only released at the desire of the king. Having, however, attacked the Sorbonne, he was thrown into prison, and this time ordered to be burned alive. This sentence was carried out in Paris, on the 22nd 1529. Berquin is remarkable as the first victim of the Protestant persecution in France.

Berstead, COUNCIL OF.—A Witan summoned by Wiltred, King of Berstead, near Maidstone, to pass the laws, probably about 1000. The laws passed by this council are in the *Textus Roffensis*.

Berthwald, ARCHBISHOP OF BURY [A.D. 693—731].—Being Abbot of Bury, he was elected Archbishop after the vacancy, to succeed Theobald, 1st July, 692, and was consecrated Lyons, under the Pope's authority, by Godwin, Bishop of that city. A learned man, his knowledge was not that of his predecessor; but he seems of a less haughty temper than Theobald. He has been equally tenacious of the rights of his own Church against Rome. He is known for his attempts to settle the famous Wilfred, Archbishop of York. This, which must be described under WILFRED, turned on the papal authority the Archbishops of York had in the province of York, and whether they had the power to consecrate fresh sees and consecrate fresh. This Archbishop Theodore had

Wilfred, though appealing to Rome, had been forced by Theodore's influence to leave his see of York for that of Leicester. Archbishop Berthwald now called [702] a Synod, at Eassterfield, in Yorkshire, to consider the case; but Wilfred still refusing to submit, the matter, in spite of another appeal to Rome, could not be settled until a second council was held, in 706, near the Nidd (the exact place is not known), a little river falling into the northern Ouse. At this council Berthwald induced Wilfred so far to give way as to be content with the see of Hexham, instead of York, to which he had insisted on returning.

Little more is known of Berthwald; he watched over the interests of his province by obtaining a veto on the appointment of bishops; and over those of the Kentish monasteries by gaining protection for them against lay oppression. He died 13th Jan., 731, and was buried beside his predecessor in St. Peter's Church at Canterbury.

Bertram, usually called "Bertram the Priest," or "Bertram the Monk;" but the name is thought to be a corruption of that of Ratramnus, with "Blessed" (Lat. *Beatus*) prefixed in an abbreviated form, and thus reading B. Ratramnus. He was a monk of Convey, in Aquitaine, and wrote a tract on *The Body and Blood of the Lord*, which was brought into notice at the time of the Reformation, under the title of *The Book of Bertram* [RATRAMNUS].

Beryllus [about A.D. 227], a Bishop of Bostra, in Arabia, who denied the pre-existence of Christ as God before the Incarnation, and maintained the view that He had no other Divine Nature than that of God the Father, Who, as a spirit, was united to Him at the time of His birth. A council was held at Bostra in A.D. 227, when the great Origen so successfully argued with Beryllus that he was brought back to the faith of the Church.

Bethlehemites.—A Roman Catholic Order, founded in America by a Spaniard in the seventeenth century, under the patronage of "Our Lady of Bethlehem." Their special duties were to minister to the sick in hospitals, and to teach in schools, and the Order rapidly spread through Spanish America. But with the decline of Spanish power there the Order dwindled also, though there are several houses belonging to it in Central America. There are no others anywhere. In the thirteenth century there was a similar order established in Cambridge, but nothing further is known of it.

Betrothal [MARRIAGE].

Beveridge, WILLIAM. — This learned Bishop was born in 1638, at Barrow-on-Soar

(near Loughborough), where his grandfather, father and brother were successively incumbents. Admitted in 1653 of St. John's College, Cambridge, he was B.A. 1656, M.A. 1660, D.D. 1679. His studies took an Eastern turn, and he was a learned Orientalist. He was made Deacon the 3rd, and ordained Priest the 31st, of January, 1661, by Robert Sanderson, Bishop of Lincoln, and collated Vicar of Ealing, by Bishop Sheldon of London, holding the living till 1672, when the Lord Mayor, Sir Robert Hanson, made him Rector of St. Peter's, Cornhill. Proceeding further, he was Prebendary of St. Paul's, 1674 (this he held till his death), Archdeacon of Colchester, 1681, and Canon of Canterbury, 1684. In 1691 he was nominated by William III., whose Chaplain he was, for election to Bath and Wells, the see of the deprived Bishop Ken; but although he had, of course, taken the oath of allegiance to the king, and indeed went so far as to vacate his canonry of Canterbury, he would not in the end accept the bishopric. In 1704 St. Asaph was offered him, vacant by the translation of Bishop Hooper to the same see of Bath and Wells. Possibly the same scruples as to Ken's deprivation might have made Beveridge refuse this also, had not Ken formally resigned in Hooper's favour; St. Asaph, therefore, Beveridge accepted, vacated his archdeaconry, and was consecrated 16th July, 1704, by Archbishop Tenison, Bishop Spratt of Rochester (Dean of Westminster), and Bishop Hooper.

Beveridge died on the 5th March, 1708, at Westminster, and was buried at St. Paul's, leaving most of his estate (for he had no children) to the recently-founded Societies for the Propagation of the Gospel and of Christian Knowledge, an endowment for daily service in his native parish, and his library to St. Paul's. His doctrine was that of a High Churchman,* though perhaps not the highest of his day. He was a most upright and pious man, and for the zeal which he displayed in his first parish obtained the appellation of "the great reviver and restorer of primitive piety." He was most assiduous in his duties, and met with such success that his parishes were considered models; as archdeacon he conducted his visitations in person, which seems to have been then uncommon; as bishop he paid considerable attention to the duty of catechising, and supplied his clergy with his own *Exposition upon the Church Catechism*, which has been several times reprinted.

Besides this work, other and more important ones were the *Synodicon* [1672], a collection of the Apostolical Canons and Conciliar

*Extracts from his writings are given in all four of the "Catene Patrum," drawn up by Pusey and Newman (Tracts for the Times, Nos. 74, 76, 78, 81), on the Sacraments, Tradition, and the Apostolical Succession.

Decreases; this, however, was the only one which he himself published; but after his death appeared his *Sermons* [1709—14]; *Private Thoughts on Religion* [1709]; *Thesaurus Theologicus* [1710], being skeleton sermons arranged in order and called a "System of Divinity;" and an *Exposition of the Thirty-nine Articles* [1710]. This was imperfect, the MS. of the last nine not being at that time found; it was discovered in 1830, and published in 1840, by Dr. Routh, of Oxford. Thorpe, the bookseller who sold it to him, had obtained it from the Rev. — Stanley, Rector of Much Hadham, a descendant of William Stanley, Dean of St. Asaph [1706—31], into whose family Bishop Beveridge had married.

Beveridge's whole works were first collected by Hartwell Horne, 9 vols. 8vo., 1824, and again published in 12 vols. 8vo. Oxford, 1844—48.

Beza, St. [BEE'S, ST.]

Beza, THEODORE [A.D. 1519—1605].—Beza is the Latin form of the name of Theodore de Beze, one of the earliest French reformers. He was son of Pierre de Beze, bailiff of Vezelai, in Burgundy, by his wife Marie Bourdelot, and was born in 1519. His early education at Paris and Orleans led him towards Protestant doctrines, but not so far that he refused the priory of Longjumeau, near Paris, to which he was presented on returning thither in 1539, after taking his degree in law at Orleans. This he retained for nine years, till after a serious illness in 1548 he read his recantation at Genoa, and the next year became Professor of Greek at Lausanne. Here, besides the lectures properly belonging to his chair, he lectured on the Epistles of St. Paul and St. Peter, and made his Latin translation of the New Testament [see BIBLE]; he also finished the French metrical version of the Psalms, of which Clement Marot had done the first fifty. In 1559 he resigned his professorship and joined Calvin at Genoa, where he became a Protestant minister, and took so prominent a part that he was fixed upon to convert King Anthony of Navarre. This, aided by King Anthony's wife, he succeeded in doing; and afterwards remaining for a time in France was present during some of the religious campaigns of the period, acting as chaplain at the battle of Dreux, 19th Dec., 1562. In 1563 he returned to Genoa, and Calvin dying in the following year, he became the recognised head of the reforming party, and as such was president of the Synod of Rochelle, in 1570. He lived to a great age, managing the affairs of the Geneva Protestants, and negotiating and speaking at conferences and synods. His public lectures

were continued till 1600, and even as he lived five years, dying 13th October.

His moral character has, of course, been attacked; some accusations were made him while Prior of Longjumeau, but he never either proved or brought to trial, although some of his early poems, *calmilia*, are somewhat licentious, he repented and apologised for them. Another in the share he took in the wars of religion he was accused of inciting the marquis Francis, Duke of Guise, [1563]; assassinating himself, Poltrot de Méré, in the accusation, afterwards withdrawn, as to his zeal in exciting the Protestant resistance, he was by no means so prominent, nor were the Protestants unprovoked, or perhaps even unjust in their resistance. His fiery zeal was lessened in his last days, and in 1561 he had an interview with Henry II. He asked what he could do for him, all that was asked was that peace might be restored to France.

Much of Beza's Biblical work will be mentioned under BIBLE; and his citations, besides what have been already mentioned, was a History of the French Church, from 1521 to 1563, Antwerp, 3 vols.; another remarkable work, *Treatise De Hereticis Punendis*, in favour of the capital punishment of heretics.

Беспопощинскіи.—That division of Russian Dissenters which does not recognise the office of priest. It comprehends many sects.

Безловестни.—A curious sect of Dissenters, formed in the last century among members, after their conversion, in the use of speech, and so acquired the distinctive name, which means "The Silent." The cruel forms of torture were used by the Governor-general of Siberia during the reign of Catherine II., with the object of obtaining information as to their tenets, but without success.

Bianchi. [WHITE BRETHREN.]

Bibiana, St. [A.D. 363], otherwise known as St. Viviana, a martyr of Rome, daughter of Flavianus, a prefect of Rome, banished for his profession of Christianity, and whose mother, Dafrosa, also a martyr. After infamous attempts to destroy her virtue, Bibiana was beaten to death with loaded scourges. She is commemorated December 2nd.

Bible.—That the volume which contains the inspired revelation of God to man appears from a chain of evidence to have been written with very early times. The history of the LXX. (the Greek translation of the Hebrew Testament.—see below) proves the antiquity of the Old Testament long before the Christian era.

*For a short account of French Protestantism, see the article BARTHOLOMEW MASSACRE.

Christian era; in the second prologue to Ecclesiasticus, about B.C. 230, "the Law and the Prophets and the rest of the Books" are spoken of, which virtually represents our Lord's own division (Luke xxiv. 44). And that these books, then, afterwards, and now existing, came from most primitive ages as the productions of those whose names they bear, may rest upon the testimony of Philo, the Jewish philosopher, in the first half, and Josephus, the Jewish historian, in the second half, of the first century, to the extreme and jealous care with which the Jews preserved their sacred writings—writings described by Josephus in agreement with all later catalogues of the Old Testament.

Of these later catalogues, the first extant is that in the works of Melito, Bishop of Sardis, [A.D. 180], another is by Origen, a few years later, and there are eight others in the works of the Fathers, down to St. Augustine in the fifth century. Then came the catalogues set forth by the councils, adding the New Testament; that of Laodicea [363], gives all our books except the Revelation of St. John; while that of Carthage [397], adds the Revelation, and inserts also some of the Apocryphal books.

The word *Bible*, in Greek and Latin "*Biblia*," is a plural noun turned into a singular, being the Greek "books." St. Chrysostom, in the fourth century, first uses it in his Homilies (the earlier titles of the "*Bible*" being such as answer to our expressions, "the Holy Scriptures," or "Sacred Writings"); and through the Latin translation into ancient, middle, and modern English, it passed as the familiar name by which we know the volume of sacred books of our Christian religion. With most of the reformed churches it is divided into the three great sections of the Old Testament, the Apocrypha, and the New Testament.

I.—THE ORIGINAL HEBREW OLD TESTAMENT.—The thirty-nine books, whose names stand at the beginning of our Bibles, in "The Names and Order of all the Books," formed, of course, and form now, the HEBREW BIBLE; but they were differently arranged into the three sections of which our Lord speaks (Luke xxiv. 44), as "the Law, the Prophets, and the Psalms:" (1) the *Law* being the five Books of Moses; (2) the *Prophets*, not only those books which we call by that name, but the historical ones also, which were placed in this category in consequence of the belief that the prophets were the historians; (3) the *Psalms*, the book of that name and the other poetical ones. This is but a rough classification, and not at all times strictly accurate, but such was the principle.

The books are of most various dates, from Job, or rather part of Job, down to Malachi the prophet. With regard to the former, the exact date is uncertain, but it is thought by some that Moses edited what already existed, and added the historical beginning

and end; the date usually given to Moses is about B.C. 1490. From about this time, then, the five Books of Moses and that of Job are dated; and the Book of Malachi from about B.C. 420. Over more than a thousand years, therefore, the Books of the Old Testament range; and as during this time the work of collection was gradually going on, more than one assemblage of books is, as might be expected, known. Thus about B.C. 1420, "the Book of the Law of God" (Joshua xxiv. 26), was, as tradition has uniformly maintained, what is now known as the Pentateuch. About B.C. 710 Isaiah (xxxiv. 16) mentions "the Book of the Lord;" and about B.C. 520 Zechariah's mention (vii. 7) of "the former prophets" is probably an allusion, though not quite so clear a one, to an earlier compilation of prophets and historians. And at the end of the fifth century before Christ, that is, rather more than a hundred years after the last date, the latest collection and redaction was made by Ezra and Nehemiah, the two Jewish restorers, and the standard copy thus produced laid up in the Temple. This was lost at the taking of Jerusalem by the Romans [A.D. 70], just as the sacred autographs had been lost when Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon took the city [B.C. 588].

Far later even than A.D. 70 are the earliest Hebrew copies which now exist. The MS. Bible in the Cambridge University Library is said to date from A.D. 856 (*Smith's Dictionary of the Bible*, under Old Testament), and other copies of different books on the Continent from 843, 897, 916; the MSS. of the Samaritan Pentateuch, a recension in Samaritan characters, made about B.C. 400, date from the tenth century. The printed editions began in 1477, with the Psalter, at Bologna; other separate portions followed, and before the end of the century the whole Bible was printed, at Soncino, near Cremona; a copy of this edition is at Exeter College. The great Complutensian Polyglot (the Bible in Hebrew, Chaldee, Greek, and Latin), succeeded in 1522, at Complutense, now Alcalá; and many other editions more or less important, among which the other Polyglots may be mentioned: the Antwerp Polyglot, 1569—1572, containing (besides the above languages) the Syriac version; the Paris, 1628—1643, containing also Samaritan and Arabic; the London, 1667 (edited by Bishop Watson, of Chester); the Leipzig, 1750, containing the German version; and the Second London 1816, published by the Bagsters. All modern Hebrew Bibles, however, are based on Van der Hooght's edition, Amsterdam, 1705.

THE GREEK OLD TESTAMENT. — Some portions of the Old Testament (the history of the Exodus, the settlement in Canaan, the Law of Moses, strictly so called), may have been translated into Greek very shortly after the final redaction by Ezra; and there is a quotation of Aristobulus, a Jewish

priest of about B.C. 160, by Clement of Alexandria (*Stromata*, or *Miscellanies*, i. 22), to the effect that Plato the philosopher (B.C. 428—347) had studied them. But the whole of the Old Testament was first translated in the reign of Ptolemy II. Philadelphus, King of Egypt [B.C. 288—247]. This king was the founder of the famous museum and library of Alexandria, and under the care of Demetrius Phalereus the orator, who was his librarian, the Old Testament was translated by learned Jews of Alexandria. This is all that is really known of the history of the translation; the legends that seventy translators were sent from Jerusalem by the High Priest, that they were shut up in seventy cells on the island of Pharos, and each by the help of the Holy Ghost finished a version in seventy days, which seventy, by the same Divine power, minutely agreed—these are discredited by the simple evidence of the version itself, that the translators were not quite perfectly acquainted with Hebrew; one portion, however, of these traditions is embodied in the name of the version, “the Septuagint,” or, in short, LXX.

One of the oldest MSS. of the Septuagint known, the Codex Cottonianus, of the fourth century, was almost destroyed by fire in 1731; what remains is in the British Museum. There is also the Codex Alexandrinus, which is almost complete in both Testaments, and dates from the fifth century; but at the Vatican is a Greek Bible somewhat less complete, of the same age as the Cottonian, another at Paris, and another at Milan, more fragmentary still, and about two centuries younger. The Psalter was printed at Milan in 1481, and at Venice 1486 and 1496, but the first complete LXX. was in the Complutensian Polyglot already mentioned, 1517. The text of this was an eclectic one; but reprints of both the Alexandrian and Vatican MSS., which differ slightly from each other (the latter being generally nearest the Hebrew), have often been made; thus the latter is taken by Bishop Walton in his Polyglot, 1697; by Holmes and Parsons,* Oxford, 1798; by Dean Gaisford's small edition, Oxford, 1848; also by Messrs. Bagster's reprints; while the former is represented by Grabe, Oxford, 1707; Breitinger, Zürich, 1730; and Mr. Field in 1859, who also arranged the version according to the Hebrew, by separating the Apocryphal Books, and altering where necessary the arrangement of chapters.

Three other versions, by Aquila, Theodotion, and Symmachus, date from the second century; they are not extant except in fragments; their characteristics are—of Aquila's, great and unintelligible literalness; of Theodotion's, very considerable ignorance of Hebrew, far more than the slight and

partial ignorance of the LXX.; of Chrysostom's, the reverse of the first, too good a phrase. Theodotion's requires further notice from the curious fact that his version, for unknown reasons, very early superseded that of the LXX. It so remained until 1772, when the latter was first printed at Rome, from the Codex Chigianus of the sixteenth century, and very commonly so at Gaisford [1848] gives both. Yet there are many versions, though only partial ones, but are now extant only in very scanty fragments; being anonymous they are called the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh versions, together with the original, and the same in Greek letters, the great Hexapla of Origen (A.D. 226) arranged in parallel columns, and titled from the number of columns was throughout. This work was kept at Constantinople but was destroyed when the Saracens took the town in 653. The central column being the LXX. itself, with Origen's Latin version, was preserved in a copy at Eusebius; but numerous fragments bedded as quotations in different Fathers and others, and all have been brought together successively [1587], Drusius [1622], Montfaucou, and Mr. Field [1875], whose preface is the best, as well as the latest, on the whole subject.

THE LATIN OLD TESTAMENT.—The Latin versions, not only of the Old Testament but of the whole Bible, come, as might have been expected, from the Roman Church, which in the first centuries of Christianity was Greek-speaking, that of Africa, which from the fourth century seems to have used Latin. One version, which is not otherwise known, is called the Vulgate, very early writers of our own Church, such as Fastidius, a devotional writer of the sixteenth century, said to have been Bishop of Arras, and even before this, as early as [A.D. 150—220], there seem to be more than one version, or, more correctly, several recensions of the same text, the African, British, Gallican, and one known, called the Old Italic. Of the chief part (of the Old Testament) which remains is the Psalter, which was in divine service, and with us till the Reformation. These early versions of the LXX.; as the preface to our Bible says, “They were not of Hebrew fountain, but out of the Greek stream; therefore the Greek is altogether clear, the Latin derived from it needs be muddy. This moved St. Jerome to undertake the translating of the Old Testament out of the very fountains. He began with the Psalter, of which there are three distinct versions, all extant in the Latin, being the Old Italic slightly (2) the Gallican, a fresh version.

*Robert Holmes, D.D., Dean of Winchester, d. 1806; James Parsons, B.D.

LXX; (3) the Hebrew, direct from the original; he then proceeded with the rest of the Bible, and finished it during the last twenty years of the fourth century. His version by degrees superseded the Old Italic, and, revised by order of Charlemagne [A.D. 802], and again by Pope Clement VIII. in 1593, is the present authorised Bible of the Roman Catholic Church. The name, Vulgate, by which this Bible is known, was originally applied by Jerome himself to the Old Italic, and afterwards gradually transferred to his own work. The existing MSS. are very many: some of the earliest date from the sixth century; one of this age, the Codex Amiatinus, is at Florence; one in the British Museum, known as Charlemagne's Bible, is beautifully illuminated, and another of the same kind at Durham Cathedral is known by the name of Bishop Pudesey, or de Brisac [1153—1197]. The Vulgate, on the invention of printing, was the very first book to come from the press, about 1450; after the edition was supposed to be lost, a copy of it was found in the seventeenth century in the library of Cardinal Guilio Mazarin, at Paris, and it is therefore called the Mazarin Bible. About twenty copies are now known, mostly in England.

In the sixteenth century other translations were made; in 1527 by Sanctes Paquinius [d. 1536]; in 1535 by Sebastian Munster [d. 1552]; in 1572, by Benedict Arias Montanus [d. 1598]; in 1579, by Emanuel Tremellius [d. 1580], to which his son-in-law Francis Junius [d. 1602], added a translation of the Apocrypha; this name has led a writer in *Smith's Dictionary of the Bible* into a strange blunder (ii. 466); "the margin of the A.V. (Tob. xi. 18), gives Junius as the equivalent of Nasbas."

II.—THE ORIGINAL GREEK NEW TESTAMENT.—The New Testament was all originally written in Greek (for the theories that St. Matthew's Gospel was a translation from Hebrew, and St. Mark's from Latin, are now given up, the latter by all scholars, the former by nearly all) within the last half of the first century; the original autographs are long since lost, it is impossible to say when or how, and the earliest MSS. which exist date from the fourth and fifth centuries. The principal ones (of which some have already been mentioned) are: (1) The Sinaitic MS., discovered by Tischendorf in 1859, and now at St. Petersburg, of the latter part of the fourth century; (2) the Alexandrine, brought to England in 1625, and placed in the British Museum, 1753, of the early portion of the fifth century; (3) the Vatican, in that Library since 1450, of the early part of the fourth century, and so the oldest known; (4) Ephraem, at Paris, of the fifth century; and (5) Bezae, at Cambridge since 1581, of the sixth century. Of these the only one where the New Testament is quite complete is the first; the second is very nearly so; the third somewhat more deficient; the

fourth is only large fragments; and the fifth the Gospels and Acts. Little more than a brief list can be given of some of the more important printed editions, of which the first (though some of the early chapters of St. John had been printed sooner), was, as of the Old Testament, that of the Complutensian Polyglot of Cardinal Francis Ximenes de Cisneros, which was published in 1514, before the rest; to Ximenes succeeded Erasmus, who published in his lifetime five editions, 1516, 1519, 1522, 1527, 1535. Theodore Beza, and the printers Stephens and Elzevir, were the editors of the next hundred years, and Dr. Scrivener thinks that Beza's last edition, 1598, is the text which our Authorised Version most nearly represents. But not all of the five great MSS. were yet known, those which were known do not appear to have been used, and Ximenes and Erasmus formed their text from very few, and those late and unimportant ones. Stephens was the first to collate any number, though even he used them carelessly; and the Polyglot of Bishop Walton of Chester, 1657, was the first real preparation for the formation of a correct text by criticism. Bishop Fell of Oxford, 1675, in some measure, though slightly, carried on the work; but Dr. John Mill, Canon of Canterbury, 1707, "found the edifice of wood and left it marble" (Scrivener): such was his industry, zeal, and sagacity, that he is universally allowed to be the parent of all the work that has been done. Bentley's great plans came to nothing (BENTLEY), and for the next century almost all original research was made in Germany. Bengel, Wetstein, Griesbach, Scholz, Lachmann, successively did their work upon the New Testament, which was crowned in 1872 by Tischendorf's final and eighth edition of his revised text. Meanwhile, of later years in England the three texts of Dr. Tregelles, Dean Alford, and Bishop Wordsworth have been published, and in 1881 the great edition of Professors Westcott and Hort* came forth, which is the last attempt to settle the words actually written by the inspired writers.

These, the words actually written, cannot, it is almost universally allowed, be those of the common or received text; and the problem before critics, unless Westcott and Hort, as some think, have solved it,† is to ascertain these as nearly as possible from the three chief sources, namely MSS., Versions, and Quotations. Of these three only one has yet been mentioned, and but a small portion of that; but

* Brooke Foss Westcott, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, Canon of Westminster; Fenton John Anthony Hort, D.D., Hulsean Professor of Divinity at Cambridge.

† Dr. Scrivener, whose authority, even if it is not equal to that of the Cambridge Professors, falls very little short of it, throws, however, very considerable doubt on the soundness of their conclusions. *Textual Criticism*, 3rd and last edition.

there exist, roughly speaking, about 2,000 MSS., more or less complete, of which rather less than a tenth are "uncial," the others being "cursive" (the modern words answering to these would be "point-hand" and "running-hand"), the uncials being as a rule the earliest. The Versions of chief critical value are the Latin, Syriac, Gothic, Egyptian, Æthiopic, and Armenian; and the Quotations referred to are those made by the early Fathers of the Church. These three sources of evidence come in the order of their value; for in the second it cannot, of course, be *always* certain what Greek reading is represented by any translation, nor in the third whether a quotation is meant to be a verbatim one. Again, in applying the evidences there will be differences; for some critics, as Dean Alford and others, attach paramount importance to the early uncials, those already mentioned by name and some few others, and to their descent from and relation to each other; while some, of whom Dean Burgon in his celebrated *Quarterly Review* papers, and in a less degree Mr. Maclellan, in his *English New Testament*, are examples, give great weight in all cases to the later cursives, whose influence formed our received text, and to the possibility, which no doubt always exists, that some may be copies from an earlier uncial than any we now possess. To strike the balance is the great difficulty of criticism; and it must not be forgotten that Tischendorf, one of the greatest of critics, in many cases returned in his later editions to the received readings.

There are also "Græco-Latin" MSS., *i.e.*, of the two languages side by side. The best known is Codex Beza, whose Latin is simply its translation of its own Greek; others have, some the Old Italic, some the Vulgate. Lastly, Theodore Beza, in 1556, made a very elegant version of the New Testament, which went through many editions, and has been reprinted by the Bagsters; and Emanuel Tremellius, in 1569, made a version from the Syriac.

III.—OTHER EARLY VERSIONS OF THE BIBLE.—To these very little space can be given; those whose names have been already mentioned are (1) the Syriac, in which language and its dialects there are known six more or less different and perfect versions; the best known, the Peshito (meaning Simple), is of the third century, and was published as early as 1555, by Albert Wiedmanstadt, Chancellor to the Emperor Ferdinand I.; (2) the Egyptian, dividing into three in different dialects, of the fourth or fifth centuries; (3) the Gothic, made by Bishop Ulfilas, about A.D. 360; (4) the Æthiopic, whose date is unknown (Christianity came to Æthiopia in the fourth century); this version only exists in late MSS.; (5) the Armenian, made in the fifth century. Others are (6) the Arabic, of the tenth century; (7) the Chaldee of the

Old Testament only, called the Targum, a word of unknown meaning; this mixed with Jewish comment, paraphrase, and explanation, and is of very various uncertain dates; (8) the Samaritan debased Hebrew dialect, of perhaps seventh century—not to be confused with the Samaritan Pentateuch; (9) the Syriac, of doubtful age, perhaps partly of the sixth century.

IV.—THE ENGLISH BIBLE.

(1).—PRIMITIVE VERSIONS.—Of this there is a trace, but a very slight one, in the Vulgate of St. Chrysostom, about the end of the fifth century; the Scriptures are read, even in the British Isles, and the Vulgate is learnt as at Constantinople, *etiam in alia lingua*.

(2).—ANCIENT ENGLISH, OR SAXON NORMAN VERSIONS. No complete Saxon version of the Bible now exists, but probably ever existed; the Venerable Bede [672—735], Eadfrith, Bishop of Lichfield [d. 721], and King Alfred the Great translated great part of it, but these versions are now lost. Ælfric, Archbishop of Canterbury [d. 1005], translated the Heptateuch (Moses, with Joshua and Judges of Kings, Esther, Job, Judith, two books of Maccabees, with the apocryphal books of Tobit, Judith, and Nicodemus; of these, the Heptateuch, Judith, and Nicodemus, were published by Edward Thwaites [d. 1711], at Queen's College, Oxford, Regius Professor of Greek, also Professor of Moral Philosophy at Cambridge. The Anglo-Saxon translation of the Bible appears to be ascribed to Ælfric, and is of sufficient authority. There remain MSS. at Cambridge, Oxford, and the Bodleian, of which the oldest is at Christy College, Cambridge; but they are from one another, and their relation common or mutual, are not as yet clear. Texts representing them was published by Archbishop Parker, and John Foxe by Thomas Marshall, Rector of St. Dunstons College [d. 1685], 1665; by Mr. E. Thorpe, the eminent Anglo-Saxon scholar, 1842, and by Professor Bosworth. Besides these are two glosses, or Latin interlinear Anglo-Saxon, known as Lindisfarne and Rushworth Gospels. The former, in the British Museum, is of the tenth century, the latter, in the Bodleian, of the ninth; both have been published by the Surtees Society. There were also versions, more or less paraphrastic, of the Psalms, of which the best known have no strict right to be on the same ground as the narrative poems by Caedmon of Whitby, in the seventh century, published by Mr. Thorpe in 1832, and by Mr. Thorpe in 1832; a version of the Psalms by Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne [d. 709], published by Mr. Thorpe in 1835, and by Rev. Joseph Stevenson, 1843. Later the language began to change, there

have been a version of the Bible in Norman-English, of which fragments remain; and as in Saxon-English, there were also metrical paraphrases. The chief of these are the "Ormulum" and the "Southear," both in the Bodleian Library. The former, of the eleventh century, contains the New Testament narrative only; the latter, of about the twelfth century, that of both Testaments.

(3).—MÆDIEVAL ENGLISH VERSIONS.—These begin with the Psalters of William Shoreham, Vicar of Chart Sutton, near Staplehurst, and of Richard Rolle, chantry priest of Hampole (now Hamphall), near Doncaster, which were produced about the same time, the first half of the fourteenth century. The former exists only in one MS. in the British Museum; the latter is more common, and was printed as late as 1536. Of entire translations of the Bible, it has been asserted more than once that Wycliffe's was not the first. Foxe, quoting from a tract of the early fifteenth century, speaks of "a Bible in English of Northern speech, which seemed to be 200 years old;" Sir Thomas More, 1532, says that there was a translation in English "by virtuous and well-learned men long before Wycliffe's days." This testimony is very vague, and it is at any rate certain that Wycliffe knew nothing of any predecessor. Foxe's Bible may have been one of the Saxon or (perhaps more probably) Norman versions; More's, either this or an early copy of Wycliffe, for since he speaks of "long before," he cannot, *primâ facie*, refer to the version of John Trevisa, for the former existence of which there is really evidence of a certain kind, summed up by Mr. J. H. Cooke, F.S.A., in *Notes and Queries*, 4th S., x. 261. John Trevisa, whom Allibone styles "a Cornish divine," Fellow of Queen's College, Oxford, and Canon of Westbury-on-Trym (where, curiously enough, Wycliffe was also Canon) was vicar of Berkeley, and chaplain to the Lords Berkeley from 1350 to 1412. Among his other works he translated Higden's "Polychronicon;" and Caxton, in the version based on this, which he printed 1482, is the first to mention his translation of the Bible; the mention was repeated by Bale, Holinshed, and others, and in the preface to our Authorized Version. There remains at Berkeley Castle a draft letter from the first Earl of Berkeley to James, Duke of York, afterwards James II., asking his acceptance of "a booke, wh. is an ancient collection in manuscript of some part of the Bible,"* which "has been carefully preserved near 400 years," and the Berkeley librarian of the beginning of this century records that the "booke" is now in the Vatican. Mr. Cooke, however, says that such search as has been made there has not disclosed it; and all that is really

known of Trevisa's labours in this kind are some fragments of the text of the Apocalypse painted by him in Latin and Norman-French on the roof of Berkeley Chapel.

In default, therefore, of this, the earliest version must be considered to be the *Wycliffe Bible*, which work was begun by John Wycliffe (Rector of Lutterworth), about 1360, in his commentaries, first on the Revelation, then on the Gospels, translations being added to both works. Shortly afterwards he translated the rest of the New Testament, and put the whole together in a volume (1380). The Old Testament was begun by Nicholas Hereford (D.D., Queen's College, Oxford, Chancellor and Treasurer of Hereford), but not finished, as the translator, being tried, 1382, for heresy, was excommunicated, and left England to appeal at Rome; it was completed by Wycliffe himself, and thus a complete English Bible was for the first time produced. Like all other translations hitherto made, however, it was from the Vulgate, and from not very good MSS. of that; and a few years after Wycliffe's death in 1384, a revision was made by John Purvey, afterwards vicar of West Hythe. Of both these versions there are many MSS. still extant; but they were not printed in mediæval times, and there were indeed much uncertainty and confusion in the whole history, till the admirable edition of the Rev. Josiah Forshall and Sir Frederick Madden appeared (4 vols. 4to, 1850), giving a list of 170 existing MSS. The edition contains the two versions in parallel columns, and was the first printing of the Old Testament in this version, except that Wycliffe's "Song of Solomon" had been printed in Dr. Adam Clarke's Commentary, 1810—25. Wycliffe's New Testament was published by Mr. Lea Wilson in 1848, and Purvey's (which was then supposed to be Wycliffe's), by the Rev. John Lewis in 1731, by the Rev. Henry Baker in 1810, and in Bagster's *English Hexapla*, 1841.

Of the long opposition, partly political, partly ecclesiastical, to those Protestant doctrines of which Wycliffe was one of the earliest preachers, and consequently to the Bible in the vulgar tongue, this is not the place to speak. The translation was formally condemned in Convocation by Archbishop Thomas Arundel, 1408; but the version survived, and the number of still extant MSS. is enough to show the wide circulation which it had.

(4).—MODERN ENGLISH VERSIONS.—John Foxe's witness to the circulation of the Wycliffite versions at the beginning of the 16th century is well known: some, he says, "gave a load of hay for a few chapters of St. Paul." This earnest desire for a vernacular Bible, translated from the Greek Testament of Erasmus, was much increased by Luther's German version, and William Tyndale at last undertook the work. He began with the New Testament; but finding

* It is to be noticed that our preface to the Bible speaks only of Trevisa's translating the Gospels.

the work impossible in England, since Bishop Cuthbert Tunstall of London (afterwards of Durham) obstinately refused his sanction, he settled at Hamburg in 1524, where he seems to have published St. Matthew and St. Mark separately. Next, in 1525, the whole New Testament came out at Cologne and Worms, in two editions, 4to. and 8vo., and early in 1526 was brought to England, where great but useless efforts were made to stamp it out. Burning the copies was of no use; it only put money into the translator's pocket: even an Act of Parliament afterwards passed (35 Henry VIII.) was no use. Six more editions came out abroad, one after the other, some unknown to Tyndale, revised by his secretary, George Joye (Fellow of Peterhouse, Cambridge, *d.* 1553). Tyndale then proceeded to the Old Testament, publishing the Pentateuch in 1530, and the Book of Jonah in 1534; other fragmentary translations were attached to the New Testament of 1534, being such of the Epistles in the Sarum Missal as were taken from the Old Testament. Tyndale, however, was executed on a charge of heresy, 1536, leaving more of his Old Testament in MS. as far as the end of 2nd Chronicles. This was afterwards used, as will be seen, by Rogers and Matthews.

Tyndale's actual work was so effectually destroyed that very few copies remain; of the 4to. New Testament in the first edition one fragment, St. Matthew to xxii. 12, was discovered in 1836, and is now in the British Museum; of the 8vo. first edition a perfect copy, except the title, is in the Baptist College at Bristol (from this the Bagsters reprinted in their *Hexapla*), and an imperfect one is at St. Paul's; of some of the other editions there are copies at Cambridge University Library and the British Museum. In the latter also there are copies of the Pentateuch, and one of the Book of Jonah was discovered in 1861, bound in a volume of tracts, by the present Bishop of Bath and Wells.

But Tyndale's end was attained: even before his death one complete translation, the first ever printed, came forth, and another was preparing, for which the royal licence had been granted. In 1535, came

(5).—COVERDALE'S BIBLE, translated by Miles Coverdale, afterwards Bishop of Exeter, probably under the auspices of Thomas Cromwell. How far this was from the original is not clear; the title of the first issue had the words "out of Douche [German] and Latyn," i.e. (roughly speaking), Luther and the Vulgate; and though these words were afterwards struck out, there is little, if any, positive evidence to show that they do not represent the fact, though there is on the other hand no doubt that Coverdale knew some Hebrew. Other editions were published in 1537, 1550, 1553, and in 1538 three editions of the New Testament, with the Vulgate—to which it was more closely adapted by a revision—in

parallel columns. This Bible was reprinted in 1838 by Bagster, and in the preface is list of twenty-one existing copies.

(6).—MATTHEWS' AND TAVERNER'S BIBLE.—What of Tyndale's Old Testament had remained unpublished, had come into the hand of his friend, John Rogers, Canon of St Paul's, afterwards the first Protestant martyr under Queen Mary; and he, in 1537, published a Bible made up of Tyndale to the end of the 2nd Book of Chronicles,* the rest of the Old Testament and Apocrypha (except the Prayers of Manasses, by himself), by Coverdale, and Tyndale's New Testament of 1535. John Rogers's initials occur throughout the book and Foxe's testimony (inaccurate as Foxe's some times is) may prove their meaning; but the question concerning Thomas Matthews, under whose name the book appeared, is not so easy. It has usually been said that he was no one but Rogers, and Rogers at his trial is described with such an alias: Professor Westcott, however (*History of the Bible*, p. 88), is of a different opinion. Other editions of Matthews' Bible were published in 1549 and 1551; copies remain in the chief public libraries. It was revised in 1539 by Richard Taverner (Barrister-at-Law and High Sheriff of Oxfordshire), but his revision had but very little circulation and was but once reprinted.

(7).—CROMWELL'S AND CRANMER'S BIBLE.—Next came the first "Authorised Version." As has been said, steps towards this were taken even before the death of Tyndale, by a petition from Convocation to Henry VIII. to license a translation. The licence is not found, but there is no doubt that it was granted, and Archbishop Cranmer, with the help of others, among whom was Stephen Gardiner, Bishop of Winchester, began the translation. This work, however, was never perfected; and in 1538 Thomas Cromwell commissioned Coverdale to prepare another Bible. This was to have been published at Paris, with the leave of the King of France; the Inquisition, however, interfered, and it became necessary to remove the work to England, where the Great Bible, as it was called, came forth in 1539. There is no proof (Westcott, p. 100) that Cranmer was engaged in it, or even knew of it: but to the second edition, 1540, he wrote a preface, and it is very probable that his translations of 1536 were used in the revisions which took place in the successive editions of 1541 and after. Copies remain in considerable numbers, and one part at any rate is perfectly familiar, for the Prayer-book Psalms are from this version; immediately, as is said by Dr. Archibald Stephens (*Book of Common*

* That this part, i.e., from Joshua onwards, the work of Tyndale, is clear from comparative style: as is well shown by Dr. Moulton in the *Bib. Educator*, iv. 85.

Prayer with Notes, iii., 1799), from the fourth edition of 1541.

About 1550, Sir John Cheke (M.A., St. John's College, Cambridge, Regius Professor of Greek), translated St. Matthew and a few verses of St. Mark; his MS. remains at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and was first published in 1843 by the Rev. James Goodwin, M.A., Fellow and Tutor of that college.

(8).—GENEVA BIBLE.—During the check given to the work of reformation by the reign of Queen Mary, the Protestant exiles at Geneva entered on another version. Of this, the New Testament was first published in 1557, being Tyndale's translation revised on Beza's Latin by William Whittingham (brother-in-law of Calvin) afterwards, though a layman, Dean of Durham: this is the text given in Bagster's *Hexapla*. The whole Bible was published in 1560, when the New Testament was again revised; yet a further revision of it, professedly based on Beza's Latin, was made in 1576 by Lawrence Tomson, secretary to Sir Francis Walsingham, which was sometimes substituted in editions of this Bible. This Bible was for many reasons the most "popular" one that had appeared; it was the first of less than folio size, the first in ordinary Roman type, the first divided into verses (see below), and thus it was printed in as many as eighty editions, and as late as 1617, and copies are constantly met with. That item so common in second-hand booksellers' catalogues, "the celebrated Breeches Bible," is nothing but a copy of one of several editions where Gen. iii. 7, reads, "And they sewed fig leaves together, and made themselves breeches." Wycliffe, however, had used the word before; Coverdale had "apurns," as he spells it.

(9).—THE BISHOPS' BIBLE.—The last mentioned being the production of the Puritan party, Archbishop Parker resolved on a new translation; this was begun in 1563, and published in 1568. The name was given by the Puritans; but it so happened that out of the fifteen translators all but three were then or afterwards Bishops. This version was rather an unhappy one: the Geneva, Puritan though it was, had made many improvements which were not sufficiently regarded; and being very large and costly, the Bishops' Bible never became popular.

(10).—RHEIMS AND DOUAY BIBLE.—Next in order of time came the Roman Catholic translation, into which the Romanists were at last fairly driven. The New Testament was published at Rheims, 1582, the Old at Douay, 1610, both of course from the Vulgate, this being the authorised original of the Roman Catholic Church; but there is clear evidence that in the New Testament the Greek text was not neglected, and the version is of considerable value to scholars. It has been much revised, chiefly in 1750 and 1791, and is now much nearer our own version than it used to be.

(11).—PRESENT AUTHORISED AND REVISED VERSIONS.—The first motion for that authorised version which we now have came from Dr. Reynolds, the spokesman of the Puritan party at the Hampton Court Conference, 1604. King James I. took the matter up with the greatest interest, and named (no doubt on the presentation of the Universities and others) fifty-four learned men to undertake the work. Only forty-seven of them, however, are now known.*

The "hard, heavy, and holy task," as Fuller calls it, was carried on simultaneously at Westminster, Oxford, and Cambridge, for three or four years, and the result of it published in 1611; but it did not at once supersede former translations: the Bishops' Bible, indeed, was not printed as a whole after 1606, but the New Testament appeared as late as 1618, and the Geneva Bible in the year 1617.

Thus, then, we obtained our present Bible; but it must not be supposed that the copies in common use are *verbatim et literatim* reprints: for in these respects a silent and not publicly authorised emendation has been gradually going on—some aspects of which will be hereafter mentioned—principally through the editions of 1616, 1638, 1701, edited by Bp. Lloyd, of Worcester; 1762, by Dr. Paris; 1769, by Dr. Blayney; and lastly the classical edition of 1873, by Dr. Scrivener. So that for an exact representation of the "authorised" standard, the Oxford facsimile of 1833 must be turned to.

The causes which led to the revision of the Authorised Version may be easily gathered from our section on the original Greek, and the Revisers' preface to the New Testament will explain them in full. The revision was begun in 1870, by a committee of fifty-three scholars and divines, nominated by the Southern Convocation, the Northern declining to co-operate; of these, twenty-seven were engaged on the Old Testament, and twenty-six on the New. The assistance of American scholars was also invited and received, and the work began on the 22nd June, 1870, and ended on the 11th November, 1880, as far as the New Testament was concerned; it was published in 1881. The Old was presented to Convocation on the last day of April, 1885, and published on the 19th of May following. Both works were followed by an appendix, containing renderings preferred by the American committee; in editions published in America these are inserted in the text.

Two editions of the original Greek have since been published, intended to show the

* There were also to be nominated three or four of each University as "overseers," and it is probable that the 47 are to be made up to 54 by three from Oxford, and four from Cambridge, or *vice versâ*.
47 + 3 + 4 = 54.

Greek form of the alterations introduced by the Revisers: one at Oxford, by Archdeacon Palmer, in which the readings which they adopted have been placed in the text, those of the received editions at the bottom of the page; the other at Cambridge, by Dr. Scrivener, where the reverse plan has been followed, the body of the text being Beza's, of 1598, with the readings of such other old printed editions as the translators of 1611 used, while at the bottom of the page are given those preferred by the Revisers. The latter is certainly the more scholarly plan, since the Revisers did not undertake to construct a Greek text, and Archdeacon Palmer's, therefore, is an altogether new one which cannot represent their work, except so far as the alterations actually made are concerned; they must almost certainly have made many minor changes, not indeed affecting the English rendering, but by no means unimportant in the study of the Greek.

(12) PRIVATE TRANSLATIONS were made of the whole Bible by Anthony Purver, a Quaker, 1764; David Macrae, 1799; Dr. John Bellamy, 1818; none of these are of any value, though Macrae's went to three editions; and more lately by Mr. Samuel Sharpe. Of the New Testament alone there have been private versions by many writers, as Dean Alford, Mr. Highton, and lastly by Mr. Maclellan, with analysis, notes, and so forth. Of this last, though it is believed to be finished, only the Gospels are yet published.

(13) VERSIONS IN OTHER MODERN LANGUAGES. —(a) German, of course, claims precedence, in which tongue Luther's was the first complete version, though many detached books had before been translated. Luther's New Testament was published in 1522, the Old Testament at intervals within the next ten years, and the whole Bible in 1534; another, called the Zürich Bible, is by Luther and other scholars, of whom Ulric Zwingli was one: this came out in 1529; a third, the Worms Bible, of much the same composition, appeared also in that year. (b) The earliest French Bibles, of the 13th and 14th centuries, appear, like our own Anglo-Saxon ones, to have been paraphrastic in their nature. A New Testament was published in 1478, and a complete Bible in 1487; and in 1530 and 1535, two others by Jacques Lefevre, the first French reformer (for whom see BARTHOLOMEW MASSACRE) and Robert Olivetan, which were revised in 1707 and 1744; there are also more modern versions by Louis Segond and others. (c) Malermi's Italian Bible was printed at Venice in 1471, and Brucioli's at the same place in 1532; Diodati's, 1607, Scio's, and others followed. (d) In Valencian Spanish the Bible was published 1478, but in classical Spanish the New Testament was the first to appear in 1543, succeeded by Pinel's Bible, 1553; De Reyna's, 1569; De Valera's, 1602; while (e) no Portuguese translations

appeared till the New Testament in 1712, as the whole Bible in 1748.

VI.—We return now to the Authorised Version and its predecessors, to consider their prefaces, notes, and other helps; also their sectional divisions of different kinds. All the different translations have their own PREFACES and it is a great pity that that of our present Bible is so little known; printers have thought proper to leave it out, instead of the fulsome dedication, which we could far better have spared, to James I., "the Sun in his strength," and to Queen Elizabeth's memory, "the bright Occidental Star." The general drift of these prefaces is usually much the same, pointing out the right use of Scripture, justifying the translation and translators, describing their work and what like work went before, and explaining either there or in special prologues the contents of each book. Wycliffe, beside his own prologue (though this is properly Purvey's), added a translation of St. Jerome's; he gives also marginal or textual notes. Tyndale has his prologues to separate books, as somewhat polemical notes; Coverdale, chapter headings placed together; Matthews a marginal commentary, which Taverner somewhat abridged; the Geneva Bible has "arguments" to each book, as well as chapter-headings and marginal notes; these last are in many cases dogmatic, as also, though less often, are those in the Bishops' Bible. But all this apparatus was swept away at the last revision by King James's special desire, and what remains is the noble preface by Miles Smith, Bishop of Gloucester [d. 1624], the headings of chapters and column, and the marginal references with dates and a few explanatory notes.

The CHAPTER-HEADINGS have remained unaltered since 1611, except in twelve cases, of which the only important one is that of the 149th Psalm. Here the original reading was "that power which He hath given to the Church to rule the consciences of men:" where Des Paris, 1762, struck out the last six words, Dr. Blayney, 1769, put "His saints" for "the Church;" before them indeed, a 12mo. of the Stationers' Company, 1647, had left out the whole clause, but here as in many other cases the headings are shortened. Blayney's reading, however, took no root, though it is found in a King's Printers' copy for the Bible Society, 1825, and a Cambridge one for the S.P.C.K., 1838; the common reading is Paris' Blayney, in fact, made an entirely new set of headings, though they were never accepted; Scott in his commentary did the same. These are not of any great importance (though some cases it may be well to quote them; sermons as words actually before the hearer, and some printers, as the Bagsters, omit them altogether).

The COLUMN-HEADINGS, which are short titles of those of the chapters, vary in different editions, of necessity in different-sized ones, and even in those of the same size they differ

AL REFERENCES are of very some giving real illustrations of mere verbal coincidences, altogether mistaken; they from the Vulgate, and have added to by different comeditors, especially by Paris The DATES in the Margin are *Veteris et Novi Testamentorum* of Armagh [1650—54], inserted by Bishop Lloyd, ded, from the *Essay on Jewish* asures of Bishop Cumberland, 1685, the tables on those others which were found in are not now usually printed; lyly and Mant's edition, but later. The MARGINAL NOTES our present Bibles are those more literal translation, as vi. 22; or (2) another transr, as Gen. iv. 13, Matt. iii. 8; a of a proper name, as Gen. are often very trifling, being s of spelling in the Hebrew Latin forms); or (4) an exs, as Gen. v. 29, Matt. i. 21; in explanation, historical or udges xi. 29, Matt. xviii. 24. to differences of reading are nes are Gen. x. 4, Acts xxv. evised New Testament, 1881, increased in number. into our modern chapters was the Vulgate about the middle h century by Cardinal Hugh 1263], for the purposes of his he first ever put together; he subdivided into smaller letters A, B, C, &c., in the chapter-division at once took e; the other, though used by is Bible, 1535 (in Bagster's tters come at intervals of thirty lines), was after a time the modern *verse* division. duced first into the Hebrew 45, and extended to the New 528, by Sanctes Paquinus, in on. These verses were, howat greater length than those d Robert Stephens the printer nto the modern shape in 1548 Geneva Bible, 1560, was the ne completely arranged with e as they are at present seen. e-divisions of the Authorised the sections marked ¶, are of ver, proceeding as they do on any kind; but a division of known as the "paragraph rst used by John Reeves, King's 1800: in England it attracted at first, though the University rinted Reeves' edition about America two similar editions

were published, in 1834 by the Rev. Dr. Coit, and in 1836 by James Nourse; and in 1838 the Religious Tract Society reprinted Dr. Coit's Bible somewhat further revised. The "Church Service" system of publication, too, which appears to have begun about this time, and is now so well known, doubtless had a good deal to do with making the division familiar; lastly, Dr. Scrivener's edition is arranged on this plan, in 1881 it was adopted in the Revised New Testament, and now it appears in the Revised Old Testament; thus our children, or at any rate our grandchildren, will perhaps know nothing else in their new Bibles, the chapters and verses being only printed in the margin.

The words found in ITALICS in our present Bibles, and partly retained by our modern Revisers, are those not directly represented in the original languages, but yet necessary to the English sense. The plan is believed to have been first employed by Sebastian Munster in his Latin version, 1534, and was borrowed from him in the Authorised Bible of 1539. Thence through the Geneva and the Bishops' Bible it descended to the Revisers of 1611. By them, however, it was very uncertainly and inconsistently used; and though some revision of it was attempted in the same century, and in the next by Paris and Blayney, it was first thoroughly and critically settled by Dr. Scrivener in 1873.

Specimens of successive translations will be found in "Cassell's Bible Educator," iv. 378, 379.

Bible Christians. [BRYANITES.]

Bible Communists. [PERFECTIONISTS.]

Bible Reading. [See LAY READERS.]

Bible Societies.—Several societies have been formed for the purpose of selling at a low price, and giving away gratuitously, copies of the Old and New Testament in the authorised English version, and in all the languages into which they have been translated.

(1)—The oldest of such associations was *The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge*, which was incorporated in the reign of William III. [A.D. 1698], for the education of the poor, missionary work among the heathen, the circulation of the Bible and Prayer-book, the publication of tracts. It published the Bible in Welsh in A.D. 1718, 1743 and 1748, issuing 60,000 Welsh Bibles before the end of the eighteenth century. It also issued an edition in Irish; and in the first twenty-two years of its existence [A.D. 1698—1720] it had issued 10,000 copies of the New Testament in Arabic, the vernacular language of the East. [See SOCIETIES.]

(2)—*The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts*, struck off from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge

in A.D. 1701, and furnished supplies of Bibles and Prayer-books, and other necessary books to its missionaries in North America, India, the West Indies, and other Colonies. [PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL, SOCIETY FOR.]

(3)—*The Scottish Society for Propagating Christian Knowledge* supplied the Highlands and Western Isles, and part of North America, with Gaelic Bibles.

(4)—*The Society for Promoting Religious Knowledge among the Poor* was founded in A.D. 1750.

(5)—*The Bible Society*, whose title was afterwards changed to that of *The Naval and Military Bible Society*, was founded in A.D. 1780.

(6)—*The Society for the Support and Encouragement of Sunday Schools* was founded in A.D. 1785, and distributed Bibles gratuitously among the Sunday-scholars of England and Wales.

(7)—*The Association for Discountenancing Vice and Promoting the Knowledge and Practice of the Christian Religion* [A.D. 1792], was an Irish Society having its quarters in Dublin, and making a principal part of its work the distribution of Bibles among the poor.

(8)—A *French Bible Society* was formed among the Protestants of France, in the very heat of the French Revolution [A.D. 1792], for the publication of a French edition of the Scriptures. The time being unfavourable for the establishment of such a society in France, the money collected was entrusted in 1803 to Dr. Coke, the coadjutor of John Wesley, and Mr. Hall of Dublin, for the purchase of 2,000 Bibles for distribution among "poor Catholics and others in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland."

But although the efforts of these Societies must have resulted in the circulation of large numbers of Bibles, those efforts were chiefly local; and it is probable that Wales and the Highlands were better supplied with Welsh and Gaelic Bibles by the Society for the Promotion of Christian Knowledge, than London and the country districts of England were by all other charitable means put together. A trustworthy investigation among 17,000 families of the labouring class in the metropolis led to the conclusion that not half of that class had any portion of the Holy Scriptures in their houses; and among 858 families, consisting of 3,000 individuals in Bloomsbury, only 38 Bibles were found. In fact, we have to face this phenomenon in history, that while it was an accepted maxim of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, that "the Bible, and the Bible only, is the religion of Protestants," scarcely any effort was being made by English and Scottish Protestants to spread that religion by the circulation of printed Bibles which is now so familiar to the world. Such being the case, there was, from the Protestant point of view, a crying necessity for

the establishment of some new organism. This was found in the greatest of all the Bible Societies, namely,

(9)—*The British and Foreign Bible Society*.

—It was a widely-spread feeling of necessity we have named, rather than any particular suggestion or incident, which gave rise to the Society. But for the popular history of that origin, the incident and suggestion are ready to hand. Mary Jones, a young Welsh girl, having a great desire to obtain a Bible in her native language, was prompted to apply to the Reverend Thomas Charles, of Bala, a clergyman who had given up his parish and devoted himself to missionary work among the people of North Wales. The scarcity of Welsh Bibles was then revealed to him, and on his next visit to London, in 1801, Mr. Charles started the subject of a Bible Society for Wales among his friends, and brought it before the Committee of the Religious Tract Society. While he was reading a paper on the subject, the Rev. Joseph Hunt, the Secretary, a Baptist Minister at Battersea, exclaimed, "If for Wales, why not for the World?" The suggestion took with the present, and the following entry on the Committee minutes of the Religious Tract Society for December 7th, 1802, shows the immediate result: "Mr. Charles, of Bala, having introduced the subject, which had been previously mentioned by Mr. Tarn, of dispersing Bibles in Wales, the Committee resolved that it would be highly desirable to stir up the public mind to the dispersion of Bibles generally, and that a paper in a Magazine to this effect would be singularly useful. The object was deemed sufficiently connected with the object of the Society thus generally to appear on the minutes; and the Secretary, who suggested it, was accordingly desired to enter it." On December 21st, 1802, the Tract Society Committee again met, when a second minute appears bearing on the subject: "Mr. Secretary read a paper on the importance of forming a Society for the distribution of Bibles in various languages. Resolved, That a Special Meeting be holden next Tuesday at eight o'clock, as preparatory to a General Meeting to promote that end." At this Special Meeting the third stage of the proceedings is indicated by the following minute: "The object of the intended Society was maturely considered, and determined unanimously to be: To promote the circulation of the Holy Scriptures in foreign countries, and in those parts of the British dominions for which adequate provision is not yet made; it being understood that no English translation of the Scriptures will be gratuitously circulated by the Society in Great Britain." At the General Meeting of the Tract Society on May 12th, 1803, the contemplated Bible Society was the great abiding subject, but the practical preparations were not fully made till towards the beginning of 1804, in January of which year a Special

Meeting of the Tract Society was held "for the purpose of promoting the Bible Society," when it was resolved "That the title of the Society should be 'The British and Foreign Bible Society,' agreeably to the suggestion of the Secretary, and that he be requested to prepare a circular letter on the subject." On March 7th, 1804, the Bible Society thus launched by the Religious Tract Society, was set fairly afloat by an independent meeting at the London Tavern. Lord Teignmouth was appointed the first President; the Rev. Joseph Hughes, Secretary, to represent the Dissenters; the Rev. C. F. A. Steinkopff, Lutheran Minister of the Savoy, to represent the foreign Protestants; and the Reverend Josiah Pratt, Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, to represent members of the Church of England; Mr. Pratt, however, was soon superseded by the Reverend John Owen.

The Bible Society at once leaped into popularity. In the fourth year of its existence, though the country was bowed down with the enormous expenditure of the war with Napoleon, the income of the Society amounted to £12,000. In 1815, the year in which that war was ended by the battle of Waterloo, its income was over £100,000; in 1883, its income amounted to £210,600. From 1804 to 1884, the copies of the Bible issued by the Society numbered nearly one hundred millions, on which nine and a-half millions of pounds have been expended.

It could hardly be expected that a Society formed under such circumstances should escape criticism. It was first attacked in 1810, as a rival of the Christian Knowledge Society, which it was alleged it would seriously injure. This was a widespread feeling, but it was most keenly expressed in print by Dr. Wordsworth, Domestic Chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury, and afterwards Master of Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1812, this attack was followed up by another, led by the learned Herbert Marsh, afterwards Bishop of Peterborough, and author of a *History of Translations of the Bible*. The objection offered by him and other Churchmen was that the Bible Society circulated the Holy Scriptures "without note or comment." It had been a common practice from the days of the Reformation onwards to print the Prayer Book with Bibles intended for private use, as may be seen in old copies still existing in many families; and Dr. Marsh maintained that this was the best way of providing a wholesome commentary. English Bibles were always printed with more or less of comment until the Bible Society introduced a contrary practice; and the object of the Society in omitting all notes was in the main to avoid controversy and disunion. At the same time (1812) a new objector arose in the person of Dr. Maltby, afterwards Bishop of Durham, who contended that "out of sixty-six books which

form the contents of the Old and New Testament, not above seven in the Old, nor above eleven in the New, appear to be calculated for the study or comprehension of the unlearned." As Dr. Maltby had no authority as a theologian, or as a Biblical critic, his theory had not many supporters. More serious opposition was raised against the Society in 1825, when a long-standing controversy respecting the circulation of the Apocrypha was decided by determining that the object of the Bible Society was that of promoting the translation and circulation of the Holy Scriptures, and that by that term the Canonical Books of the Old and New Testament were alone intended. [APOCRYPHA.]

During the eighty years of its existence the Society has promoted the translation, printing, or distribution of the whole or part of the Bible in 255 languages or dialects, fifty-nine by indirect means, 196 by direct means, and its work is extending every year.

(10)—*Trinitarian Bible Society*.—In 1831 several members of the British and Foreign Bible Society expressed great dissatisfaction that it numbered among its managers Unitarians, and at the Annual Meeting in May the following Resolutions were moved:—

I.

"That the British and Foreign Bible Society is pre-eminently a religious and Christian institution.

"That no person rejecting the doctrine of a Triune Jehovah can be considered a member of a Christian institution.

"That in conformity with this principle, the expression 'of Christians,' in the Ninth General Law of the Society, be distinctly understood to include such denominations of Christians only as profess their belief in the doctrine of the Holy Trinity."

II.

"That the words of the ninth law, and of the others which prescribe the terms of admission to the agency of the Society, be not taken to extend to those who deny the Divinity and Atonement of the Lord Jesus Christ."

These being rejected, a large number of members, including Viscount Lorton, the Duke of Manchester, Rev. Hugh McNeile, etc., seceded from the Society, and passed the following Resolution at a Meeting which they held in the following December:—

"That deeply sensible of the duty of following peace with all men, and of the great evil of divisions among Christians, it is with unfeigned regret and sorrow that this Meeting conscientiously feel obliged to separate from the British and Foreign Bible Society, on the grounds of its not acknowledging God by prayer and praise at its meetings; and of its admitting to membership, management, and association, not only at home, but still more upon the Continent, those whom this meeting deem unfit to become members, or to take part in the management, of a Religious Society. That this Meeting earnestly desire grace from God, to conduct all their proceedings in the spirit of love; and it will give them the sincerest joy to merge their own efforts as a separate Society, and to join themselves again to the British and Foreign Bible Society, whenever its constitution shall be so amended as to give a pledge of its being conducted on Scriptural and Christian principles."

This was the origin of the new Society, and of the distinctive name which it adopted. Somewhat later it made a fresh charge against the original Society, of departing from first principles by circulating for the use of Roman Catholics the Rheims and Douay Version, thereby, it was alleged, perpetuating dangerous error. This, in fact, seems the principal matter of attack against the original Society, judging by the pamphlets issued.

An attempt was made on the part of the Trinitarian Society to effect a union in 1881, and proposals were made to the British and Foreign Bible Society that they should withdraw the Rheims Version. But the latter replied that they saw no reason for departing from their principle, and that they had been privileged to see an unmistakeable prospering of their work.

Biblia Pauperum, *i.e.*, "The Bible of the Poor," a title given to a book, printed before the invention of movable types, containing forty engravings on wood-blocks of scenes in the life of our Lord, with explanatory inscriptions. They were chiefly used by the itinerant preaching friars. The stained-glass windows in Lambeth Chapel are copied from some of these blocks, and recently a facsimile edition has been published.

Bibliomancy.—A kind of fortune-telling by means of the Bible, which was invented by the Puritans. Texts of Scripture are selected at random, and by more or less manipulation of these, persons are made to imagine that they obtain knowledge of future events, or of secrets, or guidance in respect to their conduct in matters of present concern. Bunyan and Wesley are both said to have believed in this superstition, and even nowadays it would not be difficult to find some advocates for it.

Bibliotheca.—A library, as in the case of the great Latin collection of works in about thirty folio volumes, called "Bibliotheca Patrum," the "Library of the Fathers," published at Lyons in 1677; or of a similar work in fourteen folio volumes, printed at Venice by André Galland, between 1766 and 1781.

"Bibliotheca Sacra," the "Holy Library," was also one of the earliest titles given to that collection of the sacred books of the Old and New Testament which is known to us in England as the one Book, the Book of books, the Holy Bible. Both forms of this title are to be found in the early Fathers, St. Chrysostom [A.D. 347—407], writing it as "Ta Biblia" in Greek; and St. Jerome [A.D. 345—420] as "Bibliotheca Sacra" in Latin.

Bichini. [BIZOCHL.]

Bickersteth, EDWARD [b. 1786, ordained 1815, Rector of Watton, Herts, 1830, d. 1850]. One of the leaders in his time of the Evan-

gelical Party, and widely loved for his honesty of life as well as for his zeal for religion. He was at one time Secretary of the Church Missionary Society, Editor of the "Christian Family Library" in fifty volumes, and author of some religious works. (*Life*, by Birka.)

Bicorni.—An Italian term, signifying "idiots," and occasionally used as a contemptuous designation of the BERNARDS.

Bidding of Prayers.—A very early custom of the Church, sometimes called *Bidding the Beads*. The priest named the several subjects for which the prayers of the congregation were asked, and then the people said their beads in a general silence; the priest also kneeling and saying his. A form of Bidding Prayer is still in use in the Church of England before University sermons, and occasionally before the morning sermon in Cathedrals, and in the Chapels Royal.

The modern Bidding Prayer consists of exhortation to intercessory prayer for the Royal Family, Ministers, &c., &c., which is said by the preacher when no service or prayer precedes the sermon, ending with the Lord's Prayer in which preacher and congregation join. It is ordered and an express form for given by the fifty-fifth Canon of the Church of England.

Biddle, JOHN [A.D. 1615—1662].—Often called "the father of the English Unitarians." He was born at Wotton-under-Edge, in Gloucestershire, in the grammar-school of which town he was educated. Having shown signs of considerable talent, he was sent to Oxford; and, after having taken his degree there, became master of the grammar-school at Gloucester. Here he developed Anti-Trinitarian opinions, embodying them in work against the Deity of the Holy Spirit, which, though it was only at that time in manuscript, led to his imprisonment in Gloucester gaol by the government of Cromwell. After a short release on bail he was summoned before a committee of the House of Commons sitting at Westminster, and, after venturing to publish his opinions, to the Bar of the House itself. The House of Commons ordered all copies of his "blasphemous pamphlet" to be burned by the common hangman in Chancery and at Westminster. Shortly afterwards he published a Confession of Faith touching the Holy Trinity, in which he expressly denied the Deity of our Lord; and on the Presbyterian "Assembly of Divines" petitioned the House of Commons that Biddle might be put to death. He was condemned to death accordingly, but escaped from prison, which he had to endure, at short intervals of freedom, until the restoration. His continued conflict with Cromwellian government undermined his constitution, and he died on September 2

1662, in the 47th year of his age. He is stated to have been a man of good life and severe devotion, always prostrating himself flat on the ground at his prayers. His followers at first called themselves "Biddleians" but the name was merged in that of UNITARIANS, his particular congregation soon disappearing.

Bier.—The modern spelling of this word does not, as its old English spelling does, express its meaning. The original form of the term is "beere," coming from the Anglo-Saxon word "beran," to bear or carry. The bier is in fact a "berrow," or "hand-barrow," on which to carry a dead body to burial. It was usually surmounted by a "hearse," or waggon-shaped framework, for the support of the "pall," or "hearse-cloth;" and a combination of the two fixed together and placed on wheels makes the modern "hearse," so familiar in the public streets.

Bigamy. The condition of being married twice (*Lat.*—*bis*). The word was imitated in Latin, from the Greek *digamia*, a double marriage; and both words were anciently used indifferently for marriage with two wives contemporaneously or successively. In modern language it signifies the former only, that is the marriage of a second wife during the life of the first.

Bigne, MARGUERIN DE LA [A.D. *ab.* 1546—*ad.* 1608].—A learned French divine, who first edited the great Library of the Fathers (*BIBLIOTHECA PATRUM*).

Bigot.—This is a word of uncertain origin, but is thought by some etymologists to have been derived from the profane expletive "by God!" (*Comp.* BEGHARDS). The received meaning of it is that of an obstinate and offensive adherent to opinions which are received rather as prejudices than as reasonable and true.

Bilney, THOMAS [*d.* 1531].—A Fellow of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, who was the first to be burned for heresy when Henry VIII. revived the old statutes against heretics. He was one of a party or society called the "White Horse Divines," of which Dr. Barnes, also burned by Henry VIII., Bishop Latimer, and Coverdale were leading members. "These, and a great many more," says Strype, "met often at a house called the White Horse, to confer together with others, in mockery called Germans, because they conversed much in the books of the divines of Germany, brought thence. This house was chosen because those of King's College, Queen's College, and St. John's might come in at the back side, and so be the more private and undiscovered." Bilney, with Barnes and Latimer, was summoned before Cardinal

Wolsey in 1527, and after some hesitation abjured the opinions brought against him, and "bore his faggot" in open acknowledgment of his recantation. He was constitutionally a melancholy man, and his recantation preyed much upon his spirits. "I knew a man myself," said Latimer in one of his sermons, "Bilney, little Bilney, that blessed martyr of God, who, what time he had borne his faggot, and was come again to Cambridge, had such conflicts within himself (beholding this image of death) that his friends were afraid to let him be alone. They were fain to be with him day and night to comfort him as they could, but no comfort would serve. And as for the comfortable places of Scripture, to bring them unto him, it was as though a man should run him through with a sword." After two years of this melancholy, Bilney left Cambridge and went into Norfolk, his native county, where he circulated the forbidden Lutheran books, and preached vehemently against nearly all the opinions then held in the Church except Transubstantiation, a doctrine to which he adhered to the last. He "entreated all men to beware by him, and never to trust their fleshly friends in matters of religion." He was apprehended and condemned as a relapsed heretic, being burned at Norwich, on August 31st, 1531. It is a pleasing feature of his dying hours that the monks and clergy came to visit him, and that he and they exchanged affectionate words at his execution. Dr. Call, provincial of the Grey Friars, is said to have been converted by his conduct when under sentence. In his last hours, also, Bilney furnished a remarkable illustration of a conviction that was very common among persons who suffered for their opinions in those terrible days. "I feel by experience," he said, the night before he was burned, "that fire, by God's ordinance, is naturally hot, but yet I am persuaded by God's Holy Word, and by the experience of some spoken of in the same, that in the flames they may feel no heat, and in the fire no consumption." And in confirmation of this opinion he quoted the words of the Psalm, "When thou walkest through the fire I will be with thee." He was seen in the fire saying at intervals "Jesus," and "I believe."

Bilson, THOMAS [A.D. 1536—1616].—A distinguished Elizabethan divine, who became successively Bishop of Worcester [A.D. 1596], and Bishop of Winchester [A.D. 1597—1616]. Bishop Bilson was one of the many instances of the learning which has flourished on the foundations of his great predecessor, William of Wykeham. Born at Winchester, he was educated in Winchester and New Colleges, and became Fellow of New College, Head Master of Winchester, and Warden of New College. His most celebrated works were one on *Christian Subjection and Unchristian*

Rebellion, published in 1585, and an exceedingly learned volume on *The Sufferings of Christ for the Redemption of Man, and His Descent into Hell for our Deliverance*. He attended the Hampton Court Conference, and in his old age was very active in the translation of the Bible which resulted from that gathering of Church and Puritan Divines. Bilson died on June 18th, 1616, and lies in the south aisle of Westminster Abbey.

Bingham, JOSEPH.—This great and learned man was born at Wakefield, 1668, and passed from the Grammar School of the town to University College, Oxford, where he was admitted 26th May, 1684, and devoted himself to patristic study. He took his B.A. in 1688, became Fellow of his College 1689, M.A. and Tutor 1691. As tutor, one of his pupils was John Potter, afterwards Bishop of Oxford and Archbishop of Canterbury. In 1695 Bingham became involved in the controversy on the doctrine of the TRINITY, which was then being carried on between Dean Sherlock, of St. Paul's, and Dr. South, Prebendary of Westminster. It is not possible here to enter fully into this controversy. Sherlock's views led him to urge strongly the *distinction* between the Three Persons, and this he did in such words that South and his other opponents lost sight of his equally strong assertions of the One God, and charged him with tritheism; but *distinction* does not imply *separation*, and the charge was without just grounds. With Bingham the case was very much the same. He was called upon in Michaelmas Term, 1695, to preach before the University in his turn as a clerical M.A.; this he did at St. Peter's in the East, on St. Simon and St. Jude's day, and there put forth views identical with Sherlock's. These views, thus coming under the cognizance of the University, were formally censured, the words of the sermon being declared "false, impious, and heretical," in a decree of the Vice-Chancellor and Heads of Houses passed 25th November, 1695; it may be seen in the *Biographica Britannica*, under *Sherlock*. The decree did not wait, as in justice it should have done, for the conclusion of the subject, which Bingham promised at the end of the sermon; and though his name was not mentioned, the cry against him was such that he was forced to resign his Fellowship, even before the decree was passed (on the 23rd), and to leave Oxford. The controversy in general ran so high that a royal letter to the Episcopate was issued 3rd February 1695—6 to restrain it. (Cardwell's *Documentary Annals*, ii. 339.)

Bingham, as soon as he left the University, was presented by Dr. Radcliffe (the famous physician, founder of the Radcliffe Museum), who, as well as himself, was a native of Wakefield and a member of the same college, to the

Rectory of Headbourne Worthy, in Dorset; and in Winchester Cathedral he preached on the 12th May, 1696, and on Sept., 1697, two visitation sermons, continued and concluded his Oxford all three sermons are published in volume edition of his works by grandson, the Rev. Richard Bing also in Pitman's edition.

At Headbourne Worthy he entered great work, the *Origines Ecclesiæ Antiquities of the Christian Church* was published in ten volumes between 1722, a most elaborate account of the whole primitive economy of the Church, and always will be, a classic, and a debt of gratitude Bingham for it. He worked at it under disadvantages, weak health, want and poverty, having lost nearly all in the "South Sea Bubble." This has been translated into Latin and German, and also wrote a History of Lay Baptism, a book comparing the practices of the Protestant Church with those of the Catholic Church.

Bingham was presented in 1701 to the Rectory of Havant by the Bishop of Winchester. He died 17th Aug., 1723, buried at Headbourne Worthy, the place which he had continued to hold until his death. He lies under the east window of the church.

Binney, THOMAS, D.D.—A much Nonconformist minister, born at London-Tyne 1798, died in London 1878. He received his early education in England, then went to a college after which he began his ministry in London. This, however, did not last long, he accepted an invitation to undertake the duties of the Congregational Chapel, Isle of Wight. Five years later, in 1829, he became minister of the House Chapel, near the Monument, London, a building which dated from 1662, after the Act of Union. In 1833 this chapel was replaced by a new building, on which occasion Mr. Binney delivered an address which led to a bitter controversy. Some harsh words he used of the Church of England were taken up by its defenders, and in the controversy he said that "the Church of England destroyed more souls than it saved," a sentence which grieved many of his hearers, while of course it roused the anger of the orthodox. However, he softened down this phrase by explaining that he was referring merely to certain theories of Regeneration which he held to be false. But he did better than this, for he made many acts afterwards that he had respect for the Church of England very much. "He was not," says his biography.

Stoughton, "when I was intimate with him in later life, what any one would call a rabid Dissenter. He greatly enjoyed joining in the morning and evening service of the Church of England, believed in a modified kind of episcopal government, and in very plain terms eschewed what might be called ultra-independency." The last time the present writer saw him he was in affectionate converse with some churchmen in the Archbishop of Canterbury's drawing-room, and he exerted his influence in his later days in promoting among his brethren a kindlier feeling towards the Church. It was as a preacher that his power was most conspicuous; young men and city merchants flocked to his Chapel when he was announced to preach. His presence was singularly commanding; he was over six feet high, and his broad brow and bright eyes at once arrested attention. His writings are not likely to live. His best known work is *How to make the best of both worlds*. He retired from the Pastorate in 1869, but retained the Chair of Pastoral Theology at New College, London, until his death. "In thought, as in other things," says Dr. Stoughton, "he was a thorough Englishman, more practical than speculative." A collection of his sermons has been published.

Biathanata. [SEE NAMES OF REPROACH.]

Biretta.—An Italian name (French *barrette*, Old English *barret-cap*) for the ancient academical head-gear, either square



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or three-cornered. It may be described as a tall skull-cap of silk or velvet, of which the upper part is pinched into either three or four ridges, for the cap to be held by, the sides being stiffened with cardboard, like the top of the modern academical cap or "trencher." It may be often observed in old portraits of Bishops and other dignitaries of post-Reformation times.

Birinus, the first evangelist of the West Saxons (who occupied England from the Thames to the English Channel, and from the borders of Cornwall to Sussex), was a monk of the Benedictine monastery of St. Andrew at Rome, and in 634 was sent to England as a missionary by Pope Honorius I., to the western parts, where no missionary

had ever yet been. Being consecrated Bishop by Asterius, Bishop of Genoa (Bede iii. 7), he sailed for England, and preached among the West Saxons; and baptising the king Kynegils, his mission met with great success. Kynegils allowed him to establish his see at Dorchester (Oxfordshire), on the borders of Mercia, and here he built a church and remained as Bishop till his death in 650. In the church (afterwards the Abbey church of an Augustinian convent, founded in the twelfth century) are remains of early stained glass, portraying the labours of Birinus, and there is, or was, a bell with the inscription "Protege, Birine, quos convoco tu sine fine;" in English thus—

"Those whom I together call,
Aye, Birinus, keep them all."

His see was afterwards divided into Winchester and Sherborne, the latter subsequently becoming Salisbury. [DORCHESTER.]

Birthdays.—In the early Church this term was applied to the festivals of martyrs, the days on which they suffered death in this world and were born to the life and glory of heaven. "When ye hear of a *birth-day* of saints, brethren," says Peter Chrysologus, "do not think that that is spoken of in which they are born on earth, of the flesh, but that in which they are born from earth into heaven, from labour to rest, from temptations to repose, from torments to delights not fluctuating, but strong, and stable, and eternal, from the derision of the world to a crown and glory. Such are the *birth-days* of the martyrs that we celebrate."

Bishop.—The title given to the highest spiritual officer in the permanent ministry of the Church of Christ. The English word is formed from the Greek word *episcopos* [*epi* = upon, *skopos* = one that watches], perhaps, though not certainly, through the Latin form "episcopus:" the original or "Anglo-Saxon" spelling being "biscop," where the first and last syllables, "e" and "os" are dropped. A similar process has taken place in all European and most other languages, as for example in the Welsh "esgob," the French "evesque," or "evêque," the German "bischof," the Dutch "bischop," the Swedish "biskop," the Greek word being always assimilated, and never translated. The literal meaning of the designation is that of "overseer," and in this sense it was originally applied to all who had the oversight of souls, whether Apostles (Acts ii. 20); elders, presbyters or priests (Acts xx. 17 and 28; i. Timothy iii. 1; i. Peter, v. 2); or even to our Lord Himself (i. Peter, ii. 25), the Pastor and Bishop of souls. As a distinctive term for one particular class of ministers, the word "bishop" or "episcopos" is not found in the New Testa-

ment; those assistants of the Apostles, or those permanent ministers who exercised the office of the Episcopate in its later sense being called "Evangelists" (Acts xxi. 8; Eph. iv. 11; 2 Tim. iv. 5), "Angels" (i. Cor. xi. 10; Rev. i. 20, &c.), "helps," "governments" (i. Cor. xi. 26), "presidents" (i. Thess. v. 12; Romans xii. 8; i. Tim. v. 17), or "rulers" of the Church (Heb. xiii. 7, 17).

The Episcopal office, as part of the permanent ministry of the Church, was a continuation of so much of the Apostolic office as was not specifically associated with the supernatural foundation of the Church by the gifts of MIRACLES and TONGUES. It was first evolved from the Apostolate in the form of a deputy Apostolate, the deputies being perhaps called in the first instance (as Bishops were to a much later age) Apostles, but afterwards Evangelists, Helps and Governments. They were a higher class of ministers than the bishops of the permanent ministry, exercising a wide and not closely defined authority, in a manner similar to the independent action of the Apostles themselves, and perhaps exercising miraculous powers as the latter did.

The evolution of the Episcopate as a permanent institution of the Church is traced as follows:—(1) The office of Apostle was endowed with all the ministerial authority which Christ, the Divine High Priest, could delegate to human persons, but it was an office intended for a special and temporary purpose, that of founding the Church throughout the world. (2) The office of an Evangelist was that of a deputy Apostle endowed with Episcopal gifts and authority (and sometimes, at least, with the miraculous powers given to the Apostles themselves), which were to be exercised in any place to which they might be sent as temporary missionaries and ministers, each one as a messenger of good things (*Gr. evangelistēs*), bringing and settling the means of grace and salvation among those to whom they were sent. (3) The office of an Angel was that of an Episcopal ruler over a certain fixed district in which there might be many churches, each Angel being what at a later period was called a "Metropolitan." (4) The office of a Bishop was of the same nature as that of an Angel, but with a jurisdiction and authority limited to one Church, or, as it was afterwards called, "Diocese."

This latest form of the Episcopate is that which has become its permanent form, that which can be traced in all parts of the Christian world, and in all ages of Christianity since the time when the work of the Apostles came to an end.

The special work of a Bishop, as distinguished from the functions of ordinary clergymen, is that of Consecrating other Bishops [CONSECRATION], Ordaining Priests and Deacons [ORDINATION], Confirming those who have

been baptised [CONFIRMATION], Consecrating Churches and Churchyards, spiritual and disciplining the Clergy and his diocese as their chief pastor [LINE OF THE CHURCH], and rep his diocese in Councils of the [COUNCILS].

The Bishops of all English and formerly had seats in the House of Lords on the foundation of the Manchester Act; the Act provided that this should be in addition to the peerage; that the bishops, and the Bishops of London, Chester, and Durham should all have seats, but that the others should be in precedence in order of appointment.

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There are at the present time 20 of the Anglican Communion in Britain and Ireland, in the Colonies and other possessions of the British Crown in the United States and its foreign possessions, and the number is increasing year, through the subdivision of and by means of missionary work. particulars will be found under BRITAIN AND SCOTLAND, IRELAND, COLONIAL AND AMERICA.

Bishop Coadjutor.—In the Episcopal Church an Assistant Bishop all the spiritual power and authority of a bishop, and generally holding also of succession to the bishop for assistance he is appointed.

Bishop Designate.—One who has been nominated by competent authority as bishop, but has not yet been elected.

Bishop Elect.—One who has been designated as bishop of a given diocese and elected by the Dean and Chapter.

l of that diocese. The election has be "confirmed" [CONFIRMATION or after which the mandate is issued consecration. Finally, he does homage sovereign and is put in possession of parishes; afterwards, he is en the Cathedral.

op in Partibus.—This is a short designation "Bishop in partibus a." Such a bishop has no actual is consecrated for missionary work e title of some see of ancient times or is supposed to be, extinct. It is a f the Roman Catholic Church, and h is sometimes an absurd custom; recently the Roman Catholic bishops sent to exercise their office in Eng- e regarded as bishops sent into a country, and called Bishop of Chal- ga, &c.

ying.—A popular term for the nfirmation, derived from the fact e rite is always celebrated in the of England and other Churches of : by Bishops only.

yprie.—The dominion of a bishop, he district over which his episcopal on extends; the last syllable of the presenting the Anglo-Saxon word h signifies "kingdom."

the "ric" of the bishop was his dio- its inhabitants, his *sedes*, "see," "stool," or "throne," was his episco- or "city." From the city or see it ustom for an English bishop in the ent days to take his title, as in the York, London, Caerleon, Canterbury, r, Lindisfarne, Hexham, and others. later time the title of the bishop n, like that of the king, from the r the people over whom he had juris- signed to him; and thus we hear of ps of Cornwall, Somersetshire, Wilt- vonshire, the East Angles, the South and the Mercians. After the Con- older custom was revived, and ever t time each English bishop has taken , not from the district or its inhabi- t from the town or "city" in which is "cathedra," or throne. Thus we hops of Norwich, Manchester, and le, not of Norfolk, Lancashire, and berland.

s on the bishoprics of England and ill be found under their respective for example, ELY, BISHOPRIC OF.

ops' Book.—A work put forth in n of Henry VIII. (1537), entitled, *stitution of a Christen Man*, and known ernative name of "Bishops' Book" it was drawn up, under Cramer's , by a commission of prelates.

The object was to strengthen the Reform movement by giving instruction to the people in the elements of faith and practice. The book "comprised an exposition of the Apostles' Creed, the Seven Sacraments, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, the Ave Maria, and also of the much-contested doctrines of justification and purgatory. The compilers at the same time felt themselves under the necessity of discussing other points to which the novel aspect and position of the English Church imparted great significance. They contended, for example, that the fabric of the Papal monarchy was altogether human; that its growth was traceable partly to the favour and indulgence of the Roman Emperors, and partly to ambitious artifices of the Popes themselves; that just as men originally made and sanctioned it, so might they, if occasion should arise, withdraw from it their confidence, and thus reoccupy the ground on which all Christians must have stood anterior to the Middle Ages. It was, nevertheless, admitted in this formulary that the Roman Church was not unchristian, but that, in connection with other national and independent communities, it entered into the formation of the universal brotherhood which Holy Scripture terms the Church" (Hardwick's *Reformation*, p. 202).

Bishop's Stool.—The Anglo-Saxon name for a bishop's see, equivalent to the more modern term "bishop's throne."

Bisomus.—A word often found in the inscriptions in the Roman catacombs, and meaning, a sepulchre made to contain two bodies.

Bissextile.—The name of Leap-year in the Roman or Julian calendar, still remaining in some of the tables in our Prayer-book. It is derived from the peculiar way of inserting the intercalary day in that calendar, which was immediately after the festival of the Terminalia, held on the seventh of the calends of March, that is, the 23rd of February; the next day, therefore, being the sixth of the calends, the intercalary day received the same name as this, and the year that of "bissex- tile," or double-sixth. This mode of intercala- tion, clumsy as it was, passed from the Roman state calendar to the ecclesiastical, and thence into our reformed Prayer-books, where it re- mained (as it still does in the Roman breviary) till the last revision in 1662. The original rule, 1549, was that the psalms and lessons of the 25th February were to be repeated; in Elizabeth's calendar of 1561, and the Prayer- book of 1604, this was altered for those of the 23rd; also that St. Matthias's Day in Leap- Year was to be kept on the 25th instead of the 21th. In 1662 the calendar was interca- lated by the far simpler plan of adding a 29th day to February, and, consequently, St. Matthias's Day was permanently fixed to the

24th; still, however, the tradition of its variation continued in some degree; episcopal injunctions are found that it should be constantly observed on the 24th, and this writer was once asked by a parish clerk "whether it was not different in Leap-year."

Two derivations are given for the name of Leap-year, whereof the preferable one is that of the Prayer-book of 1604, that "the Sunday letter leapeth," one day being unmarked; the other is that the year exceeds or leaps beyond others in the number of its days.

Bizochi.—A designation of uncertain meaning, given to the FRATICELLI. Perhaps it was derived from the wallet, or "bizzoio," which each of them carried from door to door, in which to put the scraps of food they begged for.

Black Ladies.—A name given to the Benedictine nuns on account of their dress, which was very similar to that of modern Sisters of Mercy.

Black-letter Days.—Holy days of an inferior rank, or "minor saints' days," the names of which appear in black instead of red letters in the calendar. Where two colours are not used in the printing, as is the case in ordinary cheap Prayer-books, the red-letter days are usually printed in italics, and the black in roman type. The practical difference between them in the public worship of the Church of England is, that black-letter days have no collect, &c., as the others have. The black-letter days were retained in some cases because the person commemorated was a public benefactor or national hero, in others because the day marked some civil date of importance. A few have become part of our current talk; e.g., "Hilary Term," "Martinmas Summer."

Black Monks.—A popular name given to the Benedictines, distinguishing them by the colour of their garments from those orders which wear white or grey clothes. [BENEDICTINE MONKS.]

Black Rubric.—The declaration on the subject of kneeling which is printed at the end of the Communion Service in the Book of Common Prayer. It is so called because, although its form is that of an explanatory rubric, and rubrics are properly printed in red, it is nevertheless printed in black. A similar explanatory rubric is given at the end of the Service for Baptism, respecting the salvation of baptised children dying in their infancy.

Blair, HUGH, D.D. [A.D. 1718—1800.] A Presbyterian minister whose sermons have attained great celebrity. He was born at Edinburgh, and after highly distinguishing himself at the university there, he was, in 1742, made minister of Collessie, in Fifeshire, and, in the following year, of Canongate, in Edinburgh.

In 1758 he was appointed to be one of the ministers of the High Church in that city. In 1777 he published the first volume of his Sermons, which, while in manuscript, met with the approval of Dr. Johnson, and when published acquired an extraordinary popularity. These were followed at intervals by three other volumes. A fifth volume had been prepared for press just before his death, at the age of 82, and was afterwards published. The success of these Sermons was prodigious; their moral tone was felt to be an improvement upon the metaphysical disquisitions which in those days characterised the ordinary sermon. Numerous editions have been printed in London, in five volumes, 8vo. and 12mo. They have been twice translated into French, also into Dutch, German, Slavonic, and Italian. Blair's "Lectures on Rhetoric and the Belles Lettres" were equally famous.

Blaise, St. [A.D. 316.] Bishop of Sebaste, in Cappadocia, chiefly known as the patron saint of woolcombers. During the Diocletian persecution he fled from his seat, and took refuge among the mountains. Being found by some hunters, he was carried before the governor of the city, who ordered him to be tortured by having his flesh torn by the iron combs used by woolcombers. This torture failing to kill him, he was beheaded. He is commemorated in the calendar of the Church of England on February 3rd, and his name is still popular in Yorkshire, Norwich, and other localities where woollen manufactures are carried on.

Blandina, St. [A.D. 177.]—She was one of the forty-eight martyrs of Lyons; a slave, and of weakly body, naturally incapable of enduring the least of the horrible tortures to which she was submitted. Having been cruelly beaten with rods, she was tied to a cross, and exposed to savage beasts, who, however, it is said, would not touch her. Her persecutors then burned her with fire, whence she was taken to be fastened up in a net, and torn repeatedly by a furious bull, and, lastly, was despatched by having her throat cut. Throughout her tortures she continued to exclaim, "I am a Christian; we do not allow ourselves to commit any crime." She is honoured specially among her fellow-martyrs, and her festival observed on the 2nd of June.

Blasphemy.—The ordinary meaning of the Greek word *blasphēmia*, from which the English word comes, being that of speaking evil against a person, its received religious sense is that of speaking against God. Job's wife tempted her husband to "curse God, and die" (Job ii. 9). Evil thoughts of God are blasphemy, as well as evil words, to speak evil of God's spiritual work is the same kind of sin.

Blasius, St. [BLAKE.]

us.—A Judaizing heretic of the 2d century, mentioned by early Church writers, but of whom little is known except that he was a Marcionite heretic of the same century mentioned by the historian Theodoret.

ay, BENJAMIN. [A.D. 1730—1801.] Christ Church, Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford, and rector of Polshot, and a noted Biblical critic of the eighteenth century who did good service to the Church by publishing at a correct text of the English Bible in the edition of the Authorised Version published at the Clarendon Press in 1769, long in use as an authority. Dr. Blayden enriched this edition with many fresh references and notes. He also published a dissertation on Daniel's seventy weeks, signed given to Ahaz, and re-translated the Lamentations, and Zechariah.

ing. [BENEDICTION.] The word is from the old English word "bliss," or

ield, CHARLES JAMES. [A.D. 1786—1856.] An eminent bishop of Chester [A.D. 1818] and London [A.D. 1828—1856], a distinguished Greek scholar. He died six years before his death, having been the greatest pastoral bishop of the Church of England during the second quarter of the nineteenth century.

us [d. A.D. 1248] or **BLUNDUS.**—The name of John Blund, a divine of the thirteenth century, greatly renowned for logical learning. He was elected bishop of Canterbury in the year 1232, but his election was declared void. The reasons assigned were that Blund was a layman and that he had obtained his election by illegal practices; but it is supposed that his opinion respecting the Papal supremacy was the true obstacle to his confirmation as bishop.

, EATING OF.—In the early Christian Church the Divine Law which was given to the Jews [Gen. ix. 4—6] and the Jews [Lev. 17. 12, 13; Deut. xii. 16, 17] respecting the use of blood, was made good for all Christians, whether Jews or Gentiles [Acts xv. 20, 29; xxi. 25], and Christians are found obeying the law from the second and third centuries, Tertullian expressly declaring, in contradiction of the Jews, that they had human blood at their disposal and that they abstained even from the blood of beasts, and considered it unlawful to eat meat made with blood [Tertull., *Apol.* ix.]. The apostolic precept was ordinarily binding on Christians as a fact recognised by the several later councils, down to those of Nice in A.D. 325 and the Trullan Council in Constantinople in A.D. 681. St. Augustine's definition of it as a rule for Christians

was as follows:—"No Christian," he says, "feels bound to abstain from thrushes or small birds because their blood has not been poured out, or from hares because they are killed by a stroke on the neck without shedding their blood" [Aug., *Adv. Faustus* xxxii. 13]. Obviously he would have discarded all Rabbinical and fine-drawn niceties and exaggerations, but would have observed the principle as regards the consumption of blood actually drawn from an ox or a sheep, and made into food, or, as regards the eating of animals killed by wringing of the neck for the express purpose of retaining the blood in them.

Blunt, HENRY (1794—1843), Rector of Upper Chelsea, a leader among the Evangelical party, and one of the most popular preachers of his time. His published Sermons fill several volumes.

Blunt, JOHN JAMES [1794—1855].—Margaret Professor of Divinity at Cambridge from 1839. His *Undesigned Coincidences in the Writings of the Old and New Testament*, after the manner of Paley's *Horæ Paulinæ*, is still a book much valued. He also wrote a *History of the Reformation*, *Lectures on the Fathers*, *Duties of the Parish Priest*, and many reviews.

Bocasoti. [BIZOCHI.]

Bochart [A.D. 1699—1677].—A Huguenot minister, son of a Huguenot minister, and nephew of Peter du Moulin. He was a great Oriental scholar and Biblical geographer. His principal work was entitled *Geographia Sacra*, and was of great authority, though now superseded by later erudition and discovery.

Bockelson, JOHN. [MUNSTER, ANABAPTISTS AT.]

Bockhold. [BOCKELSON.]

Body, MYSTICAL.—A term used for that which results from the incorporation of Christians with Christ. St. Paul states the fact of such incorporation in the words, "For we are members of His Body, of His Flesh, and of His Bones;" but he adds, "This is a great mystery, but I speak concerning Christ and His Church" [Eph. v. 32].

Boëthius.—A Roman Senator, whose full name was Annius Manlius Severinus Boëthius. He was made Consul in the year 487, under Odoacer, and after a distinguished political career was imprisoned at Pavia by the Emperor Theodoric, and eventually beheaded there in prison in 526. He was the author of a work on *The Consolation of Philosophy*, which was translated by Alfred the Great, and commented upon by St. Thomas Aquinas. Several theological works are also attributed to Boëthius; and he appears as a saint and martyr under the name "Severinus," commemorated on October 23rd, the day of his

death. Modern critics consider that the writer of the *Consolation* was not the same person as the writer of the theological works attributed to Boëthius.

Boehm. [BERHMAN, JACOB.]

Bogarmites. [BOGOMILES.]

Bogatsky, CHARLES HENRY [A.D. 1690—1774].—A pietistic writer, born at Jankowa, in Silesia, but resident nearly all his life at Halle. He did not follow any profession, though he began to study for the law, but gave himself up to Lutheran theology, and became well known as a writer of devotional books and hymns. His principal work is his "Golden Treasury of the Children of God," a book of short meditations for every day, which has passed through many English editions, and was once exceedingly popular as a devotional manual.

Bogomiles.—A Paulician sect, which appeared at Philippopolis, in Bulgaria, in the twelfth century, under the leadership of a monk named Basil. Their name is made up from two Slavic roots, *Bog*, signifying God, and *mil*, His mercy; but they were also known as "Phundaits," or "wearers of the girdle," and "Massilians," perhaps a corrupted form of "Basilians." Their principles were dualistic, spirit being opposed to matter, and a Christ such as the Docetæ believed in being opposed to a wicked Demiurge, or world-God. They set forth the Bible in seven books, namely, the Psalms, the Prophets, the four Gospels, the Acts, the Epistles, and the Revelation. They considered the Church, with its priesthood, saints, relics, &c., as the invention of the Devil. Their leader, Basil, was burned by the Emperor Alexius, in the square before the Church of St. Sophia, at Constantinople, and the sect which he had founded did not survive his death.

Bohemia has been the scene of most stirring and important events in the history of Religion. In the reign of Lewis the German, son of Charlemagne, some of its nobles were baptised, and the country was thus formerly recognised as part of the See of Regensburg. A few years later (about 863), some missionaries came from the Greek Emperor, and the real evangelisation of the country began and prospered. A reaction presently took place of national against German influences, and there was a massacre of Christians, but the faith again rose triumphant, and a bishopric was founded in Prague, in 973. Heathenism lingered on here and there for another century, then disappeared.

But there was always a characteristic assertion of nationalism in the country. The services of the Church were conducted in the Slavonic language, and the Bible was translated into the same tongue. Communion was

in both kinds, and the clergy were in habit of marrying. Gregory VII. a Bull forbidding the use of the Liturgy, which the original missionaries brought with them, and after so carried his point. But he there much irritation, and in consequence refugees from the Waldensians sought safety through the land and established themselves.

In the middle of the fourteenth century events happened which had important results. The archbishopric of Prague was founded in 1346, and two years after the University of that city. The first, the connexion with the See of Mainz, the independent feeling of the Bohemians, more so as German influence, as with Slavonic, was thoroughly in the Papacy. The new University took a foremost place among the universities of Europe, and its professors were most learned. Another factor is to be noticed in the great movement which took place to witness. The Emperor Charles of the famous "Golden Bull," was an enlightened and patriotic ruler, eager to reform abuses of ecclesiastical abuses. But he was too strong for him. He was more successful in his efforts for political and material progress, putting down turbulent robber-knights, clearing the highways of thieves, promoting commerce and husbandry; it was a time of great prosperity, when not only founded the University of Prague, but also caused the Bohemians to be well trained in martial exercises.

In the University of Prague was JOHN HUSS (q.v.), the pupil of the earliest professors, and in course of time succeeded to the Rectorship. Then of the King of England, Richard II., Anne of Bohemia, was the cause of intercourse between the two countries; thus it came about, not only that the writings of Wycliffe were circulated in Bohemia, but that some of his disciples appeared preaching. Huss became an ardent adherent of the new teaching, his opinions spread rapidly, and Prague was placed under interdict for countenancing him. There was another most serious complication. The Great Papal Schism exhibited to the Christendom three Pontiffs each claiming to be the genuine successor of St. Peter. [The Schism], and a cry rose from everywhere for peace, for Church reform, and for a return to the doctrine. This last object was taken up by those who looked upon Wycliffe as a false teacher. The result of the Council of the Council of Constance in 1414 [COUNCIL OF CONSTANTINE], Huss appeared, bearing a safe-conduct from the Emperor Sigismund; it was refused; and he, and soon afterwards his companions, were burnt. [JEROME OF PRAGUE]

sult of this shameful treachery was in Bohemia a fierce anger. The city of Prague published a manifesto to all Christendom, vindicating the of their Professor, denouncing his murder, and the Council as an assembly of Antichrist. The nobles gathered, and took an oath that they would guard any man who called them a liar, and would defend themselves against any attempt to hinder them from reading the Gospel. Meanwhile, the cardinals elected a new pope, Martin V., and care was taken to put down Hussism in Bohemia.

He adjured all the kings of Bohemia "by the wounds of Christ," to exterminate "that sacrilegious and blasphemous nation." Thus exhorted, Sigismund and his neighbours resolved upon a new crusade, and the undismayed Bohemians prepared to meet it. Space does not suffer us to go into detail the history of the horrible struggle which followed, and lasted for eighteen years. We can only summarise. The first battle was fought in October, 1419. The Hussites were defeated on a plain near Prague, some 40,000 men, for celebration of the Eucharist, were received in both kinds. They were followed by the Imperial troops, who were put under the brilliant leadership of John of Rokycana, whose endeavours were seconded by the critical moment by the Turks, who had taken the Empire on the eastern frontier. Sigismund forced the Emperor to draw back. Ziska then issued a passionate appeal to the nation, signing it "Ziska of the Lord, in the hope of God, Chief of the Hussites." The last name was derived from the Hussites, of meeting on hill-top, which they gave such names as "Mount Tabor," etc. In answer to his appeal, the poorly armed and disciplined Hussites, under Ziska's standard on "Mount Tabor," gathered into Prague, defeating another army on the way and seizing their arms from his own men. At Prague much blood was committed by the victorious Hussites.

Some of the monks were killed, and the property of the churches was particularly obnoxious to the Hussites, and 500 churches and monasteries were pillaged. Then Sigismund appeared before Prague, and besieged the city with 10,000 men. He was driven in dismay. He came again the same year and once more was defeated. The power of the Bohemians was unbounded. A Diet was called, and declared that Sigismund was not to be King of Bohemia, that they would not give the crown to no man who should not (1) free Gospel-preaching, (2) be in both kinds, (3) secularisation of property, except so much as might be necessary to parochial clergy, (4) be to laity and clergy alike. Sigismund's proposals to the Diet, that if they would elect him as king he would satisfy all

their just demands. They indignantly replied that he had broken his word with Huss, and could not be trusted again. Again, therefore, the war broke out, cruelties and excesses were committed on both sides, cities were burned, and fields drenched with blood. All industries were suspended. The little nation kept the Empire at bay, and Ziska registered one victory after another. Before he died, he fought sixteen pitched battles, of which he did not lose one. He was succeeded by Procopius (q.v.), whose success was equally great. But now discord began to show itself. There had always been differences of opinion, inevitable in the throes of a great change; the Taborites were uncompromising in their hostility to the Empire, but there were others who, while insisting on their right to communion in both kinds, were unwilling to break with the Church of Rome. [CALIXTINES.] These differences had been sunk in face of the common danger, but on the death of Ziska, the "Taborites" acknowledged Procopius as leader, the Calixtines chose another named Coribert, and the "Orphans" (those who declared that in Ziska they had lost their father, and would never have another) refused to choose any one. But again the common danger sufficed to heal the differences, and the devoted Hussites once more met from 70,000 to 100,000 picked soldiers of the Empire at the battle of Aussig, between Dresden and Toplitz, on Sunday morning, June 16th, 1426. Wonderful to tell, 15,000 fell on one side, and only thirty on the other. All the waggons, artillery, tents and provisions fell into the hands of the victorious Hussites.

Pope Martin then called on none other than Cardinal Beaufort, Bishop of Winchester, to lead a crusade against the heretics. The latter, accepting the invitation, found no response in England when he appealed for help, but crossing to Belgium, and preaching in Mechlin, he raised a furor of excitement in his favour. Contemporary writers declare that 180,000 men joined him, but this is probably an exaggeration. The effect in Bohemia was to move hundreds of Roman Catholics to unite with their heroic fellow-countrymen in defence of national liberty. In June, 1427, the Hussites met the great army off the town of Meiss, and sent it flying in all directions. The booty was so immense that there was not a man in Bohemia who was not made rich. [Wylie's *History of Protestantism*, i. 196.] The Pope urged Beaufort to make another attempt, but he had had enough of it, and returned home. Procopius then hoped to make peace, and proposed honourable terms to Sigismund. They were refused, war was resumed, and at Reichenberg, Aug. 14th, 1431, the Hussites again routed an Imperial army. Then the Pope and the Emperor sent friendly letters to them; the Council of Basle was in session, and they were invited to send deputies. With some hesita-

tion they consented; a company of 300, led by Procopius, appeared. Three months' fruitless debate ensued; the deputies then departed, but invited the Council in its turn to send representatives to Prague. These things went more smoothly, and the conclusion was arrived at that the few points already named should be accepted, but that the right of interpretation should belong to the Council. This is the agreement known as the *Compactata*. Thereupon many of the Bohemians, especially the Calixtins, returned to their obedience to the Roman See, the cup being guaranteed to them, and Sigismund was acknowledged as King of Bohemia. The Taborites, however, headed by Procopius, rejected the arrangement, the breach widened between them, and a fierce battle was fought at Lipau, twelve miles from Prague, May 29th, 1434. The Taborites were defeated, and Procopius was slain. So ended the Hussite wars.

When peace was thus made and Sigismund was master of the situation, he at once broke the *Compactata*, and restored the dominancy of the Church of Rome in Bohemia. A cry arose on every side against this fresh treachery, and war was on the point of once more breaking out, when Sigismund died. Several chequered years followed; the *Compactata* was soon annulled by the Pope. Moreover, the old dissensions broke out among the Hussites. The Bohemian king, Podiebrad, found his position excessively difficult, and his reign was a distracted one. The Taborites withdrew in disappointment; they were allowed a city to dwell in—which they named Tabor—with certain lands round it, and here they practised husbandry and labour, and were prosperous. It once happened that Æneas Sylvius, afterwards Pope Pius II., travelling that way, was entertained by them, and, heretics though they were, he greatly enjoyed the welcome they gave him. About 1455 they formed themselves into an organised body, which called itself the "United Brethren." Calixtins as well as Romanists from that time hated them, and even King Podiebrad persecuted them. When they wanted bishops to carry on their ministry they fell back upon Acts i.; they selected twelve men, and put twelve sealed-up voting-papers into the hands of a child, who, after prayers, distributed them. Nine were blanks, the receivers of the other three received imposition of hands from some Waldensian pastors. One of the three was afterwards martyred at Vienna. At the beginning of the sixteenth century there were 200 congregations of these United Brethren in Bohemia and Moravia. When, therefore, the doctrines of Luther reached Bohemia, there was soil ready prepared for the sowing. The Calixtins were doubtful. Except in the matter of the cup in Communion they were in union with the Roman Church, and though some of their

leaders for a while welcomed the Lutheran they finally joined the Imperial powers against them. The records are once more filled with persecution and martyrdom; men and women died in the fire with invincible courage. The "Brethren" were driven from their home though they had tried to keep aloof from the strife. But the national spirit rising once more under these cruelties, the Emperor Ferdinand called the Jesuits to his aid, and under their zeal and skilfulness the Roman religion which seemed ready to die, once more revived. Maximilian II., who came to the Imperial throne in 1564, was anxious to restore peace and a parliament at Prague in 1575 enacted that those bodies which communicated in both kinds, the Calixtins, the United Brethren the Lutherans, and the Calvinists might draw up a common Confession of Faith. But the bright hopes of the Protestants were dashed by the death of Maximilian. The intrigues which followed for the crowns of the Empire and of Bohemia are no part of our subject. They ended in the establishment of Matthias as Emperor, and of his cousin Ferdinand as King of Bohemia. The Jesuits were triumphant; again the persecution began; the last came the crisis. In 1618 some of the principal barons met to consult on public affairs. A royal mandate was issued, bidding them to meet on pain of death; the Protestants marched straight to the Hradschin, the palace crowning the height on which New Prague is built, entered the council chamber, and threw the royal councillors out of the window. This act known as the *Defenestration of Prague*, was the signal for the great THIRTY YEARS' WAR. The details of that war will be found in their place. As far as Bohemia was concerned, it ended in the suppression of Protestantism; fire and sword did their work efficiently: the flower of the nobility perished on the scaffold; 36,000 families of the commonalty emigrated. There were four millions of people when the war began, not one-fifth of that number when it ended. And thus Bohemia lost its place among the nations. Its very language and literature were trampled under foot, and science and art also. "I do not know any scholar who distinguished himself in Bohemia after the expulsion of the Protestants," says a Roman Catholic writer; "with that period the history of the Bohemians ends, and that of other nations in Bohemia begins."

Bolingbroke [A.D. 1672—1751].—A freethinking nobleman of great ability whose opinions had much influence on the higher classes during the reigns of Queen Anne and the first two Hanoverian kings. He may be said to have originated that tempestuous patronage of Christianity and that useful kind of religious police system, which was common among the statesmen of the eighteenth century.

distis. [ACTA SANCTORUM.]

Ans, JOHN [A.D. 1596—1665].—Of the learned succession of hagio-bos, from him, have been called *ans* (q.v.).

a, MIRACLE OF. [CORPUS CHRISTI.]

CARDINAL [A.D. 1609—1674].—A regical writer, whose original name *onne de Lesdiguières*. He was born i, in Piedmont, on October 10th, ne a Cistercian monk at the early an, at forty-two became General of a Italy, and after filling important sta under Pope Alexander VII., Cardinal by Clement IX. (1669). st work was one entitled *De slmodid*, his most important an sommentary on and exposition aan Liturgy, and everything con- h it, entitled *De rebus Liturgicis*. was originally printed in 1671, but i edition, with elaborate notes by ublished at Turin, and this is even ble than the original work.

ntura, St. [A.D. 1221—1274], *Seraphic Doctor*. He was born at in Tuscany, his family name being Fidanza. In 1243 he entered the iars Minors, and studied at Paris ander Hales; afterwards he taught the same university, and took his ree, in company with St. Thomas i 1255. In the following year, on of John of Parma, he was elected his Order, whereupon he laboured ts decayed discipline, and defended against the attacks of Giraldus of and William de St. Amour. At a pter of the Order held at Pisa, he e Minorites everywhere to exhort in their sermons to pray to the rgin and worship her, when they ound of the bell. He also first the establishment of religious ties, or sodalities, of laymen, et on foot at Rome in 1270. In d the singular and distinguished ferred upon him of nominating edom, the Cardinals being unable ny conclusion amongst themselves, ously agreeing to leave the matter ds of Bonaventura, who named Archdeacon of Liège, known as ory X. This Pope, in gratitude, rdinal-Bishop of Albano in 1274. d the first session of the Council out died before its conclusion, aged His funeral was attended by the prelates present in that He was canonized by Pope Sixtus 2, and is commemorated on July works occupy eight folio volumes, nal edition of 1588.

Boniface, St. [A.D. 680—755], Arch- bishop of Mayence, called the Apostle of Germany. His baptismal name was Winfred, and he was born at Crediton, in Devonshire; he was educated first in the monastery of Exeter, then in that of Nuthalling in Hamp- shire. Here by the advice of the Abbot Winbert, he took holy orders. At thirty years of age he was ordained priest, and, after labouring for the conversion of his own countrymen, in 716 he passed over into Freisland, to assist the aged Willibrood, then at Utrecht. He returned shortly after to England, but in 718 departed a second time for Hessen and Freisland, taking with him commendatory letters from Daniel, Bishop of Winchester. About this time, being at Rome, he was appointed by Gregory II. missionary for the Germans eastward of the Rhine. He commenced his labours in Thuringia and Bavaria, after which he passed through Hessen and Saxony, baptising the people and consecrating churches to the service of the true God. In 723 Pope Gregory recalled him to Rome, and consecrated him Bishop, whereupon he took the name of *Bonifacius*. Upon his return into Hessen he built churches and monasteries, and brought over from his native country colonies of priests, monks, and nuns. In 732 he received the *pallium*, together with the primacy over all Germany, and power to erect such bishoprics as he thought fit. In virtue of this authority he founded the sees of Freis- ingen and Ratisbon, in Bavaria (in addition to the original see of Passau); Erfurt, in Thuringia; Baraburg (afterwards Paderborn), in Hessen; Würzburg, in Franconia; and Eich- stadt, in the palatinate of Bavaria; also re- establishing Salzburg. In 743 he presided in the Synod of Leptines; the year following, he founded the monastery of Fulda, and about 745 he was raised to the archiepisco- pal see of Mayence. Ten years after this he returned to his apostolical labours in Freis- land, where he preached and converted many thousands of the Pagans; but while he was preparing to give to them the rite of confirmation, he was suddenly attacked by a furious troop of these heathen, at a place called Dockum, where he perished, together with fifty-two of his companions, June 5th, 755. He is commemorated on the day of his death.

Boni Homines. [PERFECTI.]

Boni Pueri and Boni Valeti, two of the many names given to the BEGHARDS.

Bonivard [1493—1570], Prior of St. Victor, a great scholar and wit. His hatred to Duke Charles of Savoy, who had stood in the way of his further preferment, induced him to join with the patriots of Geneva to prevent their city becoming subject to the Duke. In 1519 the Duke entering the city, Bonivard fled, but was caught and imprisoned

for a time, and afterwards released. In 1530 he again fell by treachery into the power of Duke Charles, who imprisoned him in the Castle of Chillon, at the extremity of the Lake of Geneva. His captivity has been rendered immortal by the pen of Byron. In 1536 the castle was taken by the Bernese, and Bonivard was set at liberty to find his Priory demolished; but the Genevese gave him a liberal pension till his death. His literary works are interesting but not reliable.

Bonner, EDMUND [A.D. about 1495—1569].—Bishop of London during the persecution of the Protestants by Queen Mary. He was, in fact, Bishop of London for thirty years [A.D. 1539—1569] in the reigns of Henry VIII., Edward VI., Queen Mary, and Queen Elizabeth; but for fourteen years of that long period—under Edward and Elizabeth—he was imprisoned and deprived by the authority of the crown, and during those years he was superseded by Ridley and Grindal.

Bonner was born about the middle of Henry VII.'s reign, and was, therefore, three or four years younger than Henry VIII. Among the evil reports which surrounded him in later life, there was one that he was the illegitimate son of George Savage, rector of Davenham, in Cheshire; but however this report may have originated, it is now well known, on the authority of Lord Lechmere, Baron of the Exchequer and Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster early in the last century, that the traditions of his family distinctly contradicted this report, and that the Bonners were respectable tenant-farmers, renting land of the Lechmeres near Severn End, their very ancient seat in the parish of Hanley Castle, Worcestershire; and letters from the bishop still existing among the muniments of Sir Edmund Antony Harley Lechmere, of Severn End and Rydd Court, confirm the contradiction, by showing that Bonner was on such friendly terms with his father's old landlord as would hardly have been possible if the report had been well-founded.

Bonner also received his early education at the expense of the Lechmere of the day, probably at the Grammar School of Hanley Castle. From school the future bishop went to Oxford, where he matriculated, and on July 13th, 1519, took his degree at Broadgates Hall, now Pembroke College. Shortly afterwards he took holy orders, and was made Doctor of the Canon Law in 1525. At this time he was appointed Dean of the Faculties for York diocese by Cardinal Wolsey, and it is probable that he had come under the notice of the Cardinal through his connection with some office belonging to the great college which Wolsey was building opposite to Broadgates Hall. After the fall and death of the Cardinal, Bonner passed into the service of Henry VIII. as one of his chap-

lains, and was much employed in diplomatic work connected with the king from Catharine of Arragon. He was ambassador to Denmark, to the Charles V., and to Francis, king of his bold and determined defence of liberties of Englishmen in France, the king's independence of the Pope, that the French king threatened him with a hundred strokes of a halbert, and talked of burning him alive, or throwing him into a cauldron of melted lead.

From the time of Wolsey's death to that of Henry VIII., in 1547, Bonner chiefly abroad, engaged in his diplomatic employments, and was ambassador to Germany at the time when Edward succeeded his father. He had held several high charges, was Prebendary of Exeter and for three years Archdeacon of Hereford. In 1538, while ambassador to the French king, he was nominated to the bishopric of Hereford; but before the day arrived of his consecration he was appointed to the see of London and was consecrated in St. Paul's Cathedral about six months afterwards, on April 1st, under a commission from Archbishop Gardiner, Bishop of Winchester, and other bishops. Bonner's absence from consecration was, doubtless, accidental, but must have been on friendly terms with the king, since he had appointed him to the Master of the Faculties, an office that which he had held under Wolsey.

The career of Bishop Bonner, from this point, that is, for the first twenty years of his official life, had been that of a successful churchman and statesman which was common among the clergy of mediæval times; the natural reward of his successful career was a bishopric; but for the rest of his life he takes his place in history as Bishop of London, one so popular among the Roman Catholics, that when he came out of the Tower of London after his long imprisonment during the reign of Edward VI., "all the people way bade him welcome home, both men, women, and crowded round to kiss him; but one so odious to the Reformers, that his language was too strong to expect abhorrence of his character and treatment."

As Bishop of London Bonner was involved in a prominent official connection with the persecution carried on against the Protestants during the reign of Queen Mary, the influence of the Spanish monks and the Jesuits were brought to England through his unhappy marriage with Philip of Hainault, the virtue of his office he examined in the High Court all who were sent before the civil authorities under the act of heresy, provided they were residents in the cities of London or Westminster, or the counties of Middlesex or Essex. [He lived three years and a-half over which the

anded, as many as one hundred and of the two hundred and seventy- were eventually burned on the heresy, were thus sent before him, ation being chiefly confined to the s and the east of England. The dea of Bonner is that he went about r prey, like a wild beast thirsting for id although he was never present at e burnings, he is represented in this he poet Cowper:—

persecuting zeal made royal sport
ortured innocence in Mary's court,
owner, blithe as shepherd at a wake,
d the show, and danced about the stake."

uld, however, be remembered that "received in his judicial capacity o were sent to him as prisoners, ho had been apprehended and id to prison by order of the Privy or of Commissioners appointed by n. The Bishop of London, as the stood, had no more power or author- efuse to exercise his office as eccle- judge than a judge of assize has to try the prisoners brought before him delivery." The test of orthodoxy laid down by the government of the "an acknowledgment of the dogma stantiation, and a reception of the amunion in one kind only." Neither or any other bishop could alter or his test; and the duty laid upon the law was that of declaring to the orities whether the accused persons before them accepted or rejected this en any accepted it, a return to that made to the sheriff by the bishop, former set the person free. When ted the test, a similar return was de the sheriff, and the person was de- be afterwards executed by burning heriff's direction.

rge as was the number of persons nder the influence of the Spanish Queen Mary, the number of the ac- o escaped under the influence of the bishops was far greater. "The writes Foxe, the martyrologist, elike of the number, to put so many death"—he is speaking of twenty- ns who had been sent up to Bonner chester by Lord Oxford and seven gistrates—"sought means to deliver d so they did, drawing out a very ession for them, or rather suffering raw it out themselves." Upon this n these twenty-two prisoners were ned by Bonner as not guilty of nd were sent home free. Perhaps e same as regards the attempt in ea, though not always as to the or Philip and Mary and their ad- ve frequently rebuking Bonner and ops for their leniency.

The Bishop's manner and appearance evi- dently gave countenance to that unfavourable view of his character which was entertained by so many of his contemporaries. He was short and stout in person, with the aspect of a free- living man; and Sir John Harrington, who just remembered him, says that when a particularly ill-favoured figure, intended for Bonner, was shown to him in Foxe's "Book of Martyrs," to vex him, "he laughed, saying, 'A vengeance on the fool: how could he get my picture drawn so right?'" Anecdotes are told of him which show his good nature. But allowing that some of those who were sent to him for examination were provocative, and that martyrdom had a strange fascination for them, which a man of Bonner's disposition was not likely to appreciate, and which often made it impossible to save them from their fate, it is, nevertheless, impossible to excuse the levity and brutality with which he treated persons whose courage and consistency deserved admiration, as the terrible fate impending over them demanded pity.

One is glad, for the credit of human nature, to believe that the educated and cultured men who were sent to the Bishop for examination met with treatment of a very different kind. "I was brought into his presence," wrote Archdeacon Philpot, "where he sat at a table alone, with three or four of his chaplains waiting upon him, and his registrar. 'Master Philpot, you are welcome; give me your hand.' With that, because he so gently put forth his hand, I, to render courtesy for courtesy, kissed my hand, and gave him the same. 'I am right sorry for your trouble, and I promise you I knew not, until within these two hours, of your being here. I pray you, what was the cause of your sending hither? for I promise you I know nothing thereof as yet, neither would I you should think I was the cause thereof. And I marvel that other men will trouble me with their matters: but I must be obedient to my betters; and I suppose men speak otherwise of me than I deserve.'"

Justice compels us to add that Bonner's admirably-kept register still gives testimony to the business-like manner in which he carried on the affairs of the see of London. That he was not a man of the highest principle is only too evident; but he at least had the courage of his opinions, for he went to the Tower or the Marshalsea for them with as much resolution as Cranmer or Ridley, and submitted to lose his bishopric twice rather than change them. Refusing to take the oath of supremacy under Edward VI., he was imprisoned for five years by the Privy Council, which treated him so harshly that it actually issued an order for his bed to be taken away, and that he should be made to lie on straw. When the Council was committing him to the Fleet, Bonner retorted upon them, "I have a few goods, my carcase, and my

soul. The two former you may take away, the last is out of your power." He refused to take the oath of supremacy to Queen Elizabeth, as he had refused to take it to her brother, the boy-king Edward, and was imprisoned in the Marshalsea from 1560 until his death on September 5th, 1569. An order of his successor, Grindal, exists among the Lansdowne MSS. in the British Museum, which is dated September 9th, 1569, and which directs that as Bonner had been under sentence of excommunication in the Court of Arches for eight or nine years without seeking absolution, he was not entitled to Christian burial, and that he was to be buried at night. He was accordingly buried in the prisoners' pit in the churchyard of St. George's Church, Southwark, presumably without any burial service being said over his remains.

Bonosians.—The followers of Bonosus, Bishop of Sardica, in the end of the fourth century. Their distinctive theological tenet was that our Lord was the Son of God by adoption only, and not "God of," that is preceding from, "God," as is declared in the Nicene Creed.

Bons Hommes.—A name given to the strict FRANCISCANS, or Friars Minims. They were introduced into England by Richard, Earl of Cornwall, in the reign of Henry III. There were houses of the Bons Hommes at Berkhamstead, Ashbridge, and Edyngton.

Borbelites. [BARBELITES.]

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Borrelists.—Mennonites or Dutch Baptists, who were the followers of Adam Borrel in the seventeenth century. They are very similar to the Quakers.

Borromeo, St. CHARLES [A.D. 1538—1584], was born of illustrious and pious parents, at the Castle of Arona, on the Lago Maggiore. He studied at Milan and at Pavia, and at both was distinguished, though but a boy, for his virtue and piety; he knew, it is said, but two streets, that which led to church and that which led to the schools. Pius IV., who was his uncle, having adopted him, invested him at the early age of twenty-three with the purple, and employed him in the most difficult and important business, both civil and ecclesiastical. Borromeo it was, in fact, who inspired the aged pontiff with an energy and activity so surprising in one of his years. The Council of Trent, at the conclusion of their sittings, having recommended to the Pope that a compendium of Christian doctrine should be drawn up, Pius entrusted the execution of this work to his nephew, who, associating with himself Francisco Foreiro, a Portuguese; Leonardo Marini, Archbishop of Lanciano; and Egidio

Foscarari, Bishop of Modena, completed 1566, the work which is known as *brated Catechismus Tridentinus, Catechismus Romanus*, or *Catechismus ad parvos* order to avoid the solicitations of his to marry, he took priests' orders; after was made Archbishop; but he allowed by the Pope to go into residence 1565, upon which occasion he was received his people like a second St. Ambrose, thenceforth took as his model. He gave up every other benefice, abandoned his paternal property, and divided the of his church, according to the amount into three portions: one for the poor for the wants of his church, and the himself, of the use of which last he rigid account to his provincial; his palace he made a like reformation everything that savoured of the worldly luxury, and pomp he dismissed; reduced the number of his servants, laid on hard boards, and observed rigorous fasts. In fact, his entire resembled that of a religious community; his pious and admirable example bore spread its good effect throughout. Grieved at the sad lack of discipline religion amongst the clergy of his diocese, he set himself to reform this evil, for which purpose he held, at different periods, six provincial councils and eleven diocesan synods in order to see that the wise and admirable regulations of these councils were properly enforced, he regularly visited, in person, various churches of his vast province, the Church of Milan, for so many plunged in sloth and anarchy, soon after an example to other churches. It is supposed that such reforms could be carried out without opposition; and, accordingly, the Archbishop experienced his full obloquy and resistance. To such a degree was this carried on the part of the order of the Humiliati, that they expelled a friar of the Order, named Farina, at the life of St. Charles. To effect this, an assassin posted himself at the entrance of the palace chapel, where the Archbishop's family were at prayers before the altar, only five or six paces from him, the assassin and although the ball tore his clothing, it only marked his back and fell to the ground. The intended murderer and his accomplices were put to death, and the order of the Humiliati suppressed. Pius V. Devoted as the Archbishop was all times, to the exercise of his calling amongst even the lowest of his Christian spirit chiefly shone in his miseries and dangers which he brought upon the devoted city, everything that he had it in his power to do, in order to purchase what was for the sick, he threw himself, resigning everything but his high calling, into

of the danger. He himself confessed the lying, administered to them the Holy Sacraments, and, mounted on a bench, preached to all penitence and amendment of life. At other times he walked in procession through the city in tears, praying, barefooted, with a cord around his neck, and holding aloft the symbol of the Cross. In vain his friends attempted to turn him from his dangerous course; animated, as it were, with fresh zeal by their opposition, he plunged into the very darkest abysses of contagion. But, although he was preserved throughout the prevalence of this frightful scourge, his strength soon after began insensibly to waste away, and, whilst on a visitation progress, he was compelled by ill-health to cease from his object, and return to Milan, where he terminated his blessed and laborious career, aged only forty-six years. In 1610 he was regularly canonised by Paul V., at the universal and pressing instance of the people of his province. His works were published at Milan, in 1747, by Jos. Ant. Saxius, in five vols., fol., and in the Ambrosian Library at Milan are thirty-one volumes of his letters.

Borrow, GEORGE [1803—1881], was born at East Dereham. His education appears to have been irregular in his youth, and he was much indebted to his after-exertions for his knowledge. He acquired a taste for literature and languages from people with whom he was thrown in Norwich. He had a natural fondness for adventure, and this led him to familiarise himself with the life, habits, and language of gipsies, not only in the British Isles but in Spain. He published the results of his experience in a book called "The Zingali; or, an Account of the Gypsies in Spain, with an original Collection of their Songs and Poetry, and a copious Dictionary of their Language;" two vols., 8vo., 1841. Mr. Borrow was then employed by the British and Foreign Bible Society, as a sort of colporteur in Spain of bibles in the Spanish tongue. At this employment he gives an account in a work published in 1843, three vols., 8vo., entitled, "The Bible in Spain; or, the Journeys, Adventures, and Imprisonment of an Englishman in an attempt to circulate the scriptures in the Peninsula." This book is written in a highly humorous and interesting style, and gained for its author a great reputation among English writers. Mr. Borrow was also employed in Russia by the Bible Society.

Bossuet, JACQUES BENIGNE [A.D. 1627—1704].—A famous French preacher, and a controversialist of great learning. For a year or two [A.D. 1669—1670] he was Bishop of Condom, but resigned his see on becoming receptor to the Dauphin, afterwards Louis IV. In A.D. 1681, however, he became bishop of Meaux, continuing in that see for

about a quarter of a century; and it is by this title that he is best known.

Bossuet belonged to an eminent legal family at Dijon, where he studied under the Jesuits, and he inherited from his family that capacity for intellectual acquirements which made his learning conspicuous from his earliest days. At twenty-four years of age he took his doctor's degree in the University of Paris; and after being for some time under the discipline of St. Vincent de Paul, became a Canon of Metz. Before he reached thirty years of age he was appointed by the Bishop of Metz to answer the Huguenot Catechism of Paul Ferry, and his refutation met with such success that the Queen-Mother, Anne of Austria, requested him to undertake the conversion of the Huguenots throughout the diocese of Metz. His success in carrying out this work, and his remarkable preaching, made the Queen-Mother his enthusiastic patroness, and by her means it was that he became Bishop of Condom, a court chaplain, and tutor to the young king. From the time of his appointment to the see of Meaux he became a still more active controversialist than he had been before, his best known work being one published in 1688, on *The History of the Variations of the Protestant Churches*, which drew out replies and counter-replies in great number, after the manner of the age. He was also a strong opponent of the Quietism revived by Madame Guyon; and as the great Fénelon, Archbishop of Cambray, had his sympathies enlisted on the Quietist side, an unhappy difference arose between the two learned and pious bishops. Bossuet even denounced Fénelon as a heretic, causing his exile at the hands of Louis XIV. Bossuet died in his seventy-sixth year, leaving a great reputation behind him. In an age when controversy ran high in France, he established for himself a character as the champion of the Roman Catholic doctrine maintained at the Council of Trent; but he was strongly opposed to the extravagant claims of the Popes to supremacy, and was so much the champion also of the independence of the French Church that one of his works on the subject was put into the *Index Expurgatorius* of the Roman Court. Had he lived a century and a-half earlier, he might have advocated the reformation of the Church of France on the lines officially adopted in the reformation of the Church of England.

Botolph or Botulf, Sr.—Little is known of the origin and life of St. Botolph, and he is not mentioned by the historian Bede. He appears to have been a man of noble family and British extraction, who was born in the sixth century, and spent his early days in Germany with his brother Adulph, who eventually settled there as Bishop of Utrecht. Botolph returned to England, and founded a great monastery in a desolate part of East

Anglia, which ancient writers call Ikanbro. This was very probably Boston, or Botolph's-town, in the south of Lincolnshire. St. Botolph is commemorated on June 17th, and there are no fewer than fifty churches dedicated in his name, ten of which are in Norfolk and three in London. These last are close by the old gates that led to the North of England—Bishopsgate, Aldersgate, and Aldgate. The idea was probably to offer a church where the prayers of the saint might be asked for by persons starting to travel northwards. When the Danes destroyed his monastery, his remains were divided between Ely and Thorney.

Bougres. [BULGARIANS.]

Bounds, BEATING THE.—The popular name for the religious processions or "perambulations" around the boundaries of parishes, which were anciently, and are still in many places, observed in Rogation week, and especially on the Thursday of that week, which is Ascension Day. In the Book of Homilies there is a Homily in three parts for the three Rogation days, and then an "Exhortation to be spoken to such parishes where they use their perambulations in Rogation Week, for the oversight of the bounds and limits of their town." The processions were headed by the clergy and other officials of the parish, bearing white wands, and singing the 103rd and 104th Psalms. At certain appointed stations the procession halted, and crosses were dug in the turf or marked upon an adjoining wall. It was a rough custom for these marks to be beaten with the white wands, and for some of the boys accompanying the officials to be hoisted and also beaten with the rods, that the place where the boundary ran might be printed forcibly on their memories. The writer has heard old men say, "Aye, *that's* the bound. I was beaten there sixty years ago."

Bourdalone, LOUIS [A.D. 1632—1704].

—A Jesuit so famous for his eloquence that he has been called "the Prince of French preachers." He preached much before the Court of Louis XIV., and at the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes was appointed to preach before the Huguenots with the view of converting them from their Protestant opinions. Towards the close of his life he gave up preaching, and devoted himself to ministrations in hospitals, prisons, and houses of charity. His sermons occupy fourteen or fifteen volumes.

Bourignonists.—French QUIETISTS of the seventeenth century, who took their name from Antoinette Bourignon de la Porte, a Flemish lady [A.D. 1616—1680], who rejected all churches and sects, and claimed to found and govern a new religious body solely by the guidance of her own personal inspiration.

After her death she was succeeded by Poirer, a Calvinistic preacher of much under whom her principles spread in Germany, Switzerland and elsewhere, but they were held in England only by persons belonging to religious bodies, and who were never into a sect.

Bourneans.—The followers of an English preacher named Bourne, who held the doctrine of the annihilation of the soul in its most extreme form.

Bower, ARCHIBALD [1686—1770] was educated in France as a Jesuit, his return to England became a matter of the Established Church. He is the author of the most copious history of the English language.

Bowing at Name of Jesus custom, at one time universal in the English Church, was, like many other customs, disturbed at the Reformation, and it became necessary to re-enact it. first done in the 52nd Injunction of Elizabeth, 1559, and again in the 18th of 1603, in these words:—

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" . . . whensoever the name of Jesus shall be in any lesson, sermon, or otherwise in the Church pronounced, due reverence be made of all persons, young and old, with lowness of courtesy and uncovering of heads of the mankind, as therunto doth necessarily belong and heretofore hath been accustomed."

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" . . . when in time service the name shall be ment and lowly shall be done sons present been accustomed bying by these ceremonies as their inward Christian and due acment that Jesus Christ, eternal Son of the only Saviour world, in which all the mercies and promises mankind for and the life to fully and with praised."

In the later Canon the reasons of the practice are fully explained on it as an enactment the practice in its use in the Creeds may be called universal, though at other times it varies.

Bowing, strictly so called, the inclination of the head and body, only, is the proper use of the English for the expression of reverence; genuflection or the placing of one or both knees on the ground, being of no introduction. This latter, for instance, mentioned in the Sarum Missal, which the Creed directs the choir to "incline," in the Canon of the Mass the priest to do only the same. For women,

g obeisance is of course the old "courtsey." English readers this custom has long associated with the familiar text in the Philippians (ii. 10), "That at Jesus every knee should bow;" is little more than verbal justification; the preposition "at" (which expresses the idea of our Lord's supremacy) was taken into our Version from Tyndale [1557], alluding "in;" this is the more correction of the original, and to it the Revised Version has returned. obeisances made within a church at entering and leaving the building of course towards the altar, the last century carelessness permitted to the desk as a personal to the clergyman; and, further, he at the Holy Communion. All though not, like the special subject article, under positive enactments, spread in many places, and now are revived.

Bishop.—The election of a "boy" as one of those singular ceremonies, sacred things with profane, which excite the mediæval Church of Rome. The fact is not clearly understood,* but it has existed in the thirteenth century in England and on the Continent. It was that in cathedrals or collegiate churches one of the choir-boys was elected by the others, who were called his this was on St. Nicholas' Day, the twelfth (chosen as the day of the coronation of children), and the "bishop" in office till Holy Innocents' Day. At this time, with the knowledge and aid of his elders, he exercised nearly if not the whole of the episcopal functions: he consecrated the altar, gave benediction, sometimes even Mass; giving the Eucharist, preaching sermons, going on missions, occasionally filling up vacancies; he died during the time, being buried with episcopal honours. This tampering with the Offices of the Church was certainly not so far seen to be so that the decrees of councils were made to restrain John Peckham, Archbishop of Canterbury, issued a decree in 1279, that the solemnities were not to begin till the morning of St. John Evangelist's Day, and 'totally terminate' on the evening of Holy Innocents' Day. In England, at the time of the Reformation, the custom was abolished by a proclamation of

Henry VIII. in 1541, but restored in 1556 by Queen Mary; and "John Stube, Querester," of Gloucester Cathedral, was in 1558 the last boy bishop elected in England. Though Queen Mary died on the 17th November, this young prelate preached his sermon in the Cathedral on the Holy Innocents' Day; it still exists in MS. in the British Museum, and extracts may be found in a paper on the subject in *Notes and Queries*, 5th S., iv. 501, to which this article is much indebted.

There is great probability that the school-ceremony at Eton, known as the "Montem," was in its origin the election of a boy bishop; this was originally held in the winter, changed to the summer in 1758, and given up in 1846. And it is stated (*Notes and Queries*, 4th S., vii. 21) that a boy bishop is even now annually elected in the Propaganda College at Rome.

Boyle Lecture.—This consists of a series of eight sermons for the defence of Christianity against Infidels; to be preached during the course of three years in the Chapel Royal, Whitehall. The lectureship was endowed by the will of the Hon. Robert Boyle in 1691. This excellent man, often called "the great Christian philosopher" [A.D. 1627—1691], was seventh son of the great Earl of Cork of the Stuart times. He was one of the principal founders of the Royal Society, and President of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, and was distinguished alike as a philosopher in such science as was known to the seventeenth century, and as a zealous and faithful layman, ready for every good work in the Church of England.

Brachitæ.—An early sect of the Manichæans; their date is placed about the end of the third century, but no further particulars are known of them.

Bradford, JOHN [A.D. 15...—1555].—One of the Marian martyrs. For the last five years of his life he was in orders, and was made Prebendary of Cantlowes, or Kentish Town, in St. Paul's Cathedral, by Bishop Ridley; but for several years he had been clerk to Sir John Harrington, Paymaster to the Forces, and then student of the Inner Temple until 1548. While he was clerk to Sir John Harrington, he defrauded the Crown of £520, equal to more than £5,000 of our present money. The sum was eventually refunded by Sir John Harrington, who was threatened with a charge of complicity by Bradford, and who, though he at first refused, saying he would not "have his head under" Bradford's "girdle" by committing himself, yet at last supplied the money, which was sent to the Privy Council through Bishop Latimer, who tells the story in the first of his published Sermons. While a student in the Temple, he was converted by Sampson, afterwards Dean of Christ Church, Oxford, and

* of course, great resemblance to the story of the "boy-bishop" in his told by Sozomen, i. 17., of which Mr. M. made use in the *Lyra Innocentium* (vi. Sports, 7, "Enacting Holy Rites") but as he may have suggested the idea, it cannot call it his original.

shortly went to Cambridge, intending to study there for three years and then take orders. But after ten months' study, on October 19th, 1549, he was made Master of Arts by special desire of the Senate, and on August 10th, 1550, was ordained Deacon by Bishop Ridley. When Queen Mary entered London, Bradford was the Canon in residence at St. Paul's, and being mixed up with a disturbance which took place at a Paul's Cross sermon, he created so unfavourable an impression before the Privy Council that he was sent to the Tower, and severe language was used in Parliament respecting his seditious spirit both when free and when in prison. In 1554, he was removed from the Tower to the King's Bench under an accusation of heresy. He was brought before the Ecclesiastical Commissioners at Southwark, on January 22nd, 1555, and was afterwards confined in the Poultry for five months. When all hope of his recantation was over, Bradford was burned at Smithfield, on July 1st, 1555, dying a brave and self-possessed death. Foxe, the martyrologist, gives a detailed account of Bradford's imprisonment; and it is singular to find that he and his fellow-prisoners, soon to suffer like himself, spent their time in the most fierce and irreconcilable controversies about predestination, Bradford's opponents telling him that he was a great slanderer of the Word of God. They also charged him with the maladministration of funds which he received from friends for the maintenance of himself and his fellow-prisoners.

Bradwardine, THOMAS [A.D. 1290—1349].—He was called "The profound doctor," on account of his deep learning in theology and mathematics. He was for some years Chancellor of the University of Oxford, and read lectures in Divinity there notwithstanding his high office. During the wars of Edward I. with France, Bradwardine acted as his confessor, and his influence with the king for good was very great; nothing preventing him from pointing out to his sovereign his faults of extravagant ambition and uncontrolled passion. And while he was thus exercising a good spiritual influence over the great and powerful king, he also employed himself diligently among the soldiers, animating their courage on the eve of battle, and restraining them from excess in the hour of victory. In A.D. 1349, he was elected to the archbishopric of Canterbury, and when objected to by the king was elected a second time. He was consecrated at Avignon, and returned to England; but within three or four months he died of the plague. Fuller, the Church historian, characterises him as the most pious man that sat in the chair of St. Augustine, from Anselm to Cranmer.

Brady, NICHOLAS [A.D. 1659—1726].—Only now remembered as the versifier of the

Psalms with Nahum Tate, the poet-laureate, and nearly forgotten even in that capacity. He was son of Nicholas Brady, major in the Royal Army (descended from Hugh Brady, Bishop of Meath, from 1563 till his death in 1585), and born at Bandon, Cork, 1659; was King's Scholar from Westminster, and Student of Christ Church, and afterwards D.D. of Dublin. His Irish preferments were a chaplaincy to Edward Wettenhall, Bishop of Cork (d. 1713), a prebend in that Cathedral (held from 1688 to 1692), and a parish in the same county; but taking a somewhat prominent part on the Orange side in the Revolution, he went to England, 1690, with a petition to Parliament from the inhabitants of Bandon, and afterwards settled there. After holding one or two London lectureships, he became rector of Clapham and vicar of Richmond. These parishes, with a royal chaplaincy in ordinary and one in the army, he retained till his death, 20th May, 1726. His works, besides the version of the Psalms, were one of the *Æneid*, a tragedy called "The Rape," and some volumes of sermons, all long ago forgotten. The Psalms were first published 1695, and licensed by Order in Council, 3rd December, 1696; they obtained, as is well known, a very wide use, either instead of or along with the older version of Sternhold and Hopkins. Probably a hundred years ago they were sung in nearly every church in England where there was singing at all, and the only hymns known were those which the printers had added to the end. They became gradually displaced by hymns, and now are seldom heard; which is not to be regretted, since (except in a few detached verses) they have little merit of any kind.

Brahminism, or Hindooism.—The religion professed by about 150,000,000 of the people of India or Hindostan. It takes its name from the Brahmins, the highest "caste" or religious and social class of those who profess it; these, again, receiving their designation as Brahmins from Brahman, the Supreme Being of their system.

Brahminism is founded on four sacred books called Vedas, written in Sanskrit; and known by the names of the Rig-Veda, the Yagur-Veda, the Sama-Veda, and the Atharva-Veda. Collectively they are known as "The Veda," of which word the original meaning is knowledge by sight, the content of the work being said to have been "seen" by those to whom Brahman revealed them. The most important and ancient of these sacred books is the Rig-Veda, or Veda of Praise, which is the foundation of the other three. Each Veda consists of two divisions, the Sanhita or Mantras, which are hymns to the gods, and the Brahmanas or Sutras, which are prose commentaries on the hymns of an earlier date. The Rig-Veda hymns are more than a thousand in number, addressed

arious gods and written by many different authors. All the manuscripts of the Veda are comparatively modern, but the hymns themselves are alleged to be very ancient, the most recent of them being said to have been written B.C. 1200, and the earliest A.C. 3000. Accepting these dates, the earliest portion of the Veda is contemporary with the patriarch Abraham, the latest with the prophet Samuel.

The religion of Brahminism, as set forth in the Rig-Veda, is that form of polytheism which finds its gods in the forces and aspects of Nature; and nearly half the hymns are addressed to the two most prominent of these deities—Indra, the Firmament, and Agni, Fire. But at a later date than the Rig-Veda new elements were introduced by the "Institutes of Manu," which consisted mainly of a priesthood, a ceremonial system, and the worship of Brahma. At a still more recent date, when the minute ceremonial and its necessary priesthood had become an intolerable burden to the Hindoos, the system of Buddha [BUDDHISM] was introduced as a revolt against them. Then came a reaction, and Buddhism was entirely expelled from India, finding its home in China and Japan. From this time Brahminism changed to its present form, in which a Supreme Being is acknowledged, who is supreme over the universe, over man, and over 330 millions of other gods. The gods universally acknowledged, however, are seventeen in number; the great triad, Brahma, Vishnu, and Siva, being creating, preserving, and destroying principles (with their corresponding feminine principles) being the most important. The other deities are mostly personified powers of nature, including those mentioned in the Vedas. Besides these, veneration is paid to the elements, to sacred rivers such as the Ganges, and to a host of local gods. Of the three principal gods, Brahma is now little worshipped, all the worship having been attracted to Vishnu and Siva. Vishnu is worshipped chiefly in the form of Avatars or incarnations, manifestations on earth in various forms, animal and human, ten in number, of which the last is yet to come. The most revered of these avatars of Vishnu are Krishna and Rama. Siva, the principle of destruction, is worshipped with frequent animal sacrifices, and his devotees inflict terrible and protracted tortures on themselves, such as suspending themselves by hooks driven through the flesh in various parts of their bodies. Their images have in many cases a monstrous character, with many heads, arms, or bodies.

But this gross system of idolatry and polytheism is explained away for the more educated classes into a monotheistic philosophy. Here is one Supreme Being, it is alleged, from whom all other Divine beings proceeded as a series of emanations, and this Deity is called Brahma, like the first person of the triad, who is recognised as the Creator.

The soul of man is regarded as a limited portion of the Divine Essence, separated off from his infinity and, in the case of the good, to be finally reabsorbed into the Divine Essence. This world is a place of trial, in which souls are embodied for the purpose of determining by trial the place and condition of their future existence. This is settled by striking a balance between the good works done in this life and their rewards in the next, and the evil works and their punishments. But the highest condition of all is that of absorption into the essence of the Supreme Brahma, and this is attained only by those who carefully observe the ceremonial prescribed in the laws of Manu, by acquiring the highest knowledge through one of the systems of philosophy, and by devotion to the gods.

A peculiar power of Brahminism rests in its system of "caste," which made a sharp division between the classes of society, and to which the Brahmins, or highest and teaching caste, attributed a sacred character. The castes originally were only four: the Brahmins, from whom alone the priests were taken; the Kshatriyas, or princes and warriors; the Vaishyas, or commercial class; and the Sudras, the labouring and wage-earning class. There are now a number of subdivisions of every caste except the Brahmins, who still reign supreme, though there are signs that their influence is dying out through contact of the Hindoo population with Europeans.

Brahmoo Somaj.—A reformed Brahminism, in which One God (Brahma) is recognised, and His worshippers are viewed under the aspect of His Church (*Sanscrit, Sumaj*, an assembly), and in which the leading principle is thus indicated by the name "the Church of the One God." The sect was originated in the year 1818 by Rammohun Roy, a Hindoo of large property and good education, well versed in the Vedas, and having acquaintance also with Christianity; who came to England on an embassy from the King of Delhi in 1831, and died at Bristol in 1833. The Brahmoo Somaj is a revolt against Hindoo polytheism, and an attempt to form a Hindoo Church on a basis of pure Theism. The only form of English religion with which it heartily allies itself is UNITARIANISM.

Bramhall, JOHN, Archbishop of Armagh.—This "Athanasius Hibernicus," as his biographer, John Vesey, Bishop of Limerick (died Archbishop of Tuam, 1716), calls him, was born, of the Bramhalls of Cheshire, at Pontefract, in 1593, where also he had his early education, probably at the old Grammar School. In 1608 he went to Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge, where he was B.A. 1612, M.A. 1616, B.D. 1623, D.D. 1630. When in holy orders he held for a time a living in York, and then the Rectory of Ewington in

that county, to which he was presented by Sir Christopher Wandesford of Kirklington. While in possession of this he came first into public notice in the following manner:—In 1623, while the Spanish marriage of the Prince of Wales (afterwards Charles I.) was expected, and the hopes of the Roman Catholic party very high, two of their priests, Hungate, a Jesuit regular, and Houghton, a secular, challenged the Yorkshire clergy to a public disputation at Northallerton. Bramhall accepted the challenge, and so dealt with them on transubstantiation and half-communion that (as Bishop Vesey says) one of them, it appears not which, died of the mortification of his defeat. On hearing of this Archbishop Matthews of York, after reprimanding Bramhall for disputing without his leave, made him one of his chaplains for disputing with success, and he so remained till the Archbishop's death in 1628. He was also elected a Probandary, first of York and then of Ripon, where after Matthews's death he went into residence as sub-dean. He was now becoming widely known as a learned divine and a champion of the Church; besides his dispute with the Roman Catholic priests, he had preached before the Archbishop against the Papal usurpations, and on taking his doctor's degree had defended the thesis that the Pope was the cause of all religious controversy. He was invited to Ireland by Lord Wentworth (afterwards the famous Earl of Strafford) and his own first patron, Sir Christopher Wandesford—both Yorkshiremen like himself—who were going over respectively as Lord Deputy and Master of the Rolls. Though he had high prospects in England, Bramhall consented, resigned all his posts, and went with them. In Ireland he received rapid preferment, being Treasurer of Christ Church, Dublin, 30th August 1633, Archdeacon of Meath 1st October, 1633, Bishop of Derry 24th May, 1634, and to this see he was consecrated at Dublin by Archbishop Ussher of Armagh, 26th May. At this time the Church of Ireland was by no means recovered from the unsettlement of the Reformation, and very much of its revenue had been lost by (among other reasons) the very extensive lay impropriations, and a system of long leases at small rents which had been carried on for a great length of time. To the remedying of this the Bishop of Derry at once applied himself, and so succeeded that he may well be called both the temporal and spiritual restorer of the Irish Church. "Some few impropriations," as Bishop Vesey sums it up, "he obtained by power of reason and persuasion, more by law, but most of all by purchase." He thus and otherwise recovered for the Church in four years the sum, it is stated, of from thirty to forty thousand pounds; and he obtained in the Irish Parliament which met 14th July, 1634, an Act for the Regulation of the Length of

Leases. In spiritual matters, he moved Convocation which met at the same time the adoption of the English Articles of Religion in the place of those of 1611 included the unauthorised "Lambeth" (see that article) of England, a strongly Calvinistic. In this Bramhall succeeded, and the Articles of 1615 never formally repealed, and indeed to say) for a time subscribed in some along with the others, fell into but with the English canons, which also have adopted, he was not so. Archbishop Ussher opposed him, I omitted to him the drawing-up of canons based on those of England, which cordingly did: on this part of his life's *History of the Church of Ireland*, i. 4. These valuable services of the Bishop joined with his previous opposition made him most unpopular with the party, and even before the actual end of the Catholic Rebellion of 1641 he was in of high treason. Bramhall was in his see, but resisting his friends' entreaties hastened to Dublin, and went down House of Lords, where he was in custody, as it seems, by Black Rod's order of the House. On the 26th he wrote from his confinement to Archbishop Ussher, then in England, asking for the Archbishop, at the request of Strafford, the night before he was executed, obtained from Charles's order for his discharge, and this, then at once, was obeyed. The Bishop returned to his see, but had not been long before the rebellion burst out, a massacre of the 23rd October, and I being persuaded that his life was was induced to depart for England was indeed but one bishop, John Raphoe, who remained in Ireland during the Great Rebellion. In England Bramhall continued doing his utmost in all ways for his king and his cause, till after the Marston Moor, 2nd July, 1644, when other Royalists left England, and he at Hamburg on the 8th; thence to Brussels, where he mostly remained till 1648, and is related to have occupied in his old work of controversy against the Jesuits. In the latter year he returned to Ireland, but was forced again to leave the country, and his vessel being one of Oliver Cromwell's ships of war only saved by a shift of the wind, this second sojourn abroad he published at the Hague [1650] that *Consecration and of Protestant Bishops Vindicated*, with the notes on it of the late Rev. A. W. is one of the classics on the subject.

At the Restoration Bramhall returned to England. He had been in August to the archbishopric of Dublin vacant since Ussher's death in 1654.

d by letters patent of 18th Jan., first work was of course to fill up e; of the twenty-five sees then incumbents of eight only, including, survived; the four archbishop-all vacant. These seventeen re filled as follows: to two arch-bishop (Armagh and Cashel), and the e of Meath, translations from eight were made; four sees were ers;* and to nine of the remain-ether with the three vacancies-translations, Bramhall and three ren consecrated in St. Patrick's ublin, on the 27th Jan., 1661. if ever, had any such number of consecrated at once since our f consecrated the Apostles on the he first Easter-day; certainly it pened again. Kildare, the only vacant, could not then be filled f its extreme poverty; a prebend ick was, however, very shortly a bishop consecrated on the 6th

services as archbishop were not y had been as bishop; he was of lent of the Convocation, which th of May, and he was also elected e House of Lords; and he suc-former times in recovering much or the Church. His conduct in uch of his clergy as had only Orders to receive ordination from on the legal ground, putting aside of spiritual validity, has been ned; but considering all the cir-and the great necessity of main-e and quietness, the Archbishop too hardly judged; there is no er that the ordinations were not, said they were, hypothetical or n any way; such an idea has a misreading of a special clause, e letters of Orders granted under tances [Mant's *History* i., 624]. did not long survive as Primate; ly had two paralytic strokes, and hich came on in court, during a concerning his private estate, st. This was in June, 1663, and nd of the month he died, and in Christ Church Cathedral, op Jeremy Taylor preaching his on. Bramhall's works are chiefly : thus, besides the *Consecration Bishops* already mentioned, and on the Roman controversy, he t the sceptical works of Hobbes; rmons also remain, but others in MS. were, as his biographer

ained united, but Cloyne was, after a in separated from Cork, to which it i, and so continued till these twenty- were reduced to twelve in 1834.

says, "terne by the rats." His works, with Life prefixed, were published by Bishop Vesey at Dublin, 1677; and in the Library of Anglo-Catholic Theology, edited by Mr. Haddan, five vols., Oxford, 1842—45.

Bramhall married, when Rector of Ewington, a lady named by birth Halley, the widow of another Yorkshire clergyman; by her he had one son, Sir Thomas Bramhall, created baronet in his father's lifetime, 31st May, 1662, who died without issue; and three daughters, of whom the eldest married Sir James Graham, son of the seventh Earl of Menteith, and had an only daughter, through whose marriage with Sir Arthur Rawdon, Bart., the Earl of Loudoun is the present representative of the Archbishop.

Brandenburg. CONFESSION OF.—A Confession of Faith drawn up in the City of Brandenburg, by order of the Elector, with a view to reconcile the tenets of Luther with those of Calvin, and to put an end to the disputes occasioned by the Confession of Augsburg.

Brandon, St. [A.D. 482—577], of Clonfert. He founded the monastery of Clonfert, in the county of Longford. He is chiefly celebrated for a seven years' voyage in search of the Fortunate Islands, which he undertook in the year 545, and which seems in reality one of those missionary enterprises for which the early Church of Ireland was so famous. The church of Brancepeth, near Durham, is dedicated in his name, and he is commemorated on May 16th.

Brandon or Brendan, St. [A.D. 573]. —Abbot of Birr, now represented by Parsons-town, at the south-west extremity of King's County, in Leinster. He was a friend of St. Columba, who looked up to him as possessing the gift of prophecy. He is commemorated on November 29th.

Brannock, St. —A Devonshire hermit of this name, who is said to have been son to a prince of Calabria, gives his name to Braunton in that county, and to Brampton in Somersetshire. He is commemorated on January 7th. The antiquary, Leland writes in the reign of Henry VIII., "I forbear to speak of his cow, his staff, his oak, his well, and his servant Abel, all of which are lively represented in a glass window of 'Bramton' Church."

Brasenose College. [OXFORD, UNIVERSITY OF.]

Brasses IN CHURCHES, sepulchral tablets, made generally of the mixed metal called latten, and inlaid on slabs of stone, to form part of the pavement of the church, or to lie on the top of an altar-tomb. Brasses are either (1) figures of the persons commemorated,

or (2) inscriptions with or without ornamental scroll-work, or (3) floriated crosses with inscriptions at the foot or in a surrounding border. The oldest in England is that of Sir John d'Abernon (1277), at Stoke d'Abernon, in Surrey, the next that of Sir Roger de Trumpington (1289), near Cambridge. The former of these is on the ground, the latter on an altar-tomb. Many brasses were destroyed in the Civil Wars of the seventeenth century; the Matrix, *i.e.*, the incised stone in which one was formerly laid, is still a common object to be seen on church floors. The disregard for objects of antiquity which marked the last century is another reason why many brasses have been injured; the writer of the present article, while supervising the restoration of an ancient church, found two elaborate brasses thrown away under some pews fifty years old. The matrices belonging to them were found in the church, and they were restored. Brasses are particularly valuable as illustrating both ecclesiastical and civil costume of past ages. Most of the best are of foreign workmanship. [MONUMENTS.]

Brawling in Church.—An offence consisting of unauthorised speaking or talking during Divine Service; and of which clergy as well as laity may be found guilty.

"Brawling in church, or interrupting the minister in Divine Service," says the *Book of Church Law*, was formerly met by several old statutes, which imposed a fine upon the offender; but an Act of Parliament was passed in 1860, "to abolish the jurisdiction of the ecclesiastical courts . . . in England and Ireland, in certain cases of brawling," and to provide a more effective remedy. This Statute [23 and 24 Vict., ch. 32] enacts as follows: "§2. Any person who shall be guilty of riotous, violent, or indecent behaviour . . . in any cathedral, church, parish or district church or chapel . . . whether during the celebration of Divine Service, or at any other time, or in any churchyard or burial-ground, or who shall molest, let, disturb, vex, or trouble, or by any other unlawful means disquiet or misuse any preacher duly authorised to preach therein, or any clergyman in Holy Orders ministering or celebrating any sacrament, or any Divine Service, rite or office, in any cathedral, church, or chapel, or in any churchyard or burial-ground, shall, on conviction thereof before two justices of the peace, be liable to a penalty of not more than five pounds for every such offence; or may, if the justices before whom he shall be convicted think fit, instead of being subjected to any pecuniary penalty, be committed to prison for any time not exceeding two months. §3. Every such offender in the premises, after the said misdemeanour so committed, immediately and forthwith may be apprehended and taken by any constable or churchwarden of the parish or place where the said offence shall

be committed, and taken before a justice of the peace of the county or place where the said offence shall have been so committed, be dealt with according to law." A summary power is thus placed in the hands of church wardens of apprehending any offender (either personally, or by the intervention of a constable) who shall be guilty of "riotous, violent or indecent behaviour;" the last term being doubtless intended to include such offences as keeping the head covered—except on account of infirmity, which is provided for by Canon 18—during the time of Divine Service, or even when service is not going on, in a consecrated building.

Bray, Thomas [A.D. 1656—1730], was born at Marton, in Shropshire, and brought up at the school at Oswestry, whence he was removed to Oxford. Having afterwards taken holy orders, he was appointed to the living of Over-Whitacre and Sheldon. Here he composed his Catechetical Lectures, a work which so pleased Bishop Compton, that he selected the writer to act as his commissary to settle the church affairs of Maryland. He arrived in America, March 12th, 1700, and for two years devoted himself, in the face of the most harassing opposition, to the labours assigned to him. He then returned to England, became incumbent of St. Botolph's, Aldgate, and died February 15th, 1730, aged seventy-three. In 1712, he published one vol. of his *Martyrology, or Papal Usurpation*, &c., designing to follow it up by another which he left unfinished. In 1726 appeared his *Directorium Missionarium*, and his *Præsentis Bibliothecaria*. One of his chief objects in Maryland had been to establish parish libraries in each parish for the use of the clergyman, — a plan which was afterwards extended to England and Wales; and a society still exists, although but little known, under the title of the Associates of Dr. Bray.

Brazenose College. [BRASENOR.]

Breacca, St. [A.D. 550]. — An Irish female saint, to whom churches were dedicated in St. Breock and other Cornish villages. She is commemorated on June 4th.

Brendan, St. [BRANDON, St.]

Brethren. [TUNKERS.]

Brethren, Christian. [CHRISTIAN BRETHREN.]

Brethren of the Common Life. [FRIENDS OF GOD.]

Brethren of the Free Spirit. — A later name for the mediæval sect of Antinomian fanatics, known originally as Amalarians. The name was assumed from the words of St. Paul, "For the law of the Spirit of Christ Jesus hath made me free from

law of sin and death" [Rom. viii. 2]. The liberty thus claimed was, *first*, freedom from outward ordinances, and *secondly*, freedom from the guilt of sin. They were a wandering sect, and seem to have been part of that body of fanatics who were in mediæval times represented by the BERNHARDS, and at a later date by the FAMILISTS.

Brethren, PLYMOUTH. [PLYMOUTH BRETHREN.]

Bretschneider, CARL GOTTLIEB [1776—1848].—A great controversial writer; author of a Greek lexicon, and leader of a German school of theology which professed to take a medium line between rationalism and orthodoxy.

Brett, THOMAS [A.D. 1667—1743].—A non-juring divine of great learning, chiefly known for his *Dissertation on the Principal Liturgies used in the Christian Church*, which was published in 1720. He was successively Lecturer of Islington, Rector of Betshanger, in Kent, and of Rucking. He was received into communion with the Non-jurors by Bishop Hickey, on July 1, 1715.

Breve. [BRIEF, PAPAL.]

Breviary.—The ecclesiastical name of the volume containing the daily offices, as distinct from the Missal, which contains the office of Holy Communion; from the Manual, those of Baptism, Burial, &c.; from the Pontifical, those proper to Bishops; and others. Our "Prayer book" contains, though these names are not used, a short Breviary, Missal, Manual, and Pontifical, bound in one volume.

There was in the early ages of Christianity great diversity among the rites of public worship in different dioceses and convents, which as time proceeded tended more and more to uniformity; the Roman Breviary was first settled by Pope Gregory VII., in the eleventh century; that of Salisbury or Sarum by St. Osmond, bishop of that see, about the same time, in 1085; those of York, Bangor, Hereford, and Lincoln, whose names are known from the preface to our Prayer-book, were already existing, and continued in use; in the same way other continental churches had their own "Uses;" and thus in what are called the middle ages a certain number of Breviaries and other office-books had acquired a standing.

Pope Gregory's Breviary and some others were in 1536 for a time superseded by the reformed Breviary of Cardinal Quignonez, which was published in that year under Papal sanction. This, though of course in Latin, approached in some degree to the character of the present English Prayer-book, and was widely used; but the Roman Church, instead of going on like us in reformation, went back again, and in 1568 the old Breviary, revised

by Pope Pius V., was imposed throughout the whole obedience, except where a different Use could prove two centuries' prescription. This is that still generally in use, and it has lately been turned into English by the Marquis of Bute.

The English Breviaries already mentioned existed side by side till, in 1516, a reformed Sarum Breviary was published; another, still further amended, came out in 1541; and the next year this was adopted throughout the whole province of Canterbury. In 1549 came the great Reform, of Service in the vulgar tongue, and the Breviary offices of Matins, Lauds, and Prime, were translated and condensed into Morning Prayer, while those of Vespers and Compline in the same way formed Evening Prayer. What was added in 1552, before the Lord's Prayer and after the third Collect, forming our present offices, affected the arrangement in no degree.

The Breviary was usually divided into four parts, to every season a part; if the edition of that of Sarum, now published at Cambridge by Messrs. Procter and Wordsworth, cannot be studied, a summary of its contents may be found in Maskell's *Monumenta Ritualia*, ii., xxii.; and for a catalogue of the old copies which remain see Mr. F. H. Dickinson's *List of Printed Service Books*, London: Masters, 1850.

Brevint, DANIEL [A.D. 1616—1695].—Was born at Jersey, and educated, first at Saumur and afterwards at Oxford, where he became a Fellow of Jesus College. Being expelled from the university by the Covenanters, he passed over into France, and became chaplain to the Vicomte de Turenne, being employed in the negotiations for conciliating the members of the Church of Rome and Protestants. After the Restoration he became Dean of Lincoln, and died in 1695.

Briavel, Sr.—A hermit of the Forest of Dean, in Gloucestershire, whose memory is still preserved in a village of that name. He is commemorated on August 7th.

Brice, Sr. [d. A.D. 444], or Britius, Briccius, Brice. He was Bishop of Tours and successor of St. Martin in A.D. 397. He was expelled from the city under a false accusation, after he had held the see thirty-three years, and then betook himself to Rome, where he was cleared of the charge. The people of Tours elected a new bishop, but St. Brice returned for the last seven years of his life. He is commemorated on November 13th, and the church of Brize-Norton, in Oxfordshire, is dedicated in his name.

Bridal Ring.—The giving of a bridal ring was a ceremony used by the Romans before the times of Christianity, and adopted by Christians in the rite of espousal or be-

trothal, and not in the solemnity of marriage itself, as is our present custom.

Bridal Wreath.—The bridal wreath or crown was placed on the heads of the newly-married pair when they left the church, after receiving the benediction and celestial veil. The ceremony of "crowning" is still retained in the Greek Church.

Bride, St. [A.D. 450—521], also called Brigid, or Bridget. The patroness of Ireland, designated Thaumaturga, or the wonder-worker. She was born at Fochard, county Louth, about the middle of the fifth century, being the illegitimate child of her father Dubtach. She early took the veil at the hands of St. Mel, a disciple of St. Patrick, and retired into a cell at Kildare (the cell of the oak), where she was soon joined by so numerous a community that she was compelled to separate them into distinct bodies, and to build nunneries for them in different parts of the country, all of which acknowledged her as their mother and foundress. She herself lived chiefly at the head establishment at Kildare. Little is known of her beyond these few particulars, and the account of her miracles given in modern accounts of her life. Her name is mentioned in the Martyrology of St. Bede, and her festival is observed on the 1st of February, on which day [A.D. 521, or 523] she is said to have died, in her seventieth year; she was buried at Kildare, but afterwards, about 1185, translated to Down.

Bridget, St. [A.D. 1304—1373].—A Swedish saint, connected with England through the monastery founded on the north bank of the Thames, at Isleworth, by Henry V. She was the daughter of Birgir, Prince of Sweden, born in 1304, and was married in her sixteenth year to Ulpho, Prince of Nericia, in Sweden, who was but eighteen. After the birth of eight children, Bridget and her husband resolved to lead a life of religious retirement. For this end, and to break all worldly ties, they undertook a pilgrimage to Compostella; and Ulpho died shortly after their return to Sweden in 1344. About this time Bridget built the great monastery of Wastain, in the diocese of Linköping, in which she placed sixty nuns, and, separated from them entirely, thirteen friars, priests, in honour of the twelve apostles and St. Paul, four deacons, representing the four doctors of the Church, and eight lay-brothers. The order thus founded was called the Order of Brigittines, or the Order of our Saviour, because the chief object of the particular devotions of the Order is the Passion of our Lord. In the year 1406 Philippa, the daughter of Henry IV., was sent to Lunden, in Sweden, to be married to King Eric XIII. of Sweden and VII. of Denmark, under whom the three crowns of Scandinavia had been united. The English princess was escorted by Henry, third

Baron Fitzhugh, whose attention was by the Brigittines, then recently established at Wastain, and he offered to establish of the Order on his manor of Hii Cambridge. Eventually it was by Henry V., brother of Philippa, in commemoration of their father, at This was the last monastery found land before the Reformation.

St. Bridget, having visited the Pope at Rome on her return, July 1, aged seventy-one, and her body was translated to the monastery of She was canonised by Pope Boniface VIII. on October 7th, 1391, and the October 8th, was appointed for her

Bridgewater Treatises.—of Bridgewater, by his will dated 25th, 1825, left the sum of £8,000 to the President of the Royal Society, to the person or persons nominated to write, print and publish a treatise "On the power, wisdom, and glory of God, as manifested in the Creation of such work by all reasonable beings, as, for instance, the variety and force of God's creation in the animal, vegetable, and mineral kingdoms; the effect of the construction of the hand of man, the infinite variety of other arguments by discoveries, ancient and modern sciences, and the whole extent of the works of Davies Gilbert, the then President, the advice of the Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop of London, appointed eight men to write treatises on the several parts of the subject. Their names were as follows: (1) Rev. Thomas D.D., *The Adaptation of External Nature to the Moral and Intellectual Constitution of Man*; (2) John Kidd, M.D., *The Adaptation of External Nature to the Physical Constitution of Man*; (3) Rev. W. Whewell, *Philosophy of General Physics considered with reference to Natural Theology*; (4) Sir Charles Babbage, *Hand, its Mechanism and Vital End as evincing Design*; (5) Peter Mark Roget, M.D., *Animal and Vegetable Physiology considered with reference to Natural Theology*; (6) Rev. Dr. Buckland, *On Geology and Mineralogy*; (7) Rev. W. Kirby, *History, Habits, and Instincts of Insects*; (8) William Prout, *Chemistry, and the Functions of Digestion, considered with reference to Natural Theology*.

Brigittines. [See BRIDGET]

Brightman, Thomas [1566—] famous English Presbyterian minister. His principal work was a *Revelation of Religion*, a book which has been very useful. In it he formulated new ideas regarding millennialism, which found great favour among the Puritans of the seventeenth century.

Brief, PAPAL.—An official letter written in the name of a Pope: by the Cardinal-Secretary of State, and of inferior importance to a BULL. Briefs are sealed with the Pope's signet ring, called the "Seal of the Fisherman," from its design, which is that of St. Peter drawing his net to land. [BULL.]

Brief, ROYAL.—These were letters patent issued by the sovereign, directing the collection of alms in churches for special objects named in them. They were read after the Nicene Creed, and were granted for building and repairing churches, and for many benevolent purposes (such as the compensation of losses by fire) which are now provided for by societies or public subscriptions. Great abuses arose out of the briefs, and a statute was passed to regulate them in Queen Anne's reign. [4 Anne, c. 14.] The abuses still continued, however, as will be seen from the fact that of ninety-seven briefs for repairing or rebuilding churches or chapels, and forty-seven briefs for accidents by fire, inundations, &c., issued between Michaelmas, 1805, and Michaelmas, 1818, the sums collected amounted to £67,513 19s. 4½d., and the net sums paid over were £28,904 12s. 11½d.

An attempt was again made to reform the system in 1821, but with so little success that briefs were at last abolished, in 1828, by 9 Geo. IV., c. 28. "King's Letters," which were only discontinued a few years ago, were documents of a similar character, granted to the Incorporated Societies for Church-Building, Missions, and Education.

Bristol, BISHOPRIC OF.—Since the year 1836 the diocese of Bristol has formed part of the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol. It had a previous existence of two hundred and ninety-four years, having been one of the six dioceses which were formed out of a small part of the endowments of the monasteries by Henry VIII. in 1541-2. The others were Gloucester, Peterborough, Chester, Oxford, and Westminster. The diocese of Bristol was the most peculiar in its geographical arrangement of all the dioceses in England and Wales. It consisted of the city and liberty of Bristol and of the county of Dorset, which was separated from this portion of the diocese by the whole of Somersetshire, and which had hitherto been in the diocese of Salisbury. This arrangement was abolished by an Order of Council made on October 5th, 1836, when the diocese of Bristol was dissolved, the county of Dorset re-annexed to the diocese of Salisbury, and the city of Bristol, with its surrounding parishes, annexed to the diocese of Gloucester, the new diocese thus formed receiving the title of the diocese of Gloucester and Bristol.

During the three centuries of its existence the diocese of Bristol was presided over by forty-three bishops, of whom the first was Paul Bush, deprived, after the accession of

Queen Mary, on account of his marriage; the last bishop, Joseph Allen, was succeeded in 1836 by J. H. Monk, Bishop of Gloucester, who thus became the first Bishop of Gloucester and Bristol. A movement is now being actively made to separate the two, and to restore the Bishopric of Bristol, and an Act of Parliament sanctioning this was passed in 1884. The list of Bishops is as follows:—

Accession.	Accession.
Paul Bush . . . 1542	Hugh Boulter . . 1719
John Holyman . . 1554	William Bradshaw 1724
Richard Cheyney . 1562	Charles Cecil . . 1733
John Bullingham 1581	Thomas Secker . . 1735
Richard Fletcher . 1589	Thomas Gooch . . 1737
John Thornborough 1603	Joseph Butler . . 1738
Nicolas Felton . . 1617	John Conybeare . 1750
Bowland Searchfield . 1619	John Hume . . . 1756
Robert Wright . . 1623	Philip Young . . 1758
George Coke . . . 1633	Thomas Newton . 1761
Robert Skinner . . 1637	Lewis Bagot . . . 1764
Thomas Westfield 1642	Christopher Wilson 1763
Thomas Howell . . 1644	Spencer Madan . . 1792
Gilbert Ironside . 1661	Henry B. Courtenay 1794
Guy Carleton . . . 1672	Ffoliot H. W. . .
William Gulston . 1679	Cornwall . . . 1797
John Lake 1684	George Felham . . 1843
Jonathan Trelawny 1685	John Luxmore . . 1847
Gilbert Ironside . 1689	William Z. Mansel 1848
John Hall 1691	John Kaye 1820
John Robinson . . 1710	Robert Gray . . . 1827
George Smallridge 1714	Joseph Allen . . . 1834
	James Henry Monk 1836

[GLOUCESTER AND BRISTOL, BISHOPRIC OF.]

The cathedral of Bristol is the ancient church of the Augustinian monastery, which was founded in A.D. 1142, and consecrated on Easter Day, 1148. The only portions of the original church remaining, except the chapter-house, the great gateway of the Abbey, and the gateway of the abbot's lodgings, are incorporated into the present walls of the transepts. The greater part of the ancient monastic church is Decorated work of the late thirteenth and fourteenth centuries [A.D. 1283—1341], but the central tower and the roofs of the transepts are Perpendicular [A.D. 1481—1526]. There is much other ancient and interesting stained glass in the cathedral. The ancient Norman nave of the Augustinian abbey was pulled down shortly before it became a cathedral, doubtless with the view of rebuilding it in a style more in accordance with the reconstructed choir. That rebuilding was, however, delayed for three centuries and a-half, when [A.D. 1867—1875] the present noble nave was erected in the Decorated style, from the design of the late Mr. G. E. Street.

British America.—The religious history of the greater division of North America will be found under the head of UNITED STATES, but a few words are necessary with regard to that portion which belongs to the British Crown. The early history of Canada is French; it was discovered by a Frenchman, Jacques Cartier, who took possession of it in the name of his king. Consequently, the first religious teachers were Roman Catholics, though there were a few Huguenots also.

But the neighbourhood of the British hunters and traders caused an admixture of races on the border. The conquest by General Wolfe in 1759 placed Canada under the British Government, but the French population received guarantees that their religion and laws should not be interfered with. The religion of the British settlers, who now began to multiply, was of course on the same footing as that of the original British, now United States. The first congregation of the Church of England was organised in 1766; it met in the Roman Catholic Church of the Franciscans at hours when the latter did not require it. In 1791 a grant of crown lands was made for the support of the Church of England clergy. But the great disadvantage from which the Church suffered for so many years was that, though episcopal, it had no resident bishops. Every minister had to go to England to receive ordination. Two years after the consecration of the first bishop for the United States, the first prelate for Canada was sent, Dr. Inglis, who in 1787 became Bishop of Nova Scotia. There are now fifteen bishops of the Anglican Communion, and about 700,000 lay members.

The Presbyterian congregations were due to Scottish preachers. There were at one time several communions of them, answering to the divisions in the native country, but they have now come together, under the title of the "Presbyterian Church in Canada." The Congregationalists and Quakers date from the Puritan days. In Upper Canada, where the majority of the population are descended from the French settlers, the prevailing religion is Roman Catholic. They have two archbishops and fifteen bishops.

Britius, St. [BRICE, St.]

Broad Churchmen.—A name applied somewhat loosely to certain theologians in the Church of England. The phrase owes its origin to an article in the *Edinburgh Review*, written in 1854 by the late Mr. Conybeare. He defined the position and the tenets first of the Low Church School, then of the High Church, and then proceeded to say that there was another school of great influence, though numerically smaller than either of the others, and this school he named "Broad Church." But some of those who are included by him within it were among the most earnest protestors against being so labelled. This was not to be wondered at, for men of the widest divergency of views were called by Mr. Conybeare Broad Churchmen. Many were men engaged in teaching at the Universities or in public schools; and it may be probably asserted as a characteristic of so-called Broad Churchmen that authority in their estimation, whether of the Church or of the Scriptures, is subordinated to the teaching of God in the conscience. But there are innumerable shades of opinion comprised under this name. Among Broad

Churchmen were classed Whately and Arnold, Head Master of Rugby, 1828—1841; Maurice and Hare, all firm believers in the supernatural aspects of Christianity and in our Lord's Deity. But there have been others to whom this could not be said, and who regard the special inspiration of the Bible as an open question. The Christology of such is restricted to the human aspect of Christ's earthly life, His Deity, and His pre-existence as God being passed by. Self-control rather than Divine grace is considered the power by which holy living is to be attained.

Brotherhood.—It is not easy to determine the origin of brotherhoods in the Christian Church. St. Basil in the fourth century gave them their first written constitution, and St. Jerome evidently approved of fraternities rather than "hermits," so that we may conclude that they were established throughout the fourth and fifth centuries. In the eighth century we find that the term "fraternity" was confined to monastic and clerical bodies, and not given to laymen; but in the twelfth and thirteenth centuries it is used to denote a "gild," whose majority would most likely consist of lay members. The history of the different monastic orders will be found under their several heads.

Brown, JOHN [A.D. 1722—1787], commonly known as "Brown of Haddington," because he was minister of the Burgher branch of the Secession Church of Haddington, where he also kept a school. His *Self-Interpreting Bible*, published in 1778, has been often reprinted, and is a very admirable work for its calm spirit, and at the same time its fervent piety. From the multitudinous marginal references which it contains has been compiled *Brown's Concordance to the Bible*. His *Dictionary of the Bible*, published in 1769, has also been reprinted several times, the last edition being issued as late as 1868; and his *Short Catechism* is widely circulated still.

Browne, ROBERT [A.D. 1550—1631], was the son of a Northamptonshire gentleman, was educated at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and in 1571 became chaplain to the Duke of Norfolk, in which position he speedily plunged into controversy by inveighing against "the calling and authorising of preachers by bishops." His preaching and the zeal he displayed in it would have got him into heavier trouble than it did, only that Lord Burghley, to whom he was related, defended him when attempts were made to imprison him. Finding, however, that his liberty was endangered, he went in 1581 to the Netherlands with his disciples. There he wrote three treatises, setting forth the tenets with which his name henceforth became connected. The first was entitled *A Discourse which sheweth the Life and Manners of true Christians, and how unlike they be to*

Turks and Papists and Heathen Folk. Also the points and parts of all Divinity: that is, of the revealed will and word of God, are declared by their several Definitions and Divisions in order as followeth. The second was an exposition of the 23rd of St. Matthew, and inveighed against "ungodly communion of all false Christians, and especially of wicked preachers and hirelings." And the third was *A Treatise of Reformation without tarrying for any, and of the wickedness of those preachers which will not reform until the magistrates command or compel them.* The titles will sufficiently indicate the principles of Browne's teaching, namely, the setting forth of Individualism, and the protest against interference of external powers with religion. It is "the reign of the saints," as the phrase came afterwards to be. But dissensions arose in the little community, in consequence of which Browne went to Scotland in 1584, and began preaching at Edinburgh, especially urging the necessity of holding no communion with churches where evil-doers were not rigorously excommunicated. This doctrine, as well as his rejection of sponsors for the baptised, caused him to be arraigned before the Session at Edinburgh, and for a short time he was imprisoned. He then came once more to England, was again protected by Lord Burghley, and in 1586 was elected Master of St. Olave's Grammar School, in Southwark, undertaking, in order to qualify himself, not only to refrain from preaching his peculiar doctrines, but to live as a member of the Church of England. He kept his word, and five years later Lord Burghley gave him the living of Achurch-cum-Thorpe, in Northamptonshire, a cure which he held for forty years. Fuller (*Ch. Hist.*, vol. iii., p. 64) accuses him of neglecting his duties and leading a life not over strict. He died in Northampton Gaol, having been sent thither for striking a constable who required payment of a rate, but it seems probable that this was done at a time when old age rendered him irresponsible. His followers, known for a while as Brownists, developed into the INDEPENDENTS (q.v.).

Brugglenians.—A small sect of Swiss fanatics of the 18th century, of the canton of Brugglen. They were led to believe that their leaders, two brothers named Rohler, would on a given day carry them to heaven.

Brally, PIERRE.—A martyr to the Protestant faith, burned at Tournay, Feb. 19th, 1545.

Bruno, St. [A.D. 1040—1101].—The founder of the CARTHUSIAN (q.v.) Monks. He was canonised by Pope Leo X. in 1514, and his festival is observed on October 6th.

Bryanites.—A sect of Methodists, also known by the name of "Bible Christians,"

which was founded in Cornwall by a local preacher named O'Bryan. [METHODISTS.]

Bucer, MARTIN [A.D. 1491—1551], whose historical surname is the Greek form of Cowhorn, his real paternal name, was born at Schelestadt, in Lower Alsatia, and was a Dominican friar at Strasburg until the age of thirty. Afterwards, falling in with some of Luther's tracts, he was so impressed by them as to seek an interview with the writer, which took place at Heidelberg in 1521, and was followed by his adopting for the most part the religious views of Luther. For twenty years he taught at Strasburg, and succeeded in spreading his peculiar views. At Cologne, where he had been invited by Archbishop Hermann, he was not so successful, and the opposition he met with on the part of the canons compelled him at last to relinquish his attempt to introduce the Lutheran tenets. In 1529 he was deputed by the four towns of Strasburg, Memmingen, Landau, and Constance to the conferences appointed by Philip, landgrave of Hesse, to be held at Marburg. Here Bucer exhibited astonishing subtlety and fertility of mind, far outstripping the most refined of the scholastic theologians in ingenuity, so as fully to justify the character applied to him by Bossuet, *Le grand architecte des subtilités*. He succeeded in effecting a kind of conciliation between the Lutherans and Zwinglians, and patched up a hollow truce. He afterwards attended other conferences on the same subject, and drew up the concordat of Wittemberg in 1536, but endeavoured in vain to bring over the Swiss Churches. In 1548, at Augsburg, he refused to sign the celebrated INTERIM of Charles V., and this made it dangerous for him to remain in Germany. He was then invited to England by Archbishop Cranmer and the Duke of Somerset, and after lecturing for some time at Cambridge, was appointed Regius Professor of Divinity there in 1550. He was three times married, his first wife being a nun, named Elizabeth Pallase, who bore him thirteen sons, only one of whom survived him, and that one being of weak intellect. Bucer himself died at Cambridge on February 28th, 1551. His influence tended more than that of any other foreigner to turn the current of the English Reformation into the direction taken by the Protestant communities abroad. Something of the character of his teaching is indicated in the theological proposition which he maintained before the University of Cambridge, namely, "That all good works which men seem to perform before justification are really sins, and merit the Divine displeasure; but after we are justified good actions are necessarily done by us." He also maintained strongly the doctrine of the "Divine decrees," by which one portion of mankind is supposed to be predestined and elected by God to salvation, and another portion to dam-

burning of perfumed woods before the images and alleged relics of Buddha, which are innumerable. There are also a vast number of Buddhist monks, or "bonzes," who live a strict life in communities like those of Christian monks of the Middle Ages, act as preachers and teachers, and employ themselves in study. The end and object of the Buddhist religion is "Nirvana," of which term the meaning is doubtful, some considering that it signifies absolute annihilation, others that it is absorption into Buddha, which may be regarded as a form of the religious idea of absorption into God. This end is to be attained by extinction of self, and thus the strict practice of Buddhism is a rigid asceticism, similar to that of the early Egyptian Hermits.

It must not be supposed, however, that Buddhism maintains the same form in all the countries where it is professed. It has ever shown a remarkable power of assimilating with itself some of the features of other religions. In some countries it retains its original form of a religion without a deity; in others it bears clear traces of the influence of other religions: as of some obsolete Christian heresy in Thibet, and of polytheism in China.

Budnians.—The followers of Simon Budnians, an early professor of Ultra-Socialian principles in Poland, who was deposed from the ministry in A.D. 1584, and, with all his followers, excommunicated.

Budoc, St. [A.D. 500].—An Irish saint, whose ministrations in Devonshire are kept in memory by the name of the village of Budeaux.

Bulgarian Church.—The Bulgarians are a separate race, whose origin is uncertain; they were Christianised by Methodius, who was also the Apostle of Bohemia. [BOHEMIA.] After the destruction of the Greek Empire by the Turks, the religious history of the Bulgarians for centuries is almost nothing. Some thirty years ago American missionaries established schools among them, and translated the Bible into Bulgarian. In 1870 a national Church was established, which the Greek Patriarch has declared schismatical, but which is recognised as orthodox in Russia.

Bulgarians.—A name given in mediæval times to the various bodies of the ALBIGENSES (q.v.), from the supposed origin of that sect in Bulgaria.

Bull, GEORGE [A.D. 1634—1710].—Bishop of St. David's from April 29th, 1705, until his death, and a very eminent theological writer. He was descended from an ancient Somersetshire family, and, his father dying when he was only four years of age, was left with a small estate of £200 a year, which provided him with a learned education and a maintenance in hard times. He received his early education at Tiverton Grammar School, but

went up to Exeter College, Oxford, at fourteen years of age. In 1655 he was ordained deacon and priest on the same day, and at the unusually early age of twenty-one, by Skinner, the ejected Bishop of Oxford, and was able so far to comply with the Puritan Government of the time that he held the benefice of St. George's, near Bristol, worth £30 a year, and afterwards that of Suddington St. Mary, near Cirencester. Like Bishop Sanderson, when his Prayer-book was taken away by the Puritan soldiers, Bull recited the services of the Church, and a striking anecdote is narrated by Nelson, his biographer, in connection with this fact. Being called upon to christen the child of one of his chief parishioners, he repeated the service from memory with great gravity, devotion, and fluency, "to the delight and admiration of the whole company. After the ordinance the father of the child returned Mr. Bull many thanks, and praised *extempore* prayers, intimating, at the same time, with how much greater edification they prayed who entirely depended upon the Spirit of God for His assistance in their *extempore* effusions than those did who tied themselves up to premeditated forms; and that if he had not made the sign of the Cross, that badge of Popery, as he called it, nobody could have formed the least objection to his excellent prayers. Upon which, Mr. Bull, hoping to recover him from his ill-grounded prejudices, showed him the Office of Baptism in the Liturgy, wherein was contained every prayer which he had offered up to God on that occasion, which, with farther arguments that he then urged, so effectually wrought upon the good man and his whole family, that they always after that time frequented the parish church, and never more absented themselves from communion."

In 1678 Bull was made Prebendary of Gloucester, and it was during the occupancy of his stall in this cathedral that he published those learned works, his *Defence of the Nicene Faith*, his *Judgment of the Catholic Church*, and his *Primitive and Apostolic Tradition*—all in Latin—which made his name famous among Continental theologians as well as among English Churchmen.

In 1705 the political dispensers of bishoprics found out that there had been a prophet among them for half a century who had been a learned defender of the Church of England against her opponents; and in the decline of his vigour he was appointed Bishop of St. David's, a position which he occupied from his seventy-second to his seventy-seventh year. Bishop Bull was buried at Brecon, where he died on February 17th, 1710.

Bull, PAPAL.—The highest form of a Pope's Apostolical letters, taking its name from the metal seal attached to it (Lat. *bulia*). These seals were originally, according to the importance of the matter, of gold, silver, or

lead: one "Golden Bull" was that by which Pope Clement VII. made King Henry VIII. Defender of the Faith, and it is preserved at Westminster. At present, however, gold and silver are not wasted upon bulls, which are all leaden. They are directed by the Pope to three commissioners, and published by one of them; the seal has on one side the heads of St. Peter and St. Paul, and on the other the Pope's name and pontifical year; a bull is necessary at the consecration of every bishop. Even in countries of the Roman obedience bulls require some ratification by the civil power before they are acted upon: in England they are of course invalid, being made so by 28 Henry VIII., c. 16., and by 13 Eliz., c. 2, and it is high treason to procure them. Some of the most important bulls are:—

1. The bull *Unam Sanctam*, 1302 (Boniface VIII.), declaring the universal supremacy of the papal power.
2. The bull *In Cena Domini*, 1536 (Paul III.), excommunicating heretics: read every year on Maunday Thursday, whence its title.
3. The bull *Unigenitus Dei Filius*, 1713 (Clement XI.), against Jansenists and other Protestants, and specially against the *Réflexions Morales* of Pasquier Quesnel [d. 1719].
4. The bull *Pastoralis Regiminis*, 1742 (Benedict XIV.), against impeding the provisions of the court of Rome.
5. The bull *Ineffabilis Deus*, 1854 (Pius IX.), declaring the immaculate conception of the blessed Virgin Mary.
6. The bull *Pastor Aeternus*, 1870 (Pius IX.), declaring the infallibility of the Pope.

The titles are generally the first words of the instrument.

Bullarium.—A collection of Papal bulls.

Bullinger, HENRY [A.D. 1504—1575].—Pastor of Zürich during the time that the Protestant refugees spent there while the Marian persecution was rife in England. He also corresponded with many who rose to high positions in the Church of England during the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and one of his theological works, the *Decades*, was recommended to the unlearned Clergy by Convocation in 1586. Bullinger thus came to exercise a great influence on the Church of England of the Elizabethan age—greater, perhaps, than that of any of the other Continental Reformers. As he was a disciple of Zwingli, and his successor at Zürich, this influence was of a very decided Zwinglian tone, and was represented by the Evangelical school of a much later period. [ZWINGLIANS; EVANGELICALS.]

Bungener, FELIX [A.D. 1814—1874].—A Protestant writer of much value, ordained at Geneva, but who five years afterwards took to literature as his calling. For many years he edited an *Annual Contravening Romanism and*

Nationalism. His chief work, however, is *History of the Council of Trent*.

Bunsen, CHRISTIAN KARL JOSEPH, CHEVALIER DE [A.D. 1791—1860].—He was born the principality of Waldeck, and educated Göttingen, where he distinguished himself classics and philology. He studied Oriental languages in Paris. Becoming Niebuhr secretary at Rome, he was introduced to the King of Prussia in 1822, and his abilities procured him rapid advancement in the diplomatic service of Prussia. He succeeded Niebuhr on the latter's retirement as Prussian Minister in Rome, but on a difference arising between the Papal States and Prussia in 1831 he was recalled. In 1839 he became ambassador to the Swiss Confederacy, and in 18 Prussian ambassador to England; he held that post till 1854. Chevalier Bunsen was at once a naturalised Englishman; one of his sons was ordained in the English Church. He was a representative man in intellectual English circles, gathering around him literary celebrities from various countries. Dr. Arnold, Archdeacon Hare, and Professor Mauri were his intimate friends. He was instrumental in establishing the Anglo-Prussian Bishopric of Jerusalem. [See JERUSALEM BISHOPRIC.] His literary fame is established as an ecclesiastical historian and Egyptologist. Among his many works we may mention *Hippolytus and his Age*, *The Church of the Future*, *The Signs of the Times*, *Outlines of the Philosophy of Universal History applied to Language and Religion*, *Egypt's Place in Universal History*. His wife has published a most interesting memoir of him.

Bunting, Jabez [A.D. 1779—1858].—A celebrated Wesleyan minister. From the age of twenty he devoted himself with great success to active ministerial work. He was four times chosen President of the annual Conference, in 1820, 1828, 1836, and 1844. From 1834 till his death he was president of the theological institution of the Wesleyan Methodists, and by his brethren his judgment was considered final in all matters of religious government.

Bunyan, JOHN [A.D. 1628—1688].—The writer of the most popular religious romance that ever appeared in the English language. He was the son of a travelling tinker, probably of gipsy origin, was born at Elstow near Bedford, and was brought up by his father to his own trade. Being a wild youth he soon forsook this trade and enlisted in the ranks of the Puritan army, and was present at the siege of Leicester, where he probably saw enough of military operations of the nature to enable him to keep up the "warlike semblance" to them in another religious romance, *The Holy War*. It was doubtless at this period of his life that he educated himself in reading and writing, and listened

beneath the pulpit of the Puritan army chaplain would be a likely way for him to have acquired the knack of extemporary preaching. About the year 1655 he became converted to a better life, joined a Baptist congregation at Bedford, and occasionally preached in the Baptist Meeting-house, where he became so popular that the Baptist community soon built a chapel for his express use. In 1660 the return of the Royalists led to severe measures being taken against ministers who were conspicuous among the Puritan party. Bunyan was accordingly committed to prison for holding an unlawful assembly, and in Bedford Gaol he remained for twelve years and a-half, though not in strict confinement. Here he "tagged laces"—that is, tacked or fitted the tin or brass points on to the end of boot and stay laces—for a living, and achieved a world-wide fame by writing the *Pilgrim's Progress from this World unto a Better*. Having been set free from imprisonment by the interest of Barlow, Bishop of Lincoln, in whose diocese Bedford was then situated, he returned to his ministrations among the Baptists of Bedford, and also travelled so much among them in other parts of the country during the remaining sixteen years of his life, that he came to be called "Bishop" Bunyan. During these later years of his life he also wrote other works of a similar character to the *Pilgrim's Progress*, but far inferior to it, and long forgotten, except among the literary classes. Few particulars are known of this portion of his life, but he seems to have been a man of irreproachable character, rough, still showing the results of imperfect education, yet to the last showing also the fruit of great natural talent and imagination. He died of a fever in London, on August 31st, 1688, and was buried in Bunhill Fields, where a modern recumbent figure marks his grave. A more beautiful but indirect memorial of him exists in a recumbent figure of Albert, Prince Consort, who is represented in the character of the armed pilgrim Christian on an altar tomb in the Royal Mortuary Chapel at Windsor.

The general outline of the *Pilgrim's Progress* is perhaps drawn on the lines of popular traditions, handed down from the Middle Ages. Bunyan seems also to have been indebted for some of his ideas to two books found in most houses at that period: *The Practice of Piety*, and *The Plain Men's Pathway to Heaven*, two volumes of which Bunyan speaks emphatically as being brought to him by his first wife. The book is also largely impregnated with incidents and homiletic discussions such as could easily be derived from the experiences of a Puritan preacher. Yet, making all allowances, the work is a marvel of imagination and poetry for a man in such a condition of life, and whose acquaintance with the literature of his own or preceding times must necessarily have been very limited. The book has been

through numberless editions in its native language, has been frequently translated, and has been a great element in the religious education of the middle classes.

Burghers. [SECESSIONISTS.]

Burial.—The burial—i.e., interring—of the dead has been almost the universal practice in Christendom. It was in use among the Jews, and, descending from them, has become common to all Christian nations. Attempts to introduce the Eastern practice of cremation, or burning, have not hitherto met with much success, either in France or in England; while the simple exposure and abandonment of the dead which is adopted by certain Hindoo sects has been happily never so much as heard of in the West, and would be indeed impossible. A description of cremation as practised in a very simple way in Japan may be seen in Miss Bird's *Travels in Japan* [ii. 306, *et seq.*], and it is quite possible that owing to the crowded state of England at present it may become necessary for sanitary reasons to enforce cremation by law. The objections to it are mainly those of sentiment; on theological grounds a man of faith can have none, and the right way of regarding the process in this light would be simply as the last stage of preparing the corpse for interment: the collected ashes would be suitably interred, and the religious rites performed over them. Very slight modification of the present service of the Church of England would be necessary.

RELIGIOUS RITES.—In some form or other these date from primitive times. They subdivide into (1) those in the house of the deceased; (2) on the way to the church; (3) in the church; (4) at the grave; (5) in commemoration. The early and mediæval offices comprehended all five sections, and of (3) the celebration of the Holy Communion was always a part; every section is still found in the Service of the Greek Church, which is also far more elaborate than the West in having separate offices for laics, priests, monks, and infants (Beaumont and Campian, *Interleaved Prayer-book*). As an example of early offices, the *Sarum Manual and Primer* contain under the above heads (1) a commendation of the soul to God, to be said "in the chamber or in the hall"; (2) a short litany and prayer for the soul's repose; (3) if the corpse were not to be interred that same day, "the vigils of the dead," consisting (a) of special vespers, followed by the compline of the day,* (b) of special matins on the next morning; but if the interment were to be immediate, the mass for the dead was at once said; (4) the

* The vespers were called "Placebo," from their first word, "I shall please (Eng., walk before) the Lord in the land of the living" (Ps. cxvi. 9); the matins "Dirige" for the same reason, "Make thy way plain before my face" (Ps. v. 8), from which our word *dirge*.

"inhumation," or actual interment, immediately preceded in all cases by the mass; (5) the repetition of the mass for thirty days, thence called "trentals," or in the vulgar tongue, "the month's mind."

Of these five sections, the later reformed English offices have retained only parts of the third and fourth, and have discarded any special office, except a collect for the Holy Communion, which was seemingly left optional, even in 1549. But the Holy Communion has often been celebrated at funerals, and occasionally is so now.

Some Protestant bodies, as the Kirk of Scotland, at present confine their religious rites to the first section.

The sounding of bells in connection with death and burial dates from old time in England. Bede mentions it, and in the early part of the fourteenth century Bishop Grandison of Exeter, among the statutes of St. Mary's College of Ottery, gives orders to regulate its use. Among other things, he says that "great people" are to be rung for with big bells and many bells, and "little people" with small bells and few bells; also that the bells are not to be rung too long, or early in the morning, as is the custom at Exeter, "because sounding brass or tinkling cymbal profits not the departed souls, and much harms ears, building, and bells" (Muskell, *Mon. Rit.* I. cxxlvi). The bells as ordered by our present canons are the old mediæval passing-bell, probably now not used in a single parish in England; "the death bell," commonly so called, still pretty universal in the country, though in large towns practical difficulties have very much caused it to be silently dropped; the bell before the funeral, always used; the "peal" after the funeral, also very much out of use in towns, but common in the country.

Until the year 1880 the law required that all burials in churchyards and consecrated portions of cemeteries should be performed according to the service of the Church of England, and by ministers of that church only. But the *Burial Laws Amendment Act* gave the right to the relations or representatives of any deceased person to bury without any religious service, or with other service than that of the Church, and also to nominate for the performance of that service any person they might choose. But such right was confined to churchyards and cemeteries: it gave no new right with regard to churches or consecrated cemetery chapels. Nor did it give right as to the tolling of the bell, the bell being regarded as part of the church.

The Act also gives certain rights to the clergy of the Church to alter the Burial Service under given conditions. In case of intention to bury without the Church Service, notice must be given not less than forty-eight hours before the time. It may be given by any relative or friend who has charge of the

burial, and must be in writing, on the outside "Notice of Burial." If inconvenient for the incumbent, within twenty-four hours name and in the day fixed for the funeral. object to burial on Sunday, Good Christmas Day, stating his reasons.

It is illegal to make the ceremony for delivering any address intended to bring into contempt or obloquy the religion, or the belief or worship of the Church, or denomination of Christians, or any minister of any such denomination, or any other person.

Burian, or Burien, Sr. [about —The daughter of an Irish king, was in the district of the Land's End, in during the sixth century. At the tenth century, when King Athelwold plotted the conquest of Cornwall and Isles, he erected a collegiate church in thanksgiving for his victories, and it to St. Burian.

Burkitt, William [A.D. 165 was born at Hitcham, in Suffolk. was a Nonconformist minister. His began at a school at Stowmarket carried on at another school at C At the age of fourteen years Burkitt was a scholar of Pembroke Hall, his removal from the University, after taken his degree, he became chaplain to a private gentleman's family, where he for several years. He was ordained Reynolds, and the first clerical duty undertook was at Milden, in Suffolk he continued, first as curate and then as rector, for twenty-one years. He was presented to the vicarage of D Essex, where he remained up to his death. In 1687, and subsequently liberal collections for the French Prison, and by his influence procured a pardon and settle in Carolina. Among charities, he bequeathed in his will in which he lived, with the lands to it, to be a residence for the poor should be chosen from time to time the lecture at Dedham. His best known is a Commentary on the New Testament which was once very popular.

Burn, Richard [d. A.D. 1789] Orton, in Westmorland, and Chancellor of the diocese of Carlisle. As compiler of the *Justice of the Peace*, he is well known equally celebrated for a similar digest of Ecclesiastical Law. They gained a reputation (and deservedly so) as great practical utility.

Burnet, Archbishop [A.D. 1684]. — Alexander Burnet, first of Aberdeen, and then for the last years Archbishop of Glasgow and Edinburgh, was the son of a Edinburgh

minister in Peebles, but was educated in England, where he became rector of a parish in the diocese of Canterbury. He was ejected from his benefice in 1650, and went abroad. He was consecrated to the Bishopric of Aberdeen in the year 1663, and in the following year was translated to the Archbishopric of Glasgow. Here he incurred the displeasure of the Earl of Lauderdale, the Secretary of State and High Commissioner in Scotland, for taking the lead in opposing the "Assertory Bill," which conferred on the king the power to change at his pleasure "the external government and policy of the Church" in Scotland. Burnet was suspended from his Archbishopric from 1669 to 1674, Leighton, the Bishop of Dunblane, being appointed to act in his place. On the murder of Sharp, Archbishop of St. Andrew's, in 1679, Burnet became his successor. He died on August 24th, 1684, and was buried in the Church of St. Salvator, in the city of St. Andrew's.

Burnet, GILBERT.—His father was Robt. Burnet, Lord Cramond, a Scotch Lord of Session, and his mother, sister to Sir Archibald Johnstone of Warriston, who took so prominent a part on the Presbyterian side in the Scotch civil wars, and was knighted and made Lord Warriston by Oliver Cromwell, as a representative of Scotland. Bishop Burnet's mother was herself a strong Presbyterian, and as Lord Cramond was as strong an Episcopalian, what is now called "heredity" may be thought to throw some light on their son's life. Burnet was born at Edinburgh, September 18, 1643, and admitted at the University of Aberdeen in 1653, where, in 1657, he became M.A., and for a year studied his father's profession of the law: this he afterwards exchanged for divinity, and, though pressed to do so, refused to return to law on his elder brother's death. He travelled in England and abroad for some time, and returning to Scotland, was ordained deacon and priest in 1665 (so the date is given, but if there is no error, he was two years, if not three, under age) by George Wishart, Bishop of Edinburgh, and presented to the parish of Saltoun, in Haddingtonshire (East Lothian), by Sir Robert Fletcher. He made an eminently successful parish clergyman; and that he was profoundly in earnest may be inferred from the fact of his sending round a memorial to all the bishops of his acquaintance, complaining of their "worldliness and neglect." He was incumbent of Saltoun for five years, and during the last was also Professor of Divinity at Glasgow, where, it is said, "his moderation exposed him to the ill-will of both Episcopalians and Presbyterians." In 1672 he published a "Vindication" of Episcopacy in Scotland, which procured for him the repeated offer of Scotch bishoprics. In 1673, Burnet, by reason of his

preaching, was made a Chaplain in Ordinary to Charles II., and obtained considerable Court favour, which he lost again by his opposition to the Tory measures of the Duke of Lauderdale, Charles II.'s High Commissioner to the Parliament of Scotland. Burnet now resigned his professorship at Glasgow, and settled in London, where he was made Preacher at the Rolls and Lecturer at St. Clement's; and when Lauderdale's Scotch conduct was inquired into before the Commons, he regained so much of his Court favour as to be offered (on the death of Bishop Brideauke, 1678) the see of Chichester. It was, however, declined, and that Burnet was not to be bribed into sanctioning, even by silence, the vice of the Court appears from the fact that he wrote a letter of serious remonstrance to the king on his evil life, which is printed in Burnet's *Life*, by his son, prefixed to the *History of his Own Times* (vi. 271, ed. 1833). In the great controversy of that day Burnet took the Protestant side, and in the proposed exclusion of the Roman Catholic Duke of York he endeavoured to take the middle course of favouring the scheme of a regency; he also attended the unfortunate Lord Russell on the scaffold, and preached, 5th November, 1684, a strong Protestant sermon at the Rolls. All this setting the Court once more against him, he was deprived of his preachership and lectureship, and forced (by fear of an indictment for high treason) to leave the country. After travelling in France, Germany and Italy, and visiting Rome, he was invited by the Prince of Orange and his wife, James II.'s daughter, to their court at the Hague. When his patrons came to the British crown, Burnet, who had landed with William in Torbay, on Monday, the 5th of November, 1688, was speedily preferred to the Bishopric of Salisbury. Bishop Ward died 6th January, 1689, and Burnet was nominated on the 9th March. Being elected and confirmed, he was consecrated on the 31st March by Bishop Compton, of London, and the Bishops of Winchester, Llandaff, and St. Asaph, to whom Archbishop Sancroft, refusing to consecrate himself, had (15th March) issued a commission.*

Both as parish clergyman at Saltoun and as Professor at Glasgow, Burnet had done his duty well; so also as Bishop of Salisbury, he was assiduous in the discharge of his functions: the special attention which he paid to his confirmations and ordinations is greatly to his credit. He died 17th March, 1715, at Clerkenwell, where he was buried in St. James's Church; his epitaph

* This commission, which gave great offence to Sancroft's party, the Archbishop afterwards withdrew from the Lambeth Registry, grounding his action, probably, on the fact that it had been made revocable. But Burnet (after Sancroft's death, in 1693) threatening proceedings in Chancery, the commission was replaced. (See Birch's *Life of Archbishop Tillotson*, pp. 303, 304, 305.)

styles him "the strenuous and unwearied defender of liberty, his country, and true religion, and the eternal enemy of tyranny and superstition." After his death his youngest son, Thomas, published his *History of his Own Times*, vol. i., 1724, vol. ii., 1734; his other great history, that of the *Reformation*, he published himself, vol. i., 1679, vol. ii., 1681, vol. iii. (a few weeks before his death), 1715. An earlier historical work of Burnet's was *Memoirs of the Dukes of Hamilton*, or, rather, of the events of their Scotch administration: this was published in 1677, though written in Scotland before. A *Life of Bishop Bedell*, of Kilmore, was also written by Burnet. Among his theological works were a *Treatise on Pastoral Care*, 1692; *Four Discourses to his Clergy*, 1693; *Exposition of the XXXIX. Articles*. Though censured as heretical by Convocation, 1701, this last was long considered a standard work.

Burnet was thrice married: first, to Lady Margaret Kennedy, daughter of John, 6th Earl of Cassilis; secondly, to Mary Scott, of a Scotch family long settled in Holland, who died 1698; thirdly, to Elizabeth, daughter of Sir Richard Blake, and widow of Robert Berkeley, of Spetchley: she died in 1707, having published a *Method for Devotion*, of which two more editions appeared shortly afterwards.

Burnet, THOMAS [1635—1715].—This not very orthodox divine was born at Croft, in Yorkshire, and educated at Cambridge. He is chiefly noted for a work entitled, *The Sacred Theory of the Earth*. This work was originally published in Latin, in two vols. 4to., the first two books, concerning the Deuge and Paradise, in 1681; the last two, concerning the Burning of the World and the New Heavens and New Earth, in 1689. The approbation this work met with, and the special encouragement of Charles II., who realised its beauties, induced the author to translate it into English. Of this translation he published the first two books in 1684, folio, with an elegant dedication to the king; and the last two in 1689, with an elegant dedication to Queen Mary. Of the *Sacred Theory of the Earth*, which is the principal of all his productions, the theory is well imagined, supported with much erudition, and described with great elegance of diction; but it can only be considered as an ingenious fancy: its mistakes arise from too close an adherence to the philosophy of Des Cartes, and the whole fabric is a mere visionary system of cosmogony.

Archbishop Tillotson, Burnet's patron, obtained for him a royal chaplaincy, and Oldmixon says that he would have become his successor in the Archbishopric of Canterbury but for the scandal caused by another and similar work, entitled *Philosophical Archaeo-*

logy, or the Ancient Doctrine of the Origin of Things, which contains an imaginary dialogue between the serpent and Eve respecting the Fall. The praise bestowed this work by Charles Blount, the Deist, brought Burnet into such discredit that he had to leave the Court. The latter part of his life was spent in the Charterhouse, where he lived to the age of eighty.

Burroughes, JEREMIAH [1599—1644] M.A. of Cambridge, rector of Tittleshall, Norwich, left England in 1638, in consequence of the measures of Laud, and became preacher at Rotterdam, afterwards returning, and becoming an Independent minister in London, attracting overflowing congregations. His learned exposition of Hosea has been reprinted by Nicholls in his collection of Puritan preachers.

Bursary.—An annual allowance made to deserving students at a Scottish University to assist the payment of their expenses in the Bursar's department. It is equivalent to what is called a College "exhibition" in the English Universities.

Burse.—This is the old form of the word now spelt "purse," the bursar of a college and the purser of a ship being in each case the officer symbolically carrying the purse, which money is received and out of which is paid. But burses or purses are used for other purposes, as in the case of the large and highly ornamented square bag in which the Lord Chancellor or his official carries the Great Seal. The name is also given to more or less decorated square receptacles, unlike a portfolio, wherein the smaller linens employed in the Holy Communion are kept when not in use.

Burton, EDWARD [A.D. 1794—1836]. He was Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford at the time when the Church of England began to be stirred by the Unitarian movement, and he was an important literary precursor of the movement, his chief works being a revised text of the Greek New Testament, with short annotations; an *Enquiry into the Heresies of the Apostolic Age*; *Testimonies of the Anti-Nicene Fathers*; *the Divinity of Christ*; and *Lectures on the Ecclesiastical History of the First Three Centuries*.

Burton, HENRY [A.D. 1579—1648]. Puritan preacher, who had been Clerk of the Closet to Prince Henry, the eldest son of James I., and after his death to Prince Charles, but on the accession of the latter to the throne, he was dismissed, and Neilson, Bishop of Durham, was restored to the see, which he had filled under James I. Burton was also rector of St. Matthew's, Fleet Street, London, where he made the room a place for the publication of his works. The Privy Council at last arrested him, and he was tried for treasonable writings.

speeches by the Committee of the Privy Council, which sat in the Star Chamber, and was called by its name. Prynne and Bastwick were tried at the same time, and the whole three were heavily fined, sentenced to have their ears cut off in the pillory, and to be imprisoned. Burton also lost his benefice, was degraded from his ministerial office, and his degrees were taken from him by the University of Cambridge. On the accession of the Puritans to power, Burton was restored to his living, and the House of Commons voted him £6,000 out of the estates of the Royalists as compensation for his sufferings, of which, however, he never received a penny. He died previous to the Restoration, but before his death difficulties arose between him and his associates, and he separated himself from them.

Burton, ROBERT [A.D. 1576—1640].—The author of a quaint book, full of learning and wit, entitled *The Anatomy of Melancholy*. He was a student of Christ Church and Rector of Segrave, in Leicestershire; but he still continued to live on his fellowship at Christ Church, and died there at the very time that he had fixed for his death in the horoscope which he had cast of his nativity.

Busby, RICHARD [A.D. 1606—1695].—A famous head-master of Westminster School. He was born at Lutton, in Lincolnshire, and after receiving his early education as a King's Scholar of Westminster, was elected a Student of Christ Church, Oxford, where he took his degree of B.A. on October 21st, 1628, and of M.A. on January 18th, 1631. Being too poor to pay his fees to the University for his degrees, the Vestry of St. Margaret's, Westminster, voted him £11 13s. 4d., which he not only repaid afterwards, but added to it an annual sum for the support of the parish school. In 1631 he obtained a prebendal stall in Wells Cathedral, the income of which he lost during the Civil War. In 1638 or 1640—for authorities differ—he became head-master of Westminster School, and continued so for fifty-five years; and used to boast that at one time sixteen out of the bench of bishops had been his pupils.

During the rule of Cromwell he was removed by the ruling powers from his situation, to make room for the second master, Bagshaw, who was a Dissenter and republican; but he was reinstated at the Restoration. In 1660 he obtained a prebendal stall in Westminster, and was made treasurer and canon residentiary of Wells; and at the coronation of Charles II. he carried the ampulla containing the oil of consecration. From the inscription on his monument, it appears that, as a schoolmaster, he possessed the happy art of discovering the latent seeds of talent in his pupils, and the still greater power of bringing them forward; while he felt, as a wealthy pluralist, that

riches were showered upon him only to enable him to relieve the poor and to encourage men of learning, and for the promotion of piety. His discipline was severe, and he used to declare that a rod was his sieve, and that whosoever could not pass through it was no boy for him—an observation verified in the case of Dr. South, of whom, when young, he observed, "I can see great talents in that sulky boy, and will bring them out with my rod." But notwithstanding his rigid discipline he contrived to gain the love of his pupils, who could scarcely fail to admire the independence of their master, who, when the king entered his schoolroom, did not condescend to take off his hat, observing afterwards to some of the suite that a master should appear as great a sovereign in his school as the king did at court. Of his numerous benefactions done in secret no record has been preserved; but it is known that he gave £250 to the funds required to repair the chapel of his college, and another sum for the renovation of Lichfield Cathedral. He offered to found a lectureship of £100 per annum at each University for instructing the undergraduates in the rudiments of the Christian religion; but the offer was rejected, because it was accompanied with stipulations supposed to be inconsistent with the statutes. He died at the advanced age of eighty-nine, April 6th, 1695, without experiencing any of the evils which length of years seldom fails to bring, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Bushnell, HORACE [A.D. 1802—1876].—An American theological writer of our time, of great power and influence. He began his professional life as a tutor for two years in Yale College, where he had been a student. His intention was to go to the bar, but his religious impressions became so deep that he changed his purpose, and entered the college once more as a student in the divinity school. In February, 1833, he was ordained as a Congregationalist minister at Hartford, Conn. Six years later he read a paper before a "Society of Inquiry" in Massachusetts, in which it was alleged he put forward unsound views respecting the Trinity, but it was ten years later before he was formally arraigned on a charge of heresy. The occasion of this charge was the publication of his book, *God in Christ* (1849), a work well known in our own country. The points of attack were his views on the Atonement and his Sabellianism. His view of the Tri-personality, so ran the accusation, "reduced it to a mere instrumental revelation of God . . . a sort of pantheistic evolution, in which the so-called Persons are merely the *dramatis personæ* for dramatising God to us." The charge was not without ground, but a committee of five appointed by the Congregational Central Association to examine the book, decided by three to

two that the alleged errors were not fundamental. Attempts were, however, repeatedly made to condemn him, and were renewed afresh on the publication of his next book, *Christ in Theology* (1851). The result was that in 1852 his congregation agreed unanimously, but without any instigation of his, that they were "a true Congregational Church," and not amenable to any external authority whatever. For seven years he continued his pastorate of this congregation, throwing himself heart and soul into various social and political movements, and preaching with wonderful power and beauty. His health then became so weak that he resigned his charge, to the sorrow of his congregation (July, 1859). He continued to write, and his books were and still are widely read. They have doubtless to be read with caution, but they are full of manly earnestness, of heavenly piety, of deep knowledge of the soul and its needs; and in some of his later writings he considerably modified opinions which he believed himself to have put forth unguardedly. His books best known in England are *The New Life*, and *Christ and His Salvation*. He died at Hartford, Feb. 17, 1876.

Butler, ALBAN [A.D. 1710—1773].—A Romanist writer, the son of Simon Butler, of Appletree, in Northamptonshire. When only eight years old he was sent to Douai for his education, about which time he lost both his parents. At Douai his progress was rapid, and he early attained in succession to the offices of Professor of Philosophy and of Theology. Having made the tour of Europe with three of the family of Talbot, he returned to England, and was appointed to a mission in Staffordshire, where he commenced his great work, *The Lives of the Saints*, which was completed during his subsequent sojourn at Paris, and published, 1745, in five vols. 4to.

Butler, JOSEPH, one of the greatest divines of the English Church. He was the youngest of eight children of Thomas Butler, a tradesman of Wantage, and an English Presbyterian, and was born at that place, 1692. After his first education at the Grammar School, where the Rev. Philip Barton was then master, he was sent by his father, who intended him for the Presbyterian ministry, to a dissenting academy, which was established first at Gloucester, then at Tewkesbury. The principal was named Samuel Jones, a minister of some note, and the college was rather celebrated in its time, having pupils who took high rank both in the Church and out of it. Among the former, besides Butler, was Thomas Secker, afterwards Archbishop of Canterbury (d. 1768); among the latter Samuel Chandler (d. 1766), author of a *Vindication of the Christian Religion*. While at Tewkesbury Butler met with Dr. Samuel Clarke's *Demonstration of the Being and Attributes of God* (published 1706, originally Boyle

Lectures), and studying it, entered into a correspondence on the subject with the author (1713, 1714). His remarkable letters, five in number, are Butler's earliest writings, and with Clarke's answers, have always been added to his works. To his friendship with Clarke which they began, is doubtless partly owing the turning of Butler to the Church. His father did not like it, and as a mode dictionary has it, "he called in the advice and assistance of several clergymen"; they could however, do nothing, and Butler was at last entered at Oriel College, Oxford, March 1714. Here one of his friends was Edmund Talbot, second son of William Talbot, Bishop successively of Oxford, Salisbury, and Durham; and though Talbot died (Treasurer of Salisbury and Archdeacon of Berkshire) early as 9th Dec., 1720 (aged less than forty) all Butler's subsequent preferment was owing to this. By Talbot's father he was ordained deacon, while still without a degree (though as a student in the faculty of law he then had, according to old regulations, some of the privileges of a graduate), in the Palace Chapel at Salisbury, 26th October, and priest in St. James's, Westminster, Dec. 31, 1718, and was at once made Preacher at the Rolls, so remaining till 1726. In 1721 also he became Prebendary of Salisbury; in 1722 Rector of Haughton-le-Skerne, and in 1725 Rector of Stanhope, both on the collation of Bishop Talbot, now of Durham; in 1733 Chaplain to the Lord Chancellor (eldest son of Bishop Talbot, who had died 1730); in 1736 Clerk of the Queen's Closet and Prebendary of Rochester; in 1738 Bishop of Bristol; in 1740 Dean of St. Paul's, and Prebendary of Portpool in the Cathedral. According to the ideas of the time, it was the deanery, not the bishopric, which demanded the resignation of other preferments; he had, however, already resigned (1739) his prebend of Salisbury, and he now vacated that of Rochester and the rectory of Stanhope. In 1746 he was made Clerk of the King's Closet, and on Oct. 16th 1750, confirmed Bishop of Durham, on which he resigned the deanery of St. Paul's. He died at Bath, June 16th, 1752, and was buried in his first cathedral at Bristol. In 1767 an absurd rumour was started that Bishop Butler had died a Roman Catholic, for which the only grounds were that he had placed a cross in his chapel, and that a charge to his clergy "squinted very much towards that superstition," it was alleged, by laying some stress on outward form and ceremony. But his friend, Archbishop Secker, entirely disproved the accusation by referring to his other writings and his character.

The works of this great bishop which remain are (besides his letters to Dr. Clarke) his *Analogy* (to give it its usual short title), his sermons, and his first and only *Charge to the Durham Clergy*, which has been mentioned above. The *Analogy of Religion, Natural*

Revealed, to the Constitution and Course of Nature, was first published in 1736, when the writings of the celebrated infidels of the day had so far undermined faith that, in the words which the Bishop so sadly writes in his preface, it was taken for granted that Christianity was discovered to be fictitious; and to the proof, first of religion itself, then of Christianity, the bishop contributed the *Analogy*. The *absolute* proof had been given before by others; the *relative* proof the bishop here gives by taking the "constitution and course of nature"—the phenomena which appear to us—and, assuming what had already been proved (*e.g.*, by Dr. Clarke in the book already mentioned), the existence of a Divine First Cause, showing that this constitution and course is what might naturally be looked for: that it is in strict "analogy" with both natural and revealed religion; thus setting forth the true province of philosophy, and the true relations between it and faith. The sermons, first published in 1726, are rather dissertations than what is now understood by sermons; they are fifteen preached at the Rolls and six in other places; in some of them the germ of the *Analogy* may be traced, while others are aimed against the selfish and immoral system of Thomas Hobbes, by showing that the true nature of man is inclined to virtue, and not to vice, and so leads us up to God Himself.

Buxtorf, JOHN [A.D. 1564—1629].—The head of a family which for more than a century was celebrated in Hebrew literature. Buxtorf was born at Camen, in Westphalia, of Protestant parents, his father being the minister of the parish. He studied first at Marburg and Herborn, and afterwards at Basle and Geneva, under Gryneus and Theodore Bess. After travelling about for some time, he fixed himself at Basle, where for thirty-eight years he filled the chair of Hebrew literature, and where he died. His works are numerous, including a Hebrew and Chaldaic Lexicon, a Concordance, and a Hebrew Bible in 4 vols. His son and grandson were also eminent Hebraists.

Boevius, or Bzowski [A.D. 1567—1637].—A learned Pole of the Dominican Order, born at Prosovitz. He became Prior of the Dominicans at Cracow, and finally settled at Rome, where he was employed on a continuation of the *Annals* of Baronius, of which he completed nine volumes (xiii.—xxi.).

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Cabbala.—The secret oral tradition respecting the mystical sense of the Pentateuch, so called because it was reputed among the Jewish doctors that it was "received" [Heb. *Kabbal*, to receive] by Moses from God, by

Joshua from Moses, and by the seventy Elders from Joshua. But it really originated in Babylon during the Captivity, and was collected and put into writing about A.D. 126 by Simon ben Jochai. It professes to give a mystical meaning to every word and every letter of the Law; and its peculiar system of assigning mystical numbers to letters and words was, it can hardly be doubted, copied by early Christian writers.

Cacangelics.—A polemical term, invented by bitter Roman controversialists of the Reformation age in opposition to "Evangelics," and signifying "messengers of evil."

Cadock, Str. [A.D. 550], was nephew to Brecon, King of Brecknockshire, and founder and first abbot of Llancarven, in Glamorgan-shire.

Cædmon.—The author of the first Christian English poem was a native of Northumbria. Cædmon was a servant in one of the Yorkshire abbeys, in the seventh century. The story goes that he had shown no inclination at all to verse-making until one night, when, sleeping in a stable, he had a wonderful dream. He was ordered to sing a song, and when he said he knew none, he was told to "sing the beginning of created things." From that time he devoted his whole time to his art. His chief work, written about 670, was a paraphrase of parts of the Bible, the parts chosen by him being the Creation of the World, the chief points in the history of the Children of Israel, the life of Daniel, and the whole of the Gospels. Bede says of him: "Others after him tried to make religious poems, but none could vie with him, for he did not learn the art of poetry from men, nor of men, but from God," and this was the common idea of his contemporaries. He died somewhere at the end of the seventh century, but the exact date is not known.

Cæremoniarins.—The clergyman or layman in the Roman church who is appointed expressly to regulate the ceremonies of solemn services. Such a skilled officer is also recognised as necessary in the case of such services as Coronations, State funerals, &c., and on many other occasions for the purpose of keeping ritual order and ritual propriety, instead of allowing things to take their chance.

Cærlleon.—This name, meaning the "Fort or Town of the Legion," was given by the Romans to Chester, upon the border of North Wales, and to the place in South Wales which is still called Cærlleon-upon-Usk, and which was called *Urbs Legionis* by the Latin writers of the Middle Ages. It was the place where the early British martyrs, Aaron and Julius, suffered [AARON, Str.], and of which Adelfius, one of the three British bishops who attended the Council of Arles in A.D. 314, is thought by some to have been bishop. [ADELFIVS.] Cærlleon was a metro-

political province of the ancient British Church. Eleven occupiers of the see are named by Bishop Stubbs, who remarks that while there is probably some truth in the list, there is more that is fabrication.

Cæsarius of Arles [A.D. 468—542].—One of the greatest of early French bishops. He was born at Châlons, and spent a portion of his early life in the monastery of Lerins. In consequence of ill-health he removed to Arles, and having in A.D. 502 been consecrated to that see, he remained there for the rest of his life. He presided at several Councils, and was much mixed up with the Pelagian controversy, in which he followed the opinions of St. Augustine on Grace and Free Will.

Caianites. [GALANITÆ.]

Cainites.—A perverse sect of heretics of the second century, or the latter half of the first, who adopted Cain, Esau, the Sodomites, Korah, and Judas Iscariot as objects of veneration.

Cajetan [A.D. 1469—1534].—Surnamed from the Latin name of Gaëta, his birthplace. He was made a cardinal by Leo X., who also made him his legate in Germany, the principal object of his mission being to bring back Luther to the obedience of the Holy See before his separation was finally completed. In 1519 he was appointed to the see of Gaëta. He died at Rome. His principal work was a Commentary on the Bible in five folio volumes.

Calamus.—A “reed” or tube, made of gold or silver, through which the contents of the chalice were drawn into the mouth. The custom of using such a tube was a step on the way to the withdrawal of the cup from the laity, its use being alleged to be necessary to provide against spilling the consecrated wine through want of care on the part of lay communicants.

Calamy, EDMUND [A.D. 1600—1666], was born in London. He took his B.A. degree at Cambridge in 1619, being a member of Pembroke Hall. In 1626 he was made a lecturer at Bury St. Edmunds, where he continued until the publication of Bishop Wren’s articles compelled him to give up his office and leave the diocese. He then received the valuable living of Rochford, in Essex, but was obliged by frequent fits of ague to relinquish it, whereupon he openly renounced the Church, and declared himself a Presbyterian. In 1639 he was made lecturer of St. Mary’s, Aldermanbury, in London, which office he filled for twenty years. He joined with four others in printing a pamphlet, which they published under the pseudonym of Smectymnuus, this strange word being made up of the initials of their several names, Stephen Marshall, Edmund Calamy, Thomas Yong, Matthew Newcomen, William Spur-

stow. This book was written as : Bishop Hall’s *Divine Right of Episcopacy*; it may be doubted whether anything has ever issued from the press of the world has surpassed this work in a language. In 1641 Calamy was appointed of the well-known Assembly of His views became more moderate. Independents supplanted the Presbyterians and he was one of the Presbyterian ministers against the execution of Charles. At the Restoration Clarendon made him one of his chaplains, and him the see of Lichfield and Coventry he refused. When the Act of Uniformity was passed, he resigned his preferment, like many others, to a church in which he had so long laboured. Calamy died Oct. 29th, 1666, of heart, occasioned by the sight of the damage caused by the Fire of London.

Calamy, EDMUND [A.D. 1671—Grandson of the last, a Presbyterian chiefly known as having edited *Barrow and Times*, which publication gave dispute between Calamy and Bishop.

Calderwood, DAVID [A.D. 157—A Presbyterian minister, who, on visiting Scotland in 1617, presented protest against the establishment of Episcopacy. For this he was summoned before the Commission at St. Andrew’s, but refused to submit, he was sent to prison, and released on promising to leave the country and retire to Holland in 1619, and thence his *Altare Damascenum*, or the *Path of the English Hierarchy and Church out of the Church in Scotland*. On the death of VI., in 1625, he returned to Scotland and became minister of Pencaitland, Lothian. In 1643 he was elected a committee for drawing up the *Directory for Public Worship in Scotland*. But his work was his *History of the Kirk of Scotland* from the Reformation to the death of VI.; it was not published during his life, but the MS. was preserved in the Museum, and the Wodrow Society and published it between the years 1845.

Calendar.—An ecclesiastical indicating the special days and observed by the Church in general, or particular Church. It is obvious the guide must have suggested itself the art of writing and the religious days was in use. Something in of a written calendar long in use is about 250 years before Christ by the drian Jew known as Jesus, the son of “Why doth one day excel another all the light of every day in the year sun? By the knowledge of the were distinguished: and He alters and feasts. Some of them hath He;

hallowed them, and some of them made ordinary days" [Ecclus. xxxiii. According to the theory generally in the Christian Church, Sunday is by our Lord's Resurrection, which we observe on that day, and is a sufficient reason for substituting it for the last day of the week as the sacred day of the

Calendar may be defined as a record of that system of days and feasts which our Lord has left from their original institution by us, and of those "high days" which "hallowed" by His sufferings or His resurrection. The name of the Calendar is from the Latin word, *Calendarium*, as a list of the days of the year divided into months, the first days of the month designated "Kalendæ," so named because a priest called the people to notice that it was new moon.

A ecclesiastical calendar may be so constructed as to indicate all the holy days, movable or "immoveable," in a particular year, in which case it will serve as a perpetual year alone, or it may be so constructed as to show the "immoveable" only, as is that of the Prayer Book. In the latter case it is supplemented by a table for finding Easter Day and the movable holy days; and from the two a calendar for the whole of any year or long period may be made. Probably the first calendars were practically constructed in the twelfth century by taking or making an *ordivendariū*, and writing the names of the special Church days against the days of the year already written. Thus a table would result, which would contain, first, a list of days under their usual names and designation, secondly a list of days or days of Church observance, thirdly Sundays, such fasts and principal feasts as had then come into use, and the lengthening list of martyrs and other persons who were commemorated in service.

Early calendars exist of as early a date as the fourth or fifth centuries, but the earliest one of the Church of England is ascribed to the Venerable Bede, who died in 850. The original manuscript is in an early copy of Bede's works preserved at Durham, and hence it was called by Martene, who printed it [*Vet. Script.* vi. 635], *Calen-Floriacense*. Later mediæval calendars show a great abundance and in considerable variety a copy being found in almost every service Book or private Book of Hours has been preserved. In all these the list of principal saints is invariable, but there is a great variety among the minor saints occurring in the north, for example, some not occur in the south, and local saints in the calendars of monasteries.

When, at the Reformation period, an endeavour was made to secure as much uniformity as possible in all matters connected with religious observances, the Anglican Calendar was much simplified, and was finally settled in the year 1562 in the form with which we are familiar in the Prayer Book. The saints commemorated may be divided into four classes, namely:—The Apostles and other holy persons of the First Age, or specially connected with our Lord; Martyrs in the age of persecution; Martyrs and other saints especially connected with England; and French and other saints not included in either of the preceding classes.

Notices of these will be found under their respective names. They are further divided into "red letter" and "black letter" saints. The former are those for whose days a special collect, &c., is provided, and so called because in Rubricated Prayer Books they are printed in red. When only one ink is used, they are distinguished by difference of type. It is not always possible to state on what principle the compilers of the English Calendar made their selection of names. In many cases, probably, it was the recurrence of secular anniversaries which had become associated with certain days. In others, English and French martyrs seem to have been specially favoured.

Calendar Brethren.—A fraternity, embracing both sexes, which arose in Germany in the thirteenth century, and spread over parts of France and Hungary. Its chief objects were the care of its sick members, the burial of the dead, and the providing masses for their souls. It took its name from the custom of meeting on the Kalends, or first day of each month; this meeting was usually closed by a meal, but after a time it became abused as an occasion of riotous living, and the Reformation broke up the fraternity.

Calixtines.—A section of the Bohemian Church by whom great resistance was offered to the withdrawal of the cup, chalice, or calix (hence their name) from the laity. As they were the advocates of continuing to administer in each kind [*Lat. Sub utraque specie*], they also received the controversial name of *UTRAQUISTS*. [BOHEMIA.]

Calixtus, or Callistus, Sr. [A.D. 223].—The fifteenth of the Bishops of Rome, who succeeded Zephyrinus in A.D. 211, occupied the Papal throne for five years, and then suffered martyrdom by being drowned in a well. His memory was greatly venerated for many ages, but in some works of a contemporary writer, Hippolytus, which have been discovered within the last few years, both Calixtus and Zephyrinus are accused, apparently with some reason, of having given way to the heresy of the *PATRIPASSIANS*, which led on to that of Sabellius, in which the doctrine of the Trinity was transmuted into a form of Unitarianism. The name of

St. Calixtus has always been associated with one of those great cemeteries of martyrs, the Catacombs, in which nearly 200,000 of the early Christians are said to have been laid.

Calixtus, GEORGE [A.D. 1586—1656].—A noted German divine of the sixteenth century, who was Professor of Divinity at Helmstadt for forty-two years. He was chiefly remarkable as the head of the school of SYNCRISTIS, by whom an earnest endeavour was made to put an end to the divisions caused by the Reformation.

Call.—A term used to express that spiritual inclination to an office of the Christian ministry which is otherwise known by the theological word VOCATION.

Calmet, AUGUSTINE [A.D. 1672—1757].—A learned Biblical scholar, who contributed largely to the interpretation and historical illustration of the Holy Bible, and laid the foundation for most of the knowledge on the subject which was possessed by English divines down to recent years. Calmet was a Benedictine monk, and was engaged in the tuition of the younger monks; and his lectures to them formed the basis of a Commentary on the Old and New Testaments which he wrote in Latin, but which was translated into French, and published in twenty-three quarto volumes in 1707—16. This was followed by a History of the Old and New Testament, and by his famous *Dictionary of the Bible* in four folio volumes.

Caloyers.—Monks of the Greek Church. The name signifies "a good old age." Greek monks follow the rules of St. Basil, which are more rigorous and ascetic than those of the West. They are divided into *Cenobites*, i.e. dwellers together in one monastery, *Anchorites*, who live apart, but near monasteries, and resort to them on great days, and *Hermits*, solitary recluses. Their Hours are much the same as those in the West [CANONICAL HOURS], but they have four Fasts in the year, namely, Lent; the Fast of the Apostles, beginning the eighth day after Whit-Sunday and lasting three weeks; the Fast of the Assumption, lasting fourteen days; and Advent. Their largest monastery is that of Mount Sinai.

Calvary.—A name applied to an artificial rock or hill on which are placed images representing the Crucifixion and the groups surrounding it. Calvaries are very common on the Continent, as adjuncts to churches or religious houses. Thus, in the yard adjoining St. Paul's Church, at Antwerp, there is a high mound with a winding footpath, at various parts of which are groups of figures, representing the procession to Calvary, as well as the Death upon it, and beneath it is a tomb, in which the spectator beholds through bars the representation of the dead Christ.

The name is also given to the image group of the Virgin Mary and St. John near the

Cross. On the Continent such a very common by the wayside, places of devotion to prayer.

Calvin, JOHN [1509—1564].—Noyon, in Picardy; the son of Calvin, or Chauvin, an official cathedral, who had risen from Gerard Calvin's eldest son, Charles, priest at Noyon, but, as many people say, openly professed unbelief, continued to hold his chaplaincy in 1536, refusing the Sacraments. Calvin went to study classics in Le Mans; he is said to have been so strict a manner that his fellow-students called him "The Accusative Case." He was repulsed by his father for the Church only received the tonsure, but was Curé of Pont l'Évêque, his grandfather's place. But he was never ordained; in 1529 was sent to Orleans College, applied himself to the Civil Law under de Stella, a study in which he made great progress at Bourges, under Alciat; here also he studied Grotius.

By this time he had become devoted by the doctrines of the German reformers says of himself: "Every time I look to myself my conscience was goaded stings. But God took pity on me, quered my heart, and subdued it by a sudden conversion." The day that he began to teach, and though retiring habits, he was so full of energy that he threw himself into his new work.

On the death of his father he went to Paris, and there published *Notæ de Clementid*, which, though only a commentary on a heathen writer, covert appeal to all readers on behalf of the Reformation in matters of faith. When the Reformation began, Calvin found a place to place for safety. At Paris the first time, celebrated the Lord's Supper according to the Reformed manner; this spot is still known as Calvin's Cave. He went to Basle, where he studied Hebrew in the original Hebrew. He published the first edition of his *Institutes* dedicated it to Francis I.

He then resolved to visit Italy, and the Reformation was making some progress under the protection chiefly of the Duchess of Ferrara, daughter of Louis XII. His letters to her, written subsequently, among the most interesting of his correspondence. "I do not hesitate to affirm," he writes, "that the great Catholic bishop of the seventeenth century, directed by the of the mightiest men in France, and this difficult task with more calmness, intelligent justice, and knowledge of the world, than Calvin displayed in his controversy with the Duchess of Ferrara."

always loyal and generous to him; and Hercules d'Este, displayed hostility to the Protestants that he met after wandering from place to place in Geneva in August, 1536, with more expectation than that he would stay for a day or two. But here he met a true reformer, as enthusiastic and himself: like himself also both in courage and a refugee. His name was John Farel. He had succeeded in persuading the Genevans to "live according to the Evangelical law and the Word of God," which had been made known to them, and to reject all masses and other papal ceremonial frauds, images and idols, and to stand in unity and obedience to the Word of God, which he lacked, and was conscious that he possessed the power of organisation, and he himself possessed it in a wonderful way. With extreme difficulty, and after much delay, he persuaded Calvin to become a resident in Geneva, and the next year a course of lectures on Divinity was given in 1536. In a few months he set up the formula which is memorably set forth in the Confession of Faith by the Church of France.

Farel gives the following account of the formula: "It was simple in form, moderate in tone, free from many of the theological disputes which afterwards arose among the Reformers; its principal object was to restore Reformed faith clearly and entirely to the Church of Rome, its traditions, its dogmas, and its worship; at the same time, to bring it into harmony with the facts, dogmas, and precepts contained in the Scriptures, the authority of which it asserted as the fixed law of the Christian faith. The Confession is divided into twenty-one articles. The first three are the point of the first three is the Word of God, 'as they are contained in the Scriptures,' and at their close all commandments are inserted according to the version given in the Book of Genesis. The ten subsequent articles enunciate the fundamental doctrinal principles of orthodoxy: namely, the natural condition of man; the redemption by our Lord Jesus Christ; the necessity of faith in regeneration and salvation; and they conclude with the insertion of the whole of the Creed and the Lord's Prayer; to which this previous declaration:—'All that Christ did and suffered for our sake, we believe truly and without doubt it is stated in the creed which is the basis of the Church.' The eight remaining articles treat of the Sacraments of the Church, which he reduces to two, Baptism and the Eucharist; they very briefly indicate the principles of ecclesiastical organisation and duty of the pastor to his flock, of the relation of the civil powers. 'By which we see that every Christian is bound to

pray to God for the prosperity of the rulers and governors of the country in which he lives, to obey the statutes and decrees which are not in opposition to the commandments of God, to strive to promote the public welfare, peace and profit, and to take no part in schemes which may provoke danger and dissension. At the same time, in the hands of the Church, and to be exercised by its authority, these articles formally establish the punishment of excommunication, which we hold to be a sacred and salutary weapon in the hands of believers, so that the wicked, by their evil conversation, may not corrupt the good and dishonour Christ. We hold that it is expedient, and according to the ordinance of God, that all open idolaters, blasphemers, murderers, thieves, adulterers, and false witnesses, all seditious and quarrelsome persons, slanderers, pugilists, drunkards, and spendthrifts, if they do not amend their lives after they have been duly admonished, shall be cut off from communion with believers, until they have given satisfactory proof of repentance."

But the strain was greater than the Swiss could bear. They who had resisted the foreign dukes, and established their political independence, were determined also to be independent of moral laws. Calvin, they said, was a good expounder of Scripture, but had no right over their morals: he was only restoring papal tyranny, with himself for Pope. The malcontents were seconded by the partisans of the old religion, and in March, 1538, Calvin and Farel were expelled from the city, on the ground that they had withheld the Communion from some who refused to accept their doctrinal views.

Calvin travelled about for four months, visiting the Reformed bodies in various parts, and then settled himself at Strasburg, where the reformers Bucer and Capito esteemed him highly; there he set up a French Church, became its first minister, and was likewise chosen Professor of Divinity. His affection for the Church of Geneva still continued, as was shown by the answer which he wrote to Cardinal Sadolet's Epistle to the Church of Geneva, inviting them to return to the ancient faith. The cardinal's letter was calm, temperate, and generous in tone. Calvin's answer was also courteous and respectful, but thoroughly uncompromising in his assertion of his own position and of the evils of Rome. It is said—but there is no proof forthcoming—that the two antagonists afterwards met, and were mutually pleased. But Calvin's letter was regarded as triumphing over the cardinal.

Two years later the divines of Strasburg desired him to assist at a Diet, which the Emperor had convened at Worms and Ratisbon, for settling the differences in religion; he complied with their request, and had a conference at that meeting with Melancthon. By this time the town of Geneva was very pressing for his return; at last he yielded to

their importunity, and went thither in September, 1541. The first thing he did was to settle a form of discipline and a consistorial jurisdiction, with a power to inflict censures and canonical penances even to excommunication; this method was thought by many persons to be too rigorous and too nearly approaching to Roman tyranny; notwithstanding, the matter was carried, and this new canon legally passed by an assembly of all the people, November 20th, 1541, the clergy and laity pledging themselves to an unalterable conformity to it. Calvin made for himself a great many enemies by his inflexible severity in maintaining the rights and jurisdiction of his consistory, these rigours being sometimes the occasion of disturbances in the town.

His conduct towards Servetus has been justly condemned [SERVETUS], but it must be remembered that religious toleration was a virtue which men were only beginning to learn, and the condemnation of Servetus was approved even by the gentle Melancthon.

Calvin was a man of indefatigable industry and very considerable learning, had a good memory, and was a brilliant writer. His earnestness on behalf of his opinions has, perhaps, never been surpassed; even Maimbourg and Moreri allowed him to be a person of wisdom and learning, of a very regular and sober life, and so far from covetousness that he died worth only £50, including the value of his library; but they add that he was a melancholy and also irascible man, and that even his friends charged him with being satirical.

He had always been of feeble and delicate frame, and on the 27th of May, 1564, he died, in perfect calmness, exhorting all about him to cling to the Gospel which he had taught them, and to walk worthy of the Divine goodness. He was buried, according to his own request, in that portion of the burial-ground of Geneva allotted to the poor, and the precise spot is unmarked and unknown.

Calvin's whole works have been published in several editions. His *Commentaries on the Scriptures* are still regarded as of great value, from their critical power and spiritual insight. But his chief work is his *Christian Institutes*, the design of which was to exhibit a full view of the doctrines of the Reformers; and as no similar work had appeared before, it leaped at once into popularity. It went through several editions in his lifetime, has been translated into all the principal modern languages, and its effect upon the Christian world ever since has been so remarkable, as to entitle it to be looked upon as one of the very few books which have done something to change the world. Many lives of Calvin have been written; one of the best is M. Guizot's, *St. Louis and Calvin*.

Calvinists.—The school of religious thought which professes to be founded on the

theology of CALVIN. The peculiar doctrine believed by them are held in combination with either the Episcopal, the Presbyterian, or the Independent theories of Church government and are usually classified under five heads, called "The Five Points." They are (1) Particular Election, (2) Particular Redemption, (3) Moral Inability in a Fallen State, (4) Irresistible Grace, and (5) Final Perseverance. They may be more fully explained thus: (1) That God has chosen a certain number in Christ for everlasting glory of His free grace and love without respect to His foresight of their faith and good works, or any conditions. To the rest of mankind He has been pleased to pass by and leave for destruction. (2) That Christ Jesus, by His sufferings and death made atonement for the elect only. (3) That mankind are *totally* depraved by the Fall, and are unable to perform any good action; and the imputation of Adam's sin, as well as the guilt of an actual corrupted nature, they are obnoxious to eternal damnation and miseries. (4) That God doth *effectually* call by His Word and Spirit those whom He has been pleased to elect to life, so that they cannot but yield to His grace. (5) That such as be so called cannot finally fall from that state of grace.

Calvinistic Methodists.—The followers of George Whitfield. [METHODISTS.]

Camaldolites.—A reformed congregation of Benedictine monks, founded by St. Romuald, a noble of Ravenna, in the eleventh century. St. Romuald opened a monastery for his friends and followers at Camaldoli near Arezzo, about thirty miles east of Florence, and after the death of their founder they took their name from this monastery instead of being called Romualdines, as they had been during his lifetime. There are two divisions of the Camaldolites; viz., monks who live in community like other monks and hermits who live in solitude. The rule of the order in both divisions is a very austere one. There are also Camaldolese Nuns, who assume the name of "Nuns of Our Lady of Pity."

Cambridge, UNIVERSITY OF.—This of the other more ancient Universities have been so merged, for very many practical purposes, in their colleges that their distinct existence is popularly lost sight of. [UNIVERSITIES.] Of late years their independent existence has been brought into view by the admission at Cambridge and Oxford of "non-collegiate students." The University existed before the colleges, and from it the colleges took their rise. [COLLEGIATE SYSTEM.]

The seventeen colleges, in which all members of the University of Cambridge were domiciled before the change just referred to, were founded at various periods ranging from the thirteenth to the nineteenth centuries, but they represent

sent in the aggregate an educational institution which has existed in the same locality from a much more ancient date than the foundation of any existing college.

Of the University of Cambridge the origin is not very clearly defined. We put aside Dr. Caius' fable of its foundation in a.c. 375 by a Spanish prince named Cantaber, who brought professors and lecturers from Athens (*De Antiq. Cantab. Acad.*, 1568), and come to history. The Venerable Bede records that when Sigebert succeeded to the throne of East Anglia, in the year 631, being the first Christian king of that part of England, he set up a "school," for the instruction of youth in literature, similar to institutions which he had seen in France, where he had spent most of his previous life; and that Bishop Felix, who came to him from Kent, furnished him with masters and teachers. There is some foundation for this statement in the fact that Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury, with the assistance of Benedict Biscop, established a system of instruction and examination nearly analogous to the University system, which was continued by Aldhelm, one of his successors. It is by no means improbable that this "school" of Sigebert's was set up in Grantabridge as the most important town in East Anglia.

When East Anglia was recovered from its Danish conquerors in the ninth century, Cambridge again became a great educational town, many students going to reside there, and halls being built where they could receive instruction from learned men. These "tutors" and "professors" were almost certainly in the first instance members of the monasteries which abounded in and around the town of Cambridge. It was in the nature of things also that, in connection with such lecture halls, the domestic life of the students should be maintained to some extent in the same form as it was in the colleges of later date.

Subsequent notices are given by Fuller in his *History of the University*, but not from contemporary writers, as, for instance, that King Henry I. obtained his surname of Beauclerk from the learning which he imbibed at Cambridge; but the real foundation of the University in anything approaching to its later shape can hardly be placed earlier than 1109, when (in old Fuller's quaint and charming translation from Peter of Blois) "*Jefred, abbot of Crowland, sent over to his honour of Cotenham, nigh Cambria, Gislebert, his fellow-monk and professor of Divinity, with three other monks, who, following him into England, being thoroughly furnished with Philosophical Theorems and other primitive sciences, repaired daily to Cambridge; and having hired a certain publique Barne made open profession of their sciences, and a short space of time drew together a great company of scholars.*"

At first the students must have lodged and boarded with the townsmen, but the gradual increase in the number and importance of the body led to the establishment, first of hostels or halls for common life, of which Fuller gives a list of thirty-four (the last, he says, existed till 1540); and then of regularly incorporated colleges, which in some cases grew out of such of these hostels as received from any source an endowment.

In 1381 the charters and records of the University were burned in the course of a dispute between its members and the townsmen. There are, however, evident traces of its corporate condition as a University at a much earlier date, for its Chancellor, Masters, and some of its privileges are mentioned in royal letters of Henry III. as early as 1231, and the earliest existing charter, preserved among the public records, is dated 45 Hen. III., i.e., about thirty years later. The present condition of the University, as a legal body, was given by the Act 13 Eliz., c. 29, and at the same time a body of statutes was passed which regulated the University till 1858; a new body then replaced them, which in its turn is now in the act of yielding to a third; of these last some received the Royal approval in Council 27th February, 1882, and others still await it.

THE COLLEGES.

St. Peter's College (usually called Peter-house).—Founded by Hugh de Balaham, sub-prior and afterwards Bishop of Ely, in 1257.

Clare College.—Founder, Richard de Badow, 1326. Re-founded in 1342 by Elizabeth, sister of the Earl of Clare.

Pembroke College, 1343.—Founder, Mary, widow of Aymer de Valence, Earl of Pembroke.

Gonville and Caius.—Originally Gonville Hall, founded 1347 by Edmund Gonville. Enlarged and almost re-founded in 1558 by Dr. Caius, physician to Queen Mary.

Trinity Hall.—Founded by John Crandlers, prior of Ely, enlarged in 1345 by the Bishop of Norwich.

Corpus Christi College.—Founded by two religious guilds about 1350. Frequently called Benet College, from its close proximity to the church of St. Benedict.

King's College.—Founded by Henry VI. in conjunction with Eton, in imitation of Wykeham's foundations of Winchester and New College, Oxford.

Queens' College.—Founded by Margaret of Anjou and Elizabeth Woodville.

St. Catherine's College.—Founded in 1473 by the Provost of Keys.

Jesus College.—Originally a Benedictine nunnery founded in 1133 by Malcolm IV., King of Scotland. Converted into a college by Bishop Alerch, tutor of Edward V.

Christ's College.—Founded by Bishop Bingham, 1442; re-founded by Margaret, mother of Henry VII.

St. John's College.—Originally a hospital of St. John the Evangelist, a house of Canons Regular, restored and re-founded by Bishop Fisher in 1515.

Magdalene College.—Originally a Benedictine priory. Stafford, Duke of Buckingham, began the erection of a college, but he being beheaded for high treason, the unfinished college was given to Lord Audley, who finished it.

Trinity College.—The largest in the world, formed by the union of two colleges and several hostels, which was done in 1546.

Emmanuel College.—Founded on the site of a Dominican convent by Sir Walter Mildmay, in 1584.

Sidney Sussex College.—Originally a Franciscan monastery, turned into a college by Frances, aunt of the celebrated Sir Philip Sidney, and widow of Thomas Ratcliffe, Earl of Sussex, 1589.

Downing College.—Founded in 1801, in accordance with the will of Sir George Downing.

Cavendish College.—Founded in 1873 to enable students to obtain education with the greatest possible economy.

Selwyn College.—Founded in 1882 in memory of Bishop Selwyn.

A detailed account of each College, and varied information on University life, will be found in Dickens's *Dictionary of Cambridge*.

Cameronians.—A body of Scotch Presbyterians. After the COVENANTERS had been defeated by the Duke of Monmouth at Bothwell Bridge on June 22nd, 1679, the war or rebellion was still continued under the leadership of Richard Cameron and Donald Cargill, who issued a "Declaration" at Sanquhar on June 22nd, 1680, openly proclaiming war against the King of England and Scotland and all his adherents; repudiating monarchy also as well as prelacy, and avowing their intention of setting up some other form of government. Cameron was killed in a skirmish a month later, and Cargill, after going through the form of excommunicating the king, was apprehended and executed at Edinburgh, on July 27th, 1681. After the Revolution of 1688 the three then remaining ministers of the Cameronians were received as ministers of the Established Kirk; but the body of the sect refused to receive the ministers who were thus reconciled to the Establishment, and preferred remaining without a minister until the beginning of the eighteenth century, when some ministers who had been expelled from the kirk for refusing to take the oath of allegiance were accepted as the leaders of the sect. In 1743 Alexander Macmillan, one of those ministers, established the Reformed Presbytery. Under this new name the Cameronians still exist, and are, perhaps, the only true representatives of the Covenanters among

Scottish Presbyterians. It is only since 1 Volunteer movement began that any members of the sect have been allowed to take the oath of allegiance without suspension and expulsion from it; and in their dislike of "prelacy" they are not surpassed by any whatever. There are thirty or forty congregations of Cameronians or Reformed Presbyterians in the Hebrides, and some are also found in Ireland and America.

Cameronites.—A school of French Protestants, taking their name from John Cameron [A.D. 1580—1625]; a man of some learning, born at Glasgow, but established as a teacher of theology among the Protestants at Sedan, Saumur, and Montauban. His special point was the reconciliation of Calvinistic and Arminian doctrine respecting the Divine decrees of mankind to salvation or damnation. His attempt was not successful but it was followed up by Moses Amyraut from whom the Amyraldists took their name.

Camisards.—A large party among the French Protestants of Languedoc in the beginning of the eighteenth century, who rose against the tyranny and cruelty exercised by Louis XIV. and his government after the Revocation of the Edict of Nantes (by which toleration had for a time been shown to Protestants) in 1685. The name is supposed to be derived from the "camise," or white blouse in which they were accustomed to array themselves when making their night-attacks; but among themselves they were known as "the Children of God." They were cruelly persecuted, and finally dispersed with horrible barbarity. The last of their captains, Cavalier, escaped from France, entered the English service, became Governor of Jersey, and died in 1744.

Campanile.—The detached bell-tower of a church. In Italy there are very fine and lofty examples of such bell-towers, which are round and square: that of Florence, 267 feet high and 45 feet square, was designed by the famous Giotto; the tower of Avinella, Bologna is 320 feet high and two yards out of the perpendicular; that of Pisa is 160 feet high and four yards out of the perpendicular; that of Cremona is 395 feet high.

Campaniles are not unknown in connection with English churches. There was one at old St. Paul's, and a fine one until the last generation opposite the south porch of Salisbury Cathedral, since the wanton destruction of which the peal of bells has had no home. There are also such detached towers at Elstow, near Bedford; at Ledbury and Evesham, in Herefordshire; and at Berkeley, Gloucestershire. There are traditions that they were the work of guilds of masons, who were thrown out of employment by the Reformation of church building at the Reformation.

Campbell, JOHN M'LEOD, a Scottish divine of great spiritual influence, born at Kilinnoe, in Argyllshire, in 1800, of which parish his father was minister. After being a student of both Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities, he became minister of Row, in Dumbartonshire, in 1825; but having with great earnestness preached that Christ died for all, otherwise "there is no sufficient warrant for calling upon men to believe in God's love to them," he was prosecuted for heresy and deposed by the Assembly in 1831. The sermons preached to his flock were published in two 12mo volumes the same year. In 1833 he began an independent ministry in Glasgow, and held it till he was compelled by failing health to resign it in 1859. The most important of his works is his treatise on the Atonement, in which he maintains that our Lord's whole work from beginning to end, and not merely the vicarious act of satisfaction for sin by His death, is an atonement—a making of fallen man at-one with God. This work has had a very marked influence on the controversies which have gathered round this important subject. In 1868 the University of Glasgow made its author a D.D. All who knew him declared that his life was one of singular holiness. Dr. Norman Macleod declared that his character was that of the most perfect Christian he had ever known. He died in 1872.

Campbellites, AMERICAN.—A sect of American Baptists founded by an Irish Presbyterian preacher, named Thomas Campbell, early in the nineteenth century. He started his sect on the principle of unsectarianism, but gained few followers. Divisions quickly arose, and he finally settled down by reconstructing the sect on Congregational principles as to church government, with baptism by immersion as its distinctive point of practice. The Campbellites, who also call themselves "Disciples of Christ," or simply "Disciples," now number many congregations in the United States, and a few also are found in England.

Campeggio, CARDINAL LORENZO [A.D. 1474—1539].—This cardinal was brought into close connection with England. He was sent as Papal Nuncio to England to raise money through Henry VIII. for a war with the Turks; on which occasion the king appointed him to the Bishopric of Salisbury, which see he occupied from 1524 until he was deprived of it by the same king in 1536. Campeggio was sent to England again as ambassador to sit, with Wolsey, as representative of the Pope in the question of the divorce between Henry VIII. and Queen Katherine of Arragon. After his failure, Campeggio took no further part in public affairs.

Campion, EDMUND [1540—1581], was educated at Oxford, where he was Proctor, and

afterwards took deacon's orders in the Established Church. Going to Douai, he joined the Romish communion and became a Jesuit at Rome in 1573. In 1580 he was sent by Pope Gregory XIII. on a mission to England, and in the following year was indicted for high treason for adhering to the Bishop of Rome, Queen Elizabeth's enemy, and for raising forces in his interest. He was condemned to death, and executed at Tyburn, persisting obstinately to the last in defending the Pope's authority against that of the Queen. He had some time before, in a written paper, challenged the English clergy to a disputation. He was an amiable and highly-cultured man.

Camp Meetings.—Open-air meetings for prayer and preaching, held chiefly by the various sects of Methodists. As some persons attend them from distant places, especially in America, such meetings often assume the form of actual encampments, and hence their name. They were, however, often held in Scotland, long before the time of the Methodists, by the Covenanters.

Canada. [COLONIAL CHURCH.]

Cancelli.—The name in the early Church for the "screens," as we now call them, which enclose the altar-space from the choir, aisles and the nave in any large church. [CHANCEL.]

Candidate, Lat. *candidatus*, white-robed.—It was a Roman custom for a man who sought any public office to be clad in a white garment of a special character, called the *toga candida*.

In the Christian Church, candidates for baptism used to receive a white vesture from the priest when admitted into the Church. Confirmation then, as a rule, immediately followed baptism; consequently, the white vesture, called the *chrisome*, would be worn by the candidate for that rite. Hence, it has been a very general custom down to our own time, for female candidates for confirmation to be clothed in white. The white garment typifies the purity of heart and intention required from one seeking any responsible office, ecclesiastical or secular, or dedicating himself to the service of God.

In the case of candidates for baptism, when adults, the Rubric directs that "timely notice shall be given to the Bishop, or whom he shall appoint for that purpose, a week before at least, by the parents or some other discreet persons, that so due care may be taken for their examination, whether they be sufficiently instructed in the principles of the Christian religion, and that they may be exhorted to prepare themselves with prayer and fasting for the receiving of this Holy Sacrament."

Candidates for Confirmation, if they have been baptised as infants, are to be brought by their godfathers and godmothers

"to the Bishop to be confirmed by him, as soon as they can say the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ten Commandments in the vulgar tongue, and be further instructed in the Church Catechism set forth for that purpose." If baptised as adults, the Rubric says that "it is expedient that every person thus baptised should be confirmed by the Bishop as soon after his baptism as conveniently may be, that so he may be admitted to the Holy Communion."

It rests with the curate of every parish to bring or send in writing, with his name subscribed thereunto, the names of all such persons within his parish as he shall think fit to be presented to the Bishop to be confirmed. (Rubric at end of Catechism.)

Candidates for Holy Communion must be confirmed, or ready and desirous for confirmation. The curate has power to reject open and notorious evil livers, or those who have by word or deed caused the congregation to be justly offended, or those betwixt whom he perceives malice and hatred to reign. Candidates, moreover, are required "to examine themselves, whether they repent them truly of their former sins, stedfastly purposing to lead a new life, having a lively faith in God's mercy through Christ, with a thankful remembrance of His death, and be in charity with all men." (*Church Catechism*.)

Candidates for Holy Orders are required to be "apt and meet, for their learning and godly conversation, to exercise their ministry duly, to the honour of God, and the edifying of His Church." Each bishop exercises a discretion as to what amount of learning is "apt and meet." The standard varies in different dioceses; for full information, application should be made to the Bishop before whom the candidate proposes to present himself. Persons cannot be admitted to the Diaconate until they are three-and-twenty years old; and to the Priesthood until they are "four-and-twenty years complete" (Canon 34). Each candidate must also exhibit letters-testimonial of good life and conversation from three beneficed clergymen who have known his life and behaviour for three years next before. (Canon 34.)

Candlemas Day (Feb. 2).—A name sometimes given to the festival of the Purification of the Virgin Mary, the name being derived from the fact that lighted candles were borne about in processions and placed in churches in memory of Him who "came to be a Light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of His people Israel." Candle-carrying on this day remained customary in England till its abolition by an order in Council in the second year of King Edward VI. [PURIFICATION, FEAST OF.]

Candles, USE OF.—A candle (from *candeo*, "I burn") was originally made of wax. When

it grew thinner in shape towards the end was a "taper." It is a matter of dispute whether the "many lights" of which we told at the breaking of bread at Troas (A xx. 8) was symbolical or not. "There is ground," says Dean Plumptre, "for assuming that the lamps at this early period had any distinctive ritual or symbolic character, though it would be a natural expression of respect that two or more should be placed in front of the Apostle, or other presiding elder at such a meeting, beside the loaf which was to be broken and the cup which was to be blest." (Bishop Ellicott's *Commentary on the Bible*,—"Acts of the Apostles.")

The same writer inclines to the belief that the "many lights" are emphasised by way of answer to the calumny propagated by the enemies of the faith that the meetings were held in darkness for indulgence in shameful sins. The advocates of the ceremonial use of lights dwell on the fact that the early Christians were familiar with the symbolic meaning of the candlesticks in the Temple service, and that this has been continued from the beginning. There is no proof, however, of the use before the fourth century; it is mentioned both by Athanasius and Jerome. In the Roman Catholic Church it is a strict rule that wax candles must always be alight during the Mass; even a village priest can say Mass without two candles. One is always used also when the Communion is brought to the sick or when Extreme Unction is given. The two candles are to symbolise the two natures of Christ, His Divinity and His Manhood.

Candlish, ROBERT SMITH, was born in Scotland in 1807. He was educated at Glasgow, entering the University there in 1825. He then went as private tutor to Elton in 1831, when he was licensed as a preacher to the Established Church of Scotland. The years later he was ordained to St. George's, Edinburgh, and soon became famous for his preaching. He joined Dr. Chalmers in the movement which afterwards led to the formation of the Free Church, and in 1839 met in the General Assembly the suspension of the Strathbogie ministers [CHALMERS]. The same year the Prime Minister nominated him Professor of Biblical Criticism in Edinburgh, but the appointment was disavowed by the Earl of Aberdeen in the House of Lords, and cancelled. He took a prominent part in organising the Free Church after the disruption in 1843, and in 1849 the General Assembly appointed him successor to Dr. Chalmers as Professor of Divinity in New College, Edinburgh, but he did not accept it. He remained at St. George's till 1861, when he succeeded Dr. Cunningham as Principal of New College. From that time till his death in 1872 he was the most prominent man in the General Assembly. His writings show

ability, though they have now little influence. The chief are *Contribution to the Exposition of the Book of Exodus, An Examination of Muriel's Theological Essays, The Gospel of Forgiveness, Select Sermons, The Two Great Commandments, The Fatherhood of God.*

Canistes.—An ancient sect of heretics mentioned by Theodoret and Clement of Alexandria. It is not known when or where their opinions were current, or what they were. Some think that the Cainites or Cainists are meant; others that they were so named from their shameful vices, just as it is said in the Revelation, "without are dogs" (Rev. xxii. 15); while, again, it has been thought that cynic or "Doggish" philosophers were the persons in view.

Canon.—This word is from the Greek, and signifies primarily a *cane*, or reed. Hence come two derivatives in our tongue of widely different meanings—"cannon," meaning etymologically a *hollow tube* (Cf. Milton's *P. L.*, vi. 519), and *canon*, a straight rod used for making straight lines, or for measurement, and hence, by a natural metaphor, a rule in art, in criticism, or in morals. In Gal. vi. 10, "As many as walk by this rule" is in the Greek, "by this *canon*." So in 1 Cor. x. 13—16. In this sense *canon* is frequently used in classical Greek; e.g., Aristotle says that the good man is the *canon* and measure of truth. Chief epochs or eras in history were called "time-canon," and in music the monochord was the *canon*, as being the basis of all musical intervals. Consequently, in religious matters the word *canon* branched off into several meanings. Thus it was sometimes a name given to the creed, or to a roll or catalogue of the clergy, or of saints. It is also a name given to certain dignitaries of the Church, as well as to rules and laws in doctrine and discipline. These will be found under the various heads which follow.

Canon of Scripture.—The list of books received by the Church as the rule of faith and practice. These Scriptures are called in the Sixth Article of Religion, "The Canonical Books." The expression is found in Origen, and may mean either books which form the rule for faith, or books "admitted by the rule of the Church." Dr. Westcott gives strong reasons for believing that the latter was the sense originally intended.

The Canon of Scripture naturally falls into the two divisions of the Old and New Testaments.

(1) The former division the Church of England accepts from the Jews. The Canonical Scriptures of the Sixth Article are identical with those of the Hebrew Canon as at present received by them, and as testified to in the first century by Josephus. The collection of writings known by us as the Apo-

crypha, and read, according to the article just referred to, "for example of life and instruction in manners," but "not to establish any doctrine," is received in the Roman Catholic Church as not inferior to the other Scriptures. The ground for this acceptance is that these writings were received by the Hellenistic Jews among their standard religious literature, but rejected by the Jews of Palestine because of their hatred of the Greek language and literature; and that though there is, admittedly, not a single quotation from the Apocrypha in the New Testament, it is alluded to in Hebrews xi., and is quoted by the early Christian Fathers. But it is not denied that "among the Fathers of the fourth century there was serious doubt," and the doctrine expressed by the Church of England in Article VI. is based upon the opinion of Jerome, the greatest Biblical doctor of the early Church.

(2) The New Testament Canon rests first of all upon the fact that the Christian Church in its earliest days received the writings of the Apostles and Evangelists as the Scriptures of Truth. Thus St. Peter speaks of St. Paul's Epistles as Scriptures (2 Pet. iii. 16), and the Epistle of St. Barnabas quotes St. Matthew with the formula, "It is written." Justin Martyr, in the second century, speaks of the Gospels (which he calls "Memoirs") as being used in the congregation. [BIBLE.]

Canons Apostolical.—The ecclesiastical regulations known by this name were certainly not written by the Apostles. They were, in all probability, drawn up from time to time from the second century down to the sixth. There are eighty-five of these canons, the first fifty of which are of higher antiquity than the rest. The whole are accepted by the Greek Church; in the West only the former portion are held binding. "The greater number—seventy-six out of eighty-five—relate to the clergy, their ordination, the conditions of consecration, their official ministrations, orthodoxy, morality, and subordination; also to their temporalities, and to the relation of the diocese to the province." The criticism which the sixteenth century set on foot disproved absolutely their Apostolic origin, and further showed that some of them were unknown in the days of St. Jerome. Their value lies in the light which they throw on the practice and discipline of the early Church.

Canon Law.—The collection of ecclesiastical constitutions and rules, relating to faith and morals, for the government and regulation of the Church. Its regulations, as far as the whole body of it is concerned, are only held binding in the Roman Catholic Church, but many of the regulations have passed into the ecclesiastical system of the Church of England and other Protestant

bodies. Its sources are manifold. First, of course, come rules and regulations gathered directly from Holy Scripture. Following these we have what are known as the Apostolical Canons. [See CANONS APOSTOLICAL.] To these came to be added the opinions of the great Fathers of the Church, the decrees of Councils, and the decretals and bulls of Popes. Of course laws proceeding from the Church could have no force, except ecclesiastically, until the empire became Christianised. The Council of Nice put forth certain canons respecting morals as well as doctrines, and as these were ratified and circulated under the sanction of the emperor, we may put this as the beginning of Canon Law. The history of the early codification of the various ecclesiastical enactments is obscure. A compilation was made by Dionysius Exiguus in the seventh century, and another is said to have been made by ISIDORE OF SEVILLE [q.v.], but the famous collection of doctrines bearing his name are now deservedly known as the FORGED DECRETALS [q.v.]. The first great collection, however, was that known as the *Decretum of Gratian*. It was begun by two bishops of Chartres, A.D. 1114, and completed by Gratian, a Benedictine monk (1150). It comprises ecclesiastical legislation from the time of Constantine to that of Pope Alexander III. About 1230 Raymond of Pennafort published his decretals, a collection of epistles written by popes, or by cardinals under their direction, to settle successive controversies concerning social and moral subjects. A supplement to this work was published by Pope Boniface VIII. in 1298, and to this was added a successor by Pope Clement V. in 1308. Later additions were made by Pope John XXII., in a collection called *Extravagants*, i.e., documents travelling beyond the limits of previous decrees. A celebrated lawyer of Bologna, of the fourteenth century, named Andreas, wrote a Commentary on the various decretals, and called it *Novella*, after his daughter, who was a brilliant scholar, and had given him much assistance. The books named form together the *Corpus Juris Canonici*, or "Body of the Canon Law." But though this work gives law to Roman Catholic Christendom, it has undergone much modification from time to time, especially by the *Concordats*, that is, treaties entered into by the Pope with those sovereigns and governments whose municipal system does not admit of the application of pure and simple canon law.

In our own country Canon Law was never accepted in its entirety, but before the Reformation a modified form of it stood on an equal footing with civil law, and they were studied together. English Canon Law thus comprised two divisions—*Legative* Constitutions, i.e., ecclesiastical enactments made in national synods at the time of the infancy of the House of Commons, and *Provincial*, the

decrees of synods held under four bishops of Canterbury, from La Chichele. When the Reformation was enacted that a review of the C should be made, and that until this all ecclesiastical enactments which interfere with the law of the land in force. This review was begun never been completed; and hence much of the confusion that hangs ecclesiastical law of England.

Canon of a cathedral, or of church, an ecclesiastical dignity because he was one of the *list* of connected with that church. V establishment of monasticism it car that those clergy who lived on a foundation were sustained by the p the undivided cathedral property, a to say Divine service in the choir same regularity as monks. This, was subject to modification. Tho who thus followed monastic rules under a common roof were known Regular, and those who went ab world and performed spiritual off same manner as prebendaries and cathedrals of the present day, w Secular Canons, because they i *seculo* (in this world), and took u which the Regulars did not, the cur In their case the property of the was divided into portions, one for a who was known as a prebend, being derived from *prebenda*, th served out by the Roman Sta Canons Secular of cathedrals w to meet in a united body, the Regulars. This united body w as the CHAPTER [q.v.]. At the Re those cathedrals which were served Regular, i.e., which had a monaster to them, had to be placed on a ne tion, as the monasteries were dissolv THEDRAL.] This, of course, great the position of canons. They we to marry, and became heads of Under the nepotism which so widely in the eighteenth century, the can came sinecures, in which bishops quently placed their sons, bestow them parochial preferment at the An old gentleman who died a few was heard to complain bitterly th to reside by law three months at on three at another (for his father h sively held two sees), three at liv and three at living No. 2, he fo tremely hard to get any holiday. T ties Act put an end to such difficul Recent ecclesiastical legislation (e Vict., cap. 113) has made much with respect to cathedral canonar were suppressed, and the incomes h to the Ecclesiastical Commission. five of the six canonries are a

hips of Divinity (2), Hebrew, logic, Ecclesiastical History; joined to the Archdeaconry of two canonries are joined to those of Greek and Hebrew at which has been warmly urged by reformers that all canonries connected with religious instruction, instead of being the sinecure of them are. Of late it has been denied that among our bishops have been and still are some of the lights of the Church of

FORARY.—Whilst the changes we just described were in motion was made that it would be able to institute a body of men, as recognition of ministerial or other services rendered to the Rev. W. Palmer, in his "Events," &c. (1883), thus movement:—"The Government with the Archbishop of Canterbury (Howley) and the Episcopate, introduced the Reform Bill for the Church, providing for Church lands, chapters, and dignitaries, funds which had long been sinecure, and applying these funds to spiritual wants of the millions who had grown up suddenly in the ring districts of the country, to institute of teachers. It was a failure of Church extension. Looking to the essence of religion in its adjuncts, it seemed impossible to make provision, however small, for the prodigious spiritual destitution of the English people; for their present condition and all that it involves. As a design it was unavoidable to create, ideas, and principles. It was easy to overlook which was the ultimate end, and the abolition of minor but more immediate. Amongst the strongest of the time against the abolition of offices which had long been sinecure, was the argument that the creation or suspension of such provision for a learned clergy existing in the composition of the clergy would be fatally impaired. He published a work on cathedral which he strongly resisted the cathedral offices, which he considered ineffective. Mr. Manning was of the same cause. They did not in fact those offices never had been given to learned men, and from time immemorial been

"The archbishop and prelates were hard pressed by arguments in Parliament against the ruin of a provision for a learned clergy, and still more of the power of rewarding distinguished clergy by their appointment to poor but dignified offices, such as those of prebendaries and dignitaries in cathedrals.

"Had this opposition succeeded, the funds for Church extension would have been vastly reduced, for these benefices, though their estates were usually let at nominal rents, returned upon renewal of leases, at the fall of lives, great sums of money as renewal fines. Sometimes a fine amounting to £20,000 or £30,000 would be paid; and the estates of one prebendal stall in London were computed to be likely to return, when out of lease, £100,000 per annum.

"The author was one of those who were strongly in favour of the principle and objects of the Bill. He could not think that the maintenance of a learned clergy was the primary object of the Church, and was contented to leave that desirable object to the providence of God and the call of necessity.

"The Archbishop, on the other hand, and the advocates of the measure, were severely pressed by the leaders of the High Church party to abandon great part of the scheme, and the Archbishop did not seem well able to answer their arguments.

"The author then, being convinced that the opposition to the measure was grounded on a narrow view and an imperfect conception of facts, and that prebendaries and sinecurists had never been remarkable for learning; and feeling that the opposition was thus unreal, ventured to write direct to the Archbishop of Canterbury, suggesting to his Grace that under the circumstances, if the opponents of the measure insisted that the Bishops under the Bill would no longer have the power of marking their sense of distinguished clerical services by honorary offices and distinctions such as the sinecure prebendal stalls and dignities, that object might be attained consistently with the suppression of sinecures by creating honorary canonries in each cathedral, to which the Bishops should appoint, and which, being merely honorary and unwendowed, would precisely meet the demands of the opponents of the Bill. The author explained that this was the course adopted by Napoleon I. on the reconstruction of the Gallican Church in 1801, when he constituted honorary canons in every cathedral, whom the Bishops might appoint in unlimited numbers.

"The author was surprised to receive an answer from the Archbishop by the next post, directing him to send up at once all particulars of the plan, with all the documents and books which he quoted to establish the matter of fact. He thereupon sent up his books and authorities, and also a sketch of several clauses embodying the plan, for insertion in the Act of Parliament. The

clauses were in a few days accordingly inserted by Parliament with scarcely any change, all opposition having ceased upon their introduction; and a compromise was come to with the opponents, by which they consented to retain the sinecure offices, without their estates; and hence the unendowed offices of prebendaries and dignitaries in some cathedrals, while in others the honorary canons are established as above stated. The author included in the clauses a provision that the number of honorary canons should not be indefinite, as in France; that they should be twenty-four in each Cathedral, and that only two should be appointed in each year. He was informed some years after by the secretary of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, whom he accidentally met at the Bishop of London's, that the records of the whole affair, including his correspondence, were preserved in the records of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners."

The following passage (Section 23) from the Act 3 and 4 Victoria, cap. 113, expresses the object of the institution of honorary canons:—

"And whereas it is expedient that all bishops should be empowered to confer distinctions of honour upon deserving clergymen, be it enacted that honorary canons shall be hereby founded in every cathedral church in England in which there are not already founded any non-residentiary prebends, dignities, or offices; and the holders of such canons shall be styled honorary canons, and shall be entitled to stalls, and to take rank in the cathedral church next after the canons, and shall be subject to such regulations respecting the mode of their appointment, and otherwise, as shall be determined on by the authority hereinafter provided, with the consent of the chapters of the said cathedral churches respectively."

Canon of the Mass.—In the Roman Catholic Church that portion of the service which begins after the Sanctus, and comprises "the very words of our Lord, and prayers received from Apostolical tradition or piously ordered by holy Popes."

Canonical Hours.—Hours set apart for prayer and praise. Their origin is to be traced to the Jews, who appear to have prayed thrice a day (Ps. lv., 17; Dan. vi., 10), and the Apostles carried on the same custom (Acts. ii. 15; iii., 1; x. 30). Several early Christian Fathers, Clement, Tertullian, Jerome, all speak of these times as hours of prayer. Gradually the hours were increased first to five then to seven, the latter being adopted because of the devout cry of the Psalmist in Psalm cxix., 164. In this fully developed arrangement the hours are distinguished as follows:—1st Prime, about 6 a.m.; 2nd, Tierce, about 9 a.m.; 3rd, Sext, about noon;

4th, Nones, about 2 or 3 p.m.; 5th about 4 or later; 6th, Compline, about 7th, Matins and Lauds, at midnight to persecution Christian assemblies largely held at night, and when ceased these night meetings in commemoration of the martyr experience proved them to be a morality. In consequence Matins were placed at daybreak. The 1 contained the offices for the seven prayers, readings, hymns and psalms called the Breviary. In England the "Canonical Hours" is sometimes to the hours within which marriage be legally performed in church special license.

Canonical Obedience.—That which is due to an ecclesiastic. In England every clergyman takes of canonical obedience to his bishop being instituted to a benefice, or licensed to curate.

Canonisation.—An act of the Pope of Rome, whereby he decrees, on inquiry, that a certain person is to be added to the canon or roll of saints and to be publicly venerated in all Catholic Churches. The custom of canonisation dates from very early Christian times, adopted from heathen nations: the Romans, for instance, exalted their heroes to the ranks of the gods. With the creation of each new god depended the power of the Senate, and people were forbidden to worship private gods of their own, or to worship gods unless they were duly sanctioned by law. Laws were made for regulating the worship of saints, or the making of saints. The Apostles and a few other chief saints, St. John the Baptist, were regarded by general consent, without any process. Down to the tenth century of canonisation rested with each metropolitan. The procedure was as follows:—in whose diocese a martyr died, on account of the martyrdom to the metropolitan with a petition that the martyr be canonised; the metropolitan summoned other bishops of the province to a synod, and gave his decision; if the diocese then had the power, or not, according to that decision. In the tenth century each bishop decided whether a person was worthy to be canonised, but in this case the honour paid to the person was confined to the diocese; the bishop ruled.

In 993 the first general council was decreed by Pope John XV. that canonisation was to be honourable for the whole Church. This was the former bishop of Augsburg, who he had already been revered as

the diocese of Augsburg. Still, individual bishops exercised their ancient rights of adding mints to the calendars in their own dioceses, until in 1170 Pope Alexander III., on account of many alleged abuses, confined this power to the Pontiff. Notwithstanding this, several canonisations by individual bishops were still performed, and were even tolerated by the Roman see. But in 1634 Urban VIII. decreed that if such acts of canonisation continued they would have no validity; at the same time, he laid down minute regulations for the exercise of this power. The appeal for canonisation was generally supported by the bishop or some other functionary. The appeal itself must be made at Rome, in the presence of a *promotor fidei*, commonly called "devil's advocate," whose duty it is to detect flaws and weak points in the proposed saint's character or in the evidence produced. If the inquiry is satisfactory, and the eminent virtue of the proposed saint be proved and certified by miracles, duly authenticated, then three successive congregations are convened, at the third of which the Pope presides, and the public are admitted; the Papal consent is given, and a day fixed for the canonisation to take place at St. Peter's. On the day of canonisation a mass is said in honour of the new saint, his statue is unveiled, a day is fixed on which his memory is to be annually celebrated, and thanksgivings are offered to God, since the Church has now, it is said, another patron and intercessor.

"Canonisation" differs from "beatification" in that the "canonised saint" is to be venerated by the whole Church; whereas he who is "beatified," or "blessed," is to be regarded as such only by a particular church or order.

Canopy. — Etymologically, a net hung keep off gnats (from *conopa*, a gnat), thence the tester of a bed. Applied ecclesiastically to the covering over an altar, throne, stall, or tomb. The word is also applied to the ornamental projections over doors and windows, and particularly to the sound-boards over pulpits. The most beautiful canopies in old churches belong to the Decorated and Perpendicular styles.



CANOPY IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY.

Canopy in West-
minster Abbey.
[1068] Pope Urban II. gracefully designated the then incumbent as "alterius orbis papa," though knowing nothing then of the great western world of America which would look to the Archbishop of Canterbury as its Chris-

tian father. The see was founded by Ethelbert, King of Kent, under the advice of St. Gregory, Bishop of Rome, when St. Augustine and his companions came to establish among the Saxons the Christianity which had so long been known in the country. St. Augustine landed at Ebb's Fleet, in the Isle of Thanet, in 596. On June 2, 597, Ethelbert was baptised, and Canterbury having been constituted a bishopric by him, Augustine was consecrated to the see by Vergilius, Archbishop of Arles, on November 16th, 597. The ecclesiastical plan suggested by St. Gregory was that the country should be divided into two provinces, with twelve bishoprics in each, the Archbishops being seated, after the death of St. Augustine, at London and York. But Canterbury, not London, became the permanent seat of the southern archbishopric, and there were never twenty-four dioceses in England until the time of the Reformation. St. Augustine died on May 26, 605, and King Ethelbert in 616. Laurence, the second Archbishop, with Mellitus, Bishop of London, and Justus, Bishop of Rochester, soon became disheartened at the continued paganism of Eadbald, the son and successor of Ethelbert, and determined to retire to France, as their predecessors, the British bishops, had retired to Wales under similar though much more disheartening circumstances. Eventually, the conversion of King Eadbald caused Laurence to remain at his post, and thus the continuity of the Anglo-Saxon Episcopate is unbroken, Archbishop having since succeeded Archbishop in regular order for nearly thirteen centuries.

The *Diocese of Canterbury*, over which the Archbishop presides as any ordinary bishop would, consists of the county of Kent (with the exception of a small district around Gravesend and Rochester, which belongs to the see of Rochester). To this is added a district in Surrey containing about 80,000 persons around Croydon and Addington, the Archbishop's country residence, and Lambeth Palace, his London residence, on the south bank of the Thames. The population of the diocese in 1881 was 653,269.

The *Province of Canterbury* comprehends twenty-four dioceses; namely, those of—

Canterbury.	Llandaff.
London.	Norwich.
Winchester.	Oxford.
Bangor.	Peterborough.
Bath and Wells.	Rochester.
Chichester.	St. Alban.
Ely.	St. Asaph.
Exeter.	St. David.
Gloucester and Bristol.	Salisbury.
Hereford.	Southwell.
Lichfield.	Truro.
Lincoln.	Worcester.

Until the year 1152 all the sees in Ireland were also included in the Province of Canterbury.

Over these twenty-four dioceses of England

and Wales the Archbishop of Canterbury exercises what is called a metropolitical jurisdiction, the nature of which is explained at length in another article [ARCHBISHOP]. His great office makes him the sacerdotal head on earth of the Church of England, and he is practically regarded as the Patriarch of all Churches of the Anglican succession. He is styled—the title being confirmed by Pope Innocent VI. in A.D. 1354—the Primate of all England and Metropolitan; and he is, *ex officio*, the first subject of the Crown after the Princes of the blood Royal. The endowment of the office is now fixed at £15,000 a year.

The following is a complete list of the ninety-two Archbishops who have sat on the throne of Canterbury from the foundation of the see and province to the present time.

Accession.	Accession.
Augustine 597	John Peckham 1279
Laurentius 604	Robt. Winchelsey 1294
Mellitus 619	Walter Reynolds 1313
Justus 631	Simon Meopham 1328
Honorius 627	John Stratford 1333
Dunsædedit 655	Thos. Bradwardine 1349
Theodore 668	Simon Islip 1349
Brihtwald 693	Simon Langham 1366
Tatwin 731	William Whittlesey 1368
Nothelm 735	Simon Sudbury 1375
Cuthbert 741	William Courtenay 1381
Bregowin 759	Thomas Arundel 1396
Jeanbert 766	Henry Chicheley 1414
Ethelhard 793	John Stafford 1443
Wilfred 805	John Kemp 1452
Feolgilð 832	Thomas Bourghier 1454
Coelnoth 833	John Morton 1466
Ethelred 870	Henry Dene 1502
Plegmund 890	William Warham 1503
Athelm 914	Thomas Cranmer 1533
Wulfhelm 923	Reginald Pole 1556
Odo 942	Mathew Parker 1559
Alfin 959	Edmund Grindal 1575
Dunstan 960	John Whitgift 1583
Ethelgar 988	Richard Bancroft 1604
Sigeric 990	George Abbot 1610
Elfric 995	William Laud 1633
Alphege 1005	William Juxon 1640
Living 1013	Gilbert Sheldon 1663
Ethelnoth 1030	William Sancroft 1677
Eadsif 1033	(dep. in 1690)
Robert 1051	John Tillotson 1691
Stigand (dep. 1070) 1052	Thomas Tenison 1695
Lanfranc 1070	William Wake 1715
Anselm 1093	John Potter 1736
Ralph d'Escures 1114	Thomas Herring 1747
William de Corbeuil 1123	Matthew Hutton 1757
Theobald 1139	Thomas Secker 1758
Thomas à Becket 1162	Fredk. Cornwallis 1768
Richard 1174	John Moore 1783
Baldwin 1185	C. Maene's Sutton 1805
Hubert Fitzwalter 1193	William Howley 1828
Stephen Langton 1207	John Bird Sumner 1848
Richard Grant 1229	Chas. T. Longley 1862
Edmund Rich 1234	Archibald C. Tait 1868
Boniface 1245	Edward W. Benson 1883
Robert Kilwardby 1273	

The Cathedral of Canterbury, the existing fabric of which was erected between 1070 and 1495, occupies ground which has been the site of successive churches from the primitive ages of Christianity to the present time. Respecting the earliest of these churches, there is a trustworthy historical notice in the Ecclesiastical History of the Venerable Bede, who died in A.D. 735. Writing of St. Augustine, the first Archbishop of Canterbury, the historian says that

"Augustine, having his episcopal to him in the royal city" of Ethe dom of Kent, "and being supp king, re-covered therein a church was informed had been built by Roman Christians, and consecrated name of our Holy Saviour, Lord Jesus Christ; and there he establishment for himself and all his successors ancient church thus restored by St about A.D. 600, became the cath newly-formed see of Canterbury. erection, wholly or in part, was to a British king of Kent, near whose date is traditionally placed middle of the second century. Whether or not there is any tradition, it is certain that if the given to St. Augustine was correct must have been built before the fifth century, when the Romans of Southern Britain was given up the Cathedral of Canterbury is most ancient churches of the Church which still remain on their ancient

The venerable church which St thus restored, and in which he existed until the Norman Conqueror, Eadmer, Precentor of the Cathedral time, describes it as resembling Basilican Church of St. Peter at most venerable fabric which was the sixteenth century to give present structure. The walls of the church were heightened by Odo [A.D. 942—959], but it damaged by the Danes when the city of Canterbury, and in the archbishop, St. Alphege, at Greenwich [1011]. It was destroyed by fire nothing of it is known to exist in building. Its ruins were pulled Lanfranc, the first archbishop after quest [A.D. 1070—1089], and the begun by him was finished by him during the next half-century, being in 1130 in the presence of the England and Scotland and all bishops. Fifty years later a fire occurred, which consumed the church Lanfranc and St. Anselm had, and in which St. Thomas à Cruilly murdered. The rebuilding immediately commenced, under vision of a French architect, William who carried on the work until he fell from a scaffolding—as did architect of Ely Cathedral, several later—and though not killed, was as to be obliged to return to the architect who succeeded William an Englishman, who bore the name, and is thus distinguished as "William," and under him the nave completed in 1184. The nave times was replaced by another

and 1410, and the central tower, "tower"—so called from the statue which surmounted it—was added in the thirteenth century, not long before the Reformation began.

The most ancient portions of the existing church are the western half of the crypt, the piers of St. Andrew and St. Andrew of the eastern transept. Portions of the church date from the reigns of the archbishops Lanfranc and Anselm. These are the eastern part of the choir, the retro-choir, and the apse usually called "Becket's crown." The nave is early fourteenth-century work, and the transepts late fourteenth-century. The latest portion of all is the tower, dating, as has been said, from the Reformation. As a whole, the architectural features of the cathedral are said to be late Norman, the choir Pointed or Early English, and the tower Early English. The north-western tower was built in 1834, and much restoration has taken place at later dates.

Among its glorious architecture, the cathedral of Canterbury is most interesting for its associations. It has been the seat of the Southern or thirteen centuries, and in later times has been the chief church of the communion throughout the world. The walls are the graves of most of the kings of Canterbury down to the time of Henry Pole, the last of them who was buried there.

In the graves known or unknown in the walls there lie the bodies of St. Wilfrid, St. Alphege, and St. Dunstan. It was for three centuries and a half (1170—1538) regarded with the reverence as containing the shrine of Becket. The cathedral is also the burial-place of Henry IV. and of Edward the Black Prince, whose armour is still preserved in the tower, although his good sword was taken away by Oliver Cromwell. In short, to quote the words of Dean Stanley, "There is no place in the kingdom, with the exception of Westminster Abbey, that is so closely connected with the history of our country."

After the Reformation, Canterbury Cathedral became the church of a large Benedictine monastery.

In A.D. 1538 it was re-founded as a Cathedral Body of Bishops, and it now consists of a Dean, twenty-five Honorary Canons, twelve, and four Minor Canons; the total of this body amounting to about thirty.

C.—A prose hymn for use in the church, of which the leading principle is ascribing praise to the Personal God in association with His written law, as in the Church of England a new song after every lesson, and each new psalm the *Te Deum*, is taken out of

the Bible. The *Benedictus*, the *Magnificat*, and the *Nunc Dimittis*, were canticles spoken or sung in prophetic association with the Incarnation of the Word.

Canto Fermo.—An Italian term, answering to the English, "Plain Song," and signifying the solemn monotone, with slight inflections, which is used in singing the prayers and responses of Divine Service.

Cantor.—The principal conductor or "chanter" of Divine Service in a church where there are many singers, as a Cathedral. He is usually called the **Precentor**, but the term "Cantor" is familiar in connection with one division of the singers in a double choir: those who sit on one side being called *decani*, or the singers belonging to the side of the Dean, those on the other, *cantoris*, the singers belonging to the side of the Cantor, or Precentor.

Cape Town, Bishopric of. [SOUTH AFRICAN CHURCH.]

Capitularies.—A word derived from the ancient Frankish Empire. Each tribe had its own laws, but there were also general laws issuing from the imperial power. These laws, being framed in chapter (*capitula*), came to be called in Charlemagne's time capitularies. The word was also applied to chapters of canons or of military orders, to the statutes issued by such chapter, and to the separate members of the chapters.

Capuchins.—In the Roman Church, a monastic order which grew out of the Order of St. Francis, and was instituted by Matthew de Baschi, of Urbino. He was an observant of the Convent of Monte Falco, and, having convinced himself that the friars of his time wore a different *capuche*, or cowl, from that worn by St. Francis, he obtained the leave of Pope Clement VII., in 1526, to resume what he held to be the original form. He obtained further permission to retire into solitude and live a hermit life, with as many others as chose to embrace the strict observance. The new Order multiplied fast, for in 1529 they had four monasteries, keeping strict rules as to hours for worship, for mental prayer, for silence, for discipline. They had no revenues, but were to live by begging (and were not to ask for meat, eggs, or cheese, though they might eat them if offered); everything about their churches was to be poor and mean, their very chalices of pewter. It was a terrible shock to the Order when in 1543 the third vicar-general, Bernardino Ochino, became a Protestant [OCHINO]. The Pope, in his anger, was very near dissolving the Order, but their eager and submissive entreaties saved them, and the result was that this Order became one of the most extreme types of monasticism. It stands in contrast to Jesuitism, inasmuch as the latter represents the clever and unscrupulous casuistry of the Roman Church,

whereas the Capuchins exhibit a strong sympathy with the coarse instincts of the ignorant masses. They had found their way into France and Germany by the end of the sixteenth century, and into Spain early in the seventeenth. The Order was abolished in France and Germany at the end of the eighteenth century: it figures much in the history of the French Revolution. In Germany it revived again, but the monks were driven from their convents in 1880. There are still several thousands of them, chiefly in Austria and Switzerland. There are five Capuchin convents in England, two in Wales, and three in Ireland.

Caput Anni.—New Year's Day.

Caput Jejunii (i.e., "Head of the Fast").—Ash Wednesday. The same day was sometimes called *Caput Quadragesimæ*.

Caraites. [KARAITES.]

Cardinal.—The word is derived from "cardo," a hinge, and hence it comes to mean principal, that on which other things hinge: thus we speak of the cardinal virtues, cardinal numbers, &c. Hence, in the Church, the clergy who were appointed to the parish churches, and who held a fixed position there, were termed cardinal priests, to distinguish them from those who held subordinate positions, or who were only attached temporarily to a church. After a time the title of cardinal was given to deacons as well as priests. In Rome, as in many other Churches, the deacons were confined in number to seven; and as gradually there arose hospitals and charitable institutions with chapels attached to them, the deacons who had charge of them were styled cardinal deacons. It was the duty of the Roman cardinals to attend the Pope's council, and give their opinion on ecclesiastical matters. In process of time the title of cardinal, formerly belonging to all principal priests and deacons, became restricted to Rome. At length bishops also received the title, for in the eleventh century the six bishops whose sees were in the immediate neighbourhood of Rome were called cardinal bishops (it is uncertain how long before this they had enjoyed this honour); they were the Bishops of Ostia Portus, St. Rufina, Albano, Sabina, Tusculum, and Præneste. A council held at Rome in 1059, under Nicholas II., decreed that the election of the Pope should rest with the six cardinal bishops, the clergy and people giving their assent subsequently. As the cardinal priests and deacons were the most important and influential of the Roman clergy, the election of the Pope was at length confined to the cardinals alone (1179); hence, their importance and power began to increase very greatly. The number of the College of Cardinals has fluctuated a good deal. In the twelfth century it was fixed at fifty-two, made up of

six cardinal bishops, twenty-eight cardinal priests, and eighteen cardinal deacons; but vacancies were often kept open for a long time, so that sometimes the numbers were very low. On one occasion in the thirteenth century there were only seven. Leo X. increased the number to sixty-five, and in 1680 the limit was fixed at seventy, which is the present number. They consist of six bishops, fifty priests, and fourteen deacons. Together with the Pope, they form the governing council of the Roman Church; they are elected solely by the Pope, and in virtue of their position they now take precedence of bishops, archbishops, and even patriarchs. In the case of a vacancy in the Roman See the cardinals meet to select one of their own body as a successor, a majority of two-thirds being necessary for a valid election. In 1243 Pope Innocent IV. gave the cardinals the red cap, as a distinctive badge; the scarlet habit was given by Paul II. in 1461. The title of "Eminence" was bestowed by Urban VIII. (1630). Although the cardinals are chosen from all countries, they nominal hold the titles of the various churches of Rome itself. Thus, for example, Cardinal Manning, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster, is Cardinal Priest of the Church of St. Andrew and St. Gregory in Rome. The great majority, however, of the cardinals are chosen from Italy.

Cardinal Altar.—A name formerly given to the high altar in St. Paul's Cathedral because one of two minor canons, who were called cardinals, said mass there.

Cardinal Virtues.—These are Prudence, Justice, Temperance, and Fortitude.

Carey, WILLIAM, the son of a village schoolmaster, was born in 1761 in Northamptonshire. At the age of fourteen he was apprenticed to a shoemaker at Hackleton, but at eighteen became a Baptist preacher, as his mind becoming impressed by the immorality of the tracts of land lying under heathenism, and a intense desire took possession of him that the Gospel should be carried to those lands. He ventured to express this desire at a meeting of ministers in Northampton, but they refused to listen to him. Nothing daunted, however, he proceeded to write on the subject, and in 1792, with the pecuniary aid of friends, published his tract, *Enquiry into the Obligation of Christians to use Means for the Conversion of the Heathens*. On the 30th of May, in the same year, he preached a heart-stirring sermon at Nottingham, and on October 2nd of the same year the Baptist Missionary Society was founded. The next year Carey and his family, accompanied by John Thomas, who had formerly been a surgeon in Calcutta, sailed for India. The little band met with many difficulties and disasters, and on reaching Bengal they had nearly the whole of their property; but

on through poverty and sickness, voting most of his time to the Bengalee. He had a wonderful knowledge of languages, and had learned Greek, Hebrew, French and Dutch before England. In 1795 Carey became agent of an indigo factory at Mudnagong to Mr. Udney, but in three years necessary to close the factory. However, Carey had completed the translation of the New Testament into Bengali. Mr. Udney presented him with a printing-press. He wrote a grammar of Bengali, and also learned Sanscrit, and he taught the natives, but without making much impression. In 1799 four new colleagues joined him, William Ward and Joshua Ward, became hardly less famous than Carey, and at Serampore, fourteen miles distant. They were to have joined Carey in Bengal, but the British Government strongly opposed to them, and at length decided to move the mission entirely to Calcutta, where they were under the protection of Colonel Bie, the Danish Governor. The families were united in a common residence; the printing-press was set up, and in 1800, the first sheets of the Gospel were struck off. Mr. and Mrs. Carey opened schools for European children; thus were able mainly to support the mission. The missionaries preached and sang in the streets, but though they had many, they could not get them to be circumcised and baptised. At length a Brahmin, who had been surprised by Mr. Thomas, came forward, wife, daughter, and brother, and decided, and on December 26th, 1800, was baptised in the Ganges, the last moment drawing back. At this time Lord Wellesley appointed Carey her of Bengalee in the college which he founded at Fort William, Calcutta. This appointment for about thirty years, however, labouring for the mission. On the 9th of June, 1834, in his third year. To him belongs the credit of having translated the Bible into no less than twenty-four dialects, besides compiling grammars and dictionaries of several tongues. An honorary university conferred on him the D.D. John Thomas died of ague in 1822, Dr. Ward of cholera in 1823, and only survived Carey three years and a-half.

10.—The See of Carlisle was founded by the twelfth century, or Adelulf, becoming its first bishop. A Norman priest named Walter, the son of William Rufus, had founded in the diocese of secular priests, and designed a church, but died before it was completed. Henry I. continued the work, and

in 1121 founded a house of regular canons of St. Augustine. When, in 1133, Carlisle was raised to a bishopric, the Priory Church of St. Mary became the cathedral. Carlisle is the solitary instance of a cathedral foundation springing from the Austin canons; in all other cases they were churches of the Benedictine monasteries before they were converted by Henry VIII. into chapters of secular canons. The records of the ancient architecture of the cathedral are very meagre. The Norman church remained much as it was built in the reign of Henry I. till the middle of the thirteenth century, when the bishop and canons set to work to rebuild the choir on a much larger scale; this work, in the Early English style, was probably begun in the time of Bishop Sylvester de Everdon, 1247, and completed by Bishop Ireton, 1292; but scarcely was it finished when the whole of the new choir, the east end, and all except the side aisles were destroyed by fire. The north transept also was greatly injured. The choir was partially rebuilt, but want of funds hindered its progress during the reign of Edward II. Under Bishop Welton, in 1352, the restoration was resumed, and finished under his successor, Bishop Appleby (1363—1395), when the triforium and clerestory, in the Decorated style, were added to the choir, the east end raised to its present height, and the ceiling richly gilded and coloured. The east window is one of the most beautiful and one of the largest in the world. The cathedral suffered again by fire in 1392, and was then restored by Bishop Strickland (1400—1419), who also rebuilt the central tower; this work is in the Perpendicular style. All that now remains of the original Norman church is a portion of the nave, and this is walled off from the choir and transepts, and forms the parish church of St. Mary. A complete restoration of the cathedral was commenced in 1853 by Mr. Ewan Christian, at a cost of £15,000. The chapter of Carlisle consists of the dean, two archdeacons, and four canons. The diocese comprises the entire counties of Cumberland and Westmoreland, and part of Lancashire. The population is 401,280, number of benefices 291, number of curates 78, with 19 rural deaneries.

BISHOPS.

	Accession.		Accession.
Adelulf . . .	1133	William Barrow . . .	1423
Bernard . . .	1203	Marmaduke Lumley . . .	1430
Hugh . . .	1219	Nicolas Close . . .	1450
Walter Mauleverer . . .	1234	William Percy . . .	1452
Sylvester Everdon . . .	1247	John Kingscote . . .	1462
Thomas Vipont . . .	1254	Richard Scrope . . .	1464
Robert Chaucer . . .	1258	Edward Story . . .	1468
Ralph Ireton . . .	1280	Richard Bell . . .	1478
John Halton . . .	1282	William Senhouse . . .	1496
John Ross . . .	1325	Roger Layburn . . .	1503
John Kirkby . . .	1332	John Penny . . .	1509
Gilbert Welton . . .	1351	John Kite . . .	1521
Thomas Appleby . . .	1363	Robert Aldrich . . .	1537
Robert Reade . . .	1396	Owen Oglethorpe . . .	1557
Thomas Merks . . .	1397	John Best . . .	1561
William Strickland . . .	1420	Richard Barnes . . .	1570
Roger Whelpdale . . .	1420	John May . . .	1577

Accession.		Accession.	
Henry Robinson .	1598	Richd. Osbaldeston	1747
Robert Snowden .	1616	Charles Lytton	1762
Richard Milbourn	1621	Edmund Law .	1769
Richard Senhouse	1624	John Douglas .	1787
Francis White .	1625	Edward Venables	
Barnabas Potter .	1629	Vernon . . .	1791
James Usher .	1642	Samuel Goodenough	1808
Richard Sterne .	1660	Hugh Percy .	1827
Edward Rainbow	1664	Henry Montagu	
Thomas Smith .	1684	Villiers . . .	1856
William Nicholson	1702	Samuel Walde-	
Samuel Bradford .	1718	grave . . .	1860
John Waugh .	1723	Harvey Goodwin	1866
George Fleming .	1735		

Carlstadt, ANDREAS RUDOLPHUS BODENSTEIN, was born probably in 1481, at Carlstadt, in Franconia. He studied in Italy, and afterwards at Wittemberg, where, in 1513, he became professor of divinity and archdeacon of the cathedral. Two years later he went to Rome, and on his return found that Martin Luther had become famous. After a useless resistance, he became Luther's helper, and in 1517 published some theses, *De Naturâ, Lege, et Gratia contra Scholasticos et Communes Naturam*. In the spring of 1519 he wrote an answer to Dr. Eck's *Obelisks*, in which he defended Luther. When Luther went to Wartburg, Carlstadt began to pull down the images, and created a great disturbance, which was only stopped on Luther's return to the city. In 1523 he became pastor of the village of Oilamund, and here he had a slight dispute with Luther on the use of images. When he found himself foiled he began to attack Luther, on which the Elector of Saxony banished him from Oilamund. He wandered about for a long time, until the controversy between Luther and Zwingli began, when, on taking the part of the latter, he was well received in the towns favourable to Zwingli. In 1531 he became pastor of Altstalten, and three years later professor at Basle, where he remained till he died of the plague in 1541.

Carmelites.—One of the four Orders of mendicant friars, founded in the twelfth century by Berthold, a crusader, who had vowed to embrace the religious life if he should be victorious in battle. He settled as a monk in Calabria, where it was believed the Prophet Elijah appeared to him in a vision; he then removed to Mount Carmel (1156), and from this place his successors take their name of *Carmelites*. Albert, Patriarch of Jerusalem, a native of the diocese of Amiens, and kinsman of Peter the Hermit, gave them sixteen rules of severe discipline in 1205, which Pope Honorius III. confirmed. The severity of these rules was relaxed by Innocent IV. in 1245. The habit was at first striped, but they afterwards changed it for brown, with a white cloak and scapulary.* They are sometimes called White

Friars. A second order of Carmelites, known as the *Discalceati*, or barefooted friars, was established in the sixteenth century, chiefly by the zeal of St. Theresa (q.v.), a nun of this order belonging to the convent of Avila, in Castile, who restored the ancient rigour of the rule. Pope Clement VIII. gave them large privileges, and they had many houses in Spain and France.

In Spain they are still numerous, but have been swept away in France. In England there are now six nunneries, and one house of friars, and in Ireland also they have several establishments.

Carnival.—A name given in Roman Catholic countries to the days immediately preceding Lent: strictly, Carnival time extends from February 3rd, the Feast of St. Blasius, to the end of Shrove Tuesday, though practically the rejoicings and festivities that are usual on these occasions are confined to the three days before Ash Wednesday; hence Quinquagesima Sunday, the first day of Carnival, has sometimes been called "Carne-va-le."

Three derivations are given of the word, viz., (1) "carni-vale," farewell to flesh meat; (2) "ubi caro valet," in allusion to the indulgence in flesh meat before Lent; (3) "caravallare," to devour flesh meat.

The rejoicings at Carnival time, especially in Rome, have in some years been carried to such lengths that some of the Popes, Clement XI. and Benedict XIV., for example, tried to restrain them; but, on the other hand, most of the Popes have encouraged the keeping up of this holiday with all the customary gaiety. Paul II. and Pius IX. were conspicuous examples of this. Amid all the festivities, the people were urged to attend religious rites and services; and the custom, begun by the Jesuits in 1556, has since become universal to "expose" the Blessed Sacrament for adoration throughout Carnival time. At the present day, Carnival time has been shorn of almost all its old splendours.

Caroline Books were four books written against image worship, probably in the eighth century. They are contained in the Capitularies of Charlemagne, but their authorship is unknown. They set forward the use of Christian art for instruction, and protest against its misuse for superstitious purposes.

Carols.—Hymns sung principally at Christmas, in imitation of the Song of the Angels which the shepherds heard at the birth of Christ. The derivation of the word is uncertain, though most probably it is of Celtic origin: cf. Welsh, "carawl." The custom of singing carols at Christmas time dates as far back as we can trace. In the second century it was ordered that "in the night of the Nativity they do celebrate public

* The scapulary is said to have been shown to them in a special vision by the Virgin in 1267, who promised to go at times into Purgatory for the relief of those who wore it. [SCAPULARY.]

Church services, and in them solemnly sing the Angels' Hymn." In the thirteenth century, St. Francis of Assisi obtained permission to make certain innovations in Divine worship, in order to bring the great truth of the Incarnation home to the people. He accordingly originated the custom of making representations of the birth of Christ, called "cribs," in churches, and, further, composed hymns or carols to be sung at these cribs; hence the custom of singing carols, setting forth the birth of Christ, soon became very popular. The custom of singing carols has also served to emphasize the fact that Christianity is a joyous and bright service of God.

Christmas Carols are sung in Divine Service, sometimes as a separate service, and sometimes in the open air at night time; most of them are of a religious character, but there are a few which are merely incentives to feasting. There are also Epiphany and Easter Carols.

Among the best known carols of a religious character are the "Adeste Fideles," "Hark, the Herald Angels sing," "God rest you, merry gentlemen," "The First Noel." Among the more festive carols, the most famous is "The Boar's Head," sung in Queen's College, Oxford, every Christmas.

Carpenter, MARY.—A noble and pious philanthropist [1807—1877], whose work was devoted to the reformation of the criminal classes. She was a Unitarian, and the daughter of an eminent Unitarian minister, Dr. Lant Carpenter, and early gave herself to philanthropic work with an ardour that has rarely been equalled. She originated the system of reformatory schools for vicious girls, and, assisted by Mr. Davenport Hill, she drew up the Bill establishing them, which was passed in 1854. In 1857 she was one of the principal promoters of the Industrial Schools Act. She visited India no less than five times on educational and reformatory enterprises. (See *Life and Work of Mary Carpenter*, by J. E. Carpenter, 1879.)

Carpocratians.—A Gnostic sect, named after Carpocras, or Carpocrates, their founder; he flourished early in the second century as a follower of Simon Magus. The principal features in the heresy of Carpocrates and his followers were the denial of the Divinity of Christ and of the resurrection of the dead; the rejection of the Old Testament; a belief in the pre-existence and transmigration of souls. They also held that evil did not exist in reality in the world, but only in the imagination of men's minds; the result of this was that evil deeds, if not openly encouraged, were at least permitted, by the leaders of this heresy. Hence the Carpocratians were notorious for immoral and scandalous conduct. The heresy flourished most in Alexandria, the native city of their

founder. It never obtained much success in the West; it made its appearance, however, in Rome in the year 160. Many of the Fathers, including St. Irenæus and St. Augustine, denounced the sect in their writings.

Carranza, BARTHOLOMEW, called Miranda, from his birth-place in Navarre. He joined the Dominicans in Castile, and became so noted for his great learning and eloquence that he was called in to assist at the Council of Trent in 1556. A very eloquent speech which he delivered in that year is still preserved. Two years before this, in 1554, he accompanied Philip II, of Spain to England, on the marriage of that king to Queen Mary. Carranza was chosen by the queen as her confessor, and in 1557 Philip raised him to the Archbishopric of Toledo, and made him Primate of all Spain. The admirable qualities of Carranza were here seen to great advantage. A further mark of confidence was now reposed in him; the Emperor Charles V., in his retirement at Xuste, chose him for his confessor and director. In spite of all these honours, Carranza fell under the displeasure of the Inquisition for alleged heresy, and was treated with the greatest severity. Being dragged from his see and placed in prison, and his goods confiscated, he appealed to Rome, whither he was taken in 1567. He suffered many indignities at the hands of Pius V. and Gregory XIII., and eventually, in 1576, was forced to publicly renounce the errors of which he was accused. He was then handed over to the Monastery of Minerva, where he died the same year, aged 72 years. As in the time of his prosperity Carranza was noted for his good morals and admirable conduct, so in time of adversity, his patience and humility under persecution were admired by all. Many works from his pen have come down to us, including *The Sum of the Councils and Popes, from St. Peter to Julius III.*, and *A Treatise of Patience*. In Latin he published books concerning residence of bishops, and guides of souls; he also issued a Spanish Catechism for his diocese.

Carthage, ANCIENT CHURCH OF.—The African Churches were not planted by the Apostles, nor were any preachers, so far as we know, sent thither by them. Petition is positive that the Africans were the last people of the empire to receive the Gospel. St. Augustine, in his book *de Unitate Ecclesie*, does not affirm that Christianity was planted in Africa in apostolic times; he only asserts that some barbarous nations received the message of the Gospel later. Tertullian, in his *Prescriptions*, does not range the African Christians with those of apostolic times. Salvian, in his seventh book *de Providentiâ*, seems to say that the Church of Carthage was founded by the Apostles, but being of another country, and much later in time, his testi-

mony is not so reliable as that of St. Augustine and Tertullian. Nicephorus and Dorotheus relate that Simon the Canaanite, surnamed Zelotes, and St. Peter preached the Gospel in Africa, but this account appears altogether fabulous.

But, by whomsoever it was founded, the Church of Carthage exerted a vast influence upon the whole of Christendom. Like Egypt, Carthage had undergone great changes through foreign conquest: originally a Punic settlement, it was altogether crushed by the Roman conquest. Consequently, the Church of Carthage was a Latin Church; and Dean Milman says that "Carthage, not Rome, was the mother of Latin Christianity."

The first great name in its annals is that of Q. Septimius Florens Tertullianus, in the latter part of the second century. [TERTULLIAN.] After him, we come to the great name of St. Cyprian, and the schism of the Donatists which began in his days. [CYPRIAN; DONATISTS.]

The invasion of the Vandals, who took Carthage in 439, almost ruined the African Churches; many of the bishops were banished, and the see of Carthage was vacant for some time. But when, in 534, Belisarius recovered Africa for the Emperor Justinian, the Catholic religion revived, and held its own till the Moors and Saracens conquered the country. This event made such havoc in the Church that in Gregory the Great's time there were not more than three bishops there, who had a very small number of Christians under their care.

Carthusians.—An Order of Benedictine monks, founded by St. Bruno, a priest of the Cathedral of Cologne, about A.D. 1084. Their name was derived from Chartreux, a desert spot near Grenoble, in Dauphiné, where they first settled. They did not aim at being numerous, but rather prided themselves on being select and few. Their discipline was strict and severe, and their dress coarse, and so contrived as almost to disfigure their persons. They had no abbot, but were under a Superior, who was called the Grand Prior. Their laws limited very narrowly the quantity of land and the number of flocks and herds they should possess. This regulation was designed as a protest against the luxury and wealth which had been fatal to the spiritual life of so many of the ancient Benedictine houses. The Carthusians, on the whole, kept their strict rules, and there was less degeneracy among them than in any other monastic Order. But the Order never became popular. They had but nine houses in England, the first being founded at Witham, Somerset, A.D. 1181; and the most remarkable that which is still called the Charterhouse, London. [CHARTERHOUSE.]

Cartulary (from Latin *charta*, paper). — A book to contain the minutes of proceedings

in a monastery, or its charters and other documents. Also applied to the room in which such documents were deposited.

Cartwright, THOMAS, was one of the earliest and most learned champions of Puritanism; and he may be regarded as the founder of Presbyterianism in England. Born in 1535, he went to Clare Hall, Cambridge in 1547, and eventually became a Fellow of Trinity College in 1562. He is said to have been a most hardworking student, and never to have slept above five hours a night; his studies, however, were interrupted when Mary became Queen of England, in 1553, for Cartwright then left Cambridge, and studied as lawyer's clerk. On the accession of Elizabeth however, he returned to Cambridge, took his B.A. degree in 1567, and two years later was appointed Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity; his lectures now were so hostile to Episcopacy and the established customs of the Church of England, that he came under the displeasure of the Vice-Chancellor of the University, John Whitgift, a strong Episcopalian; the result was that Cartwright was deprived of his professorship in 1570, and of his fellowship in 1571. He now went to Geneva, but was persuaded to return to England in the following year [1572]. On his return, a bitter controversy arose between the Puritans and Episcopalians, Cartwright championing the former and Whitgift the latter.

Hooker, in his preface to *The Ecclesiastical Polity*, refers to Cartwright's method of conducting the controversy, and says "There will come a time when three words uttered with charity and meekness shall receive a far more blessed reward than the thousand volumes written with disdainful sharpness of wit." Cartwright's statement in his published replies to Whitgift, was accounted so dangerous to the peace of the Church and of the kingdom that a warrant was issued for his arrest on December 11th 1574. He, however, fled to Antwerp, and ministered there to the English congregation. Meanwhile, the first Presbyterian body in England had established themselves at Warrington, and Cartwright had published a translation of Travers' work, naming it a *Free and Plain Declaration of Ecclesiastical Discipline*, in which it was sought to prove that a Presbyterian form of government, after the Geneva fashion, was the true form of Church government. Cartwright remained abroad till 1585. During his absence from England he published a second reply to Whitgift [1577]; visited the Channel Islands, in order to aid in establishing Presbyterianism [1576]; received an offer of the Divinity chair at St. Andrew's University, Scotland, from James I. [1582], but refused it; and finally, in 1583, issued, in conjunction with Wm. Travers, a rough draft of a Presbyterian

Discipline which was gradually by Presbyterian bodies all over so that in 1590 the movement by Cartwright boasted of 500

Efforts were now made to sup- and Cartwright himself was, by e Court of High Commission, com- the Fleet [May, 1590]. This was time that he had been imprisoned; return to England, in 1585, he was order of Aylmer, Bishop of London, ed two months' imprisonment; he eased through the influence of his patron, the Earl of Leicester (a ender of the Nonconformists), and om him the chaplaincy of a hospital k, where he stayed till his second ent. He was again released in 1592, d to return to his hospital at War- ndition that he did "not meddle oversies, but inclined his hearers to moderation; and this promise he g his life." [Walton's *Life of* His old opponent, Whitgift, who Archbishop of Canterbury in 1583, ed him many acts of kindness, of

Earl of Leicester says that Cart- s deeply sensible. In 1603-4, the ents died within a few weeks of , "each ending his days in perfect the other."

ght's books against the Discipline r Book of the Church of England vered in the famous *Ecclesiastical* ichard Hooker, published in 1594. ings of Cartwright were published leath, including Commentaries on s, Proverbs, Colossians, and on the spel history. His greatest work *utation of the Rhemish Translation Testament*, published in 1618. ks from his pen are a *Catechisme ristian Religion* [1616], and *Har- gelica* [1627].

BARTHOLOME DE LA, honourably ed as the Father and Protector of as in the West Indies. He was ville in 1474; his first visit to the ies was with Columbus in the year 1492. Subsequently La Casas returned to took holy orders; he paid a second ie West Indies some years after- found the natives so cruelly treated ish colonists, that the native popu- Hispaniola had decreased from 60,000 14,000 in 1516. La Casas loudly such treatment, and sailed back to lay the case before the king, sult that in 1517 Charles V. sent ommission, under La Casas, to iries. The Commission decided e freedom of the Indians, but took to prevent cruelty and ill-usage tised upon them. La Casas then r Spain again, in order to try to

get better terms for the oppressed, but with- out success. He now took to writing treatises on behalf of the Indians, in one of which he lays down the great principle that the author- ity exercised over the newly discovered countries should be for the benefit of the natives by spreading Christianity among them, and at the same time preserving to them all their rights and liberties; in a word, that the discoverers were to rule as Christians, and not as tyrants. La Casas entered the Order of the Dominicans in Hispaniola in 1522. He was subsequently made Bishop of Chiapa, in Mexico; having spent many years in his diocese, ever acting as the champion of the natives, he returned to Spain in 1551, and died in a convent at Madrid, 1566.

Cassian, JOHN, the founder of monas- ticism in the West, and the first semi-Pelagian teacher. The date and place of his birth are uncertain: he was brought up at a monastery in Bethlehem, where he became very intimate with the Abbot Germain. In 390, these two made a visit to the hermits in Egypt, and remained there seven years. They then re- paired to Constantinople, where Cassian be- came a disciple of St. Chrysostom, the bishop, who made him a deacon. In 404, Chrysostom was driven out of his see by the malice of his enemies, and Cassian and Germain were sent by the faithful in Constantinople to represent to the Pope the injustice and cruelty to which Chrysostom had been subjected. On the death of St. Chrysostom, in 437, Cassian settled in Rome, and contracted a friendship with Leo, afterwards Pope Leo the Great. In 410, Rome was taken by Alaric, and Cassian retired to Marseilles; here he was ordained a priest by Bishop Venerius; and here, too, he in- troduced the monastic system for the first time in the West, by founding two monasteries, one for men and the other for women. For the instruction of his monks, he wrote *The Insti- tutions of a Monastic Life*, in twelve books; and the *Collations or Conferences of the Fathers of the Desert*, in twenty-four books. In this latter book he gives an account of the lives and customs of the hermits in the Egyptian desert. At Pope Leo's request he wrote a treatise on the Incarnation against the errors of Nestorius; in this treatise many of the errors of Pelagius were also indirectly attacked; but, probably owing to his Eastern training, he was not able to thoroughly sym- pathise with the Anti-Pelagian views of St. Augustine; moreover, in his thirteenth con- ference he appears as a Semi-Pelagian, and St. Prosper accordingly wrote against him in defence of the faith. Cassian, however, has not been condemned as a heretic, nor have his peculiar doctrines been formally condemned by the Church.

Cassock.—A close-fitting garment with tight sleeves, used by clergy of all orders, and

also by laymen officially employed in the conduct of Divine worship, such as choirmen, sacristans, clerks, &c. It is worn beneath the surplice or alb. Black is the usual colour, but in some churches violet, as a matter of taste, is preferred, while scarlet also is sometimes employed for acolytes and servers on great festivals. In the Roman Church, priests and the minor orders wear black, bishops purple, cardinals scarlet, and the Pope white.

Castalio, SEBASTIAN, a native of Savoy, born in 1515, died in Switzerland in 1563. He was a great linguist, being especially noted for his knowledge of Hebrew and Latin. Among his published works are *Latin Dialogues*, which was frequently adopted as a standard book; a Latin translation of the Bible, published in 1551, and dedicated to Edward VI., King of England, a work of great merit, although the force of the original has in many passages been sacrificed to elegance of diction and fanciful phraseology. In 1555 Castalio published a French version of the Bible, and dedicated it to Henry II., King of France. The Latin version of Castalio was violently attacked by Calvin and Beza. Previously to this, Calvin and Castalio had disagreed at Geneva on doctrinal questions, and Castalio had in consequence left the post of rector of the school in that city, and settled at Basle in 1544. Castalio worked hard as a student amid great poverty and discouragement.

Casuistry.—The dealing with cases of conscience: that is, deciding what is right or wrong in doubtful cases. The name "casuist" does not seem to have been known until the Middle Ages. In the early Church, in the days of public penance, very little was left to the private judgment of the bishop or priest; there were written laws or canons regulating the whole exercise of penance for sins. Up to the thirteenth century, in cases of private confession, the confessor had to rely on his own discretion in doubtful cases of conscience brought before him; but from that time the whole question was reduced to a scientific system: text-books were drawn up for the use of confessors, affording help and guidance for particular cases. The greatest authority of the Middle Ages was St. Thomas Aquinas, whose works are still regarded as standard books of Casuistry in the Roman Church. The most celebrated casuistical writers in the English Church since the Reformation are Bishops Jeremy Taylor and Sanderson.

Catabaptist (from *kata*, "against," and *baptisô*, "baptizo").—One who opposes baptism, especially that of infants. [See ANABAPTISTS.]

Catabasion (from *kata*, "down," and *basis*, "a going").—A place under the altar of a Greek Church for the bestowal of relics.

Catacombs.—The subterranean caverns which exist chiefly near Rome, at which were excavated by the early Christians.

The soil of the Campagna, or undulating plain in the midst of which Rome stands, is composed in most places of three distinct strata: the lowest being a volcanic rock, called *Tufa litoides*; the uppermost a sandy material which is used for making cement, and goes by the name of *Pozzolana*; and an intermediate layer, called *Tufa granolare*, which is so far from being useless for making cement unless it is crushed to powder, and yet so soft as to be quite unsuitable for building or any similar purpose. Vast quantities of the upper or sandy portion of these strata used to be excavated for the making of the cement for which all Roman buildings are famous; and thus large *Arenaria*, or sand-pits, were formed under the soil, in great galleries twenty feet wide, and high enough for men and horses to work in them. The idea of the Christian catacombs seems to have been suggested by these sand galleries. Perhaps the persecuted race endeavoured to find concealment there on some occasions, and finding them too well known to be a secure refuge, provided other more secret retreats of a somewhat similar character.

These retreats have from about the seventh century received the name of catacombs, a word supposed to be derived from the Greek *kata*, "down," and *kumbê*, "a hollow," which was the name of a district on the Appian Way, where the largest of them is situated. In the first instance, they were galleries about eight feet high, and from three to five feet wide, leading out of some secluded portion of the *Arenaria*, and driven through the intermediate *tufa granolare*, which has already been mentioned. As the soft stone was excavated it was probably crushed, and passed observation (if attention was drawn to it) as the usual produce of the well-known *pozzolana* galleries; and often, when one gallery had been filled, as will presently be described, with the bodies of deceased Christians, the soil excavated from a new gallery was removed into it. These excavations appear to have been commenced almost in Apostolic times, one inscription having been found with a date belonging to the third year of Vespasian, which was A.D. 71; and they were continued until persecution ceased, some inscriptions having been found, indeed, of as late a date as the fifth century. There are about sixty different sets of these catacombs known in the Campagna, most of them being within three miles of the city. It has been computed by those who have almost lived in them for the purpose of studying their history and the antiquities which they contain, that there are 800 or 900 miles of galleries so excavated, and that they contain six or seven millions of sepulchral niches, each of which has been or is still the resting place of a Christian body. This was a

, even though spread over three ; it seems less wonderful when own that there was a body of well trained to such mining as an, who made it their trade to excavations and to bury the went by the name of Fossors, ting of one, named Diogenes, ator's tools around him, is still he side of one of these galleries. e little doubt that the primary these catacombs were intended hat of cemeteries, the Christians ; their dead, as did the heathen. tudied concealment of their was necessary is not indeed gh it was well known that such isted, it was very rarely that covered by the heathen. It is hat, as the celebration of the ion was a part of the rites of ly Christians set great value on iony in the inhumation of their ould only be securely performed e. But though they were ried for this purpose, there is ence that they were also used ordinary Divine worship; this ; dimly known to the Pagan at their Christian fellow-citizens alled a "skulking, darkness-

ese galleries for the burial of most ordinary practice was to l coffin-like recesses, of the size e buried, in the sides of the e these graves, like berths in occupying mile after mile of the ach of which a body has been at of a martyr, the aperture sealed with cemented slabs arble. On the outside surface or on the cement with which ed, an inscription was frequently l with the end of a tool or the me of these inscriptions have e memorials of primitive Christi-ndicating by the palm-branch a the fate of those whom they others the occupation followed d, and nearly all the faith with ans put their departed ones to in the "sure and certain hope"
"a resurrection unto eternal

of fierce persecution it was to es that the Bishops of Rome k retired, and some portions of re excavated into larger spaces, the purpose of churches, and r still occasionally remains. It t, on one occasion, such a meet-ans for Divine worship was ne of the emperors, when he roop of soldiers and blocked up so as to prevent their escape.

Years afterwards the relics of this whole con-gregation were discovered in the place where they had been worshipping, and in their midst were the silver vessels in which the Holy Communion had been celebrated. Perhaps the cases were not few in which the catacombs were in the same hour the church and the grave of martyrs. Thus it is known that Bishop Stephen, who had retreated here, and lived in concealment for some time, was at last murdered as he sat in his episcopal chair. Thus, too, St. Cyprian, in his eightieth Epistle, tells his brother successors that Xystus (the fifth Bishop of Rome who had suffered in the ten years during which Cyprian himself had been bishop) had, with four deacons, on the eighth of the Ides of August, been martyred in the cemetery in which he was writing, and only just before his own time for a like end had arrived. So also Caius lived eight years in a catacomb, and then came forth to a cruel death in the persecution of Diocletian's days.

The practice of worshipping in the catacombs is mentioned by St. Jerome in his commentary on Ezekiel, where he says that while he was pursuing his studies at Rome [about A.D. 354] he was accustomed to go with others on Sundays to visit the sepulchres of the Apostles and martyrs. They frequently entered the crypts, or hiding-places, which were dug deep in the earth, and had on each side the bodies of the dead, laid in the walls, and there was seldom any light (though here and there a shaft was carried up into some private field or vineyard) to mitigate the gloom of the place. The catacombs were not used as burial-places after the fourth century.

Cataphrygians. [MONTANISTS.]

Catechism (from the Greek *katēcheō*, to teach orally).—Oral instruction in any science or art, conveyed by questions and answers. The word from which it is derived is used in Luke i. 4, "That thou mightest know the certainty concerning the things wherein thou wast instructed," *margin*, "wast taught by word of mouth" (*Katēchēthēs*). It is, therefore, particularly applied to elementary religious teaching, for the use of those who are about to be confirmed. So entirely was this the case in the early Church, that every person applying for admission into the Church by baptism was known as a *catechumen*. The teacher was known as a "catechist," and the position of the candidate was called that of the "Catechumenate," as we talk of the "Episcopate" and the "Diaconate." A person admitted to the Catechumenate was signed with the cross, and received imposition of hands. He was then regarded as a Christian, though not one of the *fideles*. He now became one of the *Audientes*, or hearers, who remained in church till the sermon was ended, then withdrew before the celebration of the sacrament.

Presently he became one of the *Genuflectentes*, who were permitted to kneel while prayer was being said for them. Next came the *Competentes*, who learned the Creeds preparatory to being baptised.

Catechising somewhat declined after the establishment of Christianity. For, in the first place, infant baptism became the custom of the Church, parents became instructors, and in place of individual instruction came external organisation. Missionaries went into heathen lands and converted the rulers, who thereupon caused their subjects to embrace the Faith. Such was the process under the new state of things. It was the Reformation which gave an impulse to the revival of catechising. Luther, in 1529, put forth his Longer and Shorter Catechisms, the one for the use of teachers, the other for scholars, and these books are still the recognised textbooks in Germany and Scandinavia. Almost contemporaneously appeared the Catechism of the Gallican Reformed Church, and in England Cranmer followed the example. He drew up two books, *The Institution of a Christian Man*, and *A Necessary Doctrine and Erudition for any Christian Man*, which contained an explanation of the Apostles' Creed, the Ten Commandments, and the Lord's Prayer. These, and a somewhat voluminous work of the same character, published in 1548, formed the basis of the Church of England Catechism which appeared in the first Prayer-book of Edward VI. It is almost identical with the first part of that which we have now. This has been variously attributed to Nowell, Dean of St. Paul's, to Poynt, Bishop of Rochester [1550-1], and to Goodrich, Bishop of Ely. The Explanation of the Sacraments was added at the Hampton Court Conference in 1604, and is said to be the work of Bishop Overall. In the middle of the sixteenth century a proposal was made to have a more advanced Catechism, and one was drawn up by Poynt, which was published in Latin and English. There was also a third in Latin, for the use of schools, composed by Dean Nowell. It is probable that Overall composed the Explanation of the Sacraments from these two books.

The other great Catechism which the Reformation produced in Great Britain is that of the Westminster Confession, and this also appears in a double form. The shorter was published in 1646, the longer in 1647. It is the standard book in all Presbyterian churches. [WESTMINSTER CONFESSIO.] The first question and answer form a noble opening of this celebrated document :—

Q. What is the chief and highest end of man?

A. Man's chief and highest end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy Him for ever.

The following is a short analysis of the longer Westminster Catechism :—

What man ought to believe concerning God.—His Existence, the Holy Trinity, Creation, Providence, the Fall, Original Sin and the Punishment of Sin, the Covenant of Grace both in the Old and New Testa-

ments, the Mediator, the Incarnation, Christ His Humiliation, Death, Resurrection, Present Intercession, Future Judgment, the Elect, Justification, Sanctification, The Duty of Man.—Obedience to the Ten Commandments, what things more heinous, their Deservings, Ordinance of Word, Sacraments, and Prayer, The Lord's Supper.

The Council of Trent, recognising the impulse in favour of catechising, set up the Catechism which is the authoritative work of the Church of Rome, *Catechismus Romanus ex Decreto Conc. Trident.* published, under the authority of the Council, in 1566.

Catena (Lat., "a chain").—A chronological collection of extracts from the writings of the Fathers, to prove that a given doctrine regards faith or morals has been held from the beginning.

Catena Aurea.—The name given to a Commentary on the Gospels by St. Thomas Aquinas. [AQUINAS.]

Catharine, Sr., Virgin and one of the most celebrated of saints, of Greek and Roman communions. She has been retained in the calendar of the Church (November 25). She was a rich lady of Alexandria, but the real life are so much adulterated that little certainly asserted about her, except that she was martyred in the reign of the Maximian. A favourite legend conceals that she was placed upon an engine of four wheels joined together, and sharp-pointed spikes, which, being revolved, might tear her to pieces, but that the agency the wheels fell to pieces; she last beheaded. Hence she is represented as a wheel. From her great learning and pious use she made of it, she is represented as the patron saint of Christian philosophers. Her relics are said to be preserved in the monastery which bears her name, Mount Sinai.

Catharine, Sr., of Sienna.—Sienna, 1347, died at Rome in 1380. Her father, James Benincasa, was a dyer and brought up his children virtuously. Catharine is said to have been so accomplished in mind and body as to have gained the name of Euphrosyne. When she was very young she withdrew into a little way out of the town, and privately vowed to God ever to remain a virgin, she entered a nunnery of the Dominican convent. She practised the greatest bodily austerities, and the sick poor through the most distressing diseases, being often repaid by ingratitude. St. Catharine is said to have been the means of converting many converts, Nannes, gave her a house, which she turned into a nunnery. By order of the superior she went to Pisa, where she was raging. While there, the

tered into a league against the Holy Pope Gregory XI., then residing at Avignon, and persuaded the Pope to return to Rome, which had been forbidden by the last seventy-four popes. She took much to heart the scandal of the death of Gregory XI., in Urban VI. and Clement VII. were both Popes, and while labouring to succeed to Urban she died at Rome, in the third year of her life.

St. Catherine, Sr., of Bologna; born of noble family in Bologna in 1413, died 1463. At twelve she became maid of honour to the Princess Margaret, daughter of Nicholas of Est, Marquis of Ferrara, and early shown great piety, and joined a community of Ladies of the Order of St. Francis, at Ferrara, who formed themselves into a regular observance of the austere rule of St. Clare. A series of poor Clares being founded at St. Catharine was chosen its first prioress; she led a most devoted and pious life. She was believed to be the recipient of miracles and prophecy, and a collection of her revelations was printed in 1511. Her body, richly adorned, still shown in the church of her birth, is covered by iron bars and glass.

St. Catherine, Sr., de Ricci.—Born at Florence, an ancient Tuscan family, in 1522. Named Alexandrina, but took the name of Catherine at her religious profession. Consecrated in the convent of Monticelli, she returned home for a time, but in the eighth year she with great difficulty obtained her father's permission to retire from home, and in the year 1535 took the habit of the Dominicanesses at Florence. After a long illness she died in 1580, at the age of sixty-seven.

Cathedral.—The principal church of a diocese, called from its being the church in which the seat or throne of the bishop is placed. It is usually much larger than other churches, and numerous clergy are associated with it. In recent times the cathedrals of England have assumed a secular character, being much frequented by the laity than was formerly the case, especially on Sundays and feast days. The name of each of the cathedrals will denote the name of the bishopric to which it belongs. It may be mentioned that they are divided into two classes: those of the Old Foundation

and those of the New Foundation. The cathedrals of the Old Foundation were never monastic churches, their clergy being "secular canons." These are York, St. Paul's, Chichester, Exeter, Hereford, Lichfield, Lincoln, Salisbury, Wells, St. Asaph, Bangor, St. David's, Llandaff. The cathedrals of the New Foundation were those which were the churches of monasteries as well as cathedrals, the clergy of which were monks before the Reformation. When the English monasteries were abolished, it became necessary to replace them in cathedrals by secular canons, and charters founding the cathedral corporations anew were granted for this purpose. The monastic cathedrals were Canterbury, Durham, Winchester, Bath, Carlisle, Ely, Norwich, Rochester, and Worcester; and these, with all those of sees founded since the Reformation, are cathedrals of the New Foundation.

The officials connected with a cathedral are generally—the dean, canons, archdeacons of the diocese, honorary canons, minor canons, lay clerks, choristers, organist, chapter clerk, architect, master of grammar school, vergers, bedesmen.

Catholic, from Greek *katholikos*, "universal." The word seems to have been given originally to the Christian Church to contrast it with the Jewish, which was *national*, and is traceable as an epithet of the Church up to the time of the Apostles' Creed. It expresses the universality of the Church, spread in all times, places, and amongst all the nations of the earth. In ancient times the word *Catholic* was a title of dignity. Vicar, King of the Goths in Spain, after he had driven the Arians out of his territories, in 585, was proclaimed *Catholic* by the Council of Toledo. The title, however, seems to have fallen into desuetude until Ferdinand, King of Aragon, after he had cleared all his kingdom of the Moors, reassumed it in 1492, and since that time it has become hereditary to his successors. In like manner Philip of Valois, King of France, for defending the rights of the Church, was honoured with the title of *Most Christian King* and of *Eldest Son of the Church*; the King of Poland, that of *Orthodox*; the King of Navarre, that of *Most Faithful*; while the Kings of Great Britain have retained the title of *Defender of the Faith*, conferred upon Henry VIII. by Pope Leo X., before he separated from the Communion of Rome.

The word "Catholic" has been claimed exclusively to itself by the Church of Rome, and vulgar speech has often conceded it, Romanists often being spoken of as "Catholics." But the repetition of this word in our Creeds is sufficient proof that the Anglican Church does not make this concession. (See *Pearson on the Creed*, art. ix.)

Catholic Apostolic Church.—The name assumed by the body of Christians

which, by the rest of the Christian world, is known as IRVINGITES (q.v.).

Catholic Emancipation Act.—The Act passed in April, 1829, to remove from the Roman Catholics the political disabilities which they had so long suffered. (See *Cassell's Dictionary of English History*, s.v.)

Cecil, RICHARD, one of the principal leaders of the Evangelical party, was born in Chiswell Street, London, November 8th, 1748; his father was a scarlet-dyer to the East India Company, and his mother the daughter of a London merchant. Mrs. Cecil belonged to a Nonconformist body, and at first it seemed as if the early religious training of her boy would have borne fruit according to her heart's desire, but as he grew up he imbibed infidel views, which he proceeded to instil into others, and with such success, that long years afterwards it cost him much distress that in some cases he was powerless to undo his mischievous work. He was destined for business, but his tastes were artistic and literary, and he could not be persuaded to give his mind to mercantile pursuits. It was while idling at home, and hardening his heart by devouring all the sceptical literature that came in his way, that suddenly he began to reflect on his mother's patience under her many trials, and to wonder at its cause, and he came to the conclusion that it was through prayer and the study of the Bible that she gained her strength. He read religious books and heard preaching, till at length, though by slow degrees, the whole bent of his life was changed. His father, who was a Churchman, though apparently a careless and worldly man, declared that if he connected himself with any body of Dissenters he would give him no help, but that if he would enter the Church he would bear the expense of his university career, and accordingly Richard Cecil entered Queen's College, Oxford, on the 19th of May, 1773. He was ordained in 1776, and took temporary charge of the three churches of Thornton, Bagworth, and Markefield, in Lincolnshire; and whereas he found scarcely any religion in either of these places, he left them all with flourishing congregations. His living at Lewes was worth only £80 a year, and his health was not good. In 1780 he was appointed minister of St. John's, Bedford Row, a proprietary chapel, which had been built to accommodate those parishioners of St. Andrew's, Holborn, who were scandalised by the preaching of Dr. Sacheverell. St. John's was in such a dilapidated state that poverty almost compelled Cecil to refuse the incumbency, but friends and admirers came forward with promises of support, and he entered on it. At the same time he held three lectureships, one in Spitalfields, one in Long Acre, and another at Orange Street Chapel; none, however, were very remunerative, and one was a source rather of expense. His work at St. John's

was very difficult; his supporters urged him to preach at once as he had done London lectures, but he found them so utterly ignorant, that he began with the very simplest truths, and lead them gradually on to the full meaning of the Gospel. At length, in spite of opposition from those who should have aided his work, his work was crowned with success, gathering around him a large congregation, and he became one of the best known evangelists of his day. He had both the manner and good matter in preaching, a wonderful power of gaining and holding the attention of his hearers; if all else failed, he would startle them into listening by a thrilling announcement. He could adapt himself to any class of hearers, and with great facility in introducing telling illustrations into his sermons, but always in a natural and easy manner. He was a student of character, and herein lay his power. In 1800 the two small libraries of Chobham and Bisley were given to him; he only served them personally in 1801. A few only of his sermons have been published, and they have been regarded as models; he had intended to publish more, but when his health failed he ordered his wife to burn them. His *Visit to the House of Mourning* was much valued. We are indebted for most of the life of Richard Cecil to the Rev. Bishop Wilson, of Calcutta, and his biographer, Archdeacon Wilson. He was the founder of the Eclectic Society, instituted in 1783 to supply the place of clerical meetings, such as we have at the present day. The first meeting was held at the "Castle and Falcon" Inn, in Al Street, four persons being present: Newton, H. Foster, Richard Cecil, and Eli Bates; afterwards fortnightly meetings were held in the vestry of St. John's, where all sorts of religious subjects were discussed. Cecil was never a strong man, his feeble health often prevented him from being as active a part in the evangelical movement as some of his friends. In 1807 he was afflicted with paralysis, a second stroke followed in 1810, and apoplexy ended his life on the 15th, 1810.

Cecilia, St.—Although the name of this saint has been kept in the calendar, memory cherished for many centuries, is known of her actual history. Tradition says that she was martyred with her brother, Valerian, whom she had converted to Christianity. She is always considered the patron saint of music, and in the 14th century Paschal I. built a church for the preservation of her relics, leaving money for the maintenance of a perpetual song of praise. There is another legend about her, which Dryden refers in his "Ode to St. Cecilia."

he says she is able "to draw an angel

ilian. [DONATISTS.]

ibrant.—A term sometimes applied to one who officiates at Holy Communion, distinct from those who assist him.

bration.—A technical term, applied to the solemn performance of religious offices, the celebration of Holy Communion, &c. the offering of acts of praise to God for a special instance of His mercy, or in testimony to any of His perfections.

rtine I., Sr., a Roman by birth, succeeded Boniface I. as Bishop of Rome in 418, and held the seat eight years, five months and three days. It is told of him that during his time some innovators in the city of Narbonne and Vienna, insisting on the passage of Scripture, "Let your loins be girded," persuaded the clergy to change their manner of dress, and to wear great cloaks, without belts. Thereupon he wrote, as a long epistle to the bishops of the provinces, condemning this abuse. The events of his pontificate were two: (1) the Council of Ephesus in 430, at which he was condemned [EPHESUS], and (2) the debate about appeals of the African clergy to the Pope of Rome, which had made so much noise in the time of Zosimus (q.v.), and as now raised again. The Bishops of the African Synod having sent their legates to the East to inspect the records of the Council of Nice, these legates brought a copy of the records back with them, which clearly showed the pretence of appeals to Rome, and ended the controversy on the side of the Bishops; upon which they wrote a letter to the Pope Celestine, defended the privileges of their churches, and denounced the assistance upon appeals as a piece of vanity and encroachment.

rtines.—In the Romish Church, a religious Order established in the thirteenth century, so called from their founder, Pope Celestine V. They spread rapidly at first, but there are but a few convents of them at present. These monks followed the Order of St. Benedict, wore white garments with black habits and scapularies, and were devoted to a contemplative life.

rtius, a disciple of Pelagius. A obscure passage in Jerome leaves it uncertain whether he was an Italian or an African. A contemporary says he was of the latter, and a skilful pleader at the bar. He was called with Pelagius to Rome, and to Africa, where he applied to be a priest, but Paulinus, a deacon of Carthage, who was then in Africa, charged him with heresy before Aurelius, Bishop of Carthage, A.D. 411. The charge against him was the denial of original sin. Aurelius con-

vened a council, by which Celestius was condemned and expelled from Africa. He appealed from this bar to the See of Rome; but, without taking any care to follow this appeal, set sail for Ephesus, where he was ordained priest, and firmly maintained his opinions. Pelagius having been delated by Eros, Bishop of Aix, and Lazarus, Bishop of Arles, to the Council of Diospolis in Palestine, A.D. 415, Celestius's doctrine was condemned there, and it is noticeable that Pelagius disclaimed it. The African Bishops, in the year 416, repeated the censure of the heresy of Pelagius and Celestius, and wrote to Pope Innocent, who agreed with their decision, A.D. 417. After the death of this Pope, Celestius, driven out of Asia by Atticus, Bishop of Constantinople, came to Rome, and waiting upon Zosimus, Pope Innocent's successor, laid a confession of his faith before him, took a great deal of pains to wipe off the imputation of heterodoxy, and declared himself willing to submit to his judgment. Zosimus, who was pleased by the deference shown to his see, put several questions to him, examined his confession of faith, and postponed his decision for two months. In the meantime he censured Eros and Lazarus, and wrote favourably of Celestius to the African Bishops. The indignant Africans, not at all checked by the Pope's opinion, held a council at Carthage at the end of the year 417, and confirmed their former censure. Zosimus, somewhat awakened by their remonstrances, summoned Celestius before him, but the latter, no doubt feeling that his case was hopeless, left Rome immediately. Upon this Zosimus condemned him, and approved the decisions of the African councils. In the year 419 the Emperors Honorius and Theodosius published an edict against Celestius. He seems to have gone to Constantinople, but found himself rejected there; thence he returned to Rome, and it is said that he retired with Pelagius into Great Britain, but this is uncertain. He is also said to have died in a Sicilian monastery. His tenets are to be gathered from the writings of St. Augustine against him. Some remains of his writings are found in Augustine's book, *De Gratia et Peccato Originali*.

Celibacy.—The unmarried state to which, according to the discipline of the Church of Rome, the clergy are bound, as are other persons who pledge themselves to it by a special vow. In the Jewish Church the priests lived in marriage, but were forbidden to marry a harlot, or a woman who had been divorced, or even a widow. We know that some of the Apostles of Christ were married, though St. Paul expressed the opinion that there were certain circumstances which made it better not to marry. This is a passage of his writings worth considering, for it is much relied upon by advocates of celibacy.

It is the seventh chapter of the first Epistle to the Corinthians. Now, by a thorough consideration of this chapter it appears, firstly, that in some cases the Apostle advises marriage without exception of any order of person (verse 9). Secondly, he leaves it to choice and discretion. Thirdly, he recommends single life, not upon the score of merit, but of convenience, because the Church was likely to fall under a state of persecution (verse 28). Fourthly, that the advice was not particularly directed to the clergy, but to Christians in general. The Apostle nowhere limits his discourse to the former, but all along applies himself to believers in common. Indeed, some of the greatest divines of the Church of Rome have owned the celibacy of the clergy as neither of Divine nor Apostolical institution. Thus in the Canon Law, which may be looked upon as the sense of the Church of Rome for some ages, we have Gratian saying, "The marriage of priests is forbidden neither by evangelical, legal, nor by apostolical authority; but for all that it is altogether prohibited by the laws of the Church."

St. Paul, elsewhere, not only does not forbid, but even expressly permits, marriage to the clergy. For, laying down the qualifications of a bishop, in the Epistle to Titus he proposes this as one, "that he be blameless, the husband of one wife, having faithful children." In the ancient Church many persons were admitted to holy orders who had their wives living and dwelling with them. In the Apostolical Constitutions the Apostles were introduced in this manner: "We have ordered that a bishop, priest, or deacon should be the husband of one wife, whether their wives be alive or dead." The preference for single life seems to have been started by Tertullian, who in the latter part of his time, being led away with the enthusiasms of Montanus, endeavoured to refine upon the Christian religion, and strain it up to angelical perfection. We may likewise observe that the excessive commendation of virginity and ignorance grew together, and that the reputation of celibacy was highest when knowledge was at the lowest ebb, as will appear to any one who considers the history of the tenth and eleventh centuries, and compares them with the other periods of the Church; whereas, when the argument is impartially considered, it will be found that there is no intrinsic excellence in single life above that of marriage, and that the imputations of discredit and disadvantage thrown upon marriage are no better than a reflection upon the state of creation and the order of Providence. That sobriety is not inconsistent with marriage appears plainly by the Apostle's assuring us "that marriage is honourable in all men, and the bed undefiled" [Heb. xiii. 4]. In the Council of Nice, when the celibacy of the clergy was proposed, under the pretence of promoting chastity,

the celebrated Confessor and Bishop Cyprian declared that cohabitation with wife was chastity, and was applauded sentence by the whole Council. He that, though he had lived all his life in celibacy, yet he did not think yoke ought to be imposed upon the Clement of Alexandria affirms that men under the old law had children lived in marriage with sobriety. "says he, 'cannot people cohabit in marriage with the character of temperance?' I all doubt: let us not, therefore, attempt to dissolve a union of God's institution" [ata, lib. 3]. And St. Ambrose says: "The Apostle commands a bishop to be the husband of one wife, not that he excommunicated an unmarried man, for that is farther than the precept reaches. There is, therefore, more meant by this qualification than conjugal chastity; he may guard his chastity and preserve the grace given him in baptism." [Ambrose, *Epist.* 82, *ad Verceil.*]

To put the case in a single sentence, the celibacy of the clergy was looked upon as a thing indifferent in the first two centuries, was proposed in the third, magnified in the fourth, and in some places imposed in the fifth.

But, notwithstanding that it gained in some provinces of the West, celibacy universally prevailed even there till the thirteenth or fourteenth century. In the East it has never been imposed or practised from the Apostles' time to the present age. It is noticeable that among all the heresies of the Apostles' time to the Council of Nice there was scarcely one which did not either condemn or decry marriage, and laud celibacy as a most perfect state. Thus did the Cerinthians, Basilidians, Marcionites, Carpocratians; to whom we may add many others.

Cellites or Cellites.—This name is derived from *cella*, "a cell," was given in the early days to a class of monks midway between hermits and cenobites. They lived as hermits, but, unlike them, repaired at intervals to the church of the monastery to which they had attached themselves. In the middle ages the name was applied to a religious order founded in 1300, which had houses at Louvain, Malines, Cologne, and other towns; their special work was to nurse the poor and to bury the dead. They are called *Alerians*, from their founder, a Roman, but they were a branch of the BERNARDINES (q.v.).

Celsus.—A Greek philosopher who wrote in the second century against Christianity, and was answered by Origen. His book has perished, and nothing is known of it or its author except what can be gathered from Origen's answer.

story (Gr. *koinōtērion*, i.e. "a place n").—Applied by Christians, to whom self is but a sleep, to the place of A cemetery is thus a place or piece d set apart for the burial of the dead e "fallen asleep in Jesus." By later term is applied to any burial-ground.

bite. [MONASTICISM.]

taph (Gr. *kenos*, "empty," and *taphos*, chre").—A monument erected to the of a person buried in another place.

e.—To perfume with incense.

er. [THURIBLE.]

ures, ECCLESIASTICAL.—The jntences of the Church upon offenders loctrine or morals. Thus men may ved of the Communion, or priests suspended from officiating. The kinds of censure are the following: *excommunication* cuts off from the Communion Church; *Suspension* forbids the use of eclesiastical Functions, either wholly or spect to some branches; *Deposition* an ecclesiastic, and deprives him of ers; an *Interdict* in the Church of rids the administering of the Sacra- ad performance of Divine Service in

censure is passed by law made for sion it is said to be *a jure*; when by or for some particular fact it is *ab*

Censures *lata sententia* are incurred nitting a prohibited action, without d of judgment pronounced; while *ferendæ*, though deserved, are not until judgment is given by an officer ioned for the purpose. Censures *re* re such as the superior who passes erves to himself the right of absolv- ; those *not reserved* may be removed dinary minister.

uries of Magdeburg.—The first ensive work of the Protestants on the f the Christian Church was so called, it was divided into centuries (each containing the events of one hundred nd was first written at Magdeburg. Flaccius formed the plan of it in order to prove the agreement of the doctrine with that of the primitive s, and the difference between the nd that of the Roman Catholics. wrote his *Annals* in opposition to uries.

o.—The founder of an heretical sect econd century; he was a Syrian whose teaching was very similar to Simon Magus. He held that there vo principles, one good and one evil, each other, and between these an iate deity, neither perfectly good nor evil, but with power to reward and The evil principle was the Supreme

Being; the good principle, the unknown Father of Jesus Christ; the *middle deity*, the Creator of the inferior world, and the God and Lawgiver of the Jews. The Cerdonians rejected the whole of the Old Testament, and many parts of the New, accepting only the Gospel of St. Luke, and that in part, and portions of St. Paul's Epistles. They denied the Incarnation of our Saviour, saying that He was clothed with immaterial flesh, and that His sufferings were, therefore, not real; they also rejected the doctrine of the Resurrection. The name Cerdonians did not long survive; their tenets are confuted in treatises against the Marcionites. [MARCIONITES.]

Ceremony.—The derivation of this word is uncertain. Professor Skeat derives it from Sanskrit, *Karman*, "an action or rite." It is used in Shakespeare of ornaments:—

"Disrobe the images,
If you do find them deck'd with ceremonies."
Julius Cæsar, i. 1.

In law a ceremony is distinguished from a rite in consisting of gestures or acts accompanied, preceded, or followed by the utterance of words, whereas a rite is a service expressed in words. The use of ceremonies in religious acts is based upon the fact that man is a compound being, consisting of soul and body. If he were purely spiritual, sensible ceremonies would be superseded; being what he is, God demands the dedication of both his natures to His service. Hooker, in the second book of his *Ecclesiastical Polity*, has the most complete defence existing of the Ceremonial of the Church of England. Our Lord sanctioned the use of ceremonies, not only by following the prescribed ritual of the Jewish Law, but also by using things indifferent, not prescribed, but which had become parts of Jewish practice. Thus He joined in the synagogue worship, kept the Feast of Dedication, though it was not commanded in the Law (John vii.), used the Cup of Charity at the Passover (Luke xxii. 17), and sat down with the twelve, though the original command was to eat the feast standing.

It is generally held, with Calvin, that not only ceremonies which are for reverence and decency may be observed, but also those which are purely symbolical, so long as the doctrine symbolised is true. Even Bucer approved the sign of the cross in baptism, a ceremony which to many of the Reformers was peculiarly objectionable.

Of late years controversy has arisen in the Church of England concerning ceremonies which have been revived in some congregations, and which were prescribed in the first Prayer Book of Edward VI., but were abolished in the second. The revivers took their stand on the ORNAMENTS RUBRIC (q.v.), and maintained that it restored the ceremonies in question, and also that the experience of years has shown that the neglect of ceremonial has been accompanied with a

weakening of religious life. Each of the ceremonies thus introduced will be discussed under its own head. The controversy has been carried through the law courts, the defenders maintaining that what is not forbidden may lawfully be used, so long as it does not contravene the spirit of the Liturgy, their opponents holding that non-commandment involves prohibition. The case is thus stated by the late Dr. A. J. Stephens, in his *Annotated Book of Common Prayer* :—

"In the first Prayer Book of Edward VI. there were many ceremonies prescribed which have not been retained; thus water was enjoined to be mixed with the wine in the administration of the Lord's Supper, and crossing in the consecration prayer; the bread was to be unleavened and round; exorcism was used in the office of baptism, and the infant anointed, after being dipped thrice, and having the chrisom put upon him; the bishop was to cross the confirmed person in the forehead; a ring and other tokens of spousage, as gold or silver, were to be given in matrimony; the sick person, upon desire, was to be anointed on the forehead or the breast; the priest was to cast earth upon the corpse, and to commend the soul to God; the church woman was to offer her chrisom; and crossing, knocking upon the breast, and other gestures, were permitted to be used. These are ceremonies in the strictest sense; and it was for these that this preface ["Of Ceremonies," in the English Prayer Book] was made to apologise, more than for the few ceremonies which are now retained."

The result of the litigation to which we have referred was the judgment of the court that certain ceremonies were unlawful [FOLKESTONE RITUAL JUDGMENT], but the defenders took objection to the constitution of the court, and many have refused to obey it. In a few cases the clergy were deprived of their livings in consequence, and a Royal Commission was appointed, at the instance of the late Archbishop Tait, to examine the whole question of the Ecclesiastical Courts, and the matter must be said to be still unsettled. [ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS; RITUALISM.]

Cerinthus.—A Gnostic teacher, who flourished in the reign of Domitian, A.D. 81—96. Born in Judæa, he was educated at Alexandria, but returned to his native country to teach his peculiar tenets; finally he settled at Ephesus, where he was opposed by the Apostle John. According to a well-known tradition, St. John, upon one occasion, entering the public bath at Ephesus, saw Cerinthus within, and immediately rushed out, saying, "Let us flee, lest the bath fall in, as long as Cerinthus, that enemy of the truth, is within."

The accounts of Cerinthus and his teaching are all by his opponents, and it is only fair to remember this fact. Like other Gnostics, he is alleged to have claimed special

knowledge, revealed to him by high powers. He asserted that there would be a kingdom of Christ, lasting for one year, and that this kingdom would be entered by sensual pleasures, or, as he expressed it, by "nuptial festivals." Dionysius of Alexandria, says that Cerinthus himself "a voluptuary, and altogether unlike his predecessor, Simon Magus, thus did not pretend to be anything more than a teacher. He taught that the world was an angel distinct and inferior to the Supreme God, and creating angel was the author of the Testament; he taught, too, that Christ was born of Joseph and Mary, and that His nature descended upon Him at His birth, and left Him before His crucifixion; thus appears certainly to have been the resurrection of the body, and so have agreed with the other Gnostics regarding matter as altogether evil. He differed from them in regarding the Creator as not hostile to the Supreme God, but unconsciously an instrument in His work."

Chad or Ceadda, the patron saint of Lichfield, was one of four brothers who were all priests, and one of whom, Ægilbert, Bishop of the East Saxons—i.e., of Essex. Little is known of Chad's birth and early life, except that he was a native of Northumbria and a pupil of Aidan, after whose death he went to Ireland in 651. Ceadda had founded a monastery at Lastingham, in Yorkshire, at his death bequeathed the charge of the diocese of Lichfield to his younger brother.

At this time the see of York was held by Wilfrid, a priest, was sent to be consecrated by Ægilbert, Bishop of the East Saxons, there being at the time no Archbishop of Canterbury. King Oswy was offended at this slight which he considered had been done to the English Church, and sent for Chad to be consecrated. As Wilfrid had not yet returned to England, St. Chad had no hesitation in accepting the office, to which he was consecrated A.D. 666 by Wini, Bishop of Worcester, and two other bishops, who differed from the Roman Church about the proper time for celebrating Easter. For this reason the new Archbishop of Canterbury, Theodore, that St. Chad was not legally appointed, after conversation with Chad, he had him confirmed in the appointment. St. Chad, retired in favour of Wilfrid, and was afterwards appointed to the bishopric of Mercians at Lichfield. It was his custom to travel through his diocese on foot, and he was commanded by the archbishop to ride when journeying any great distance. He died three years after his appointment to Lichfield, in March, 673. His feast is retained in the Church of England on March 2.

Chalice. [COUNCILS.]

Chalice (Lat. *calix*, "a cup").—The cup of the Holy Communion. The word is one of the side-rubrics of the Canon Prayer.

Chalmers, Thomas, D.D., LL.D., born 17th, 1780, in Fifeshire, Morningside, Edinburgh, May 30th, 1780, was brought up in strict Calvinism, at St. Andrew's University, and to preach when in his nineteenth year. At first he was so absorbed in the mathematics and natural science that he neglected his profession, and when in 1800 he was ordained minister of Kilmany, he gave voluntary classes in his favourite subjects at the University of St. Andrew's, as a distant. In 1808 he published his *Essay into the Extent and Stability of the Resources*, which attracted much notice for the originality of its views in political economy. But soon after this, calamities, and an illness which shortened his life, caused him to think seriously of his religious profession, and he prepared an article for Brewster's *Encyclopædia* on "Christianity," in which he expressed that he altered the course of his life, and devoted himself to pastoral duties. And one of the best results was that the whole aspect of the congregation at Kilmany changed. He no longer looked at him with stupid but with fixed and reverent attention. In the absence of empty seats, there was now a throng not only from the village, but from surrounding places, some coming from St. Andrew, Dundee. In July, 1815, he was appointed minister of the Tron Church, Glasgow, and his eloquent preaching made a great impression, as it did the following year in Glasgow, when he was elected by the Glasgow Association, and electrified by him. In 1816 he published *Seven Discourses on the Christian Religion, Viewed in Connection with Modern Society*; they were published in 1817, and met with great popularity. In 1819, wishing to devote himself more to the care of the poor, he resigned his own schemes for providing for the poor, and he removed to St. John's parish, in Glasgow, where the population of 12,000 was entirely of the working classes; he established schools, and organised schemes. He divided and subdivided the work, and himself superintended the management of the machinery, and regularly visited each family. At the commencement of his ministry he employed the services of a man who afterwards himself became a minister, **EDWARD IRVING** (q.v.). In 1823 he was professor of moral philosophy at St. Andrew's, and in 1828 was transferred to the Chair of Theology in Edinburgh. In 1833 came out his *Practical Treatise on the Adaptation of the Human Nature to the Moral and Intellectual*

Constitution of Man, which was received with immense favour, and gained him, in the words of Dr. Hanna, "literary honours such as were never united previously in the person of any Scottish ecclesiastic;" the Royal Society of Edinburgh and the French Institute electing him as a fellow of their respective bodies, while the University of Oxford conferred on him the degree of D.C.L. In 1834 he was made convener of the Church Extension Committee, and laboured with such energy that in the course of seven years 220 new churches were built and upwards of £300,000 had been subscribed by the nation. But now came the collision which led to the great disruption. [SCOTLAND, FREE CHURCH OF.] Of the seceders Dr. Chalmers was the most illustrious. He had foreseen the catastrophe and provided for it, and when the Free Church was formed, in 1843, he was elected the first Moderator; and it was largely through his prudence that the new body obtained so large a hold upon public opinion. But he steadily declared that he held fast to the Establishment principle and the theology in which he had been educated. He resigned, as a matter of course, his Professorship on his secession, and immediately became Principal and Theological Professor of New College, founded by the seceders. He preached to overflowing congregations in London in May, 1847, returned to Edinburgh on the 28th of that month, and three days later was found dead in his bed. He published his own works in 25 vols., to which 9 more were added posthumously by his biographer, Dr. Hanna.

Chamier, Daniel [1565—1621].—A great French Protestant divine. It is said that he drew up the Edict of Nantes. He was many times a commissioner for his party in important business, and also president or moderator in several synods. The time he spent in secular business and studies did not hinder him from being a skilful controversialist, of which he gave proof in his conference with Father Cotton, and in his writings, the most considerable of which is his *Panstratia Catholica*, where he handles the controversy between the Protestants and Roman Catholics with a great deal of learning. His work against Bellarmine, though consisting of four volumes in folio, is not complete. An abridgement of it was made by Spanheim.

Chancel.—The upper end of the church, in modern churches generally the east end: containing the Lord's Table, the sedilia and desks for the clergy, and usually for the choir as well. The floor is commonly raised above the general level, though not always so. It is characteristic of some very old churches that the chancel is depressed a step (e.g., at Monkton, in the Isle of Thanet). The name chancel is derived from the lattice, screen, or railing (*cancelli*) by which this part is

separated from the rest of the church.* In former times the chancel was held to be so sacred that, in time of Divine Service, the laity were not permitted to enter it. It was called the "sanctuary," the "Holy," the "Inaccessible." In the midst stood the altar, at a sufficient distance from the wall in the rear to admit of a tier of seats for the bishop and his presbyters, with a space between them and the back of the altar. On one side was the prothesis, or side table, and on the other a place for the deacons.

In the churches of the present day, chancels are variously constructed, and innovations have been made on the primitive model, corresponding with changes of circumstances and variations of opinion and taste. The main design of the chancel has, however, been invariably preserved, viz., the placing in it of the altar, or communion table.

There has been a very considerable amount of controversy from time to time in the English Church concerning the use of the chancel and its furniture. In 1549 the Rubric ordered that the service should be said "in the Quire." Bucer and other reformers declaimed against this, and in 1552 (second Prayer Book of Edward VI.) service was ordered to be "said in such place of the church, chancel, or chapel, and the minister shall so turn himself as that the people best shall hear." At the same time, to prevent wanton destruction, it was added that "the chancels shall remain as in times past." In Queen Elizabeth's Prayer Book the service was to be said "in the accustomed place," which was generally the chancel; at the same time discretion was left to the ordinary to modify the order according to convenience. Some ordinaries used this discretion to order a "reading pew," i.e., reading desk, outside the chancel in the body of the church, and in course of years this reading pew became an established institution in the majority of churches for the morning and evening prayer.

But a further discretion came to be used with respect to chancels. As they were "in times past" was found to mean differently, according to circumstances. In some churches, especially cathedrals and collegiate churches, the altar remained attached to the east wall. In others it had been removed, and a table placed in the body of the church. But, says Nicholls [*Commentary on the C.P.*], "this latitude being granted, several inconveniences arose. Great irreverence was used towards the holy table, hats and gloves were thrown upon it, and the churchwardens and overseers were frequently writing their accounts thereon, the processioning boys eating their loaves and cakes, and dogs leaping up at the bread, to the great scandal of our Reformation, not

only among the Papists, but also among the Protestant churches abroad." One of Queen Elizabeth's injunctions was, "That the holy table in every church be decently made, and set in the place where the altar stood, and there commonly covered, as thereto belongeth, and so stand." Archbishop Laud enforced uniformity on this point, ordering that the Communion Table should stand "altarwise, at the east end of the chancel, and be railed in." The Revolution threw all this into confusion, but at the Restoration the ancient custom was reverted to, and has ever since so remained.

The chancel of a church is the rector's freehold, and he is therefore bound to keep it in order. But where the rector is a layman the law has decided that he is not entitled to make a vault or affix tablets in the chancel without the leave of the ordinary.

Chancellor of a Diocese.—The word *Chancellor* was originally applied to the secretary who sat in a place railed in (*in cancellis*) to take down the judge's sentence in a court of law, or to act as the king's private secretary, and stand between him and his subjects. Thus we still have the Lord Chancellor, "the keeper of the Queen's conscience," as symbolised by his holding the Great Seal. The diocesan chancellor is the keeper of the seals of an archbishop or bishop, and judge of his diocesan court. This office now includes those of Official Principal, whose duty is to hear and decide matters of temporal cognisance determinable in the bishop's court, and Vicar-General, who exercises the jurisdiction properly spiritual, when the bishop himself is hindered by infirmities or other impediments. The diocesan chancellor is now generally a layman.

Chandler, EDWARD [born 1670; Bishop of Lichfield 1717, of Durham 1730; died 1760].—One of the ablest Christian apologists of his century. His chief work, *A Defence of Christianity from the Prophecies of the Old Testament*, was drawn forth by a work of the deist Collins, *A Discourse on the Grounds and Reasons of the Christian Religion*, in which the latter had denied that the Old Testament prophecies had occasioned any Messianic expectation at the time when our Lord was born. Chandler's work displayed great rabbinical and general research. Collins replied with *The Scheme of Literal Prophecy Considered*, and the controversy closed with Chandler's rejoinder. "It was," says Mr. Overton, "the most solid and profound, if not the most brilliant work which the Deistical controversy had yet called forth."—*English Church in the Eighteenth Century*, i. 194.

Chandler, SAMUEL [1693—1766].—An eminent minister for forty years of the Presbyterian Church in the Old Jewry, City. He was the lifelong friend of both Archbishop Secker and Bishop Butler, having been educated with them at a dissenting school. On one occasion he heard Bishop

* The verb "to cancel" means literally to draw diagonal lines across writing, as denoting that it is thereby invalidated.

orwich, deliver his charge, and against some expressions in it. as a correspondence and a dis-hich Gooch, who passed for a man, displayed and received most aga, and Sherlock, who joined in , was also much delighted with d large overtures were made posals for union. Chandler ve the Thirty-nine Articles ex-iture words solely, to discontinue an Creed, and to consent to the ination of dissenting ministers, did not of necessity imply any previous Orders. It is not er these proposals were actually ie ministry by the bishops, but were. (See Mr. Abbey's chapter h Church in the Eighteenth Cen-Chandler's Commentaries on ul's Epistles are largely quoted, i *Life of David*, in D'Oyly and

G. WILLIAM ELLERY [1780—ost celebrated Unitarian preacher mes, and one of the noblest of ts. He was born at Newport, l, United States, the son of a father and mother were Calvin-igious feeling. After graduating ollege, he passed through a time us religious doubt, which occa-us suffering as permanently health, but emerging from it preacher in Boston. His fire e, as well as his personal cha-arge congregations, who soon at their preacher was really an ras, however, so eagerly bent on social and moral evils, that he rmulated with definiteness his t was a time of much controversy arties dividing themselves into arian" and "Anti-Calvinistic." came the spokesman of both, vours to recognise the unity be-overs of truth and followers of on earth and in heaven," caused uch esteemed by men of all

se theology of Channing is un-Unitarian, it has nothing in the coldness of Priestly or s of Belsham. He combats the ews of the Atonement, and of vity, and emphasises the "human the character of Christ, but he nly the sinlessness, the miracles, urrection of Christ. One of his he Resurrection was preached. owldgment, not long ago by a eacher in the cathedral of which . Channing's last sermons were oblest. His literary essays, too, e beauty, notably that on Milton.

But high among all his works rank his labours for the abolition of slavery, for the promotion of temperance, and for the reform of prisons. A Roman Catholic writer calls him "the American Fénelon." He died at Bennington, Vermont, October 2, 1842. The centenary of his birth was the occasion of the publication of his works in one compact and very cheap volume. The best life of him is by his nephew, the late Rev. W. H. Channing. It has gone through many editions.

Chant.—A form of singing in which a portion of the words is recited without bars on one note, this recitation being followed, and sometimes preceded, by a musical progression. This kind of music is chiefly used for prose compositions, though occasionally it is employed for hymns. Thus, the well-known hymn, "My God, my Father, while I stray," is familiar to most of us as sung to Troyte's simple chant.

The chant is doubtless the oldest form of Church music, and is one of the most valuable, enabling prose compositions to be sung without being subjected to the necessity of being thrown into metrical form. And the recitation, as distinguished from music in strict time, enables the words to be sung more rapidly.

The chant is divided into two parts, and the colon placed in the middle of each verse of the Prayer-Book version of the Psalms, marks the division for chant use. It does not necessarily mark any break in the sense. Thus, Ps. xlv. 2, "My tongue is the pen : of a ready writer."

The oldest form of chant the name of which has come down to us, is the *Ambrosian*, this name being derived from St. Ambrose, who is said to have laid down definite rules and principles for the singing of the psalms and hymns of Divine Service, taking for his model the system of the Eastern Church. Little, however, is known of his mode. It is also thought, but not certainly known, that his plan substituted Antiphonal singing—i.e., the singing verse by verse between two alternate choirs—for the previous Italian Responsorial method, by which a single chorister was answered regularly by the entire choir. The fine composition which is called the Ambrosian *Te Deum* is well known, but it is doubtful how far it has been modified since St. Ambrose's day, if he was the author of it at all.

It is not until we come to Gregory the Great, however, that we have any certain knowledge of Church chanting. The "tones" which are named after him [GREGORIAN TONES] are still largely in use throughout Christendom. At the Reformation, the English Liturgy was published with a musical setting by John MARBECKE (q.v.), and this setting, and its modifications by Tallis, still hold their own.

The "Anglican Chant," so called, dates from the seventeenth century. In its original

form it resembled the Gregorian in consisting of two parts, and therefore the old pointing of the Prayer Book was equally well suited to it. It differed first of all in omitting any opening inflection: the first words are on the reciting note. Further, the mediation consists of an inflection of two bars, and in the second part the reciting note is followed by three closing bars. The following specimen is by Dr. Turner:—



There are, however, two modifications of the Anglican Chant. The first is the Double Chant, a later development, consisting, in fact, of two single chants united, and therefore covering two verses instead of one. One of the best examples is the following by Dr. Boyce:—

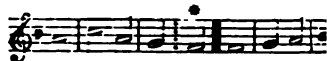


The best of these date from the eighteenth century, and those of Boyce, Crotch, Goss, Turle, are very beautiful. The double chant, as time went on, was thrown into more florid forms. There is one by Ebdon in which nearly the whole of the second part of each half consists of runs of crotchets. It is as follows:—



Another form of the single chant has lately been adopted by Dr. W. H. Monk, who calls it the "New Form" Chant. Recognising the syllabic inflection of the Gregorian Chant, he has given us a Psalter, arranged for either Gregorian or Anglican chants, in which the larger part of the words is thrown upon the reciting note, and single syllables instead of grouped syllables on the inflections. Thus in his Psalter we have the clause, "Forsake me not, O God of | my sal | va— | tion." In the ordinary Cathedral Psalters this is pointed, 'Forsake me not, O | God of | mysal | vation.' But in the first half of this "New Form" chant, following some of the Gregorian chants, he has placed a note, which is to be sung or omitted, according as the clause ends with a single or double syllable. Thus, in Psalm lxxxiv., the note marked * is sung in the first verse where the sentence ends with

the word "dwelling," but omitted where the word is simply "Lord."



Chantry.—Chantries were singings, originally founded, and endowed with land and other revenues, for the use of one or more priests to say daily for the souls of the founder and his other benefactors. A chantry was annexed to cathedral and parochial churches either within the walls or attached to the exterior of the building. Chantries were abolished by the statute of 1 Edward VI.

Chantry Priest.—One who was to serve the altar of a chantry.

Chapel.—The history of this word is curious. It is derived—so all probably show—from the Latin word *cappe*, 'caput'. In the early days of French history it was carried with them in war time the cloak of St. Martin [MARTIN, ST.], a battle-field it was kept as a precious relic by itself, which was hence called the chapel of St. Martin. In course of time the name came to be applied to any consecrated building, or built for Divine worship, not being a church.

The word has always had a wide application. Every cathedral has still its choir and sides, and many churches have also chapels with an altar to the memory of any saint—such were generally built by kings as burial-places, or places for common prayer constituted a chapel. The Lady Chapel of our cathedrals is generally, but not always, at the east end. (Thus it is not so at Glastonbury, or Lincoln.) These chapels were often endowed with special benefices for the maintenance of Divine Service. Then there are chapels attached to the colleges of the universities, and to corporations, e.g., the Mercers' Chapel, Cheapside, the chapels of the Inns of Court, of hospitals, and of almshouses. There are also Royal Chapels [CHAPELS ROYALES], domestic chapels built by noblemen for private worship. A Chapel of Ease is that of a parishioner who lives at a distance from the parish church, and is served by the curate of that church or his curate. These are consecrated, and must therefore be served only by ordained ministers. But in crowded districts, what are called "Chapels of Ease" are frequently built, and are not consecrated, and these may be used for lectures and readings of a secular character. Such cases the Communion Table is shut off by a movable screen. These are often served by lay readers, and in some way for the ordained minister on a

laincies: (1) Those attached to embassies and legations; (2) those nominated in accordance with the Consular Act; (3) chaplaincies to British residents, sanctioned by the Bishop of London. The appointment to the first two classes rests with the Foreign Office, but the sanction of the Bishop of London is obtained before the appointment is completed. The Foreign Office has power to dispense with the services of any chaplain attached to embassies, legations, and consulates. In the case of the third class of foreign chaplaincies, the chaplains are usually nominated by the Continental Chaplaincies Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, or by the Colonial and Continental Church Society, or by the congregations themselves which have guaranteed the income; but in all cases the bishop's licence must be obtained. The British Government continues to contribute to the support of a few foreign chaplaincies, but the two societies above mentioned are responsible for the incomes of the majority of foreign chaplains. In addition to the permanent chaplaincies abroad, there are a great number which are kept up, for a part of each year, to supply the spiritual wants of the many English travellers.

Indian chaplaincies are appointed by the Crown, on the recommendation of the Secretary of State for India. Candidates for junior chaplaincies must have been two years in orders, and be under thirty-four years of age. The India Office provides a free passage; and after twenty years' service there is a retiring pension of £365 per annum. The approval of the Bishop of London is usually required by the India Office before the appointment is completed.

Army chaplains are under the authority of the Chaplain-General of the Forces. County Lunatic Asylums must have chaplains in full orders, under 9 Geo. IV. c. 40, and the Poor Law Commissioners may direct salaried chaplains to be appointed to union workhouses under 4 & 5 Will. IV. c. 76. There are a few livings which can only be held by chaplains of the Royal Navy, who with them receive their half-pay. Army chaplains, if presented to any living, may retain their half-pay.

Chapter.—A body of clergy belonging to a cathedral church, consisting of canons and prebendaries, presided over by the dean. This collegiate company came in the eighth century to be termed a *capitulum* ("little head"), it being a kind of head, not only to govern the diocese in the vacation of a bishopric, but also to advise and assist the bishop in matters relating to the Church, for the better ordering and disposing of the things thereof, and for the confirmation of such leases of the temporalities and offices relating to the bishopric as the bishop shall make from time to time. During the vacancy of a see the chapter has jurisdiction over the diocese. The bishop has

the power of visiting the dean and ; but they have nothing to do with w bishop transacts as Ordinary.

Chapter-house.—The apartm hall in which the dean and chapter : transact their official business. Chapters are of different forms: thus, that of bury is a parallelogram, that of West an octagon.

Charge.—(1) The *spiritual care* of : over his flock, or of a bishop over his : as in the Prayer for the Clergy and : "Send down upon our Bishops and : and all congregations committed t *charge*, the healthful spirit of Thy gra

(2) An *address* from a bishop to his at his visitation, in which he instructs, or *charges* them on matters of peculiar ance, or takes occasion to dilate on the obligations and responsibilities of the terial office. A *charge* is addressed *clergy*; a *pastoral letter* principally to the It is also customary for an archdeacon visitation, to deliver a charge on those which especially come under his super

Charity.—It is hardly necessary any reader that this word represents a Greek word (*agape*) which is also tr "love." It was the distinguishing n which our Lord bade His disciples their discipleship known to the (St. John xiii. 35). Therefore the his Christianity ought to be a history growth of charity, a record of deeds and the history of their failure is the i the falling away and of the imperfect ion of the Christian character and calli so much has been achieved, that Chris has striking trophies to show. P purity has been exalted, and the r position of woman declared and adm moralists; slavery has been judged a to God's will; prison reforms, plans operation, care for the poor, intern law,—all are fruits of the gift of C charity to men. [See *Gesta Christi*, by Brace, 1882, in which each of these p clearly established.]

The establishment of the religious O early times should be mentioned in th nection. Some of these were missi their character, intended for the heal souls by bringing them to the Foun Life. Others were for the care of th and to these latter the world owes the i tion of hospitals [HOSPITALS]. At the time, among the many Orders in the Church, we have to mention the *Breth Sisters of Charity*, as the name bring under the present head.

Brothers of Charity.—This Ord founded in 1530, by a Portuguese nam di Dio. He began by hiring a small Granada which he filled with the o

and worked so devotedly with them example was widely followed, and his death the Order was founded. This Order do not study at all, nor holy orders, and the priests who are amongst them can never accept any dignities. As their founder went y to beg for the sick, crying as he ng, with a loud voice, *Do good, my for the love of God*, the Brothers of er are called in Italy, *Fratte ben*. Tourists on any Rhine steamer will r meeting some of them going d thither on their benevolent work. und in Spain, Italy, and France, as . Germany.

of Charity.—This expression in- any Orders of unmarried women in an Church, but the two most pro- re the “Sisters of St. Vincent de d “The Daughters of St. Charles .” Some account of the foundation rst of these will be given under de PAUL. That of the second dates 12. Epiphanius Louys, Abbot of in that year gathered some sisters n the Hospital of St. Charles Bor- Nancy, formed them into an Order, them a rule of life. They were to r whole life to the care of the sick ildren. They have done admirable mong the poor, and it was the re- of this good which brought about al of sisterhoods in the Church of in this century. [SISTERHOODS.]

ity Commission.—A body n 1853, under the Charitable Trusts he munificent endowments provided ety of past ages for educational and purposes having been too often per- ad misused, the Legislature passed ve have just named (16 and 17 Vict. ended by 18 and 19 Vict. c. 124, d 21 Vict. c. 76). Under these Acts, nissioners, who are appointed by the ave power to inquire into all charities nd and Wales, with reference to jects and administration. The f every charity are required to send account to the Commissioners. The es not apply to Scotland or Ireland, e Universities.

les.—Several emperors of the Teu- npire have borne this name, the far as the history of Religion is l, being the first and the fifth. t, called *The Great*, is commonly y the French version of his name, gue. He was born about 742 at e of Ingelheim, near Mayence, and King of the Franks at Noyon r the death of his father, Pepin . He began his reign by the defeat ke of Aquitaine and Gascony. The

death of his brother Carloman made him the sole and absolute monarch of France.

The next year he overthrew the Saxons near Osnaburg, and demolished the famous temple dedicated to their false god, Irminsul. About this time, Desiderius, King of the Lombards, continuing his predecessor's design of humbling the Roman pontiffs, attacked Pope Stephen and Adrian his successor, who begged Charles's assistance; whereupon he led a powerful army into Italy in 771, overthrew Desiderius, and destroyed the kingdom of the Lombards in 776, two hundred years after its foundation. The victorious prince then visited the Pope, and confirmed the gift his father had made the Church by the addition of the territory of Sabina, the dukedom of Spoleto and Beneventum.

After this, he turned his arms a second time against the Saxons, and forced their king, Witikind, to receive baptism.

The same zeal for religion set Charles upon a journey into Spain against the Saracens in 778. He won great victories over them, but as he was returning from Spain with a very rich booty, his army was set upon in the narrow Pass of Roncesvalles, in the Pyrenees, by the Gascons, who then lived on theft and robbery. This disaster was the theme of many a romance of song.

At last, after engaging in many other wars, he was crowned Emperor of the West at Rome, in 800, by Leo III., the Eastern Emperor, Nicephorus, consenting, and agreeing that the State of Venice should be the limit of both empires. Charles took the name of Cæsar and Augustus, the first two Emperors of Rome, with the spread and the two-headed eagle to symbolise respectively the Roman and the German Empire. This was the restoration of the ancient empire of the Cæsars, and was known as “the Holy Roman Empire,” the first adjective signifying the sanction which it received from the Church. It lasted, though after the sixteenth century much shorn of its splendour, until 1806, when Napoleon put an end to it. Charles died at Aix-la-Chapelle, and was buried there in 814. There are many relics of him in the cathedral there.

Charles was a great patron of learning; always, while sitting at table, he had read to him either history or some book of St. Augustine. He collected the laws and customs of the nations which had become subject to him, gathered learned men to his Court (among them the English Alcuin), and founded universities and schools of learning.

His dynasty, known in history as the Carlo- vingian, or Karling, divided itself after his death. Three main divisions sprang from it, Italy, Germany, France. His influence lasted in all these countries long after his family had ceased to rule. But each nation took its line diverse from the others, and in Germany only did the Imperial form of government prevail. France slowly became a consolidated

monarchy under the descendants of Hugh Capet; Italy became a collection of republics.

Charles V. [1500—1558], the grandson, by his father, of the Emperor Maximilian, and by his mother of Ferdinand and Isabella of Spain, became King of Spain in 1516, and Emperor in 1519. His accession witnessed the beginning of the mighty religious struggle in Germany [LUTHER], and Charles had also heavy troubles in Spain, owing to the disaffection excited in the Spaniards by his love of his Flemish kindred; and added to this, there was the jealousy of France under Francis I., and of the Popes, who beheld with alarm his great power in holding two kingdoms. All this, however, belongs more to secular than to religious history. The Lutheran movement was the cause of fierce fighting all through Charles's reign. The marriage of his son Philip with Mary of England had serious consequences in our own country. Somewhat less than two years before his death he abdicated, and retired to the monastery of St. Xuste, in Estremadura.

Charnock, STEPHEN [1628—1680], a celebrated Puritan divine. He was educated first in Emmanuel College, Cambridge, whence he removed to Oxford in 1649, and obtained a Fellowship at New College by the Parliamentary interest. Afterwards he went to Ireland as Chaplain to Henry Cromwell, and was much admired as a preacher by the Presbyterians and Independents. On the Restoration of Charles II. he was disqualified under the Act of Uniformity, but he preached with much success in private meetings. His great work, *Discourses on the Existence and Attributes of God*, has many times been reprinted, and his collected writings are published in Nichols's edition of *Standard Divines*.

Charterhouse.—This word is an Anglicised form of the word Chartreux, indicating the Carthusian monastery [CARTHUSIANS] near Smithfield, founded by Sir Walter Manny, a military gentleman of great reputation, born in the diocese of Cambrai. He was first Banneret and afterwards made Knight of the Garter by King Edward III. In 1349, during the terrible "Black Death," he purchased a piece of ground of thirteen acres near Smithfield, called "Spital Croft," and caused it to be enclosed and consecrated for a burying-place, and in the year following, as Stow reports, from an old inscription, there were more than fifty thousand persons buried there. Not long after, he built a chapel on the spot, where offerings were made for the deceased: and in the year 1371 he founded a house of Carthusian monks, which he built in honour of the "Salutation of the Mother of God." Sir Walter died in 1371, and was buried in this monastery. At the Dissolution of the abbeyes by Henry VIII., the rents of the Charterhouse amounted to £642 0s. 4½d. The then Prior, being commanded to renounce

the Pope's supremacy and acknowledge the King in his stead, refused to submit, and was hanged at his gate for his non-compliance and the monastery bestowed upon Sir Thomas Audley, Speaker of the House of Commons. His only daughter Margaret, married Thomas Howard, Duke of Norfolk, the Charterhouse passed to the House of Norfolk and thence to Thomas, Earl of Suffolk, whom it was purchased by Thomas Sutton. A new history now begins. Sutton was born in Lincolnshire, in 1531, of an ancient and honourable family. He studied at Cambridge in the Colleges of Magdalen and Jesus, to each of which he left £500 by will. After travelling extensively on the Continent, he became steward to the Earl of Warwick and secretary to the Earl of Leicester, whose interest he was made Paymaster to the Northern Army, Victualler to the Navy, and Commissioner for the Prizes. He was also in several public farms, a partner in foreign adventures, especially in Muscovy and Hamburg, insomuch that he had no less than thirty agents or factors abroad, and he was full of charitable works, of which that before us was one of the greatest. His first project was to erect and endow a hospital at Hallsbury Bouchers, in Essex, and for this purpose he procured an Act of Parliament, 6 Jac. But he altered his mind, and purchased the Carthusian monastery of the Earl of Suffolk for £13,000. In 1611 he obtained letters patent under the Great Seal for erecting his hospital at the Charterhouse.

After Sutton's death, in December the next year, the title was contested, but unsuccessfully by Baxter, his nephew, who was heir-at-law. "The governours of this noble foundation says an account written in 1721, "are to sixteen, of which the Master is one, most of the rest being either Lords Spiritual or Temporal. The persons maintained in the hospital are chiefly old gentlemen and children. For the constitution admits fourscore ancient persons who have been bred to a military profession, and been serviceable to their king and country, or else decayed merchants who have lost their estates by unavoidable accidents; or and householders who have formerly lived creditably in the world."

Military men have the preference, but are admitted ten years younger than members of other classes. The persons are chosen particular governors, every one in his turn. There are forty boys at school, chosen by governors in the same methods. They are only capable of admission between the years ten and fifteen, and are to continue in the school not more than eight years. These boys, on their removal to Oxford or Cambridge, a £20 per annum allowed them for eight years. The number of such, however, must not exceed twenty-nine at one time. The remainder of the forty-four are designed for apothecaries, are taught the elements of education

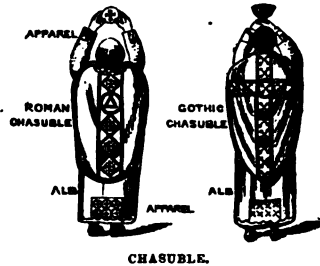
to allowed to put them out. The yearly amounts to £5,391 13s. 8d.

The scheme approved by the Charity Commissioners in 1872, on the removal of the school to Godalming, there are to be on the foundation a number of Poor Brothers, not more than eighty, nominated and appointed by the governors. They are to be deserving of good character, in decayed circumstances or having been officers in the navy, clergymen, merchants, or persons engaged in trading, professional, agricultural or similar occupations, who have been seduced by misfortune or accident without wilful default, and they must be under sixty years of age at the time of their admission. These Poor Brothers have rooms in the hospital, and certain allowances of food and money, and dine in a hall, while for those who are sick and unable to attend, duly qualified nurses are provided. The school, under the new scheme, there are to be on the foundation not less than twenty junior and thirty senior scholars, to be elected by general competitive examination, and the latter elected after examination from such boys as have been in the school at least twelve months previous to their entrance for the examination. There are to be exhibitions, which can be held by the school at a certain age, and twenty exhibitors to be chosen by those who have left the school, to go to any university in the United Kingdom, or any other special place of education, on the old premises of the Charterhouse, which are now occupied by the Merchant School.

ophylax.—In ancient monasteries where the monks had care of the charters and documents. The name gradually came to be applied to the officer who acted as the bishop's secretary, and to this day the office exists among the Uniate Greeks of the empire, the chartophylax directing the business of the bishop's court, and being the most important in the Cathedral chapter.

casula (Lat. *casula*, a diminutive of *cella* "room").—St. Isidore of Seville defines the *chasuble* as "a garment furnished with a hood," and says that, "like a small cap it covers the whole person." This was the same as the *penula*, or *planeta*, a garment worn by the humbler clergy. It was without sleeves, made in one piece, circular, or almost so, with a small opening in the centre for the head to pass through. For the first three centuries it was the *chasuble*, or *casula*, worn by clergy and laity alike as an outer dress, and also by the clergy in choir; but it was usual for the deeper *chasubles* specially for worship, and all the Church vestments became more splendid in material and more numerous than those used for ordinary

purposes. Hence the *chasuble* became a distinctively sacred vestment. It is reserved now for the officiating priest at the mass in the Roman Church; and, since the Westerton judgment, it has been worn by many clergy



in the English Church when administering the Holy Communion. [ORNAMENTS RUBRIC.] As worn now, the *chasuble* has no hood, and in the Roman Church the shape has been considerably altered.

Cheke, Sir John, was born in 1514. The son of a gentleman at Cambridge, he was educated at St. John's College, where he was chosen Fellow and University Orator; and, having the reputation of a great scholar, and particularly of an extraordinary linguist, he became the first Regius Professor of Greek, and was the main instrument of reviving the study of that language in England. He was sent for to the Court of King Henry VIII., and made preceptor to Edward Prince of Wales, which employment he managed to such great satisfaction that, after the death of King Henry, he was knighted by Edward VI.

Sir John Cheke kept up a learned correspondence with Sir Thomas Smith, Sir Thomas Elliot, and Ascham; with Sturmius, Camerarius, and several other eminent scholars beyond sea. Soon after the death of King Edward, Sir John Cheke was stripped of all his wealth for joining in the attempt to place Lady Jane Grey upon the throne, and was obliged to quit the kingdom on the score of religion. He retired into Germany, and settling at Strasburg, was chosen Greek Professor there. But in the year 1554, going from Strasburg to Brussels, to visit the English ambassadors and some other friends of his in those parts, he was seized, in his journey between Antwerp and Brussels, by some of King Philip's Court, who hurried him into a ship, and brought him to England, where he was imprisoned in the Tower. Here, under pressure, he recanted, returned to the Church of Rome, and recovered his wealth. But he died [in September, 1557] expressing his sorrow for his recantation. He lies buried in St. Alban's, Wood Street. A curious old manor-house belonging to him, and still bearing his arms, is to be seen at Mottistone, in the Isle of Wight.

Cheke's writings are many, chiefly on Greek

studies, and they were valuable in their day because of his profound scholarship.

Chelidonius.—A bishop deposed by St. Hilary of Arles in a council held there in 444, on the ground that he had been judge at a trial for life and death before his ordination, and that the canons barred ordination to persons in such circumstances. Chelidonius went to Rome, and appealed to Pope Leo; Hilary followed him, and entreated the Pope not to disturb the existing law of the Church. He also complained that some Gallican bishops who had been justly deposed in their own country, officiated without restraint in Rome, and when Leo announced his intention of convening a synod to settle the cause, Hilary resigned his see, declaring that he ought to have been at once supported. In the end, Leo restored Chelidonius to his see, though Hilary ceased not to protest, and to declare that Chelidonius continued deposed; and this notwithstanding Pope Leo's letter to the bishops of the Province of Vienna, affirming his judgment. It is not mentioned by any authors of the time of what see Chelidonius was bishop, though Francis Chiffletius positively asserts that he was Bishop of Besançon, giving as his authority a MS. of St. Romanus discovered in the Abbey of St. Claude. This opinion has been followed by a great many learned men; but Quesnel, in his dissertations upon Leo, proves that this *Life* of St. Romanus is not the work of a contemporary author, and is undeserving of credit.

Cherubic Hymn.—The name given by the Greek Church to the hymn *Tersanctus*, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts," &c.

Chester, BISHOPRIC OF.—This was one of six bishoprics which were founded out of some of the endowments of ancient monasteries in 1541. It was formed of portions cut off from the dioceses of Carlisle, York, and Lichfield and Coventry, and comprehended the counties of Cheshire and Lancashire, with parts of the counties of York, Westmorland, Cumberland, and Flint. The small Welsh portion of this great diocese is now annexed to that of St. Asaph; the portions in Westmorland and Cumberland have been restored to Carlisle. Its northern territory has been portioned off among the dioceses of Ripon, Manchester, Liverpool, and Wakefield. The diocese of Chester is now, therefore, generally speaking, conterminous with the county of Cheshire, and it is in the Province of York. Its population numbers 646,031, and the endowment of the see is £4,500.

The Bishops of Lichfield and Coventry were occasionally called Bishops of Chester in mediæval times; Peter, the first Norman Bishop of Lichfield [A.D. 1072—1085], having removed the seat of his bishopric from the small city of Lichfield to the larger and more important

one of Chester; but this arrangement altered by the successor of Bishop Peter there was not any actual bishopric of until the Reformation.

The following list contains the names of the Bishops of Chester, with the dates of their incumbencies, from the foundation of the present time:—

Accession.		
John Bird	1541	William Dawe
George Coates	1554	Francis Gastrell
Cuthbert Scott	1556	Samuel Peploe
William Downham	1561	Edmund Keen
William Chaderton	1579	William Markl
Hugh Bellott	1595	Beilby Porteus
Richard Vaughan	1597	William Cleav
George Lloyd	1605	Hen. W. Maje
Thomas Morton	1616	Bowyer E. Sps
John Bridgman	1619	George Henry
Brian Walton	1660	Charles J. El
Henry Fern	1662	field
George Hall	1662	John Bird Sun
John Wilkins	1668	John Graham
John Pearson	1673	William Jacob
Thomas Cartwright	1686	William Stubbs
Nicolas Stratford	1689	

The Cathedral of Chester is the abbey church belonging to the Monastery of St. Werburgh, that of St. John the Evangelist having been used by the two Norman Bishops of Lichfield while they occupied the seat of the latter bishopric. It is the site of a very ancient church dedicated to St. Peter and St. Paul, which was the church of Chester when the relics of St. Werburgh [WERBURGH, Sr.] were thither from Hanbury in the year 872, two hundred years after her death. The church was rebuilt in the tenth century by Ethelred, ealdorman of Mercia, and Ethelred, and was then, perhaps, re-named in the name of the saint whose shrine it was. In the year 1095 it was again re-built and turned into a Benedictine monastery. The church of St. Werburgh, under the name of St. Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, but this Norman cathedral became the cathedral of Chester at the end of the twelfth century. Of the present cathedral the eastern part is Early English, having been built at various periods between 1175 and 1230. The lower portion of the nave and choir belongs to the Decorated or thirteenth century period, while the upper portion, the central tower, the transept and nave, and the choir, are nearly the whole of the thirteenth century, all having been constructed at some time between 1185 and 1537. The modern restoration of the cathedral cost £50,000, was completed in 1844. When the see of Chester was removed in 1541, the dedication of the church was altered to that of Christ and the Virgin.

The cathedral establishment consists of a dean, four canons, twenty-four monks, and four minor canons; and the annual expenses amount to about £4,000 a year.

ster-le-Street, BISHOPRIC OF.—The Lindisfarne was transferred to this anciently known as Cusancester, from station on the river Cone—between and Newcastle, in A.D. 900, Cuthard the first of seven bishops, the last of died in A.D. 990, when the see was re-to Durham. [DURHAM, BISHOPRIC] Some crosses, with interlaced work of rly days, still remain as a memorial of

Accession.		Accession.
900	Serhelm	947
915	Ealdred	957
928	Elfsy	968
944		

chester, BISHOPRIC OF.—This reprehe more ancient bishopric of the South, or of Sussex, the seat of which was ey. Sussex was for about five years [80—684] the missionary field of the Wilfrid, now Bishop of York, now of m, now of Ripon, now of the South, now again of York. But Sussex still ed for some time under the pastoral the Bishops of Winchester; and it was til the year 709 that Eadbert, Abbot of monastery of Selsey, was consecrated of Selsey. He was the first of twenty-shops who for three centuries [A.D. 709] ruled the diocese now known as that chester. Ethelric, the last Bishop of, was deprived and imprisoned, in his e old age, by William the Conqueror, igand, chaplain to the Conqueror, was ted in his place. At the same time the a removed from the fast disappearing of Selsey to the town of Chichester. population of the diocese of Chichester rs 489,550. The income of the see is

following is a list of the ninety-two who have presided over first the m of Sussex, and subsequently the of Sussex, from the foundation of the ric:—

SELSEY.		
Accession.		Accession.
709	Bernege	909
714	Wulfhan	931
733	Alfred	944
(?)	Eadhelm	963
765	Ethelgar	980
780	Ordbrigt	989
785	Elmer	1009
789	Ethelric	1032
811	Grimketel	1039
824	Hecca	1047
880	Ethelric	1058

CHICHESTER.		
Accession.		Accession.
1075	Ralph Neville	1224
1087	Richard de Wych	1245
1091	John Climping	1254
1125	Stephen Berkedst	1283
1147	Gilbert de S. Leo-	
1174	fard	1288
1180	John Langton	1305
1204	Robert Stratford	1337
1215	William de Lynn	1362
1218	William Reade	1368

Accession.		Accession.	
Thomas Rushbrook	1385	George Carleton	1619
Richard Mitford	1390	Richard Montague	1628
Robert Waldby	1396	Brian Duppa	1638
Robert Reade	1397	Henry King	1642
Stephen Patrington	1417	Peter Gunning	1670
Henry de la Ware	1418	Ralph Brideoake	1675
John Kemp	1421	Guy Carleton	1678
Thomas Polton	1421	John Lake	1685
John Eickingale	1426	Simon Patrick	1689
Simon Sydenham	1431	Robert Grove	1691
Richard Praty	1438	John Williams	1696
Adam Moleyns	1446	Thomas Manning-	
Reginald Peacock	1450	ham	1709
John Arundel	1459	Thomas Bowers	1723
Edward Story	1478	Edward Wadding-	
Richard FitzJames	1503	ton	1724
Robert Sherborn	1508	Francis Hare	1731
Richard Sampson	1536	Mathias Mawson	1740
George Day	1543	William Ashburn-	
John Scory	1582	ham	1754
John Christopher-		John Buckner	1798
son	1557	Robert James Carr	1824
William Barlow	1559	Edward Maltby	1831
Richard Curteis	1570	William Otter	1836
Thomas Bickley	1586	Phil. N. Shuttle-	
Antony Watson	1596	worth	1840
Launcelot A n-		Ashurst T. Gilbert	1842
drawes	1605	Richard Durnford	1870
Samuel Harnnett	1609		

The cathedral of the Bishops of Sussex was originally at Selsey, which the sea has long ago engulfed in its encroachments upon the south coast, although its ruins were still visible in shallow water in the time of Queen Elizabeth. A relic of it still remains in the shape of two large sculptured slabs of Byzantine character, representing the raising of Lazarus, which are now built into the wall of the south-choir aisle of the present cathedral.

When the see was removed to Chichester, in 1070, the Church of the Benedictine monastery of St. Peter became the cathedral for a time, but a new one was soon commenced near the same site, and completed in 1108. After being twice damaged by fire, this church was restored and much enlarged by Bishop Seffrid, the second of that name [A.D. 1180—1204]. Much of the ancient Norman church still remains, but additions of Early English and Decorated work are to be seen crowning the older constructions or encasing them in every part, the cathedral being completed, as it stood till modern times, by a beautiful central spire, erected in the fifteenth century. This spire fell in ruins on February 21, 1861. After vigorous attempts to prevent the disaster, the task was found to be impossible, and an hour and a half after the workmen had abandoned it, "the spire was seen to incline slightly to the south-west, and then to descend perpendicularly into the church, as one telescope tube slides into another, the mass of the tower crumbling beneath it," the fall being completed in a few seconds. The spire and the adjacent parts of the cathedral which its fall had destroyed were at once rebuilt through the zeal of the famous Dean Hook, the top stone of the former being laid in June, 1866.

The cathedral body of Chichester consists of a dean, four canons residentiary, a precentor,

chancellor, and treasurer, twenty-nine prebendaries, and four minor canons; and the endowments yield about £5,000 a year income.

Childermas.—A popular name for the festival of the Holy Innocents, the third day after Christmas. "Childer" is still the common form of the plural word "children" in the North of England and elsewhere.

Chiliasts, or Millennarians.—Those who believe that after the Last Judgment the saints shall live a thousand years upon the earth, and enjoy all kinds of innocent pleasures. It is said that Papias, Bishop of Hierapolis, who lived in the second century, and was disciple to St. John, was the first to hold this opinion. The authority of his name, supported by some passages in the Book of Revelation, brought a great many of the primitive fathers to believe in it, as, for example, Irenæus, Justin Martyr, and Tertullian. The Chiliasts were condemned by Pope Damasus, in a synod held at Rome against the Apollinarians. The opinion has constantly been revived, and is held by many still, who base their views upon their interpretation of the Book of Revelation.

Chillingworth, WILLIAM.—A learned theologian, who was born in 1602, at Oxford, where his father, William Chillingworth, was at one time mayor. He was admitted to Trinity College, in that University, in June, 1618, and was B.A. 18th June, 1620, M.A. 16th March, 1623, Fellow 10th June, 1628. Chillingworth could not fail to be attracted by the Romish controversy which was then prevalent, and which had received a special impetus through the marriage of King Charles I. with the daughter of Henry IV. of France. The Jesuit Fisher, Laud's great opponent in this controversy, had so much power with Chillingworth that he joined the Roman Church in 1629, and settled himself at the Douay College. But he did not remain a Romanist long: his keen love of inquiry, and impatience of evasive answers, soon unsettled him, and Archbishop Laud, who was his godfather (being at the time of Chillingworth's birth a Fellow of St. John's College, Oxford), and was then Bishop of London, succeeded in bringing him back to the Church of England. His Fellowship he had of course forfeited, but still he returned to Oxford, and employed himself writing in defence of Protestantism. For in his high conscientiousness he could not take orders, and so open up to himself the way to a profession. He might have been ordained, and would, no doubt, have received preferment from Laud, but he did not see his way to signing the Thirty-nine Articles. A controversy with the Jesuit party led to his chief work, *The Religion of Protestants a Safe Way to Salvation*, which was published in

1638. It was written principally at the house of Lord Falkland, whose guest he frequently was, enjoying there constant intercourse, not only with his noble host, but with Hall and Selden. When finished, the book, through Laud's endeavours, was dedicated to the king.

A sentence out of this work has become such a by-word, that Chillingworth is not only better known by it than by anything else which he has written, but it is the sole thing by which to most men he is known at all. We will quote him:—"By the religion of Protestants I do not understand the doctrine of Luther, or Calvin, or Melancthon; nor the Confession of Augsburg or Geneva; nor the Catechism of Heidelberg; nor the Articles of the Church of England; no, no, the harmony of Protestant Confessions; but that wherein they all agree, and which they all subscribe with a greater harmony, as a perfect rule of their faith and actions, that is the Bible. *The Bible, I say, the Bible only is the religion of Protestants.*" The sentence has been mischievously used, age after age. It has been quoted by way of closing the door to legitimate criticism. Yet Chillingworth only meant that the Bible is a perfect rule of faith and practice, and certainly never dreamt of his dictum being used against the rights of historical inquiry or criticism.

Dean Plumptre has written an admirable monograph on Chillingworth in a collection of lectures entitled *Masters in English Theology* [1877]. He pronounces Chillingworth's a second-class treatise, acute and accurate, but in no sense far-sighted; clever in convicting opponents of bad logic, but nowhere displaying a power of surveying the whole field. He says the book is tedious utterly unlike what it would have been if Butler or Hooker, instead, had had this controversy in hand. But at the same time the Dean quotes striking passages in which Chillingworth retorts on Romanists the charge of the "uncertainty" of Protestantism of the want of an infallible guide, of their claims to have an authoritative interpreter of Scripture in their Pope.

His zeal for freedom of inquiry into the grounds of our faith, and for toleration of opinion, led him to some of the noblest passages of his writings. Thus:—"To say that God will damn men for errors, when they have used diligence to find out truth, but have missed it, men who are lovers of God and lovers of truth, is to rob man of his comfort and God of His goodness; to make us desperate and God a tyrant." Such a sentence sounds almost a truism now, but it is strange to minds which had not yet learnt toleration. It offended both Roman and Protestant dogmatists, and the latter were more bitter than the Romanists had been. They called him, but without any produced evidence, Arminian, Socinian, sceptic.

ey were fierce in their denunciations when no longer felt scruples as to signing the thirty-nine Articles, justifying his action by maintaining that the subscription was "one of peace and union more than of relief," in which opinion Archbishop Laud said to have supported him. He made his subscription on the 20th of July, 1638, when he was admitted to the Chancellorship of the Cathedral of Sarum, with a prebend attached; in 1640 he was also Proctor in Convocation for the Chapter.

Chillingworth, being a zealous Royalist, joined the king's army in the civil war, and was present at the siege of Gloucester in August, 1643, where he constructed movable towers after the old classical fashion, to attack the city withal. This is probably the last instance of the kind. But before they could be used a Parliamentary force, under Lord Essex, compelled the Royalists (Sept. 6th) to raise the siege. In the winter of the same year Chillingworth was besieged in his turn, being in the garrison of Arundel Castle, where he fell ill; and when Sir William Waller took the castle, on the 9th of December, he was removed to Chichester, where the bishop (Henry King) received him; here he died in January, 1644, and was buried in the cathedral.

Chillingworth was author, besides the work already named, of a treatise on the Apostolical Succession, of some published sermons, and of other smaller works. They were last published at Oxford (3 vols., 1838).

Chimere (Old French, *chamarre*, "a gown or coat").—The vestment in which a bishop at present ministers, worn over the rochet, which is a short and narrow surplice. The chimere is simply the usual outdoor dress of a bishop of three hundred years ago appearing as a Doctor of Divinity, changed from red to black at the Reformation, and still worn in red on certain occasions by Doctors at the Universities. It was sleeveless, and the lawn sleeves now worn are the sleeves of the rochet very much lengthened and widened: over this attire modern bishops



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usually put their doctor's hood, and so give the whole a more stately air. The word chimere is found in different forms in old French, Italian, and Spanish, and in English it has had many spellings, as chimmer, cymer, imar.

China, RELIGION IN. [MISSIONS.]

Chirotheca (Gr. *cheir*, "hand," and *theca*, "case").—The embroidered gloves formerly worn by bishops, and sometimes by

abbots. In the English Church it is now thought more consistent with the ministerial function not to wear gloves, but in the Romish Church they are still used by bishops, and by those officials who carry staves,



CHIROTHECA.

canopies, etc. They are also called *manica* (sleeves), and *wanti* (gants).

Choir.—This word, both in its Latin form of *chorus*, and in its English form (once often spelt quire, as it still is in the Prayer Book), has always been used in the two senses (1) of the singers of the church, and (2) of the part of the church where they sit.

1. *The singers themselves.*—A choir, and a surpliced choir too, was a familiar thing in Divine Service long before Christianity [see 2 Chron. v. 12: "The Levites which were the singers, arrayed in white linen, stood at the east end of the altar"], and when Christian worship was somewhat settled the choir was introduced into it. Singers are mentioned by St. Augustine (354—430); and that they were dressed in white linen is stated by Amalarius, a writer on *Divine Offices*, early in the ninth century. They were at one time considered to form the first minor order of the Church, and received a special form of ordination: this, however, was really nothing more than such a religious form of "admission to the choir" as is now often used. They are accordingly not now reckoned among minor orders even in the Romish Church; and Martene says, writing early in the last century [*de Ant. Eccl. Rit.*, ii. 18], "The order seems to have become extinct about three hundred years ago."

A school of singers existed, of course; and it is traced at Rome nearly as far back as the singers themselves, probably owing its origin to Pope Gregory the Great, in the sixth century, from whom and his school we have the familiar "Gregorian Chant."

2. *The singers' part of the church.*—The division of the earliest churches was simply into two parts, for the clergy and the laity: the sub-division of the former into two, though still early, is somewhat later: it is found in the Council of Toledo in the seventh century, and the name "chorus" is used in the architectural sense of "choir." [CANTOR; DECANI.]

Choragus, or choir-ruler (Gr. *choragos*, "leader of a chorus").—That member of the choir who takes the lead in actual functions; not necessarily identical with the "choir-master," or teacher; distinct also from the precentor, or cleric who has charge of the music in its ecclesiastical aspect.

Chorepiscopus—Literally, a country bishop [Gr. *chōra*, "country," and *episkopos*, "bishop"]; sometimes represented in old English by the odd word "chor-bishop." An early canon provided that a bishop should always have his see in a city or town, and thus these chor-episcopi, first appointed late in the third century, to take charge of the more remote parts of the very large dioceses of Asia Minor, were considered as, so to say, an inferior class of bishops. They were of course, as far as order went, on a level with others, though they were sometimes consecrated by one bishop only, and were not, as a rule, or without their diocesan's licence, allowed the higher episcopal functions, such as the giving of the major orders of deacon and priest; the minor orders and confirmation they might give. Later on, certainly in the East, and perhaps in the West, they received in many cases no proper consecration as bishops, and one ritual is known for their appointment to their charge without imposition of hands. But even then they are stated to have taken, in some cases, too much upon them, to the infringing of the diocesan's authority, and this led at last, in the ninth century, to their abolition; as early as the fourth they had been restricted by the Council of Laodicea, which ordered that for the future travelling priests should be substituted for them.

Chorister.—Any individual member of the choir, man or boy, though the name is perhaps more commonly used of the latter. At cathedrals the adult choristers are usually called lay clerks or lay vicars; at Manchester, however, they are simply "singing-men"; and at York, "song-men."

Chrism.—A compound of oil and balsam, forming a sweet ointment—"ointment" is, indeed, the literal meaning of the word in Greek—used in primitive time, and in the old English, as in the modern Roman Church, at baptism, confirmation, and ordination, as also at royal coronations and dedications, or consecrations of churches and altars. The extreme unction of the dying was with simple oil; and this, then called the oil of the catechumens, was also used at baptism before the actual baptising, as the chrism was after [Maskell, *Mon. Rit.*, i. 22]. The chrism was to be obtained by parish priests from the bishop, by whom both it and the oil were to be consecrated every year on Maundy Thursday; many orders for this may be seen in Martene [*de Ant. Eccl. Rit.*, iii. 86, etc.], from the ninth century downwards; for an

early order of the English Church Leofric Missal [ed. Warren, p. 257]. use of anointing in the general sense older, at least at baptism, being alluded Tertullian as in use in the third [*de Baptismo*, cap. 7]; nor does the deduction of chrism, properly so called to be much later [Smith, *Dict. of Ant.*, s.v.].

Of these old English unctions, on at baptism and of the dying were set the first English book of 1549, the former was mutilated by the omission first anointing with oil; the specific chrism was also omitted, but there little doubt that, at least at first, the continued as before.* How this and were consecrated between 1549 and when both were finally abolished, as since the Act 3 and 4 Edward VI. abolished all Service-books except the Book, which contained no such form [*Codex*, i. 300]; it is probable that the old stock was used up—the rubric of annual renewal was of course no longer—consecration was hardly performed; and it is likely that in many Edward VI.'s injunctions against "anointing oil and chrism" were carried out to the extent of disusing them altogether, in the rubric. In 1571 Archbishop Grindal, inquires whether any clergy use and chrisme, or any other Popish ceremony.

At coronations the original use anoint a king twice, first with oil and with chrism, but a queen-consort only; the later and modern use, dispenses with chrism, and uses simple oil in both cases, which is consecrated in the just before its application [see the in Maskell's *Mon. Rit.*]. Chrism, it is not now used in the English Church.

In the consecration of a church, which one of the most elaborate offices in the Roman rite, the altar was anointed with oil and chrism, and the walls were anointed with chrism in twelve places, both within and outside. The whole office will be found in Maskell, as above. This use, like Baptism, is discontinued in the English Church.

The chrism of the Eastern Church, besides oil and balsam, no fewer than six other ingredients, among them musk, and saffron. It is used on the same occasions as in the West; but confirmation is given by the priest immediately after with the episcopally consecrated chrism, the two anointings with chrism as before merged into one.

Chrismatory.—The vessel used as a receptacle for holy oil.

* The Interleaved Prayer Book, however (10th ed.), distinctly states that the use of oil was laid aside in 1549.

me.—This is the old English the white dress of a child at its baptism. Its derivation is from the Greek *ant*, along with the familiar words, *Christian*, and the less familiar *lin* (which see); and it, therefore, signified the linen band tied overhead where the child had been either at baptism or confirmation, to anointing for a short time in its *th's Diet. of Christian Ant.*, i. 163]; he name was transferred to the dress of the child, at the baptismal anointment normally invested. Such a dress is of date, and alluded to by innumerable writers; references to it may also be any of the early Orders of Baptism *artene [de Ant. Eccl. Rit.*, vol. i.]; the Church its use was almost unaltered allusions to it in one of the earliest *wn* may be seen in the Missal of Bishop of Crediton, afterwards of 46—1072), which was written early in the 11th century in Lorraine, and brought by Leofric [p. 238, ed. Warren, the mediæval offices it was, how used in the Use of Bangor [Maskell's i. 24], but in the Sarum Use it and descended thence to the first book of 1549, with the difference placed before the actual anointing, as in the Sarum Use, after it. The 1549 provides that "the minister upon him his white vesture, comend the chrisome," and afterwards the minister shall command that the child be brought to the church, and so the priests after the accustomed the purification of the mother of Christ." According to Bishop Cosin *Anglicana*, p. 357], the custom was only practised in the north of England. Charles I.; and a kind of it yet remains in the very wide use of nothing but white clothing for a baptism. An infant dying before the ceremony was returned to the church was

me Child, and in this case the word was sometimes used as a shroud. The word, however, "chrisme child," "chrism child," which is also found, became common, and was often applied to all infants, whether baptised or not; see registers of Westminster Abbey and Chester, 1876, p. 219] is this 1687, Oct. 22. The Princess Diana, a chrisome." The word was in the bills of mortality down to 1743. It should be taken not to confuse this word with the sense with Christm (q.v.). The word *chrisme* is used throughout the rubrics of the

Christ.—"We have found the Messiah, which is, being interpreted, the Christ, or (marginally) the Anointed" [John i. 41]. Here is at once seen the official name of our Lord and Saviour in the three languages of Hebrew, Greek, and English.

These words of Andrew the fisherman to his brother Simon, "We have found the Messiah," show clearly that "the Anointed One" was looked for and expected among the Jews. In early prophecy the Expected One is called the Anointed [1 Sam. ii. 35; Ps. ii. 2], while in Dan. ix. 25, 26, the word Messiah itself is used in our English Version.

Anointing under the Law was the ceremony by which consecration, or setting apart to any office, was performed, and men were anointed to the three offices of Prophet, Priest, and King. The instances of Elisha the prophet [1 Kings xix. 16], Aaron the priest [Levit. viii. 12], David the king [2 Sam. ii. 4], are familiar; so our Lord and Saviour, uniting the three offices in Himself, was anointed to them all, not with the material chrism, or sweet ointment of "principal spices" [Exod. xxx. 23], but with the oil of gladness of the Holy Ghost which those "principal spices" typified [St. Matt. iii. 16]. Thus in the one word **CHRIST** is conveyed to us a reminder of the prophetic, priestly, and kingly offices of our Lord and Saviour, who perpetually declares to us the will of His Father by His Word, constantly intercedes for us in heaven by the memory of His death, and continually reigns over the Church, which is His kingdom.

Christadelphians.—An obscure sect, founded by one Richard Watts, a Baptist preacher. They declare that Christians everywhere have apostatised from the truth, and that they themselves represent the original faith; that they are in fact "the sect everywhere spoken against." Their name ("Christ's Brethren") is intended to distinguish them from Christians, and with the same view they call their places of worship, not "churches," but "ecclesias." They style the Church of England, and Protestant Dissenters as well, "harlot daughters of Rome." Their tenets with respect to the Godhead are Arian; and they hold that men are not created immortal, but become so by spiritual regeneration. Mr. Blunt says, "It is believed that the Christadelphians are an increasing sect," and gives London as one of the few places where they have a meeting-house, but there is no mention of it in the *London Directory* among "Places of Worship." [Compare **CONDITIONAL IMMORTALITY**.]

Christendom.—A term now used exclusively to denote that part of the earth where Christianity is professed, opposed to Heathendom, a word of much later formation. But two older senses of the word are these:—

1. Christianity itself, the ending "dom" being here equivalent to the modern "ness" (an instance or two of the word "Christian-ness" may be found); parallel with "halidame," which was simply "holiness," not, as some etymologists would have it, "holy dame," or the Virgin Mary.

2. Baptism, as Wycliffe in the Epistle to the Romans vi. 4: "Soothly we be together buried with Him by christendom into death."

Christian.—

"Fair Antioch the rich, the great,
Of learning the imperial seat,
You readily inclined
To light which on you shined;
It soon shot up to a meridian flame,
You first baptised it with a Christian name."

Thus writes Bishop Ken, in his too little known *Christian Year* (Hymn for St. Luke's Day), on that Evangelist's words, "the disciples were called Christians first in Antioch" [Acts xi. 26]—at Antioch, that is, on the Syrian river Orontes—about A.D. 43.

Other names by which believers in Christ were called were "the brethren" [Acts xv. 1], "the believers" [Acts v. 14]. It is thus likely that at the time St. Luke speaks of the name Christian was not self-assumed; and it is clear that it could not have been given by the Jews, since they would have considered it as profaning the title of their expected Messiah—the names given by them were Nazarenes or Galileans; it must, therefore, have been imposed by the heathen population of Antioch. It was at once adopted, and "I am a Christian" became the formula of the martyr's confession [Tertullian's *Apologia*, ii.]. Another form of the word was *Chrestian*, as if from *chrēstos*, "gracious"; this latter word is, indeed, given as our Lord's name by Suetonius, in his *Life of Claudius*. The mistake was not an unnatural one, since *Chrēstos* already existed as a Greek proper name. It is possible that St. Peter alludes to this in 1 Pet. ii. 3: "If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious."

The word is assumed by several religious sects, sometimes with, sometimes without, another word. In the Report on Religious Beliefs attached to the Census of 1851, no fewer than 96 congregations in England and Wales returned themselves simply as "Christians," intending thereby to dissociate themselves from any sectarian designation. Then there were "Orthodox Christians," "New Christians," "Primitive Christians," "New Testament Christians," "Original Christians," "United Christians," "Christian Army," etc. There were eight congregations calling themselves "Christian Association." [DISSENTERS.]

Christians of St. John. [MENDÆANS.]

Christians of St. Thomas. [THOMAS, CHRISTIANS OF ST.]

Christian Name.—Originally, a Christian name was not the name of civil registra-

tion, or one assumed at pleasure, whether not legally authorised or authorised "by deed poll executed and enrolled in Chancery," or even by Act of Parliament, but the name given to a man when, in the name of Christ, he is baptised. Now, however, it has come to signify, even in cases where baptism is not administered, the name or names peculiar to the individual, as distinct from that which identifies the family.

The giving of a name has from the very earliest times been associated with baptism, though it has not always, as at present, been given or used at the actual performance of the rite; thus, in the primitive times when baptism was yearly performed at Easter, we see from St. Gregory of Nyssa and St. Cyril of Jerusalem that the names were given to the bishop, and recorded by him in the fourth or fifth week of Lent; so St. Augustine, in his *Confessions*, says "The time had come when I ought to give in my name"; and accordingly in the early Orders of Baptism given in Martene [i. 63, *et seq.*], the name is not always connected with the baptismal formula in the way now so familiar. This custom appears to have become general about the end of the tenth century, and in the English Church it is found in the Leofric Missal of that date. In the Sarum Service the name was given and used earlier than at present, viz. at the preparatory questions which answer to our "Dost thou in the name of this child?" etc., and the infant was also addressed by it at the giving of the chrism and chrisome. In 1549 this latter use of the name was dropped, and in 1552 all use except as at present ceased; in this year it was discontinued at confirmation, where also it had previously been used.

From what has been said it will be clear that giving a name is not essential to baptism; but some such idea had as far gained ground in the Middle Ages that if an infant was baptised (according to canons then, and even now in the Roman Church, in force—Lynwood's *Præcisi*, iii. 25) before its birth was complete, so that its sex was unknown, the name "Creature of Christ" was used. And this, if the child lived, was actually considered the name, for there is an entry in the Staplehurst register, July 19th, 1579, of the marriage of John Haffynden and Cecelia Chescenan.

There was an ancient provision that the Christian name might be changed by the bishop at confirmation, and a constitution of Archbishop Peckham (1281) enjoins this to be done in the case of wanton names; in which Bishop Scambler of Peterborough (1563) appears to have concluded [Edm. *Historical Letters*, 3rd series, iii. 351] that could be done in no other case. It has, however, been done without this limitation and as late as 1761 [Notes and Queries, 4

17], and Sir Edward Coke [*Insti-*
decides it to be legal.

tianity.—The religion which was based upon a new and specific in the Person of Jesus Christ. Its restore to mankind the lost fellowship of God in an eternal kingdom, set up on earth, and called the Church, to be its full and perfect consummation world to come. The history of it, then, is the record of the facts of the nature and growth of the of God upon earth, in their external relations. This history falls into main divisions: Ancient, Mediæval, and Modern. The Ancient history of Christianity is the narrative of the supremacy won by the Church over Greek culture and the Roman Empire. It closes, and Mediæval begins, with the epoch of the Carolingian dynasty. The Mediæval period comprises the victories of the Church over the Atonic, Slavonian, and Scandinavian centres and north of Europe, the disintegration and rupture of the Eastern and Western branches of the Church, and the struggle between the Imperial and Papal supremacy. This period closes with the Reformation. The Modern history is the struggle between Catholicism and Protestantism, and between Christianity and Secularism, and the growth of Protestantism.

ANCIENT CHRISTIANITY.—The first sub-division of this portion (1) reaches from the days of the Antonines. It is the age of the Apostles and of the New Testament Scriptures, and to the most widespread persecution to the more definite formation of the Church's polity and theology. The energy of the Church is displayed in its zealous work and its unparalleled expansion during this time were also written the lives of the Apostolic Fathers and the first Councils, to which must be added some of the writings. Next comes (2) the formation of the Catholic Church in the midst of the persecutions (A.D. 180—313). The Church, having won her victory over the cruder forms of Gnosticism, and the licentiousness of popular heathenism, with the sophism of the time, and the civil power, and passes through a period with the calm conviction of finality. At the beginning of this period the Church is beyond the bounds of the Roman Empire; it is firmly established and its moral power, its civil rights are secured, and its superiority to Paganism and philosophy is conceded. This period of the severest persecutions by the civil power, with intervals of repose. Christianity, Neo-Platonism, aims at the transformation of Christianity by reforming heathen

mythology, and though it fails, it proves a large factor in the formation of Alexandrian Christian theology. [ORIGEN; ALEXANDRIA.] Eastern and Western Christianity show divergence as regards method: the Western, or Latin, tendency is practical, resting on authority; the other is speculative and exegetical. Doctrinal controversy is chiefly concerned with the Person of Christ, starting from simple faith in Him as a Divine Redeemer, and seeking to formulate His relation to the Godhead. As the period closes, the struggle for supremacy between Christianity and heathenism takes decisive form: the latter put forth all its strength to crush the advancing faith, but so entirely failed that the great change under Constantine was universally accepted. During this time the diocesan system had become fully developed; the canon of Scripture was definitely formed; but the Church was afflicted with the Novatian Schism. (3) The Church was now allied with the State, heathenism was gradually rooted out in East and West, and the barbarian hordes which began to desolate the Empire were brought by degrees under Christian rule. Monasticism had become a powerful influence. The third and fourth centuries were the most marked period in Church history (the sixteenth alone ranking with it) in the development and formal statement of fundamental Christian doctrines, and the height of Greek Theology was now reached. The formulas of the *Trinity* and the *Person of Christ* were attained, and have ever since remained in the creed of the Church. Gnosticism was now at an end. The first great controversy was the Arian, the question at issue being whether in Christ there is absolute or only relative Divinity. [ARIUS.] Then came the question, Had Christ a real human soul? [CONSTANTINOPLE, COUNCIL OF.] This being affirmed, and the Person of Christ declared to be *One*, with *Two Natures*, controversies arose on the relation of these two natures. [EPHESUS AND CHALCEDON, COUNCILS OF.] Now, too, appears the greatest name in the Latin Church, Augustine, Bishop of Hippo. [AUGUSTINE.] With him is connected the first great controversy which began in the Western Church, which we may call *Anthropological*: questions respecting nature, grace, and their relations—predestination and freewill. Opposed to Augustine was PELAGIUS (q.v.). The Catholic idea of the Church, too, was more elaborated by Augustine than it had been before, he insisting on unity and episcopal succession against the DONATISTS (q.v.). Then arises a succession of ECCLESIASTICAL HISTORIANS (q.v.). (4) The West has now become the chief seat of learning and culture in the Church, the Empire is divided and falling to pieces, when, under Leo the Great, begins that transformation which makes Rome the

seat of the Papacy, as it had once been of Paganism. The barbarian incursions which shattered the Roman Empire in the West infused a new life-blood into the old and dying world. The terrible miseries which ensued were as the labour-pangs of a new world. Chaos was brought into order by the power of the Christian Church. The Eastern Church was comparatively isolated: the Emperors claimed power over it, and controversies were determined mostly by political considerations; the Western Church had to look to Rome as its centre of unity, for the Roman bishop was its only metropolitan. The barbarian tribes had nearly all been converted to Christianity by Arian missionaries expelled from the Empire; but, one by one, they were won over to the Catholic faith, and thus the Roman power was consolidated, and, while the East was continually engaged in subtleties and distinctions of doctrines, the definiteness and concentration of the Western mind made its decisions obeyed. But doctrinal controversies still continued with vehemence, the chief being the MONOPHYSITE (q.v.). The other, the SEMI-PELAGIAN (q.v.), was left undecided, and was one of the foremost questions of the Reformation in the sixteenth century. (5) The next division of this period begins with the accession to the Papacy of Gregory the Great, in 590. This period witnesses the most marked contrast between the Eastern and Western Churches. The new states of the West are shaped more and more into a political and religious unity; the Frankish Empire takes the lead among the nations, and saves Europe from Mahometan subjugation; Frank arms and monastic zeal combine in propagating Christianity in Northern Germany; the Greek Empire is riven by the warlike fanaticism of the Mahometans, and in less than a century Asia Minor, Egypt, Africa, and Spain are subdued to the Crescent. The Iconoclastic dispute between East and West weakens the former, the former seeing in the use of images the progress of superstition, the latter following its usual policy by elevating the popular feeling into a dogma of the faith. [ICONOCLASTS.]

II. MEDÆVAL CHRISTIANITY: from Charlemagne to the Reformation.—(1) The end of the Greek Exarchate in Italy, in 752 [RAVENNA], the destruction of the Lombard Kingdom, in 774, the alliance of the Frank Empire with the Papacy, the division of the Mahometan Khalifate, in 750, into the Abbassides of the East and the Omniades in Spain, and the decline of the Greek Empire, all make the reign of Charles the Great a turning-point in human history. [CHARLEMAGNE.] The Papacy pushes its claim to universal obedience, which is tacitly acquiesced in by Charlemagne, though he and his successors assert Imperial rights as to the election of the Popes. The Papal claim is greatly strengthened by the FORGED DECRETALS (q.v.). The

result of the claim of the Papacy was the separation of the Eastern and Western Churches. The dismemberment of Charlemagne's Empire after his death encouraged the Papal claims, but the latter part of the ninth century saw the Popes become the puppets of rival Italian factions, and for awhile the Papacy became the shame and derision of Europe. Controversies concerning the Eucharist began; monasticism made progress and gradually exempted itself from episcopal jurisdiction, and was made subject to the Pope only. The best life of the Church was seen in its northern missions. These troubles, and the confusions and struggles of the new nations, bring us to what is known as (2) "The Dark Age" (900–1073). The old classical learning had died out, theology was at a standstill or retrograde, art was unknown, the schools of Charlemagne were closed; the Papacy was under the feet of a Roman faction, which placed its tools on the Papal throne. Out of this evil state Europe was dragged by the establishment of the new German Empire under Otto the Great (936), which gave to Germany a centre of unity, restored order in North Italy, and for a century and a half controlled the Papacy. (3) Out of this order—the work of the secular power—came fresh claims from the Papacy which it had purified. Pope Gregory VII. (1073) declared that the Papacy was a theocratic monarchy to rule all the nations; and though this doctrine (as he formulated it) was never admitted, sufficient remained to make the Papal power for a couple of centuries the greatest power upon earth. By the enforcement of celibacy in the clergy, Gregory separated the priesthood from sympathy with their own national governments, and branded investiture with ecclesiastical office by the secular power as simony. The bull and interdict were the terrible instruments of this vast usurpation. [INVESTITURE.] The other salient characteristics of the Middle Ages come out in bold relief within this period. Feudalism belongs rather to secular than to ecclesiastical history; but the Crusades in which the old contest between Europe and Asia, between Islam and Christianity, revived, were a more distinctly religious movement. [CRUSADES.] Though they were ineffectual in restoring Christianity in the lost countries, they kept the Moslems in check, brought back something of Eastern learning to the West, and helped the Papacy to strengthen its hold upon popular imagination. Christian theology took a new form, Scholasticism. [SCHOOLMEN.] Not as widely felt, but beginning a new order of things, were three influences: (a) The growth of popular literature in the native languages (minnesingers and troubadours); (b) The Third Estate, in the Lombard cities and France; (c) the protesting parties in the Church (Waldenses, etc.), who cried

religious reforms. (4) The accession of pope Innocent III., in 1198, raised the papal system to its height. He brought the chief kings of Christendom to submission, and the gates of the East through the new Latin Empire at Constantinople, and consummated his plans at the Lateran Council in 1215. But his successors were unable to carry out his schemes; they were exhausted by the long struggle with the Hohenstaufens (q.v.), and retired from this struggle only to become the vassals of France. The rise of the new Mendicant Orders of this period will be described under MENDICANT ORDERS. To the same period belongs the establishment of the INQUISITION (q.v.). But now a new power appears: the mightiest for many ages. The rise of fanatical sects, both within and without the Church [FLAGELLANTS; FRATRICIDII; ALBIGENSES], gave an indication that Rome was losing its hold of the common people; so did the tone of the modern literature, which now began to rise in all its glory first in Italy. Rome and Scholasticism could only use dead Latin; the *Divine Comedy* of Dante, the tales of Boccaccio, and the sonnets of Petrarch were in the common tongue. In England, Wycliffe's projected reforms touched the very heart of Church and State. (5) The Medieval Church had done good work in subduing the rude tribes of the north to the Gospel, in keeping the Church from being subject to the State, in collecting and transmitting ancient learning. It was a schoolmaster to the nations, but now their uplunge was ending. But when old weapons were found unavailing, the Church took up those of fraud and coercion. Exactions, imony, extortions were multiplied; the traffic in indulgences practically became the purchase of the right to commit sin. St. Bridget, in her time, had declared that at some the whole Decalogue had come down to one precept, "Give gold." The Popes were men of shameless lives. At the Councils of Constance and Basle attempts were made to reform scandalous abuses, but they were too deeply rooted to be thus cured. The invention of printing diffused among the people the culture which hitherto had been the monopoly of the clergy, and the revived study of Greek and Roman literature, owing chiefly to the flight of the Greek scholars before the Turks, who were pressing on Constantinople, opened up the sources of Christian history, and drew back the veil which had long hidden primitive Christianity and the sacred Scriptures. The Papacy was seen to lack historical foundations. The balance of power was moved from the centre to the east of Europe; Venice declined, and the discovery of a new world placed the future in the grasp of the commercial nations. The weak Empire fell under Ottoman dominion; the capture of Constantinople, in 1453; forty years later the Moslem was driven

out of Spain, and in 1462 the Greek Church was made the standard of orthodoxy in Russia.

III. MODERN HISTORY.—Even Roman Catholic historians have ceased to describe the Reformation as a mere violent rupture with the past. The causes of it run back into the very heart of the Middle Ages; its warrant was found not only in the needs of the nations, but in the Holy Scriptures and the earliest traditions of the Christian Church. The immediate cause was not opposition to the Papacy, but a deeper spiritual experience: a sense of sin and a need of redemption. So widespread was this need that in the first period (1) of the Reformation (1517—1555) more was gained than was retained; a reaction then began (2) under the Inquisition and the Jesuits, which brought back France and Southern Germany to the Medieval Church. No Celtic race finally accepted the Reform. The Council of Trent (1542—1562) committed Rome irretrievably to the Medieval system. [TRENT, COUNCIL OF.] The Reformed Churches on the Continent were divided into two main portions, the "Evangelical" and the "Reformed," or Lutheran and Calvinistic. In England the old order was scrupulously observed, and the succession of bishops remained unbroken. (3) The Peace of Westphalia (1648) put an end to the Thirty Years' War, and established the political rights of the Reformed Churches and princes of Europe. All of the great Confessions of Faith had then been written. The subsequent period saw the progress of the Church in the midst of its conflicts with the civil powers, and also with philosophy. Its three chief foes were the Deism of England, the Atheism of France, and the Pantheism of Germany. The Anglican theology was shaped by such men as Hooker, Andrewes, Bull, and Waterland. In the early part of the eighteenth century a low tone of theology prevailed. Butler, in his *Analogy*, defeated the Deists on their own grounds. Whitfield and Wesley raised a religious fervour where there had been torpor. The French Revolution came like an earthquake upon Europe, and had a powerful effect both in humbling the Church of Rome and in creating a reaction against the infidelity which was so marked a feature of the outbreak. The Roman Catholic Church entered upon a new career, in alliance with absolutism, at the restoration of the Bourbons, and is still a mighty influence in Europe. But in the centre of the reaction, namely France, the division between Religion and Science is growing stronger every day. In Germany, Möhler, in his "symbolism," has constructed the most skilful modern defence of the Roman Catholic Church. The Greek Church also has renewed its strength, and the Eastern Churches are showing signs of life. Lutheranism and Calvinism remain stationary, and we may claim for Great Britain that her colonial possessions make her throughout the

world the greatest missionary power. The rapid sketch of the history of Christianity here offered is supplemented by other articles, such as *Missions*, as well as by those indicated in the body of this article. [THEOLOGY; EVIDENCES.]

Christmas.—Christ's mass: such is the well-known derivation of this name; of other similar formations, Michaelmas is the most familiar; Martinmas (November 11th) and Lammas (August 1st) are occasionally heard; Childermas (Holy Innocents' Day) is almost forgotten.

The observance of the feast of Christmas is, as would be expected, of the very greatest antiquity, and, indeed, its origin cannot be traced. There is little doubt, though the first actual mention of it is by Clement of Alexandria, who died A.D. 220, that it is almost coeval with Christianity itself; St. Chrysostom in the fourth century speaks of it as then very old. The present date, December 25th, has been allotted to it in the West with practical unanimity, but in the East the date first used was January 6th, when this feast and that of the Epiphany were observed as one; and the Western date was adopted in deference to St. Chrysostom, who endeavoured to prove its correctness as follows. There was, it seems, a tradition that the angelic message of John the Baptist's approaching birth was given to his father, Zechariah, in the Holy of Holies on the Day of the Atonement; this day was just nine months before the 24th of June, the day kept then, as now, as the Baptist's nativity. Six months [Luke i. 26] after the message to Zechariah came that to the blessed Virgin Mary; and taking again nine months from this, we are brought to December 25th. In this tradition the first difficulty is that Zechariah was not High Priest, and none other entered the Holy of Holies; this is answered by the undoubted fact that if the High Priest were disabled, a deputy might, and did, officiate, and it may be supposed that Zechariah was such deputy; but the second difficulty is more serious, that Zechariah's "lot was to burn incense," and that he was plainly so doing, since the message was given "at the time of incense," and the angel was "standing on the right side of the altar of incense" [Luke i. 9, 10, 11]. Now, this altar did not stand in the Holy of Holies, and therefore the message was not given there. How far this weakens the tradition of the date, opinions will differ; and it is quite possible that the Day of Atonement was fixed on by assuming the correctness of the 24th of June for the Baptist's nativity; but it is, at any rate, certain that after St. Chrysostom Christmas was observed on December 25th in East and West alike, except in the Armenian Church, which still remains faithful to January 6th.

Other dates have been given for our Lord's actual birth; as, in ancient times, this was January 6th by Epiphanius [*Heresies*, li. 24 and April 21st and May 20th by some who are mentioned by Clement of Alexandria [*Stromata*, i. 6]. In England the first date of December 25th being the true date seems to have been raised by the Puritans at the Rebellion. Thus, in 1644, on the ordinance of Parliament for abolishing Christmas Day, it was publicly stated to be "evident" that our Lord was born in September or October; and in 1649 a tract was published to prove this, which was answered in the same year by the great John Pearson, afterwards Bishop of Chester [*Minor Works*, ed. Churton, ii. 153], and in 1653 by Dr. Henry Hammond [*Works*, 1684, i. 684]. In later times other dates have been given: viz. February 1st by Wieselner [*Chronologia Synopsis*], though only as a probability; April 5th by Greswell [*Harmonia Evangelica*]; August 1st by Lewin [*Festi Sacri*]; but other modern authorities strongly maintain that the date of the event is the date of the commemoration, December 25th. The learned American cleric, the Rev. Saml. Jarvis, D.D., worked out, in 1844, a most elaborate system of chronology, now little read, which leads to this conclusion; McClellan also [*New Testament*, i. 390, *et seq.*] takes this view from independent calculation. As to the year, it is now well known that our present calculation is too late; this is stated in the margin of our Authorized Version of St. Luke's Gospel; the year of our Lord's birth, given by McClellan as above, was probably B.C. 5. If, therefore, the 1st of the next January, of B.C. 4, had begun the Christian era, *i.e.*, if that year had been reckoned as A.D. 1, the year A.D. 1890 would be A.D. 1890; and in the same way if the year of our Lord's birth had been reckoned as B.C. 1, the year of the creation of the world would be B.C. 4000 (according to the Usherian chronology), instead of B.C. 4000 as in the margin of the first chapter of Genesis. It must be remembered in these calculations that there is no year B.C. 0 or A.D. 0, but that we go at once from B.C. 1 to A.D. 1.

The offices used in England on Christmas Day have been gradually diminished. The Sarum Use provided for three celebrations of the Holy Communion; the first English Prayer Book of 1549 for two, as also on Easter Day the second, of 1552, and all later ones, but one. Our present collect is the second of the two for 1549; the successive Epistles and Gospels are as follows:—

Sarum I. 1549 I.	{ Titus ii. 11—15 }	} Epistles
Sarum II. [Evening Lesson 1549 and after]		
Sarum III. 1549 II. 1552 and after	{ Titus iii. 4—7 }	
	{ Heb. ii. 1—12 }	

Sermon I. 1540 I.	} Luke ii. 1—14	} Gospels.
[Matins, Lesson 1552 and after]		
Sermon II. [Gospel for circ. 1540 and after]	} Luke ii. 15—20	
Sermon III. 1540 II. 1552 and after		
	} John i. 1—14	

Christolytes (CHRISTOS, Christ, and *lytes*, "to loose"), a sect of the sixth century, he held that when Christ descended into the world, he left both body and soul there, and, "loosed" from them, ascended into heaven to His Divine nature only.

Christopher, Sr.—An early saint, of whom nothing certain is known. He is said to have been a native of Lycia, and to have suffered martyrdom under Decius. The well-known legend about him, however, is so useful as to claim a place in this volume. It is as follows:—He was very strong, and of gigantic stature, and wishing to use his strength for the good of others, he used to carry people across a stream near which he lived. One night he was aroused by hearing someone call him, and going out, found a child lying to be carried across. St. Christopher first found his burden very light, but it grew heavier and heavier, so that he seemed ready to sink under it. When they reached the bank the child had grown to a man, who said, "Wonder not, my friend; I am Jesus, and you had the weight of the sins of the whole world on your back." The moral is obvious: "Inasmuch as ye did it to one of the least of My brethren, ye did it unto Me." The figure of St. Christopher is very common all over the Continent; a wood carving of his figure, supposed to be of the year 1423, is probably the earliest known example of that art.

Chrysostom, Sr.—John, called *Chrysostom*, or "Golden Mouth," on account of his eloquence, was born at Antioch in 347. His father, a man of high rank, died soon after his birth, but his mother, Anthusa, devoted herself to instructing her child. From his earliest years she taught him the truths of the Gospel, and in after life he often spoke of the good influence she had had over him. When old enough, Chrysostom went to the school of Libanius, a celebrated teacher of rhetoric, and soon entered upon the profession of a lawyer. He gained great reputation, and might have been led into evil life by his companions but for Melitus, Bishop of Antioch, under whose influence he was baptised at the age of eighteen, and became a Reader. But he had so low an opinion of himself that he deemed it unworthy to undertake the higher office of the ministry; so he and his friend Basil

determined to retire from the world, but were dissuaded by Anthusa.

About this time an incident occurred which gave rise to one of Chrysostom's most celebrated writings. Two sees in Syria were vacant, and the bishops chose Basil and Chrysostom to fill them. Basil agreed to consent if Chrysostom would follow his example; the latter, thinking that his friend would fill the office well, and that the Church would gain a good servant, promised, without meaning to keep his word, and then hid himself till Basil was consecrated. When Basil reproached him, he answered by his *Treatise on the Priesthood*, in which he descants on its solemn character and the qualifications necessary for it, and declares his own unworthiness.

On the death of his mother, in 374, Chrysostom left Antioch and retired to the mountains near, where he lived with other monks, practising great austerities, until he determined, at the end of four years, to go by himself into a place of greater seclusion. Here his watching and fasting broke down his health, and obliged him, after two years, to return to Antioch. During his seclusion he wrote his *Discourses on Compunction* and the *Defence of a Monastic Life*. When he returned to Antioch, Melitus ordained him deacon. He filled this office for five years, working laboriously in his pastoral duties and in authorship. He wrote *de Virginitate*, the *Epistola ad Viduam Juniores*, and the *Three Books of Providence*. The last of these was for the comfort of a young monk, Stagerius, who had retired into seclusion, and was so oppressed with melancholy that he believed himself possessed with devils.

In 385 Chrysostom was made a priest by Flavian, who had succeeded Melitus four years before. His sermons now became famous. Flavian appointed him to occupy the cathedral pulpit, and he preached regularly on Saturday and Sunday, as well as in Lent and on saints' days. The most famous of his homilies are those *On the Statues*, delivered in March and April, 387. The Emperor Theodosius levied a new tax for defraying the expenses of the army. This angered the citizens, and they rebelled, ransacked the public buildings, destroyed the pictures of the Emperor, tore down the statues of him and of Flaccilla, the late Empress, and dragged them through the streets. Flavian, who might have quieted the mob, was from home, but hearing that Theodosius in his anger had determined to destroy the whole city, he hastened to Constantinople to implore for mercy. He was absent three weeks, and during this time St. Chrysostom preached every day, allaying the fears of the citizens, raising their hopes, exhorting them to repentance, and converting those who were still heathens. At length Flavian returned, bringing word that the city was spared. The last of the Homilies on the Statues, delivered on Easter Day, contains a description of the

The lesson of 1540 had been Matt. i., which was as it has been since, the Gospel for the Sunday. The first lessons have remained the same since 1540.

interview between Flavian and Theodosius, and is a good example of Chrysostom's great oratorical powers. For ten years longer he remained at Antioch, still preaching, and writing the greater part of his Commentary on the Scriptures. In 397, Nectarius, Bishop of Constantinople, died, leaving vacant one of the most influential posts in the Church. Theodosius had died also, leaving as Emperor a son, Arcadius, who was quite incompetent to rule, and the chief power was in the hands of his Prime Minister, Eutropius. The latter had heard Chrysostom preach, and offered the see to him. The decision was very popular among the electing bishops, and the only difficulties arose from Chrysostom himself and from the people of Antioch, who were unwilling to lose him. They were overcome by stratagem, for Asterius, the messenger, induced St. Chrysostom to accompany him to a martyrs' chapel, where he was seized by the officers of the Government and taken to Constantinople. All the bishops welcomed him except Theophilus, Bishop of Alexandria, who wished the post to be given to Isidore, one of his presbyters, with whom he was concerned in some discreditable transactions. Eutropius threatened that if he would not consecrate Chrysostom he should be openly questioned about matters which would cause him trouble. The bishop yielded, and Chrysostom was consecrated Bishop of Constantinople, Feb. 26th, 398.

He soon showed the people that he did not intend to alter his habits of life. He lived in a very unostentatious manner, stripped the palace of its grand furniture, ate the simplest food in his solitary room instead of giving grand banquets, and never went to Court unless obliged. Some of his people contrasted him unfavourably with Nectarius, and accused him of meanness, moroseness, and pride. He was very unpopular with his clergy, whose moral tone generally was very low. Chrysostom saw that before he could correct the evils of the city he must bring back his clergy to simplicity of life, and rouse them to activity. He looked on the revenues of the Church as the property of the poor, and tried to retrench all needless expenses connected with his see for their sake. He revived the old custom of nocturnal services to counteract the attractions of the Arians, who gathered great crowds at night by open-air services, and he built several hospitals in Constantinople, which before had had only one. Besides these good works in Constantinople, he laboured to convert the Goths, who were either heathens or Arians. The Empress Eudoxia was for a while delighted with him. She was the daughter of a Frankish general, and had gained great influence with the king, quite supplanting Eutropius, who in 399 was obliged to fly for his life, and took sanctuary in the cathedral. He had been a man of bad life, and Chrysos-

tom had been one of his sternest opposers but he now refused to give him up, and consequence was apprehended, and carried before Arcadius, but he so far prevailed that the sentence against Eutropius was changed to banishment. A few days after, the latter was however, seized, and beheaded at Chalcedon.

The popularity of Chrysostom was at its height; it began now to decline, chiefly through Eudoxia. His refusal to give up Eutropius had offended her; so had his outspokenness concerning her open faults; and she was jealous of his influence over her husband. Eutropius removed, Chrysostom was the only hindrance to her gaining entire control over him, therefore she determined to ruin her rival. An opportunity soon occurred. Hitherto the Bishop of Constantinople had exercised jurisdiction over the dioceses of Thrace and Asia, and Chrysostom followed his example. He visited Ephesus and deposed six bishops of the neighbourhood for different crimes. But on his return to Constantinople he found that Severian, the bishop left in charge, had behaved unworthily and had been supported by Eudoxia. Thereupon he denounced Severian from the pulpit as a flatterer, and a few days afterwards in the same place he called the Empress "Jezebel."

The anger of the clergy at being rebuked for their vices came to the aid of the Empress and the only thing needed was a leader. Theophilus had never forgotten that he had been compelled to consecrate Chrysostom and was quite ready to head the party against him; and a pretext was soon found in Chrysostom's treatment of some Egyptian monks known as the "Tall Brethren," whom Theophilus had dealt with cruelly, driving them from their homes in the Nitrian desert, and whom Chrysostom had received kindly at Constantinople. Theophilus endeavoured to fasten upon them, and upon Chrysostom through them, the charge of holding the errors of Origen. He came to Constantinople and after three weeks spent in bribing the most influential citizens, he held a synod at Chalcedon, in the middle of July, 403. Most of the members were his suffragans, and the chair was taken by the Bishop of Heraclea. There were twenty-nine charges, frivolous or false, some referring to Chrysostom's conduct towards his clergy, and some to his private life. As the council was packed, Chrysostom's refusal to recognise its authority was ignored, the imperial decree confirmed the sentence of banishment for life. No sooner was it made known than the infuriated people of Constantinople surrounded the palace, and their bishop should be carried off by force, but on the third day he surrendered himself and set sail towards Bithynia. That night Constantinople was shaken by an earthquake, and Eudoxia, who was superstitious, thought it was a punishment, and persuaded Arcadius to send messengers to bring the bishop

He was received with great joy, but to resume his office until his innocence was declared by a larger council than that which had deposed him; however, as the threatened the Emperor if their bishop was not restored, and as all the bishops followed him, he resumed his office, and his enemies and his suffragans fled, leaving a time in peace.

This did not last long. The feud burst in when a statue of Eudoxia was placed between the palace and the Church of Antioch. Its dedication, in September, was celebrated with a noise and revelry which disturbed the people in church, and Chrysostom preached against it. He has since been begun the sermon with the words "Herodias is once more maddening; she is once more dancing; once more she demands the head of John on a platter." At Eudoxia's furious demand, the bishops returned; after consultation as to the best means of accusing him, they decided to use one of the canons of the Council of Antioch in 341, which says that a bishop deprived of his see cannot be restored without the aid of a secular arm. Chrysostom answered that such a decree had been made by the Arians, and was therefore invalid. He was upheld by two bishops, and continued to preach, but on Christmas Day Arcadius re-communited him, because of the doubtful loyalty of the bishop, and now, when Easter was near, he issued an order for the latter's removal.

Chrysostom refused to obey it, and Arcadius bade him to remain in his palace, to go to the church. But on Easter Day 30 catechumens were to be baptised, and the bishop's presence was necessary. He rushed in, scattering the catechumens and scattering the church.

Arcadius could not for some time bring his mind to sign the edict of banishment. He was prevailed upon to do so on the 10th of June, 404. In order to prevent any riot of the people, Chrysostom left the city, accompanied only by two faithful followers.

As soon as he had gone the church was burnt to the ground, with its house and other public buildings. His name was never known, but the Empress Eudoxia, as done by the Johannites, as Chrysostom's friends were called, who were unwilling that any one should preach in the church as their bishop. In accordance with this belief, there was a persecution, in which Chrysostom's adherents were fined, killed, or imprisoned.

While Chrysostom was on his way to Armenia, which was about two days' journey from Constantinople. It was a time of year for travelling, as he crossed the plains of Galatia and Cappadocia in mid summer. The only food he obtained was black bread, and the water

was very bad. He was seized with ague, but was forced on till he reached Cæsarea. Here he was obliged to stop, although Pharetrius, the bishop, was a friend of Theophilus, whilst his clergy were friends of Chrysostom. Pharetrius therefore dared not openly show his hate, but he persuaded some fanatical monks to threaten to burn his lodging if he did not leave it. So the poor bishop had to proceed on his way till he found a temporary refuge in the house of Seleucia, a wealthy lady. The hatred of Pharetrius again forced him to quit, and at last, at the end of August, he arrived at Cucusus. Here he found a comfortable home after his journeys. Adelphius the bishop, and others, did all in their power to aid him, and some of his own clergy sent help, and even came to him. He spent his time well, writing letters of consolation to his bishops and instructing them, sending out missions to Persia and Scythia, and doing a great deal of good in Cucusus itself.

He wrote, explaining all the circumstances, to the Bishop of Rome, who at once addressed Honorius, Emperor of the West, begging him to use his influence with his brother Emperor to restore the bishop. But the letters were seized, and never reached their destinations.

These attempts for the exiled bishop's help only excited his enemies to further cruelties, and when they saw how he was beloved by the people of Cucusus, they determined to remove him. In the summer of 407 he set out for Pityus, on the north-east shore of the Euxine, this being chosen as the bleakest spot in the Empire. The journey was to be made on foot, and the soldiers were promised a reward if he died on the road. He was hurried along to increase his sufferings, which must have been extreme from the alternate heat and cold, and at Comana it was evident that he was dying, but they urged him on till they reached a chapel five or six miles outside the city, where they allowed him to rest for the night. The next morning he was forced to proceed, but when he had travelled about four miles an attack of fever came on, and he retraced his steps to the chapel, where he died on the 14th of September, 407, in his sixty-first year.

Some of his works have been noticed in the course of this article. The greatest is his *Commentaries on the New Testament*. Not only for his eloquence, but for his deep interpretative insight, St. Chrysostom must be regarded as one of the greatest Fathers the Church has had.

Chubb, THOMAS.—One of the Deistical leaders at the beginning of the last century. It is not to the credit of the party to have been misled by such a man, nor is it very easy to account for the notice he attracted, which was far more than he deserved, being a half-educated tradesman, with little or none of the classical

and critical knowledge necessary to fit him for the place into which he contrived to push himself: knowledge whose place was, however, very imperfectly supplied by a certain readiness of thought and pen.

Chubb was born at East Harnham, near Salisbury, Sept. 29th, 1679, the son of a maltster, and himself first a glover at Salisbury, and then a tallow-chandler. Here he gave himself, perhaps, a passable education in English literature, but of Latin and Greek he knew nothing; and he formed a religious debating society, where, according to Chalmers, "the ablest disputant was the man who receded most from established opinion." The Trinitarian controversy between Drs. Samuel Clarke and Daniel Waterland (Canon of Windsor, died 1740) gave a turn to some of the proceedings of this society, and Chubb, after obtaining the approval of the Arian William Whiston, published his writing on the subject as *The Supremacy of the Father Asserted* (1715). This was his first book. The *True Gospel of Jesus Christ* (1738) and others followed, both before and after his death, in which he attempted to level down—as the phrase is—Christianity to sheer Deism, and showed plainly his want of faith in revelation and a future life. The books made some noise at the time, probably owing in a measure to their authorship, and were answered by Joseph Hallet (*b.* 1692, *d.* 1744) in *The Consistent Christian*, and by others.

Chubb resided for a time as house-steward in the family of Sir Joseph Jekyll, Master of the Rolls (1717—1738), but with this exception his life was spent in his trade at Salisbury. He died there suddenly, Feb. 8th, 1747.

Church, THE.—"The visible Church of Christ is a congregation of faithful men, in the which the pure Word of God is preached, and the Sacraments be duly ministered according to Christ's ordinance in all those things that of necessity are requisite to the same." Such is the Anglican definition of the Church (the Nineteenth Article of Religion), dating in its present form from 1553, and unaltered at the later revision of the Articles in 1562. Nor is this definition that given merely by the Church of England, for its origin is clearly the Seventh Article of the Confession of Augsburg, drawn up by Melancthon (1530), where nearly the same words are found: "There is one holy Church to abide for ever. And the Church is a congregation of saints in which the Gospel is rightly taught, and the Sacraments rightly administered." Luther and Calvin speak to the same effect, the former in his *Greater Catechism* [*Works*, v. 628], the latter in his *Institutes*, i. 7; but far behind these three Protestant divines we go to the earliest of the Fathers. They do not, of course, speak in the manner of categorical definition; but the definitions in this article may be clearly gathered from them; convenient quo-

tations and translations of such passages be seen in Bishop Browne's *Expositio Articles*, p. 444 *et seq.* (2nd edit.).

The preaching of the pure Word and administration of the Sacraments, are two so-called *Notes of the Church*, a third use of discipline; the three are set out length in the second part of the *Homilies* (Whitsuntide [p. 494, ed. S.P.C.K.]). The Church hath always three notes (whereby it is known: pure and doctrine, the Sacraments ministered to Christ's holy institution, and use of ecclesiastical discipline." Familiar to an ordinary reader will "notes" contained in the Apostolic Nicene Creed, that the Church is Catholic, Apostolic: one, because here is one, and under Him she is one, being founded by the holy Christ; since she is open to the whole world; as built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ Himself the chief corner-stone.

The Church is made up of all Christians living in this world; and join these, those who have departed in God and fear into the next world. But thus internally one, externally the Church is not so. She has been divided since the first century into the two great sections (1) the Eastern Church and (2) the Western Church, and these again have been subdivided into many portions, which are considered their respective heads. The divisions are generally admitted to be true, and it is the conviction of this era, especially of late years, led good men of all sections to pray and long for the unity of Christendom. [UNITY OF THE CHURCH.]

The Voice of the Universal Church, the whole body of particular Churches, has never been heard in any general Council since the Sixth Council of A.D. 680.

The word CHURCH is used not in the great sense which we have hitherto considered, but is also applied to the various assemblies of the members of the Christian Church are held. As the Romans use the words *curia* and *senatus* both of the members of those bodies and to their meetings, so the Greeks came to use *ecclesia* in the same twofold sense. The Septuagint says, "*Confugiunt in ecclesiam*," meaning material Church; and St. Jerome in Isaiah lx., tells us that the Empire (the churches) with the public and there is mention of the destruction of churches in the history of the period early in the third century.

These churches differed in form as widely in old time as do those of our churches now. Some were some were quadrilateral externally, a circular nave touching one on

touching the circle at the other end, apels beside it. The "round church" Temple will be familiar to all readers of London. Some ancient churches med from abandoned heathen temples, were altered so as to be fitted for worship; some were built over It is impossible, therefore, to say cerat was the exact form of such churches, allowing may be taken as describing ural characteristics. They were as far as possible from all other buildings, and surrounded with urdens, or buildings belonging to the The porch was the outermost part, h there was a passage into a cloister, are court, with covered galleries supported by pillars, much in the ner as a monastery. Under these stood the poor, who had the liberty the church gate. In the middle of there was a fountain for people to ir hands and faces before they went a. At the further end of the cloister s a double porch, in which there e doors, leading into the basilica, or he church. One part of this double s outside, and the other inside, which s called *narthex*. Near the basilica, tside, there were generally two small , the baptistery or font, and the here the church furniture was kept. ica had three divisions, made by two illars, which supported the galleries : side, the middle being the nave. the farther end, eastward, stood the l behind it was the presbyterium, or , where the priests stood during rvice, with the bishop in the middle his chair being at the easternmost e church. Before the altar was a balustrade, or rails, called *cancelli*, ssembled the modern choir. At the to the chancel was the *ambo*, or ich was a sort of raised seat, having ither side for the priests to go up the lessons. Sometimes there was ee raised desks on each side, leaving pen in the middle, that the altar : seen by the congregation. The he Gospel was at the bishop's right l that for the Epistle at the other. e between the desk and the altar the choir, who were of the inferior he clergy. The roof of the sanctuary : than the rest of the church. This d was sometimes called the "Tribu- ause, in the secular basilicas, this lace where the magistrate or judge the officers of the court about him. of this part of the church was raised an the rest, so that the bishop own a decline to come to the altar. ar was a table made of rich materials, d, if possible, upon the tomb of some whence came the custom in after

times never to consecrate an altar without putting some relic underneath it. There was nothing fixed immediately to the altar, but there were four pillars erected at the four corners, and from these a sort of pavilion or tent was suspended, which covered the whole, and was called the *ciborium*. [CIBORIUM.] Sometimes a silver dove hung over the altar, to symbolise the Holy Ghost. Churches were often enriched with mosaic-work, and with historical paintings of the Old Testament, of our Saviour's miracles, and of other religious subjects, intended to assist devotion and instruct the ignorant.

Church Building.—The manner of building churches in ancient times was for the founder to make application to the bishop for his licence. The bishop, or his commissary, came and set up a cross to mark the site, after which the founder might proceed to build. When finished it was consecrated, after which the sacraments might be ministered therein. No church can be recognised by law unless it be thus consecrated by the bishop.

Several Acts have from time to time been passed to provide further accommodation to meet the growth of population. In the reign of Queen Anne, when the Church was high in power and influence, Parliament erected fifty new churches in London, one of which is well known to every Londoner through its prominent situation—St. Mary's in the Strand. The money was raised by granting a duty of one shilling per chaldron on coals for three years. This produced £350,000. In George the Third's reign an Act "to promote the building, repairing, and providing of churches and chapels, and of houses for the residence of ministers, and churchyards, and glebes," allowed persons by deed of gift, or by will, executed three months before decease, to give lands not exceeding five acres, or goods and chattels not exceeding £500, for this purpose. By a further statute, the Treasury was authorised to issue Exchequer Bills to the amount of £1,000,000, on which the Bank might advance money for the purposes of the Act. Church Building Commissioners were appointed for ten years, for the proper spending of this money. They were to examine into the state of parishes and extra-parochial places, and to see where additional churches and chapels were most required, and to lend money out of the million raised, on condition that a proportion was added from the Parish Church rate. Those rates having been legally secured, might be extended over several years. There are still parishes on which such rates are levied to pay for churches so built, but the Compulsory Church Rate Abolition Act of 1860 rendered any further levying of this character impossible. [CHURCH RATES.] The Commissioners might also make representation of the need of subdividing parishes into separate ecclesiastical districts,

and when new churches were built in these, rights of marriages and funerals belonged to them as to the mother churches. No graves were to be made in new churches; free seats for the poor were to be provided. These Commissions were renewed from time to time, and fresh powers were given them, but their duties were at length transferred to the Ecclesiastical Commissioners in 1857.

Church Congress. [CONGRESS.]

Church Rates.—A tax formerly levied on parishes for the repair of church fabrics, and for the carrying-on of Divine worship. Dr. Hook, writing when these rates were legally enforced and recoverable like any other rate, made this defence of them: "The greater part of the property of this country has been bought and sold with an understanding that the church of the parish is to be kept and repaired by the owners of that property. Except for this liability, a larger sum would have been paid for the property. For those, therefore, who have thus profited by the existence of a church rate to refuse that rate, and so appropriate to themselves what does not belong to them, is an act, not only of profaneness, but of dishonesty." —*Ch. Dictionary*. But conflicting decisions for many years kept up a continual agitation on the subject of compulsory church rates. The best legal opinion seemed to be that for the repairs of the church, the churchwardens might enforce a rate apart from the vestry, but for purposes of worship, organist's salary, etc., a vote of the majority of the ratepayers was necessary. However, the Church-Rate Compulsory Abolition Act of 1860 ended this controversy. [CHURCH BUILDING.]

Churching of Women.—Some rite answering to that now known under this familiar name has existed from antiquity; but the idea which underlay it before the Reformation, always in its title, and sometimes in its subject-matter, was the Judaic one of purification from ceremonial uncleanness rather than of thanksgiving for a mercy. The notion of such uncleanness prevailed very widely—see Ellis's *Historical Letters*, 3rd ser., ii. 226: "There is a certain superstitious opinion and usage among women, which is, that in case a woman go with child she may christen (that is, be sponsor to) no other man's child as long as she is in that case." In 1880 a woman with child refused to take an oath at a police-court (*Notes and Queries*, 6th ser., iii. 48); this was probably an unreasoning survival of the same thought.

In the English pre-Reformation office, this idea was shown by the title, "The Order of the Purification of Women after Child-birth, before the Door of the Church," by this appointment of the porch or outside of the church for the use of the office, and by the concluding formal introduction into the

church with the words, "Enter thou into Temple of God, that thou mayest have eter life, and live for ever." In 1549, though the first clause of the title was retained, the of was to be used in the church, "nigh unto quire door." In 1552 the title was changed the present one, and the office to be used "nigh unto the place where the table standeth." In 1562 the latter sentence was further altered "some convenient place;" but none can more convenient than the altar rails, which were approved by the bishops at the Sav Conference.

There was an early use as to dress: if woman was directed to wear a veil (occasional church property), of such a kind as is now used at confirmation and marriage: this lasted, at least, far into the seventeenth century, as Bishop Cosin's *Articles* (1662) inquire women "are decently veiled." Archbishop Stanley, of London (1728), inquires whether they "are decent," which doubtless has the same meaning.

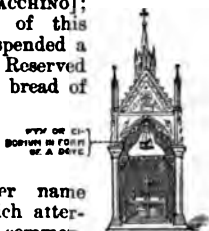
The office was formerly not used for unmarried women till they had done the penance, and injunctions to this effect are given by many of the seventeenth century bishops; Archbishop Grindal enjoined (York in 1571, at Canterbury in 1576) the even after the penance, or acknowledgment, such a churching should not take place even on a Sunday or holy day. A cleric now calls upon to church an unmarried woman and at least satisfy himself that her sin is sincerely repented of.

Churchwardens are officers who were appointed originally to carry on the repairs of church buildings, to take care of the goods of the church, and to see that Divine Service is duly conducted. They have, however, the right to interfere with the manner of Divine Service, even though they deem that manner illegal; they must report to the bishop. Under the Public Worship Regulation Act one churchwarden, or three parishioners, may initiate proceedings. On the churchwardens fall the duties of rating the parishioners, clearing the church and churchyard of loiterers during service, of preventing quarrelling and brawling. They can prevent street preachers from occupying the pulpit until they produce their letters of orders. Churchwardens are elected the first week after Easter or the week following, and are chosen by the joint consent of the minister and parishioners, if that may be; but if they cannot agree upon such a choice, then the minister chooses one and the parishioners the other. In some parishes the custom has prevailed, the parishioners choosing both churchwardens and such right is good in law. They serve for one year. During the vacancy of a benefice they take charge of the temporalities and arrange for the conduct of Divine Service, charging the expense thereof upon the benefice.

In mother parishes, but not in churches, churchwardens are *ex officio* of the poor.

yard. [BURIAL.]

um.—In ancient times this word meanings: (1) the baldacchino, or py [BALDACCHINO]; the centre of this is often suspended a for the Reserved consecrated bread of Eucharist, also had of ciborium's *Notitia* a]; another name of *pyx*, which attests the more common. Sometimes made in the dove; this emblem of Ghost was also surer the font. In English Roman churches it is the name given in which the Blessed Sacrament



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"ritualistic" Churches the canister; the altar-bread is called the *pyx*; incorrect.

icellions.—A fanatical section of NATISTS (q.v.). The name was used in Germany to some furious of the Emperor Frederick II. in with Pope Innocent IV., in the thirteenth century.

icision.—Rabbi Leo of Modena is following account of the ceremony by the Jews when they circumcise, never do before the eight days in the Law; but they defer it when appears to be ill or weak. There is a r to hold it during the operation, mother who brings it to the place it lack again. The place may be a house as well as the synagogue. are prepared with silk cushions—a godfather, the other designed for t Elias, who is thought to assist t all these ceremonies. Friends to meet the Circumciser, called brings a dish, wherein his instruments other necessities are—the razor, powder, rags, cotton, and oil of ile they are waiting for the god- comes accompanied by other d delivers the infant to the god- he door (for no woman enters), a sing some hymn or canticle, and child is come they cry "Baruc Welcome. The ceremony ended, akes a cup of wine, and after blessing, repeats a second benediction for giving him the name chosen for wards they repeat the 128th Psalm,

"Blessed are they that fear the Lord," etc. This being ended, the godfather hands the child to the godmother to be carried home and given to its mother.

The Circumcision of our Lord is commemorated by the Church on the eighth day after Christmas. The festival seems to have been Gallican in its origin. It is said [Dr. Barry's *Teacher's Prayer Book*] that the day was commonly used rather as a feast, "in protest against the riotous heathen celebration of the 1st of January, of which protest there is, perhaps, still an echo in the Collect. . . With us now it blends with the idea of New Year's Day, tending to solemnise the opening of the year by the thought of responsibility and struggle against sin."

Cistercian Monks, or Bernardines, or White Monks.—An Order of monks who derived their name from Cîteaux, or Cîteaux (Lat. *Cistercium*), a village between Dijon and Chalons, in Burgundy. This Order was originally founded in the year 1098, by Robert, Abbot of Molesme, but the attempts of the first founder to gather a society together at Cîteaux had proved a failure, and when he forsook it in despair, his work was taken up by an Englishman named Stephen Harding. Here, under much discouragement, Harding laboured for some years, not wholly in sympathy with the life of labour rather than of study and meditation which the Cistercians had adopted. At length, in A.D. 1113, his perseverance was rewarded by the arrival of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, with a company of thirty young and zealous men, who came to enlist themselves as monks of the Cistercian Order. From that time it began rapidly to flourish; and St. Bernard's intellectual power and self-denying piety made him in his lifetime the most influential person in Christendom. [BERNARD, ST.]

William Giffard, Bishop of Winchester in A.D. 1128, founded the first Cistercian Abbey in England, at Waverly, in Surrey. The beautiful Abbey of Tintern, on the Wye, was founded three years after. Then, in A.D. 1132, Walter l'Espece, a baron in the North, built the still more beautiful Abbey of Rievaulx; Roger de Mowbray, a few years later, was the founder of Byland; and Thurstan encouraged the prior of the Benedictines at St. Mary's, York, to found Fountains. The Order reached its height of power in A.D. 1145, when Eugene III., a Cistercian and pupil of St. Bernard's, became Pope. King Stephen had appointed his nephew William to succeed Thurstan at York; but the Yorkshire Cistercians persuaded the chapter of the cathedral to elect the Archbishop Henry Murdock, Abbot of Fountains, and by the help of Pope Eugene they gained their point. It continued in favour long afterwards, and King Edward I., though he was jealous of the power of other

monasteries, founded the Cistercian Abbey of Vale Royal.

The Cistercians were called White Monks from their dress, which was a white frock or cassock, over which they wore a black cloak when they were beyond the walls of the



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monastery. Their abbeys are still left in ruins in the lovely spots where they were first fixed by the disciples of Bernard, out of the way of the common haunts of men, in lonely mountain-valleys, where they taught the barren wilderness to smile. Bernard himself was guided by his religious love of nature to make choice of such places. "Believe me," he said to Henry Murdoch, "you will find more lessons in the woods than in books. Trees and stones will teach you what you cannot learn from masters. Have you forgotten how it is written, 'He made him to suck honey out of the rock, and oil out of the flinty rock?' [Deut. xxxii. 13.] You have need not so much of reading, as of prayer: and thus may God open your heart to understand His law and His commandments." No doubt such was the feeling of many of our countrymen who dwelt at Tintern, or at Fountains and Rievall. And here, as the early Benedictines had reclaimed the marsh-lands, the Cistercians reclaimed the moors.

There were about one hundred houses of Cistercian monks and nuns when Henry VIII. destroyed them. Some of the most remarkable, besides those founded by King John and Edward I., already mentioned, were Furness, in Lancashire, founded by King Stephen; Lanthony, Monmouthshire; Jorval, or Jervaux, and Kirkstall, Yorkshire; Melrose, in Scotland; Vale Crucis, Denbighshire, besides several others in Wales; and Woburn, Combermere.

Clapham Sect.—A name given to a distinguished body of pious philanthropists in the early part of this century. Henry Thornton, a wealthy banker, had his residence on the borders of Clapham Common. Next door to him lived William Wilberforce, and hard by were the houses of Granville Sharpe,

Zachary Macaulay, James Stephen, and John Shore, Lord Teignmouth. Successive incumbents of the parish were John Venn and Dr. Dealtry. The influence exerted by the co-operation of these men, and of the friends who came to visit them—men like Simon and Dean Milner and Clarkson—was of vast importance in its day. The abolition of the slave trade, leading on to the abolition of slavery itself, was the work of this coterie. The Evangelical party found here their chief rendezvous. They started the *Christian Observer*, the only religious periodical of the day worth notice; they were the founders of the British and Foreign Bible Society, and of Exeter Hall as a place for religious meetings; and they wrought greatly on behalf of Church Missions to the heathen. A brilliant account of the Clapham Sect and its doings will be found in No. 10 of Sir James Stephen's *Essays in Ecclesiastical Biography*.

Clare, St., foundress of the Order of the Nuns of St. Clare, was born at Assisi in 1194, and died there in 1253. She learned the severest asceticism under the teaching of St. Francis, who established her Order in 1224. Innocent IV. relaxed the strictness of its rules in 1246, but their rigour was revived, and even increased, in the fifteenth century by Colette of Corbie, and in 1631 the Congregation of the Strictest Observants was a yet further development of the Order.

Clarke, SAMUEL (1675—1729), born at Norwich, educated at the Free-school there, and afterwards at Caius College, Cambridge. His first literary works were mathematical. For twelve years he was domestic chaplain to Dr. More, Bishop of Norwich, who was his constant friend through life, and, after preferring him to the living of Drayton, near Norwich, obtained for him successively the Rectory of St. Benet's, in London, and that of St. James's, Piccadilly, on which occasion he took his D.D. degree. The first great work by which he became known was his Boyle Lectures, preached in 1704, being *Discourses concerning the Being and Attributes of God*. By this work and a subsequent one on *The Scripture Doctrine of the Trinity*, he became the reviver of modern Arianism in England. He was involved in controversy from that time forward, his chief opponent being Waterland. The Lower House of Convocation in 1714 pronounced his views dangerous, and four years later Dr. Robinson, Bishop of London, charged against him. He was a gentle and amiable man, and well read but not a powerful writer. His works were collected into four volumes by Dr. Hoad [DEISM.]

Clarke, ADAM, LL.D. (b. 1760 or 1765, 1832).—A Wesleyan minister and preacher and author of a learned Bible Commentary

own, though, being to a great extent, not now so much used as he was born about 1760, in Irevas English by father's descent, father's Scottish. Clarke's early education from his father, and he was for a season on the farm, and then as a linen-dresser at Coleraine: but in 1777 he came into contact with the followers of Wesley, and in 1778 introduced by preachers to the notice of Wesley. At Wesley's wish he was placed at Wood School, near Bristol, which was established in 1748; but he did not stay there long, for, boy as he was, he made him an itinerant preacher, and in 1780 he was ordained, at which time the unhappy man was required to listen to seven sermons one day. From that time, during or quite the whole of his life, he continued his work as a Wesleyan, and was of great weight and influence among his party, and in 1806, 1814, as President of the Conference. His views towards the Church of England, the original leaders, of not desiring to separate from her, and it is noticeable that he was confirmed by Lewis Bagot, Bishop of Exeter, at his ordination. He encouraged his disciples to apply to the bishops for ordination: when he baptised, buried, and used the offices of the Church, and he communicated at her

terary work, the *Commentary* is 8 vols. 4to, 1810-26), a learned and its time extraordinarily so—but with fantastic notions, and in some respects perfectly sound on the doctrine of Christ. His *Bibliographical and Miscellany* (8 vols. 12mo, of little value. *A Clavis Biblica*, written for the use of two Buddhist Ceylon whom he received into his baptism, but who afterwards said he was at one time engaged for comment on the publication of a copy of Rymers's *Fœdera*, a design which was abandoned. His *Miscellaneous* published in 13 vols. (1836). He spent his later years partly (from 1823) at Millbrook, in Lancashire, where he had been purchased for him and his wife: he afterwards resided at Uxbridge, and died of cholera in use at Bayswater, where he had resided, Aug. 26th, 1832.

THOMAS, born March 26th, 1785, Wisbeach, Cambridgeshire, common education at the Free Grammar School, of which his father, a clergyman. Thence he went to St. Paul's School, London, and afterwards to Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1785 he

gained the prize for a Latin dissertation on the question, "Is it right to make slaves of others against their will?" In collecting his materials for this essay, he had become so much moved by the wrongs of the slaves, that, although he had taken deacon's orders, he gave up all chances of preferment, and resolved to devote himself to the task of working for the suppression of the slave trade. He translated his paper into English, and through it became connected with a body of Quakers who had the same work at heart. He was introduced to Mr. Wilberforce, who was bringing the subject before the House of Commons, and, meantime, Clarkson worked in various parts of England, and also in Paris during the fiercest months of the Revolution. After more than twenty years of incessant labour, the cause was won, in 1807, by the passing of a law for the entire abolition of the slave trade, and further, in 1833, by the operation of the Emancipation Act. Clarkson died at his residence, Playford Hall, Sussex, Sept. 26th, 1846, aged 86. He was the author of several works bearing on the one great object of his life.

Class Meetings.—A Methodist arrangement whereby a congregation is divided into sections, under a leader appointed by the pastor. This leader is a sort of district visitor. He has to meet the members of his class regularly, to advise, comfort, rebuke, and to receive contributions, etc.

Clement of Rome, one of the Apostolic Fathers, and third Bishop of Rome. Some hold that he is the Clement mentioned in Phil. iv. 3, but this is improbable. No details of his life are known beyond the fact that he is said to have been martyred in the reign of Domitian. Two Epistles written by him to the Corinthians are extant. The first is occasioned, as much of St. Paul's first Epistle to the same Church was, by feuds and factions which had arisen. St. Clement exhorts to love and unity in a tone of childlike beauty and tenderness. The work is full of quotations from the writings of the Apostles, and is extremely valuable for the evidence it affords of the genuineness of the New Testament. The second epistle—the genuineness of which, however, is in dispute—is a homily rather than an epistle. Both may be read in Archbishop Wake's *Apostolic Fathers*. Other works which have been ascribed to him are now recognised to be spurious; they are the *Recognitions*, the *Clementine Homilies*, and the *Epitome*. The second of these is like a fiction, consisting partly of letters, partly of a narrative of a journey made by Clement, and what befell him. But under the romantic adventure is discernible an endeavour to teach Ebionite doctrine. Probably the work is that of an heretical teacher of the second or third century.

Clement of Alexandria, one of the greatest and noblest of early Christian writers. He was born in the middle of the second century, and became a disciple of ΠΑΝΤΕΝΟΣ (q.v.), from whom he learned what principles lay at the root of Gnosticism, and by this knowledge was able to do more than any one had ever done to undermine it. He saw that its intention was to search after God. He had entered into that search, and in his prayers and seekings had learned that God had sought and found him. He gathered scholars around him, and taught them to bow themselves to the Divine will, to love God and His laws, and thus he wrought a more practical effect than any teacher that the century produced. Three complete treatises of his survive, and the principle underlying them all is the same: it is not we only who are seeking God; God is also seeking us, and when we remember that we find rest. The works are (1) *Logos Protreptikos*, an exhortation to the heathen; (2) *Pedagogus*, "the Instructor"; (3) *Stromata*, miscellanies, a collection of information concerning new and current opinions, arranged and viewed by one who had gone through anxieties of his own, and had learned sympathy with seekers and wanderers. Dr. Kaye, formerly Bishop of Lincoln, has left a very interesting account of his writings. "He seems to me," writes F. D. Maurice, "that one of the old Fathers whom we should all have revered most as a teacher and loved best as a friend."

Clerestory.—The spelling of this word is at first sight deceptive, since it appears as if connected with *clerus*, the root from which "clergy" and the other familiar words of the class are derived; but it is simply the "clear storey" of any building, rising above its other parts. As most familiarly used, it is therefore that part of the nave of a church which is above the roof of the aisles; it may or may not possess a row of small windows.

Clergy, Clerics, Clerks.—These are general titles of ministers of religion, as opposed to those who are not so engaged, and who are, in relation to them, styled laymen, or the laity.* The word, in these English forms, comes from the Greek *clēros*, "a lot," the clergy being regarded as those of the whole Church who are especially the lot of the Lord. From very early times the word has been thus applied [Bingham's *Origines Ecclesiasticæ*, I., v. 7], as by the Council of Nicæa, A.D. 325, though with some variation, since there was a time when the name was in some degree peculiar to the inferior or minor orders, in such

phrases as "bishops, priests, deacons, and clerics." There is a parallel to this at the present time in the common expression of "bishops and clergy." All through primitive and Mediæval times the word may be traced, and at last, before the Reformation, it became of very wide application indeed, even the bishop's menial servants being considered as belonging to this class; in many cases, however, these had, if not actually minor orders at least the tonsure. In modern times it is, in its ecclesiastical sense, confined to those actually in holy orders, with the one familiar exception of the "parish clerk," and an occasional use of the word in cathedral choirs. The equally familiar "business" use of the word *clerk* comes down from the time when most of the learning of the world was in the clergy. The legal term of "benefit of clergy," once more familiar than it is now, had the same origin, being in the first instance, the exemption of clerics from trial by civil courts. After this it degenerated into a mere conventional plea of arrest of judgment by those who had even a much learning as was necessary to repeat the first verse of the 51st Psalm,* or some verse from the New Testament [Kerr's *Student Blackstone*, p. 514]. The statute which permitted this was altogether abolished by 1 and 8 Geo. IV., cap. 28.

Clinical Baptism.—The baptism of adults on a sick-bed. This was never denied by the primitive Church to such as were in apparent danger of death; but, as it was necessarily performed by affusion, and they were then, as now, some who doubted the efficacy of all baptism except by immersion, it was not for this reason thought well of. For another reason also, and one more directly connected with it as clinical, it was unfavoured—because it was supposed to show carelessness on the part of the recipient in delaying the rite; and in this point of view if he recovered, he was generally considered as unfit for holy orders. This provision was made by the Council of Neo-Cæsarea, A.D. 380, which, however, allowed ordination in case of great necessity or great merit. Cyprian (Archbishop of Carthage in the middle of the third century) handles the matter in his 69th Epistle [*ad Magnum*], and may be gathered from his language that a baptism was performed sometimes by affusion, sometimes even by aspersion (according to the circumstances of the case), and it is rather singular that his words have usually been translated as if the latter only were the case.

Such baptism has not been provided in the offices of the Church of England.

* The word *lay* is, however, of wider use, and is often applied by members of other learned professions in the same way as by the clergy. Thus, in Parliamentary language, "Lay Lords" are opposed to "Law Lords," and the word is also, though less commonly, used by medical men. Perhaps, also, the strange epithet "lewis," used in a similar sense by Freemasons, is a form of it.

* The verse so used was called the "lewis-verse"—

"Letter nor line know I never a one,
Were't my neck-verse at Hairibee."

Lay of the Last Minstrel, l. 100.

ment, sometimes necessary; and as given by Sir William Cope and Mr. in the *Visitatio Infirmorum*. For into the Church in case of recovery, of course, a much rarer case, there as the writer knows, as yet no office.

ald, Sr., commonly known as St. as the son of Clodomir, King of he lost his father in 524, in the battle prince gained over the Burgundians. was brought up in Paris, at the his grandmother, Queen Clotilda, brothers Theobald and Goutaire. uncle to these young princes, took y under pretence of crowning them, murdered Theobald and Goutaire own hands, but St. Cloud was con- way and concealed by some lords of . When he was grown up, he re- s father's dominions, entered himself leasiastic, and took leave of the world. ne acquainted with one Severinus, l in a little cell near Paris, and spent e with him in monastic discipline, as not long before he retired into for more solitude. Being discovered ountry, he returned to Paris, where dained priest by Bishop Eusebius, anns's predecessor. After some time rew to Nogent, on the Seine, two rom Paris, where he built a monas- spent the rest of his life in it. He t 560, and was buried in the church mastery.

ber (Lat. *claustrum*, "an enclosure"). monastery. (2) The central square he inner court of a monastery, en- the other buildings, and used by the a place of study and of exercise.

shoo, a locality now unknown— s it to be Chelsea, others Cliffe-at- vorth Kent—chosen at the COUNCIL ord (q.v.) in 673, as the place for the nod of the English Church. There a few records left of the meetings re successively held. The most : on record is that held A.D. 747, lbert, for reformation of abuses. See nd Stubbs, *Councils*, iii. 360-385. At cil Festival-days were appointed for ry and St. Augustine of Canterbury.

g, King of the Franks, and founder rankish Empire in ancient Gaul. [AGNE.] He was a heathen when he d by the Christian clergy to invade y being moved by the desire to ex- the Arianism professed by the native He was baptised at Rheims on Day, 496.

ac Monks.—This Order of monks led by Odo of Clugny, in Burgundy, his monastery it took its name.

These monks were only a reformed section of the Benedictines. They lived under their rule, and wore the same dress. [BENEDICTINES.] Shortly after the Conquest, William Earl Warren, son-in-law to the Conqueror, and one of his richest barons, brought these monks into England, and built their first house at Lewes, in Sussex, about A.D. 1077. In the reign of Henry I. the Order was in much esteem among the Normans, and an attempt was made to turn some of the old and native Benedictine abbeys into alien Cluniac priories, but it did not succeed. The English monks were not favourable to the Order, which was rather a French than an English one. Its houses were for the most part filled with Norman or French monks, and they were all subject to the Abbot of Clugny, who sometimes, when he had interest enough with the Pope, levied contributions upon the priories in England.

There were never more than twenty Cluniac monasteries in England, the principal, next to that of Lewes, being the Abbey of Bermondsey.

Cobham, Lord. [OLDCASTLE.]

Codex (Lat., "a manuscript").—There are, according to Mr. Scrivener, 1,583 Codices of the New Testament known to exist. Probably others will yet be found in out-of-the-way Eastern monasteries. But very few of these MSS. contain the whole of the New Testament. The Codices are divided into *Uncials*, i.e. those written in capital letters, and *Cursives*, those in running hand. One of the most valuable, the *Codex Sinaiticus*, was found by Tischendorf in the monastery on Mount Sinai in 1859. [BIBLE; TEXTUAL CRITICISM.]

Cœlicolæ (i.e. "Heaven Worshippers").—So called on account of their using the word "Heaven" in place of "God," as is the custom of the Jews. An ancient heretical sect, of whom not much is known, but probably closely following the EBIONITES (q.v.). They were numerous in Africa, and were condemned in 408 as heathens and heretics.

Cœna Domini ("The Lord's Supper").—A name applied not only to the Holy Communion, but sometimes to the day of its institution, viz. Maundy Thursday. Also the name of a celebrated Papal Bull, claiming supremacy over all kings.

Cœnobite. [MONASTICISM.]

Colenso, JOHN WILLIAM, first Bishop of Natal, was born in 1814. Giving early signs of unusual mathematical abilities, he was sent, after the usual term of schooling, to St. John's College, Cambridge, where he graduated as second wrangler and Smith's Prizeman in 1836, and became Fellow and assistant tutor of his college. After spending four years as assistant master at Harrow, he returned to his college, and there remained

till he was presented in 1846 to the living of Fornsett St. Mary's, in Norfolk. In this village, among a population of 300, he worked for seven years with such zeal and sympathy that his name is even now regarded there with affection by the old people. He here turned to account the experience which he had gained in tuition by publishing his elementary *Algebra* and *Arithmetic*, which had an enormous circulation. A volume of *Village Sermons*, published towards the end of his incumbency, were regarded at the time as models of simplicity, as well as of earnestness and of practical enforcement of duty.

In 1853 the diocese of Capetown was divided, and the sees of Natal and Grahamstown were created. By the advice of Bishop Wilberforce, Bishop Gray of Capetown offered the new sees to Drs. Colenso and Armstrong, and they were consecrated at Lambeth on St. Andrew's Day. On the eve of his departure he published a work on the Holy Communion, comprising extracts from the writings of F. D. Maurice, who had just been deprived of his professorship at King's College, London. [MAURICE.] This was a step which disquieted some of his friends, but he so defended himself that no further complaints were heard. Soon afterwards appeared his *Ten Weeks in Natal*, giving his first impressions of colonial life and the prospects of missionary work. But he was now full of this missionary work. He studied the Zulu tongue, wrote a grammar and dictionary of it, and translated the Prayer Book and parts of the Bible into it. These books were printed in his own house and under his own superintendence. Meanwhile he had prepared a new translation of the Epistle to the Romans, which he published in 1862, with a commentary "from a missionary point of view." It was this publication which first raised against him the cry of heresy. He had called in question the popular view of the Atonement, and also the doctrine of endless punishment. He had, moreover, raised some cavil by refusing to impose monogamy on Caffres who had a plurality of wives, as a condition of baptism. Neither the Bible, he said, nor the practice of the ancient Church sanctioned such a high-handed requirement. In proceeding with his Biblical translation, and while teaching it to the Zulus, he arrived at further changes in his opinions. It was a period of much agitation of religious thought at home, in consequence of the publication of *Essays and Reviews* the same year that his book on the Romans appeared. [ESSAYS AND REVIEWS.] Next year he put forth the first part of his work entitled *The Pentateuch and the Book of Joshua Critically Examined*, a work which produced a profound sensation, for it expressed his conclusion that the Pentateuch was altogether unhistorical in character. This conclusion was arrived at chiefly by elaborate calculations he had made of dates and num-

bers, which, as he declared, were altogether irreconcilable by any process whatever. He said in his preface:—"If I cannot find the means of doing away with my present difficulties, I see not how I can retain my episcopal office, in the discharge of which I must require from others a solemn declaration that they 'unfeignedly believe all the Canonical Scriptures of the Old and New Testament,' which, with the evidence now before me, it is impossible wholly to believe in." His mind, however, was somewhat calmed by the judgment of the Privy Council acquitting the Essayists, and he took a bolder and more aggressive line in the successive parts which followed. The numberless answers which appeared divide themselves into two methods of argument. There were some disputants who took the Bishop's details one by one and gave answers to them. Such were those of Dr. A. J. McCaul, Hebrew Professor at King's College, London, and of Dr. Wordsworth in his *Commentary on the Bible*. And, indeed, this method was following the Bishop's own lines. He founded his disbelief in the general history upon the discrepancies and contradictions which he alleged himself to have found. They replied upon each difficulty that it was soluble, and Dr. McCaul undoubtedly proved that the Bishop misunderstood several passages through want of knowledge of Hebrew. But probably a more convincing mode of treatment was that of starting with the Divine element, plainly discernible in the history of Abraham and of God's dealing with the patriarchs, and treating details containing possible errors, whether through copyists' mistakes, or even made in compilation or in editing. This was the line taken by Kingsley in his admirable volume of sermons entitled *The Gospel of the Pentateuch*; by Maurice, in some reviews; and by Dr. Stanley, who, though in his characteristic way he vigorously defended Colenso's right to criticise details and to express his honest convictions, yet brought forth in a very striking way the religious and ethical glory of the Pentateuch in his first volume on the Jewish Church. When we look back upon the controversy, we see that the influence of Colenso upon Biblical exegesis has been marked and abiding. There is admission of possible error in the letter, but there is also a fuller and deeper recognition of that which gives the Bible its value to the sons of men, the conviction that it is, though so human, a revelation of God. In the heat of the controversy, in the first alarm which novelty produced in the religious world, no wonder that, amidst the natural indig-

* e.g. The Bishop ridiculed the command the priest should carry the staff of the sacrificed lamb outside the camp, and represented him as coming on his back. Dr. McCaul quietly showed the Hebrew meant "shall cause to be carried," this objection at once disappeared.

...to retain your present office and the Church, complicated, moreover, as is by the fact of your being a Bishop in South Africa, now at a distance diocese and province.

I feel bound to put before you another case. We understand you to say (Part II. of your *Pentateuch and Book of Joshua Examined*) that you do not now believe you voluntarily professed to believe, as a condition of your being entrusted present office. We understand you also that you have entertained, and have not, the conviction that you could not use the Service, inasmuch as in it you "must make others a solemn declaration that they believe all the Canonical Scriptures and New Testaments;" which, with the words before you, "it is impossible wholly to" (Part I., p. xii.) And we understand you to intimate that those who think with- out from using the Baptismal Service, really (as we must infer) other offices of the Book, unless they omit all such passages the truth of the Mosaic history. (Part I.)

I cannot have escaped you that the incon- sistency between the office you hold and the opinions causing great pain and grievous scandal. And we solemnly ask you to con- sider, with the most serious attention, we can, without harm to your own con- science, your position, when you can no longer to duties or use the formularies to which subscribed. We will not abandon the hope with earnest prayer and deeper study of the Bible, you may, under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, be restored to a state of belief in which you are able, with a clear conscience, again to the duties of our sacred office; a result in regard to your highest interests, we come with the most unfeigned satisfac- tion, your faithful brethren in Christ.

signed by all the English and Irish except Dr. Thirlwall of St. David's, by those of Montreal, Sydney, Tas- mania and Jamaica. As the Bishop did not sign the request, most or all of these signed him from preaching in their

of that year legal proceedings were

ington (Dean of Arches), and Lord Romilly, Master of the Rolls, pronounced the Cape- town sentence to be void in law, on the ground that the Crown had no legal power to constitute a bishopric, or to confer coercive jurisdiction, within any colony possessing an independent legislature; and, inasmuch as the letters-patent purporting to create the sees of Capetown and Natal were issued after those colonies had acquired legislatures, the sees did not legally exist, and neither Bishop possessed in law any jurisdiction whatever. Upon this the Bishop returned to his see, the churches of it being vested in him, though in other respects his authority had been declared void. He achieved another legal success in Oct., 1866, in forcing, by a decision of Lord Romilly, the Colonial Bishops' Fund to pay his salary, with arrears.

From that time he came but little before the world for a long time. He published two volumes of sermons, in which, though no definite statement was made, it was seen to be at least doubtful whether he accepted certain statements of the New Testament, including the Lord's Resurrection, as historical. Prob- ably the vagueness represented his own state of mind: that of wishing to believe, yet hindered by intellectual difficulties. His work as a bishop with his clergy was certainly a failure. The clergy dwindled in number, and diocesan organisation seems to have been nil. The Bishop of Capetown felt very bitterly that he had been defeated, and, when the Lambeth Conference met in 1867, he came to England in the hope of procuring an au- thoritative expression of the Conference in his favour. Here, however, he was again de- feated [LAMBETH CONFERENCE], but until the end he always spoke of his action as un- doubtedly and unquestionably valid, and refused to reconsider it in any shape. In

yearning after right. Though ostracised by the religious world, he was extraordinarily popular with the colonists, who admired his character and abilities, and flocked to hear him preach. But when, in 1874, the Langabalele difficulty took place, the Bishop warmly espoused the cause of the "rebel" chief, and brought to light many acts of cruelty which had been committed by the colonists against the Caffres. Then his popularity was at an end. But he held his ground firmly; he came to England to plead the poor black man's cause, and succeeded in securing terms for him from Lord Carnarvon, the Colonial Secretary. No one but the Zulus could speak for him now; they and Cetewayo thenceforth knew him as "Father of his people." And thus to the end his life was spent. He went on translating the Bible into Zulu, and showing himself a good and brave defender of the oppressed. It is pleasing to note that one of his most uncompromising opponents, Dean Green, exchanged friendly words with him towards the end of his life, and spoke lovingly of him afterwards. He succumbed at length to the strain of the hard work which he had undertaken, and died after a few days' illness, June 20th, 1883.

Colet, John (b. 1466, d. 1519), died before the English Reformation began, but he was one of its great forerunners, for he publicly urged its necessity, and the spirit of free Scriptural inquiry which led in that direction showed itself strongly in him.

He was born in London, the eldest of eleven sons and eleven daughters of Sir Henry Colet, merchant of London, and Lord Mayor in 1486 and 1495; but of these twenty-two, all but himself died infants or very early in life. His father died in 1510, and was buried in Stepney Church, but Lady Colet survived even her last son, dying at the age of above ninety. The Colets were of a Buckinghamshire family, resident at Wendover; Sir Henry was a younger son, and the elder branch was residing at Wendover when the *Life* of the Dean was written (1726) by Samuel Knight, D.D., Prebendary of Ely and Archdeacon of Berkshire (d. 1746).

John Colet, it is usually taken for granted, was brought up at St. Anthony's School, in Threadneedle Street, then the most considerable school in London, where his friend More afterwards was. He entered Magdalen College, Oxford, in 1483, and was B.A. 1487, M.A. 1490. He took minor orders very early, and was an acolyte (as well as an undergraduate) when instituted (Aug. 6th 1485) by Bishop Goldwell, of Norwich, to the rectorship of Dennington, in that county. To this he was presented by Sir William Knevit, one of his mother's family, and he retained it till his death. On Oct. 2nd, 1490, he was instituted by Bishop Russell of Lincoln to the rectory of Thurning, in Huntingdonshire, on his father's

presentation, but this he resigned in 1492 when he became a Prebendary of York. He was also a canon of the collegiate Church of St. Martin the Great, London, and resigned it for a prebend of Salisbury in 1500. The rectory of Stepney he also held, and resigned when made dean. Most of these preferments he held while an acolyte, a minor cleric, according to the permission of canons then in force; for he was not ordained deacon till Dec. 17th, 1497, or priest till July 26th, 1498.

Colet's academical education was of course the scholastic logic and philosophy then in vogue, and he was also a learned mathematician; but what we should now call his classical knowledge was at first confined to Latin, Greek being then scarcely known in England. It was, however, fast reviving as a study, and Colet, among other Oxford men, devoted himself to it earnestly. For this purpose he travelled in France and Italy from 1493 till 1496, and studied Greek Divinity under the learned men who were then gathered there. On returning, he went down to Oxford, and gave notice that he would lecture on St. Paul's Epistles. This was the beginning of his fame. For a young M.A. it is minor orders to lecture on such a subject was an unheard-of thing, and doubtless the novelty collected for him a class at first, but it was not long before men of all standings from doctors to undergraduates, flocked to hear him for the sake of the lectures themselves. These were cast in a thoroughly different style from the fashionable mode of interpreting Scripture, which had become almost entirely that of passing lightly over the literal sense, and giving great prominence to the allegorical, tropological, and anagogical senses;* or that of commenting rather on detached verses than an organic whole. The Colet altogether reversed, bringing forward the historical and practical meaning of the Epistle which he chose (that to the Romans) and freely and critically expounding it as that which had an actual reference to Christians of all time. These lectures, or commentaries, of Colet's on the Epistle to the Romans (some also on those to the Corinthians) exist in MS. in the University Library, Cambridge. Copies of the latter are also in Corpus Christi and Emmanuel Colleges, and at the end of the C.C.C. one are four letters on the Mosaic account of the Creation addressed to a friend named Radulphus, who was probably Ralph Collingwood, Dean of Lichfield (1512). Short extracts from some of these lectures and letters may be seen in Seebohm's *Oxford Reformers* (1867). They were published, with the chief of Dean Colet's other works, by the Rev. J. H. Lupton, master of his school, 1867-76. By the

* These three senses, very briefly explained, teach what is to be (1) believed, (2) done, (3) hoped for.

Colet greatly helped forward the Scripture, and it was during their debate he was joined at Oxford (1497) by a, who was about his own age, and More, afterwards Lord Chancellor, made up as an undergraduate, and was or fourteen years younger. They worked together in their liberal studies the cause of progress, and have obtained the name of "The Oxford Reformers." Their association did not last long, for he left Oxford in 1499, and in the same year also was taken away, degreeless, by order to study the law. Colet, left alone, continued his lectures on St. Paul, and came known at Court as a preacher at the introduction of Archbishop Warham Bishop of London, 1502-3, and took his D.D. in 1504, was in 1505 Dean and a Prebendary of St. Paul's. He continued here the same work that he began at Oxford, preaching on all feasts and holy days, and maintaining his sermons (delivered by Erasmus, and others of his friends) both on his favourite St. Paul and on other parts of the Bible. At it appears, this was out of his own volition, but at last, in 1518, he succeeded in his aim, or rather restoring, a regular provision for lectures to be given by the Dean. In 1512 Colet was made Professor of the Lower House of Convocation, preached before both Houses (Feb. 6th, 1512) his celebrated "Reformation Sermon." At it was "Be not conformed to this world, but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind" [Rom. xii. 2], and the sermon was a strong appeal to clergy of all ranks pointing out that to their worldly and laxity the evils of the Church were due and that with them reformation must begin. The original—for it was, of course, in Latin—in Knight's *Life* (ed. Oxford, 1823), translation, said to be by the Dean, follows.

His proceedings as dean had already incurred some offence, but it is probable that the sermon was the immediate cause of the charge of heresy which were soon afterwards levelled against him to Archbishop Warham, Cardinal Fitzjames, Bishop of London, and others. The Archbishop, however, rejected the accusation, and refused to try the Dean. One more attempt Colet's enemies made against him in another way in the next year: he had preached against war at St. Paul's and in the Chapel Royal at the ginning of Henry VIII.'s French wars; this led them to think that the Dean's mind might be turned against him. However, so justified himself in an interview with the king that the latter is said to have exclaimed, "Let every man have his doctor: this man is my doctor," whereupon Mr. Seebohm says, "the hungry departed without their bone." Collier

states [*Ecclesiastical History*, iii. 451] that Colet preached a second sermon, retracting, in a manner, his first, but this has no contemporary mention, and may be doubted.

Last, but not of least importance, Colet's services to education must be spoken of. In 1510, by the death of his father, Sir Henry Colet, he succeeded to considerable private property, which, with great judgment, he devoted to the foundation of St. Paul's Grammar School for boys, one of the most celebrated among the many founded at the time. A list of more than fifteen, dating from the first twenty years of the sixteenth century, may be seen in Knight, p. 90; and King Edward VI.'s schools are well known. Colet's school was, according to his own words in the statutes, "specially to encrease knowledge and worshippinge of God and our Lord Christ Jesu, and good Cristen life and maners in the children. For that extent," he goes on, "I will the children learne first, above all, the catechizōn in Englishe, and after, the accide[n]s that I made." The "catechizōn" was a short religious instruction of Colet's own, ending with a most beautiful "little prayer to the Child Jesus, the President of the school," for such is its dedication, and a bust of this Divine President was originally placed over the high master's seat. The "accide[n]s" was the predecessor of the famous grammar of the first high master, William Lilly, the *propria quæ maribus* and *as in præsentis*, which educated our fathers as late as fifty years ago. The number of boys to be taught in the school was one hundred and fifty-three, a choice singularly taken from the miraculous draught of fishes [John xxi. 11], and quaintly showing the founder's mystical turn of mind. To these children "his epistle is very pretty," as Samuel Pepys says. "Lyfte up your lytell whyte handes for me," he concludes, "whiche prayeth for you to God."

Dean Colet died of the sweating sickness, Sept. 16th, 1519, and was buried in his cathedral. Besides the works already mentioned, he was author of a *Treatise on the Seven Sacraments*, and one on the *Angelic Hierarchies of Dionysius the Areopagite*.

Coleridge, SAMUEL TAYLOR (b. 1772, d. 1834), an eminent poet, philosopher, and theologian. He was the son of a clergyman, vicar of Ottery St. Mary, Devon, and master of the grammar-school there. He was a shy and retiring youth, and being sent to the Bluecoat School, carried his habits with him, all the while reading eagerly by himself. Then he was sent to Cambridge, where he astonished all his companions, both by his knowledge and by his brilliant powers of talking; but he won little success, and suddenly left in despondency. Having with characteristic good-nature given his last penny to a beggar-man in the street, he enlisted as a soldier; but

his colonel, after four months, finding out his learning and ability, procured his discharge; perhaps the more easily because he was found to bear the character of being the clumsiest rider in the regiment, bruised all over by falls from his horse. He next became a Unitarian preacher, and, in common with Southey, who soon after became his brother-in-law, was an enthusiastic admirer of the French Revolution, then in its full swing. In 1796 he published his first poems, and started a periodical called the *Watchman*, which was not successful. He went abroad with Wordsworth in 1798, by the generous liberality of the brothers Wedgwood, and on his return became a writer for the *Morning Post*. He had by this time shaken himself clear of Rationalism and Republicanism, but severe constitutional suffering unhappily led him to resort to opium for relief. The habit grew upon him, and caused him horrible bodily and mental agony for years. All this time he was writing but fitfully, and to little purpose. At length, in 1816, a kind surgeon, James Gillman, and his wife, took him into their house at Highgate, and here he spent the rest of his days. Under their tender care his health and consequent peace of mind were in great measure restored, and here he wrote his greatest philosophical works—works manifesting the deep conviction to which he had come of the cardinal truths of Christianity. The chief of these are, *The Friend*, a series of essays, *Lay Sermons*, *Aids to Reflection*, and *Essays on Church and State*. To these must be added the *Confessions of an Enquiring Spirit*, not published till after his death. His residence at Highgate became the resort of inquirers from far and near, who came to listen to “the old man eloquent,” as Wordsworth called him, and many of them were permanently influenced by his teaching. His disciples, among whom we must place Wordsworth, Hare, and Maurice, have had a vast influence on current theology. De Quincey called his “the largest, most spacious intellect, the subtlest and most comprehensive, in my judgment, that has yet existed among men.” Neither his poems nor his prose writings make much bulk. This has been explained by his unhappy habit of opium-eating, which paralysed his power. But it is rather attributable to his intense desire to satisfy himself, and not to put forth anything which should misinform or mislead. His great merit in theology was that he saw what was good in German divinity, and strove to bring that into harmony with the faith once delivered to the saints. He showed, single-handed, that Christianity does not depend on external evidence, as writers of the Paley school had held, but that it is a spiritual religion, that there is that gift in man which recognises it, and accepts it; that, in fact, men believe in God because God speaks to them, and tells them that He is. Christianity is not, indeed, discoverable by human reason, it is not

the creation of moral consciousness, but, and he, it is “in accordance with human reason; faith is the continuation of reason, carrying the soul on when the eye of reason has reached its own horizon.” “You ask me my views of the Trinity. I accept the doctrine not as deduced from human reason in its grovelling capacity for comprehending spiritual things, but as the clear revelation of Scripture.” His opinions are best learned from his *Aids to Reflection* and his *Literary Remains*, the latter being full of the most acute and beautiful criticisms of such writers as Hooker, Leighton, Jeremy Taylor, Bunyan, of all of whom he was a devout admirer. With the exception, perhaps, of Cardinal Newman, Coleridge has been the greatest leader of religious thought in England in the nineteenth century. He died in perfect peace on July 25th, 1834.

Coleridge, DERWENT (b. 1800, d. 1833), son of the preceding, claims mention here as the Principal of the first Training College for Schoolmasters, St. Mark's College, Chelsea, established in 1841. He was the author of a volume, *The Scriptural Character of the English Church*, a book setting forth opinions imbibed from his father. It was not successful, never passing into a second edition, though it deserved a better fortune. Perhaps its failure disheartened him, for he never published any further theology. But his personal character and influence were great in their time, and largely guided the tone of elementary education when the movement in its favour began.

Collect.—A collect is a short prayer of a particular kind, and formed upon certain definite principles. The essentials are, that it is a prayer of a single period, offering up a single petition, and ending with a mention of Christ's mediation, or a doxology to the Holy Trinity, or both. Within these limits there are some variations, and in speaking of them the eighty-three “Collects of the Day” will chiefly be considered.

1. The address of the collect is almost always to God the Father; one (Trinity Sunday) to the Holy Trinity; three (Third Advent, St. Stephen, First Lent) are to God the Son; but there is none to God the Holy Ghost. Of seventy-nine, the word “Father” is used in four cases (First Easter, Sixth Epiphany, Second and Twenty-fourth Trinity); in thirty the address is otherwise certain from the language of the collect; and the remainder may be considered as governed by analogy. The address may be simple, as “O God,” “Almighty God,” or there may be added a reference to the commemorated fact, as at the three great seasons of Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide; or Divine attribute, either in terms, as “the Father of all that trust in Thee” (Fourth Trinity), or by implication, as “Who say that we have no power of ourselves to be

(Second Lent); or a reference to mercy, as "who art always more hear than we to pray" (Twelfth to the Divine purposes, as "who them that be in error the light of" (Third Easter); or to the present God, as on the Feasts of St. Simon and St. James).

petition may also be simple, as *y* grant, that by Thy power be defended against all adversaries (exagesima); or it may have on an expression of the reason for it, as "forasmuch as without thee not able to please Thee" (Ninety), or, on the other hand, of expectation from its being granted, as "... we may steadfastly walk in that leadeth to eternal life" (St. St. James).

conclusion in its shortest form is the familiar act of faith in our mediation, "through Jesus Christ" but to this is often added one of the unity of the Godhead, as the who liveth and reigneth ... ;" or a doxology, as in the Fourth Advent; or sometimes the act of faith in unity stands alone, as in the Third Collect, or that for Ascension Day. eighty-three collects for the day, through the Sarum Missal, more fully translated from the three early sacramentaries; seven of these are of Pope Leo I. (d. 461), twenty-four of Pope Gelasius (d. 496), from that of Pope Gregory the Great (d. 604). Of the others, which were 349 (these were chiefly for saints) were struck out in 1552, one of Christmas and Easter Day, and those for St. Magdalene and St. Andrew; for a new one was substituted. In 1662 the Third Advent was also replaced by a new and a Sixth Epiphany collect was at that time inserted;* that for St. Andrew was much expanded, and that for St. Andrew remodelled from the Scotch Liturgy.

Other prayers of the Church which came of collects, the principal are the First and Third Collects at Morning Prayer; these have all come from 1549, and are found in the Sarum Use and the Sacramentary of Gelasius and Gregory. The Prayer at the beginning of the Communion and the six occasional ones at the so-called collects; these, too, date from the former coming from Sarum, the first, second, and fourth of the third of these is from the Greek St. James, and was used by Poul-

lain, a French reformer, in *L'Ordre des Prières* (1552); the fifth and sixth were written by the revisers. The rubric allowing the use of these "after the collects of Morning and Evening Prayer, Communion, or Litany," was inserted in 1552, and as the daily offices then ended with the third collect, their place so far is clear; the "Collects of Communion" are probably those of the day, though in the Ordination Services of the same year, as in the present ones, the Prayer of Oblation or Thanksgiving is called a collect, and one of these placed after it; the "Collects of Litany" must be the final prayers, simply because they can be nothing else. One other "collect" to be mentioned is the last prayer in the Burial Service, which is the Collect of the Funeral Celebration of Holy Communion, and should be so used on occasion at present. The word "collect" is, however, further applied, and rather broadly, in the Prayer Book; for instance, the Prayer for all Conditions of Men, and others, are so called, whereas they have no right to the title. But this does not invalidate our definitions, which are of far earlier date; it simply shows that in 1662 the true idea of a collect had been somewhat lost.

The meaning of the word "collect" will most likely be always uncertain; the derivations given of it, or rather of its Latin original, "collecta," have been of two classes, referring (1) to the nature of the prayer itself, (2) to the occasion of using it. (1) is the old-fashioned derivation, and probably the best known, as if it collected together the topics of other prayers, or, as some say, of the Epistle and Gospel. Another explanation given by Roman writers, and often adopted, is that the collect is the prayer offered by the priest alone; this, however, would make almost every prayer a collect, which it is not. On the whole, the derivation marked (2) seems fit to be recommended, and is explained at length by Canon Bright in the S.P.C.K. Commentary on the Prayer Book. We are there told that the "collecta" was the church of assembly for a procession to another church to the Holy Communion, and that the "prayer at the collecta" afterwards became the "collecta," or collect. Yet the form "collectio" is also found, which would certainly suggest the other derivation if confined to collects proper; it is, however, applied in a much wider sense, and may perhaps account for the very existence of that derivation. *Collecta* and *collectio* are both found in the Vulgate in the sense of assembly: the former Levit. xxiv. 36, the latter Heb. x. 25.

Collectarium. — One of the less known of the ancient Service-books, containing the collects for different occasions, mentioned in many inventories of Church property [Maskell's *Monumenta Ritualia*, i., xciii., xciv.], but now of very rare occurrence.

* The collect for the fifth Sunday had been for the sixth.

Other forms of the name are found, as *col-lectaneum* and *collectares*.

College.—A collection of men formally joined together into one legal body for any purpose, as for worship (such as, in their original foundation, Sackville and Dulwich Colleges), or for study, either with no direct view to education (as the literary institution in the City of London known as Sion College), or with such a view as the colleges of our universities. In its beginning a university was much what a college, or at least a large college, like Trinity at Cambridge, is now—an association for purposes of study and education, in which, in process of time, the recognition of merit took the form of degrees. [DEGREES.] As this association gradually expanded, its members, for one reason or another, found it convenient to separate into smaller and subsidiary corporations, and thus, as they formed bodies living more or less in common, such “halls” came into existence as those of which four still exist at Oxford. The next step was twofold: of these halls, some earlier and some later received charters of incorporation, and became colleges, and other colleges, incorporated from the first, or nearly so, were founded; thus the charter of St. Peter’s at Cambridge dates from 1284, and Balliol and Merton at Oxford are of much the same date.

It is uncertain how soon universities became practically so merged in their colleges that there was no membership of them alone; but the gradual organisation of the colleges under governing bodies of Masters and Fellows, their establishment of scholarships, and lastly, their admission of independent members, led very early to this result, and before the new university statutes of less than thirty years ago, there had for centuries been no such thing as a university education apart from a college; the extent to which the university was lost sight of being shown by the long-standing but absurd anomaly, which still exists, of a man becoming a member of a college by entrance on its books *before* he formally joins the university by matriculation. In the year (1858) of these new statutes it became possible for a resident M.A. of Oxford or Cambridge to open his house as a “private hotel” for university students; but these succeeded badly at Oxford, where there are now only two existing, and hardly any at all at Cambridge. The next attempt in this direction was in 1869, when the now familiar “non-collegiate students” had their birth. Cavendish College, at Cambridge, was founded by the Duke of Devonshire, Chancellor, about the same time, and its members were admitted among the other non-collegiate students till very recently, when a statute was passed by which the college was opened as a “public hostel.” Selwyn College (established in

memory of the celebrated bishop) is only a public hostel; but Keble College, is on the same footing with all.

The present number of colleges is twenty-one, besides four halls private hostels; at Cambridge as besides two public hostels. At Du is but one college; at Durham one a hall; while in the University of and other English universities, as colonial, and foreign universities, properly so called, are unknown. CAMBRIDGE, ETC., UNIVERSITIES OF.]

Colleges, THEOLOGICAL.—The colleges for the training of candidates for the holy orders belong to the Church of The number following each mark of foundation:—St. Aidan’s, Bi 1846; St. Bee’s, 1816; Birmingham Chichester, 1839; Cuddesdon, 1854; 1833; Ely, 1876; Gloucester, 186 College, London, Theological De 1841; Lichfield, 1857; London (Divinity, Highbury, 1863; Salisbury Truro, Scholæ Cancellarii, 1877 1840.

Congregational Colleges are:—New London (combining Homerton, Co Highbury); Western College, F Rotherham; Cheshunt; Airedale (I Hackney; Lancashire Independent hill (Birmingham); Theological Bristol; Bala. The principal *Baptist* are the Regent’s Park and Bristol Co Mr. Spurgeon’s Pastors’ College at

Collegiants.—A Dutch sect, & the Brothers von Kodde in 1619, w subject of getting rid of the bitter c between Calvinists and Arminians, then tormenting the Church. The their name from calling their places “Colleges.” Their basis was the p the inspiration of the Scriptures. accepted, the Bible becomes the inf of life, and no confession of faith. The Collegiants met regularly on Sa Wednesdays, for prayer and for ing and exposition of Scripture, being open to all members alike, as no organised ministry. Baptism was as Scriptural, and was to be perform mersion, and there were Sacraments twice a year. The sect still contin in Holland and Hanover.

Collegiate Church.—A church may be defined roughly as a ciated body of clerics attached to a church, similar in many respects to

* The name of Hall at this university, broke, Clare, and St. Catherine’s have, though Trinity Hall is forced to distinction, is, and has been, a mere words. A proposal, some years ago, the name of Trinity Hall to Bala (from the founder), came to nothing.

pter, but without a bishop, and in as without a dean, at the head of it. uster and Windsor are the two best of such establishments, the former y a Benedictine Abbey, and for a me a bishopric, the latter secular not monastic) in its foundation. stable ones were Ripon, Manchester, thwell, collected into bishoprics in 47, and 1884, the latter not till its was almost, if not quite, extinct. still existing as collegiate churches sborne Minster and St. Katharine's l, and a third is Endellion, in Corn- ich probably owes its existence to its y. It is not mentioned in the Act 3 and ap. 113, which explicitly or implicitly leath so many. For instance, some provisions of this Act as to churches mentioned were the abolition of the s of Wolverhampton, Middleham, ury, and Brecon, and the diversion of nical estates. This, of course, was at to abolishing the canonries, and the of Brecon is accordingly altogether as also is the chapter of Chum- a Devonshire, where the rector, truly in himself, held all the five s in his own person.

Collegiate System of the Universities. tem of living together, which was in- l among teachers and students of the ities of Oxford and Cambridge in fth century, and which was perhaps a of some earlier system. It was a hich must naturally have suggested m the circumstances under which a mber of such students and teachers ught together in one town, with one object looked at from two points of the students were very young men, beginning their university studies hey were out of their boyhood; the were mostly men whose lives had nt in monasteries where a great work tion was always carried on, and very one lived under strict rules of e. It was obviously an immense tage that a vast number of youths, number, should be left to establish es independently in private lodgings. lodging-houses" were therefore built owed in university towns by munifi- ons, and the teachers were naturally ed as superintendents. Like monks, abers of a college had their meals in a common hall, but this was then m of all large households; and the habits of monastic communities were far as that teachers and students all college chapel for Divine worship at the morning and the evening; but also a custom largely observed in life (being the family prayer of our) as well as in monasteries. But the

members of a college were in no sense bound by monastic vows, although it obviously became a necessary regulation that all its members should remain unmarried while they resided under its roof and had the benefit of its endowments.

Students and teachers who were members of colleges were, as they still are, subject to two sets of regulations, which are both called "statutes," the one set being the statutes of the university at large, administered by the officers of the university, such as the Vice-Chancellor and the two Proctors; the other that of their particular college, administered by officers of the college, such as the Head (under whatever title known, President, Provost, or Master), the Bursar, and the tutors. There is a separate chapel, and also a separate library, in every college; each student has one, two, or more private rooms, and some of the members who are graduates have the title of "Fellow" of the college, and enjoy endowments which provide them with an income during a limited term of years or for life, in return for which they are supposed to take part in the education and discipline of the students, or "undergraduates." Some of the undergraduates of each college are called "scholars," and enjoy endowments called "scholarships," which are often of as much value as £100 a year, and which, lasting for several years, considerably lessen the expense of their university career. All those members of a college who partake of its endowments are called members "of," or "on," the foundation.

Colleges were originally endowed by their "founders" with lands and other property (increased by later "benefactors") for the maintenance of the Head, the Fellows, and the scholars, as well as with buildings for their residence, but undergraduates who are not scholars pay for their apartments, or "rooms," and for their maintenance, or "battels," as well as for attendance. There are also college fees for "college lectures" given by "college tutors" within its walls, as well as university fees for "university lectures" given by "professors" in a more public manner. [OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE, ETC., UNIVERSITIES OF.]

Collier, JEREMY (b. 1650, d. 1726).—A well-known writer of the Church of England, and one of the bishops of the Nonjurors. His father, the Rev. Jeremy Collier, was master of the Free School at Ipswich, and his grandfather was a Yorkshire clergyman of an old family in that county. From the school at Ipswich he was admitted (1669) at Cains College, Cambridge, and was B.A. 1673, M.A. 1676, Deacon 1676, 1677; instituted rector of Amp-ton, near Bury St. Edmunds, on the presentation of James Calthorpe, Esq., 1679. This he resigned in 1686, and became Lecturer of Gray's Inn.

At the Revolution, Collier, who belonged, as Lord Macaulay puts it [essay on *Dramatists of the Restoration*], "to that section of the Church of England which lies farthest from Geneva and nearest to Rome," of course adopted the side of King James, and refused the oath of allegiance to William of Orange, whereby he forfeited his lectureship at Gray's Inn. He was the first to begin the shower of pamphlets on his side with an answer to one by Bishop Burnet, which appeared in Dec., 1688, called *An Enquiry into the Present State of Affairs*, in which King James is styled a "deserter." Collier's answer is called *The Desertion Discussed*. It was rejoined to by Edmund Bohun, and Collier was arrested on suspicion of treason, imprisoned for some months in Newgate, but discharged without being brought to trial. He continued his writing against the Government, and in 1692 was again arrested, but bailed out. On bail he would not remain, considering it as an acknowledgment of the Government, but surrendered himself, and was committed, though he was afterwards again discharged untried.

The next matter which brought him into notice was the proceedings in what is sometimes known as the "Assassination Plot" of 1696: Sir John Friend and Sir William Perkins, two of the conspirators, being executed on April 3rd of that year; Collier and two other Nonjuring clergy, named Shadrach Cook and William Snatt, appeared on the scaffold, and Collier gave them absolution with imposition of hands, "his brethren exclaiming 'Amen.'" Against this act a declaration was instantly published by nearly half the episcopate, condemning it in very strong language, on the ground that the Church of England countenances neither public absolution of individuals nor imposition of hands accompanying it. An indictment was issued against the three clergy in the King's Bench, and a true bill found, but they were never tried. Cook and Snatt, after a short imprisonment, were discharged, but Collier absconded; he was consequently outlawed, and remained under this sentence during the rest of his life.

After this he occupied himself for some years in literary work, of which the chief results were:—(1) his attempt to reform the stage in his *Short View of [its] Immorality and Profaneness*, which met with considerable success after much controversy; (2) his translation of Moreau's *Historical Dictionary* (originally published 1673, and afterwards greatly enlarged by successive editions, 1701-21); (3) his *Ecclesiastical History of Great Britain*. The last edition of this work was published in 1852, in 9 volumes 8vo, with *Life* by Lathbury.

On May 29th, 1713, Collier, who had long held an important place among the Nonjuring divines, was consecrated a bishop. For an account of this event, and of his sub-

sequent proceedings, see NONJURORS. He died April 26th, 1726, and was buried in St. Pancras Churchyard.

Coligny. [HUGUENOTS.]

Collyridians.—A female sect of heretics, who appeared at the end of the fourth century in Arabia. They paid Divine honours to the Virgin Mary, eating in her honour little cakes (*collyridia*), shaped like the boss on a shield.

Cologne.—The seat of a bishopric since the fourth century, and always a prominent city in the religious history of Germany. The relics preserved in its churches are among the most highly prized in the Roman Church. One of its archbishops, Hermann, favoured the Reformation [HERMANN], and another Gebhard II., openly embraced Protestantism and was deposed. Serious differences between the Archbishop of Cologne and the Prussian Government have several times arisen of late years. The cathedral is one of the finest in the world. It was begun in 1248, and was completed till 1880.

Colonial Church.—In 1840 the Bishop of London (Blomfield) called the attention of the Archbishop of Canterbury to the fact that while England had been laying the foundations of future empires in our colonies there was but little provision for their religious needs. The clergy, few in number, who had gone out to minister to them had been placed by the legislation of Charles II. under the control of the Bishop of London; and this was practically placing them under no government at all, and creating a Presbyterian and not an Episcopal ministry. At that time there were only ten colonial sees, viz. four in America, three in India, two in the West Indies, and one in Australia. The first-fruits of his remonstrance was the foundation of the see of NEW ZEALAND, and next year the dioceses of TASMANIA and GIBRALTAR were created. In 1845 British America was divided, and in 1847, on St. Peter's Day, the first Bishop of CAPE TOWN was crowned in Westminster Abbey. With him were consecrated three others, for ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, and NEWCASTLE (Australia). "There had been such day in the previous history of the Church and it is literally true that no such day has yet been witnessed." A notice of the first Bishop of Capetown, Dr. Gray, will be found under his name. In 1853, by his spirited endeavours, his diocese was divided, and the sees of GRAHAMSTOWN and NATAL were founded as was that of St. HELENA in 1859. In the year Livingstone's work [LIVINGSTONE] drew attention to Central Africa, and Mackenzie was consecrated as its bishop in 1861. [MACKENZIE] The first bishop of Grahamstown, ARMISTEAD, will come before us for another good work which he did. [PENITENTIARIES.] He went forth with good hopes, and seemed on the point of fulfilling them, but died in little more than

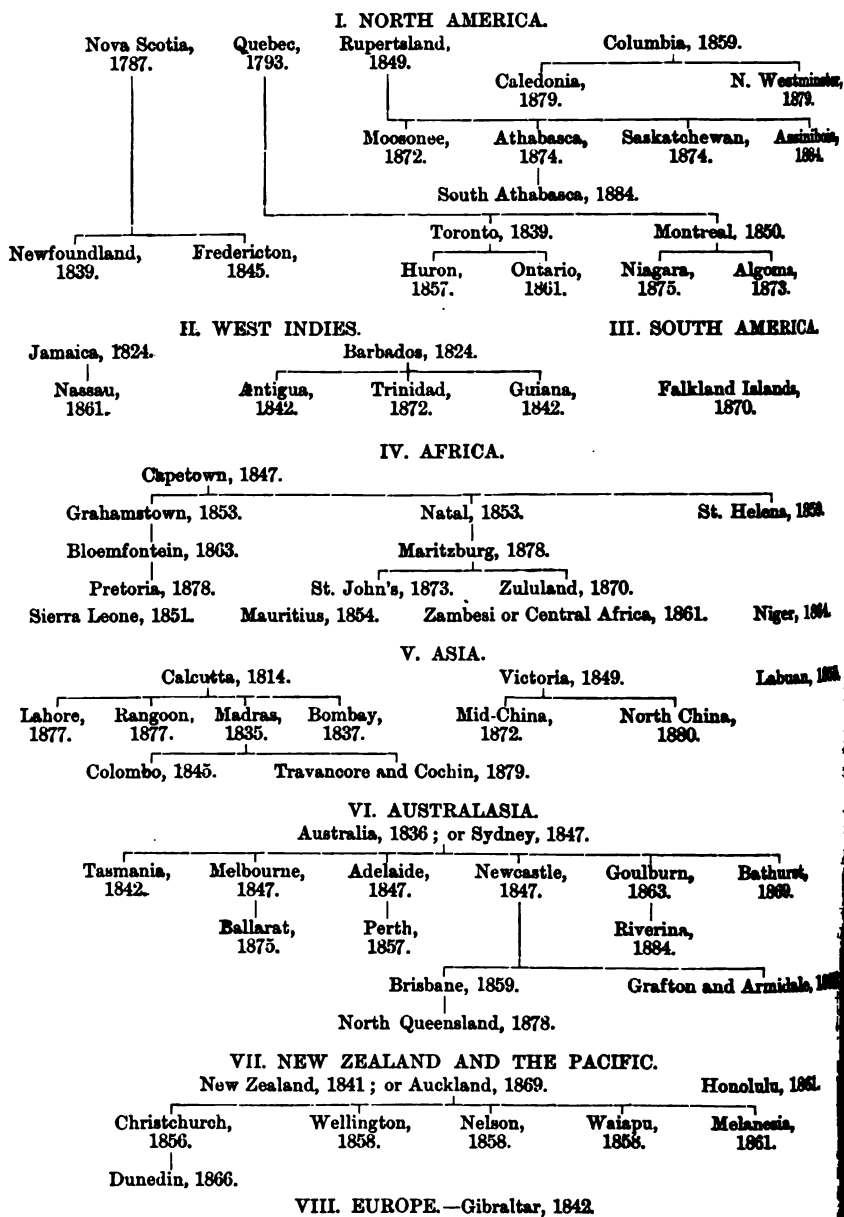
Bishop for the ORANGE RIVER was consecrated in 1863, and for the FOUTA DJALLON in 1854. The evangelisation of some was the work of the Church of the Society. This society commenced in Western Africa in 1804, amidst insuperable difficulties, owing to the superstitions existing among the natives, a certain prospect of sickness and its missionaries; the mortality in it has been almost without parallel. The need of a native ministry was felt, and preparations were made for the training of converts for this purpose, and a seminary being established at Fourah Bay, sound education was given to them. At that time there was no bishop in Sierra Leone, there were some 10,000 Christians, and a fifth at least were communicants, the whole generation was unconfirmed. The first native clergy. Bishop Vidal was consecrated in 1852, and died two years later. Bishop Weeks was consecrated in 1855, and ten months afterwards died of fever in this short time he had added five clergy to the number. Bishop Johnson was consecrated in 1857, and died in 1859. The first native bishop was consecrated; he was a Yoruban lad who in 1821 had been a slave but was rescued by the crew of an English ship, and was in 1825 in the name of Samuel; he was educated at Fourah Bay, and in 1843, and accompanied the missionary Mr. Townsend to Liberia where he found his mother and from whom he converted to Christianity. He founded the mission in the Niger, and afterwards became bishop of that territory. He still laboured, having under him but native ministers. They have followed by their example in checking the trade. These are the words written by the missionary bishop who was once a slave, showing the practical view he took of his position of his Church:—"The slave must now be followed by the plough and the workshop; industrial schools must be established. The Mahometan system of slavery will thus be corrected, the folly of idolatry will be exposed, and the native, earning their livelihood by honest labour, will also contribute, as Christians, to the support of their Church." From another region, the great continent of AUSTRALIA. Our colonies have begun in crime; our first settlers brought with them 800 convicts, who were shipped to Botany Bay in May, 1787. At the time, the Rev. Robert Johnson volunteered his labour of love to accompany them, and for six years he worked amongst them, receiving help from Government. Then, of £40, he built a church, but the Government turned it down; the Government ordered stone churches to be built, and

in 1794 sent out the Rev. S. Marsden to assist Mr. Johnson. They worked together till 1800, when Mr. Johnson returned to England, and Mr. Marsden remained the solitary chaplain for the next seven years. Next Norfolk Island was made a penal settlement, and was left utterly destitute of spiritual care. In 1834, the judge, Sir W. Burton, uttered a protest against this neglect; at the same time William Grant Broughton, who had been appointed in 1829 Archdeacon of New South Wales (that country having been joined to the diocese of Calcutta), brought the matter before the home authorities, and in 1836 he returned to Australia as its first bishop. At this time there were scattered over an immense area no fewer than 60,000 English people, more than one-third of whom were convicts, and there was hardly one clergyman to each 5,000. Bishop Broughton laboured untiringly, travelling alone over the whole colony, for there were so few clergy that one could not be spared to accompany him. In 1838 he visited NEW ZEALAND, and was instrumental in establishing a see there. [SELWYN.] In 1843 Bishop Broughton wrote:—"In my present journey I have been through one county, Durham, in the whole extent of which there is not a church, and only one clergyman; in the adjoining county of Brisbane, there is one church and one clergyman—no more. After that I shall pass through three entire counties in which there is neither minister nor ordinance of religion, and the five counties included in this enumeration contain a fourth part of the area of New South Wales, and from a sixteenth to an eighteenth of the entire population." The Church of England now sent out clergymen and money year after year, and in 1843 the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel was maintaining forty clergymen in this diocese; there were forty-five churches, and a training-college for candidates for the ministry. It became necessary to subdivide this enormous diocese of SYDNEY, and for this object the Bishop resigned one-fourth of his income; on St. Peter's Day, 1847, the Bishops of NEWCASTLE, MELBOURNE, and ADELAIDE were consecrated suffragans of Sydney. The diocese of GOULBURN was taken out of Sydney in 1863, and in 1869 another subdivision took place, and the diocese of BATHURST was formed. In 1859 BRISBANE was taken out of Newcastle, and in 1867 the new diocese of GRAFTON and ARMIDALE was founded between Newcastle and Brisbane. In 1856, the Bishopric of PERTH, in Western Australia, was taken out of the see of Adelaide. Bishop Broughton continued to labour as Metropolitan till 1853. The Australian dioceses are now mostly self-supporting, and much has been done by the University of Sydney and other institutions towards the education of the colonists and the training of their own ministry.

The colonial churches of INDIA, and of BRITISH and SOUTH AMERICA, will be found

under those heads. The following Conspectus of the Episcopate of the British Colonies and Dependencies is taken from the *Official Year-*

book of the Church of England, a work which contains a valuable sketch of the history of each diocese :—



POSITION.—The position of the Colonial Churches with reference to the Mother Churches being considerably altered by the

Natal trial [COLERIDGE], the Colonial Church Act was passed in 1874, in which it was provided that no one ordained by a col-

ishop might officiate in England without a written licence from the Archbishop of the province in which he proposes to officiate, or without subscribing the declaration contained in the Clerical Subscription Act. But these conditions complied with, such person possesses equal rights and privileges with any other clergyman.

Colours, ECCLESIASTICAL, were used from very early times in all parts of Christendom, to mark the different seasons of the Church year: the same set of colours was not, however, used alike in all parts, but different dioceses adopted different sequences. The two uses that have become most prevalent in this country are "the Roman" and "the Sarum," though many efforts were made to press the Roman use upon English dioceses, notably by Bishop Grandison of Exeter in 1337, and by Bishop Clifford of London (1406-26). The Roman sequence is as follows:—

White.—On all the chief Festivals of Our Lord and the Blessed Virgin, viz. from Christmas Eve to the Octave of the Epiphany (Saints' Days excepted), at the Celebration on Maundy Thursday: from Easter Eve to vigil of Pentecost (Saints' Days and Rogation Days excepted), on Trinity Sunday, Nativity of St. John Baptist, St. Michael and All Angels, St. Luke, All Saints' Day, and Patron Saints', and Conversion of St. Paul.

Red.—Whitsunday to following Saturday evening: Feasts of All Martyrs, on Holy Innocents' when falling on a Sunday, and on feast of the Holy Cross.

Violet.—The penitential colour; from Septuagesima to Maundy Thursday, throughout Advent, on all vigils, Ember and Rogation days, and on Holy Innocents' when it falls on week-day.

Green.—On all other Sundays and week-days.

The Sarum sequence is given in a MS. in the library of Emmanuel College, Cambridge: it closely resembles the old Gallican uses, the prevailing colours being only two, red and white.

White.—Daily from Christmas Eve to the Purification, both included; or till Septuagesima, if it falls before the Purification; daily from Easter Day to the vigil of Pentecost (the Invention of the Cross alone excepted), and on the following days: the Transfiguration, Feasts of the Virgin, St. Michael and Angels, St. John, at Christmastide, Conversion of St. Paul, Nativity of St. John Baptist, Virgins not being Martyrs, the Feast of the Dedication of a Church, at Marston, and at Funerals of children under seven years.

Red.—on all Sundays and Saints' Days throughout the year, when white is not specially ordered as above. On Ash Wednesday and last three days of Holy Week; on Ascension Day and Feasts of the Holy Cross.

(Red is the prevailing English colour both in Church and State, as in the army, etc.)

Yellow.—On Feasts of Confessors.

Black.—On All Souls' Day, and at Funerals.

Green and Violet, though not mentioned in Sarum rubrics, are yet frequently found in inventories of church furniture in the sixteenth century. In the Gallican uses the colour for the Sunday was the colour for the rest of the week, and probably this was frequently the case in England as well. In churches where there were numerous vestments, *Green* or *Blue* seem to have been used for ferial or gala days, and a sombre ash colour for Advent and Lent. In the Eastern Church, Dr. Neale says, "the colour of these vestments is perfectly immaterial, and does not, as in the Latin Church, vary with the seasons, except that in Lent it is usually red."

Columba, St., originally Colum (b. 521, d. 597).—From the time of the Saxon invasion of Britain in 449, Christianity declined. The conquerors refused to adopt the religion of the people they had vanquished. Columba was in a great measure the means of converting the inhabitants of the north. He was born at Gartan, in Donegal, belonging to the royal family of Ireland, and he early gave himself to mission work in his native land. He also concerned himself in the State affairs of his country, and was of a very hot temper. He was said to be responsible for a severe battle fought in Connaught in 561, and was sentenced to perpetual exile from Ireland. Having heard of the misery and ignorance existing in some parts of Scotland, he crossed the sea with a band of twelve followers in a wicker-work skiff covered with hides, and landed first at Colonsay, but, finding his native land still in view, he proceeded to the island of Iona (*the island of the Waves*), on Whitsun Eve, May 12th, 563. Here he found Christianity already established, and two so-called bishops, but Columba disputed the validity of their orders, and, after much disputation, they departed, leaving the island to the new-comers, who succeeded so well in their labours that in the course of a few years the king made Columba a present of the island, and there he established a college for the purpose of training men for missionary work. Thence he made constant excursions to different parts of the island, Inverness being the furthest point reached. The whole of the Picts of the North were won to the faith, as well as the dwellers on the Tay, and the land was dotted all over with monasteries of his foundation. He spent thirty-six years in Iona. His chief opponents—and at times they were very powerful—were the Druids, but his kindly manner and earnest words caused many of them to be his most faithful adherents. After Columba's death the college still flourished, and sent out workers, not only in England and Scotland, but also to distant foreign countries.

Columbanus, St. (*b. circa. 543, d. 615*), a native of Leinster, educated at Bangor, on the coast of Down. About 596 he and twelve brother monks travelled into France, and retired into the solitude of the Vosges, near Besançon, where he founded the monasteries of Luxeuil and Fontaine. After some years he was banished by King Theodoric, professedly on the ground that his opinions about the time of Easter, the method of tonsure, etc., were not in accord with the Frankish Church, but really for the freedom he used in reprimanding that prince for his libertinism. Columbanus then went into Italy, where Agilulf, King of the Lombards, gave him a site for a religious house at Bobbio, near Naples. Here he died on Nov. 21st, 615, after being abbot for one year. He was a man of independent spirit, and did not shrink from administering reproof to the greatest persons in Church and State when they deserved it, of which his fourth letter to Pope Boniface IV. is a remarkable instance. This letter was written at the instance of Agilulf, who countenanced those who defended the *Three Chapters* (q.v.), and in it Columbanus advises the Pope as to his conduct in controversy. Besides this and other letters, Columbanus wrote a *Monastic Rule*, a *Penitential*, *Spiritual Institutions*, etc. His works were edited by Fleming, an Irish monk, and printed at Louvain in 1667. His great distinction is that he first set the example of that missionary enterprise which was so largely followed from England and Ireland by such men as Boniface, Willebrood, and others.

Comfortable Words.—The name given both in the Prayer Book and in common speech to those texts of Scripture used immediately after the Absolution in the Office of Holy Communion. They were first inserted in the Order of Communion of 1548, and then in the book of 1549, and are peculiar to reformed liturgies, being taken (not verbally) from the English translation (1547) of the *Simplex ac pia deliberatio* of Hermann, Archbishop of Cologne (1545). This, however, does not contain the first of our present texts, and has, as well as the other three, John iii. 35, 36 (to *everlasting life*), and Acts x. 43. They were not, like ours, all to be used, but one only, at discretion.

Robert Nelson, in *The Great Duty of Frequenting the Christian Sacrifice* (1701) says:—"They are generally read with so great a pause between them that the communicants may have leisure to make some short reflections upon them." This is distinctly enjoined in an edition of the *Scottish Office* (1796) edited by William Abernethy-Drummond, Bishop of Edinburgh (1787-1805).

Commandries. [MILITARY ORDERS.]

Commemoration.—A service in memory of some remarkable event or of some dis-

tinguished person. The festivals of the Church are, therefore, commemorations. The annual recollection of the benefactors of the colleges at Oxford is known as "Commemoration," comprising, as it does in intention, gratitude to God for their works, the declaration that we still hold communion with them through the one Church of Christ, and the prayers that we may be enabled to follow their good example, and, with them, be finally partakers of the Everlasting Kingdom.

Commendam.—A living or parish commended by the Crown to the care of a clergyman for the time being. Livings were formerly held in *commendam* by those bishops (and rarely by any one else) whose sees were of little value. Several sees in old times had very small incomes attached to them. When such bishop was translated to a richer see, the living which he had held in *commendam* returned to the Crown. "Commendams" were abolished by Act 6 and 7 William IV., cap. 18, the poorer bishoprics having been now augmented.

Commendatory Letters.—At the first Lambeth Conference, held in 1867, the following resolutions were passed:—

Resolution I. "That it appears to us expedient, for the purpose of maintaining brotherly intercommunion, that all cases of establishment of new sees and appointment of new bishops be notified to all archbishops and metropolitans, and all presiding bishops of the Anglican Communion."

Resolution II. "That, having regard to the conditions under which the intercommunion between members of the Church passing from one distant diocese to another may be duly maintained, we hereby declare it desirable:—

- "(1) That forms of letters commendatory of clergymen visiting other dioceses be drawn up and agreed upon.
- "(2) That a form of letters commendatory for lay members of the Church be in like manner prepared.
- "(3) That his Grace the Lord Archbishop of Canterbury be pleased to undertake the preparation of such forms."

Archbishop Longley died before this could be carried out; but a form of commendatory letter was drawn up, and is given to families of the Church of England emigrating to America.

Commendatory Prayer.—The *Savoy Manual* contained an office for those at the point of death, which began with the rubric, "When a soul shall be seen to labour in its departure or in the dissolution of the body, a clapper shall be struck quickly and sharply, and then all the clerics shall run together with the greatest haste, and say the Creed." On this followed the seven Penitential Psalms and a Litany, and then the formal dismissal of the soul, pronounced by the

ent in words thus versified by a modern iter :—

Go forth, O Christian soul, in peace departing,
Leaving this world, with all its sin and fear;
Go without terror, doubt, or any starting,
For the Lord God shall wipe off every tear.
Go in the Father's Name, who loved and made

[thee,
Go in the Spirit's Name, who still shall aid thee,
And by His side thy place for ever be."

substantially identical with the Sarum Office the modern Roman one, which is doubtless all known to many from its use in Cardinal Newman's *Dream of Gerontius*.

This office, however, was removed from our Service-books at the Reformation, and till 1662 nothing whatever was provided in its place by the Church of England. Then the four prayers at the end of the Visitation Service were added, of which the third and best known is "A Commendatory Prayer for a Sick Person at the point of departure;" there is no rubric regulating their use, and they may be, and often are, said by any person. The Commendatory Prayer, in the opinion of some, is a poor substitute for the whole of the old office—or rather, for what this would have been had it been reformed like the rest of the Prayer Book; and such a want has been so generally felt, both before and since 1662, that some form of the old office has been very commonly used by the clergy. Thus the substance of it is in the *Disce Mori, Learne to Dye*, of Christopher Sutton (Prebendary of Lincoln and Westminster, *d.* 1629), as early as 1600, and much of it is also incorporated in the *Manual for the Sick* of Bishop Andrews. The tendency of the next century and the early part of this appears to have been to follow the lead of the revisers of 1662, and be content with collects, of which more than one are found in Bishop Taylor's works, and others, in the sermon-like style of the period, in a forgotten book by William Dodwell (son of Henry Dodwell, the Nonjuror; Prebendary of Salisbury and Archdeacon of Berkshire, *d.* 1785), *The Sick Man's Communion* (1767). In 1848 Sir William Cope and Mr. Stretton reprinted the office from Sutton, with additions from the other sources named (except Dodwell), in their *Visitatio Infernorum*, and the use either of this or of that in the *Priest's Prayer Book*, which is taken from the modern Roman form, is now common.

Communion is the denouncing of God's anger and judgments against sinners. This is the only office in the Prayer Book which has come down all but unaltered from 1549; in 1662 the wording of the sentences of warning was slightly changed, and the final sentence added; otherwise, with the exception the title and first rubric, there is no difference at all. In the title, however, there has been a noticeable variation, for between 1552

and 1662 the office was not enjoined on Ash Wednesday, nor, indeed, on any particular day; it was to be used "divers times in the year," at the discretion, that is, of the bishop or other ordinary. Archbishop Grindal of Canterbury in 1576 used this discretion by enjoining it on a Sunday immediately before Christmas, Easter, and Whitsunday. This was somewhat of a perversion of the Sunday feast; but the Archbishop was probably driven to it to obtain the use of the office at all.

A full account of the "godly discipline of penance" in the Primitive Church may be found in Bingham's *Origines Ecclesiasticæ*, books xviii., xix. Those who stood convicted of notorious sin were formally expelled the Church on Ash Wednesday, with an office in which the seven Penitential Psalms were said, and ashes, blessed and sprinkled with holy water, placed upon their heads; they were, if truly penitent, restored in an equally formal way on Maundy Thursday. Specimens of both offices may be found in Martene (*de Antiquis Ecclesiæ Ritibus*, iii. 48, 83). But at the time of the Reformation all this had sunk, in England, into mere conventionality, and the offices were used quite indiscriminately, and not as connected with penance; the Reformers, therefore, unable, as we have been ever since, to restore the ancient discipline, substituted for it the present Communion Service, discarding altogether the ceremony of the ashes, translating (from the 51st Psalm, inclusive*) such parts of the remainder of the Service as suited their purpose, and introducing in connection with the sentences of cursing the Scriptural homily. The cursing sentences were probably suggested by a somewhat similar custom which had been in use, of proclaiming four times a year the form of the Greater Excommunication (as given in Maskell's *Monumenta Ritualia*, ii. 286); their chief source is, as stated in the first address, Deut. xxvii.; the seventh is, but not *verbatim*, from Levit. xx. 10; the ninth from Jer. xvii. 5; the tenth and last is a more general summary of certain New Testament passages. The succeeding homily is, with a few lines of introduction and peroration, entirely made up of texts of Scripture, put together with striking skill (there are references to nearly twenty passages), and it quite supersedes any necessity for a sermon on the day. The prayer "Turn Thou us" is also an expansion of passages from Scripture, beginning with Lament. v. 21, and proceeding to the second chapter of Joel; many of its clauses had long been used in the Church.

The "reading-pew," where the office is to be begun, is that place where Morning and

* Till 1662 this only, out of the seven Penitential Psalms, remained in use on Ash Wednesday; but in that year the other six were resumed, and placed as "Proper Psalms."

Evening Prayer are said, either what is now called the "reading-desk" or the priest's choir-stall, but not, as has been sometimes said, the lectern where the lessons are read; the "pulpit," which is put as an alternative, and was the only place mentioned till 1662, was not what we now call the pulpit, which was rare in parish churches before the Reformation, but probably the Epistle and Gospel desk on the top of the chancel-screen; it has no corresponding place in modern churches. To begin the Communion Service, as has been advised, from the altar, by analogy with the modern use for the Epistle and Gospel, seems wrong; these were read from a separate place, more as lections than in their liturgical or eucharistical character, and the latter character is not at all that of the office we speak of. The proper place for the second part of the office is clear, viz. that where the Litany is usually said.

Commissary.—Generally, any one who holds a commission from another for the performance of special duties. Thus diocesan chancellors are frequently commissaries for instituting to livings, and in some cases the title is given in their patents; the more usual title, however, is neither chancellor nor commissary, but vicar-general. A special case is that of commissaries to execute episcopal jurisdiction within archdeaconries, either remote ones or those in the bishop's special archidiaconal jurisdiction (as the Isle of Ely still is). [*See Burn's Ecclesiastical Law, s.v.*] A patent of this kind may be seen in the *Report of the Ecclesiastical Courts Commission*, ii. 694; and on the general subject the whole collection of patents may be referred to. Collegiate churches also, as Westminster Abbey, in some cases appoint their commissary; and such an officer at Cambridge holds a court for those under the degree of M.A. But at present the most familiar use of the word is as applied to those clergy, or sometimes laymen, who act in England for colonial bishops in matters of business.

Commission, ECCLESIASTICAL. [ECCLESIASTICAL COMMISSION.]

Common Prayer, Book of.—So called because it instructs us to pray for all men in common, "all sorts and conditions of men," and because it is designed for the use of all descriptions of worshippers, "high and low, rich and poor, one with another."

The English Book of Common Prayer is founded upon the ancient Service-books of the Catholic Church, of which there were many [ANTIPHONALE; BREVIARY; GRADUAL; MANUAL; MISSAL; ORDINAL; PSALTER; SACRAMENTARY]; and the principles on which it is so founded are set forth in the preface to the book. The first beginnings of the English Prayer Book may

be said to date from 1542, when it was decided in Convocation to remove the names of Popes and of Becket from the Missal, and also that a chapter of the Bible should be read in English at morning and evening services. In 1544 the revised Litany was put forth. The first Book of Common Prayer was issued in 1549. It was ordered to be first used on Whitsunday of that year. "The principal differences," says Mr. Procter in his history of the Common Prayer, "between the first Prayer Book of Edward VI. and that now in use are as follows:—*Matins and Evensong* began with the Lord's Prayer and ended with the third Collect; the *Litany* was placed after the Communion Office; in some early editions it was added as a separate sheet at the end of the volume; there was no rubric to direct its use as a part of the Morning Prayer; the address to the Virgin Mary, which had been retained in Henry's Litany, was omitted, together with the similar invocations of the angels and patriarchs. The *Communion Service* began with an Introit, or Psalm sung as the minister was proceeding to the altar; the Commandments were not read; the prayers differed from our present form, but chiefly in their arrangement; the name of the Virgin was especially mentioned in the *praise* offered for the saints; the Consecration included a prayer for the sanctification of the elements with the Holy Spirit and the Word; water was mixed with the wine; the words used in delivering the elements to the communicants were only the first clauses of those now used. The sign of the cross was retained twice in the consecration of the elements, as it was also in Confirmation and Matrimony, and in the Visitation of the Sick, if the sick person desired to be anointed; a form of exorcism, and anointing, and the trine immersion were still used in *Baptism*; the water in the font was ordered to be changed once a month at least; in the *Burial Service* prayer was offered for the deceased person, and an introit, collect, epistle and gospel were appointed for a communion at a burial." The original preface beginning "There was never anything by the wit of man," etc., forms the second preface in our present book. The treatise "Of Ceremonies" was at the end of the Prayer Book.

But this book, while it displeased the Roman Catholic party, headed by Bonner, also displeased the extreme Reformers, such as Hooper, who were more and more influenced by the foreign Reformers. The result was the *Second Book of Edward VI.*, published in 1552, a book much less like the old Service books, and more in accord with the views of the Continental Reformers. In this book were first added the introductory sentences in the Morning and Evening services, followed by the Exhortation, Confession, and Absolution. Some most important changes were made in the Communion Service. They will be best understood if we

der as it stands in the first Prayer

for Purity.
appointed for Introit.
Lesson.
Exsultet.
for the day.
— the Kyrie.
Gospel, Nicene Creed.
Exhortation ("Ye that min3," etc.),
story.
Corda, Proper Preface, Sanctus
for Church Militant, Consecration
per, Prayer of Self-Oblation (i.e. the
in the present book after the Com-
munion).
Prayer, Pax Vobiscum.
it do truly," etc.
ion, Absolution, Comfortable Words.
of Humble Access ("You do not pre-
e," etc.).
stration with the words as at present,
only as far as "everlasting life." (Dur-
this the "Agnus Dei" to be sung.)
nce of Holy Scripture. Pax Vobiscum.
blest of Thanksgiving, "Almighty and
rliving God, we most heartily thank
," etc.
sing.

ecund book the order was arranged
v. In the Administration the words
eat this," etc., were substituted for
vionally used. Certain ceremonies
ed in Baptism, as were the prayers
ad in the Burial Service. The
Of Ceremonies" was transferred
nd of the Prayer Book to the be-

reign of Queen Mary the Roman
service was restored; in that of
the second book of Edward again
ace (1559). In the Communion Ser-
vice sentences of the first and second
Edward were both restored, and
v. A few additions were made, e.g.
SIONAL PRAYERS (q.v.) and some
in the Lectionary. [LECTIONARY.]
xt epoch in the history of the
ok was the HAMPTON COURT Con-
in 1604. The alterations made then
nd in the account of the Conference.
ume Laud's unfortunate attempt to
e Prayer Book on Scotland. [SCOT-
1643 the English Prayer Book was
by Parliament [DIRECTORY], but re-
1662, and once more revised at the
NFERENCE. The present preface, "It
the wisdom," etc., was added then.
last revision which has taken effect
iteration of the Lectionary in 1871.
it was made in the beginning of the
William and Mary to harmonise the
the views of Baxter and his friends,
a book was prepared, but was re-
the Lower House of Convocation.
OF THE LITURGY.]

oner.—A pupil at a college, not
ndation.

on Life, BRETHREN OF THE
OF GOD.]

Common of Saints signifies an Office
suited for several saints' days, and not pro-
per to one in particular. A hymn written
specially for St. Peter's Day would not be
suitable for St. John's Day, but that begin-
ning "The eternal gifts of Christ the King"
would do equally well for either. If a saint's
day has no special office of its own, the
"Common of Saints" is used, the name of
the saint being inserted in certain places.

Communio.—The name given in primi-
tive times to a hymn sung during the ad-
ministration of Holy Communion. In the
fourth century the verse "O taste and see"
was a favourite *communio*.

Communio Laica.—A penance inflicted
on clergy, by which they are forbidden to
receive the Communion except as laymen.

Communion of Saints.—The Greek
word *koinōnia* is translated "fellowship" in
the English Bible in Acts ii. 42; 1 Cor. i.
9; 2 Cor. viii. 4; Gal. ii. 9; Phil. i. 5, ii. 1,
iii. 10; 1 John i. 3, 6, 7; also in the Revised
Version, in Philemon 6. It expresses the spirit
of union and community of feeling which
ought to exist between believers in the same
Lord and Saviour. In 1 Cor. x. 16; 2 Cor.
vi. 14, xiii. 14, it is rendered "communion,"
as expressing union not merely of Christians
with each other, but with God. "The com-
munion of the blood of Christ" expresses our
union with each other only through union
with Christ. Here, then, we have the twofold
idea of common participation in the benefits
and privileges received from Christ, and of
union of all Christians with each other.

This twofold meaning of the word is
brought out in the expression so common
among Christian people—"the Communion
of Saints," and "the Holy Communion." The
Communion of Saints has from the earliest
times formed one of the Articles of the
Christian Creed. It signifies that all Chris-
tians everywhere have fellowship with God,
with each other on earth, with the saints at
rest. Christ, whose life they have within
them, is the Lord both of the living and of the
dead; and, as Bishop Pearson writes, "If I
have communion with a saint of God as
such while he liveth here, I must still have
communion with him when he is departed
hence; because the foundation of that com-
munion cannot be removed by death."
[UNITY OF THE CHURCH.]

Communion, HOLY.—One of the names
given to the highest of all Christian services.
The essential form is that used at the original
institution, when the Lord "took bread, and
blessed it, and brake it, and gave it to the dis-
ciples, saying, *Take, eat, this is My Body, which
is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.*
Likewise also He took the cup, and when He

had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, *Drink ye all of this ; for this is My Blood of the New Testament, which is shed for you and for many, for the remission of sins. Do this, as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of Me.*"

The notices which we have in Holy Scripture show the Holy Communion in two aspects. There is the sacrificial aspect, the perpetual memorial of Christ's death, and there is also the festal aspect, the participation in a sacred banquet. Thus the Holy Communion has been said to be "a Feast upon a Sacrifice."

The other names by which this service has been known—LITURGY, EUCHARIST, LORD'S SUPPER, MASS—will be noticed under their respective heads: the object of the present article is to give some account of the service itself as we find it in the Prayer Book. It is based mainly on the old Sarum Use, but with some modifications, which will be noticed in their place. It is preceded by four rubrics. The first was intended partly to indicate to the priest how much bread and wine he should prepare, partly with a view to the exclusion of all improper persons. This rubric has, however, all but fallen into disuse. The second and third relate to the exclusion of notorious evil-livers and of persons living in open enmity. The fourth regulates the position and preparation of the Lord's Table. The name Table is that used by St. Paul [1 Cor. x. 21], and has been constantly in use ever since. [ALTAR.] The "fair white linen cloth" has a double symbolism, representing both the grave-clothes in which the Lord was laid, and also the shining garments in which He appeared transfigured.

The service itself is divided into three parts:—

I. THE ANTE-COMMUNION.—(1) The Lord's Prayer and Collect for Purity. This collect is a Prayer of Preparation, answering to the "O Lord, open Thou our lips" in the Morning Prayer. It asks that the fear arising from conscious pollution being cast out [1 John iv. 18], we may "perfectly love" God, and so "worthily magnify" Him. (2) The recital of the Commandments, and Prayer for Pardon for the breach of them. This is in place of the old "Confession," and is intended to remind us of the first great requisite to a worthy communion, namely repentance. In the Scottish Communion Office the Summary of the Decalogue given by Christ [Matt. xxii. 34-40] is allowed to be substituted for the Ten Commandments, and occasionally in week-day services in English churches, where busy men have little time, the same substitution is heard. (3) The Prayer for the Queen, and the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel. The reading of these last is in accordance with ancient use. [LITURGY.] The use of the words before the Gospel, "Glory be to Thee, O Lord," has dropped out of the rubric, but has universally remained in custom. Less frequently a

thanksgiving is used after the Gospel, "be to Thee, O Lord" (or "O Christ The Nicene Creed. (5) The Sermon (occasionally) Exhortation to Communion. (6) The Offertory.

II. THE COMMUNION SERVICE PART I.

(1) Oblation of the Elements and Preparation of the whole state of Christ's Church militant here on earth; consisting, first offering of our "Alms and Oblations," secondly, of the commemoration of the departed, including (a) the Universal Prayer for the living, (b) civil rulers; (c) the clergy; (d) congregations; (e) those in sickness and sorrow; and thirdly, the commemoration of the departed, the prayer that we may follow good example, and may, with them, "take part of God's Everlasting Kingdom." The Exhortation, Invitation, Confession, Absolution, and "Comfortable Words." The Collect comprises the special preparation of the communicants. (3) The Sursum Corda, and Sanctus. [See under each.] A portion is found in every form of Communion from the beginning. (4) The Preface of Humble Access, "We do not presume to come to this Thy Table, O Lord, unless we are first purified by the Word of Thy Gospel, and by the Sacrament of Thy Body and Blood." (5) The Prayer of Consecration, consisting of three parts: (a) Introduction, the work of Christ's redemption, and command for its perpetual commemoration; (b) The invocation of God's blessing on the service and acts; (c) The recital of the words of institution, accompanied by the manual acts. (6) The reception by the priest and people. The rubric prescribing the celebrant, after communicating himself, to proceed to administer first to the clerk, and then to the rest, only applies to those present officially and vested. Those in the congregation are as laity.

III. POST-COMMUNION SERVICE.—(1) Prayer of Oblation. This prayer in the Liturgies, as in the present Scottish and American services, forms part of the Communion Prayer. The Thanksgiving which is placed as an alternative, is found in the Eastern Liturgy. It is best used in place of a second celebration only, and is used in the vestry, or privately at home. (2) Gloria in Excelsis. The hymn also as the "Angelic Hymn," or the Gloria. It was placed here probably in place of the record, "when they had sung a new song, saying, 'Blessed be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, etc.' [Matt. xxvi. 30]. [GLORIA IN EXCELSIS.] (3) The Blessing. It is founded on Phil. iv. 7, partly on the ancient blessing in the name of the Holy Trinity.

The service is followed by several prayers. Some of these (2, 3, 4) are directed to the Holy Communion. The 5th is made a subject of controversy of late years, arising out of the interpretation of the words "It shall suffice." Some have said this means "if there be no fine or unclean bread," such as was in use when the service was written, the usual bread shall

the interpretation placed on the Archbishop Parker, 1559. But that it means, "Let it be sufficient common bread only shall be used." the view taken in the last legal of the Privy Council. But as some his is a mistaken interpretation, of using wafers, or unleavened till maintained by some, on the t such cakes were used by our institution. The 6th rubric of the elements. The 7th, give details as to the due provincial worship, and the use of the n follows the declaration concerning, with respect to which see BLACK

union of the Pre-sanctified option on Good Friday, in the holic and Greek Churches, of the d host consecrated on Maundy

Such reception is barred in the England, inasmuch as Reservation ument is forbidden. Consequently, arisen much controversy as to the or otherwise of a Good Friday Service. The advocates point to a, Epistle, and Gospel in the k, but the opponents, who hold the Passion itself is, so to speak, the memorial is out of place, the portions of Scripture referred ended for an Ante-Communion l for the complete reading of the account of the Passion. There is ative dictum on the subject, but actice is largely against the Good unction.

union of the Sick.—A special he Common Prayer Book for the e who are unable through sick- municate in church.

union Table. [ALTAR.]

unism. [SOCIALISM.]

utation. [TITHES.]

utata. [BOHEMIA.]

uentes. [CATECHISM.]

ne, or Completorium, is the e canonical hours for Common fours.]

rtella. [MILITARY ORDERS.]

rvincial.—The style of a bishop province in relation to the other he same.

[POSITIVISM.]

tion of the Virgin Mary.— been a "pious opinion" in the urch that the Blessed Virgin was irth sin. But that it was not of the Primitive Church appears ct that Tertullian in the second igen in the third, St. Basil in the

fourth, speak of her as wanting in faith; and St. Chrysostom, in the fifth, goes so far as to write of the "ambition, arrogance, and vain-glory" which made her desire to speak with her Son [Matt. xii. 46]; but St. Augustine expresses himself guardedly. Though he does not deny that she was born in original sin, yet, as acknowledging her to be holy above all other women that ever lived, he holds it possible that God's grace had kept her from actual sin. St. Bernard, in the twelfth century, went farther still, and taught that though conceived in sin she was made free from it before her birth; and Duns Scotus, in the fourteenth, was the first to put forward the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception in the modern sense. From that time the doctrine and the cultus of the Virgin gradually gained ground, till they culminated in the Bull *Ineffabilis Deus* of Pius IX. (Dec. 8th, 1854), declaring the doctrine a dogma of faith, and in the "Mariolatry" of the modern Roman Church.

It is probable that the *Feast of the Conception* (Dec. 8th), still marked as a "black-letter day" in the English calendar, was at first in memory of the supposed *Immaculate Conception* rather than of the mere historical event; for though it was earlier observed in the East, in the West it is first found at the time of the rise of the doctrine. In the East, indeed, it occurs as early as the seventh century, and is there— singularly enough, as it seems at first sight— called the "Conception of St. Anne, the mother of the mother of God,"* but that the event commemorated is the same is shown by the offices; the day is Dec. 9th, a day later than in the West. The first Western Office is found in 1493, and was almost identical with that for the Virgin's Nativity (Sept. 8th.)

In England the feast was first ordered throughout the province of Canterbury by Archbishop Simon Mepham, 1328, and inserted in the calendar for general observance by Archbishop Simon Islip, 1362; in 1549 the office was removed from the first reformed Prayer Book printed in that year, and the name of the feast expunged from the calendar. The name was not replaced in any Prayer Book till 1604, but it stands in Edward VI.'s Primer (1553), in Queen Elizabeth's Latin Prayer Book (1560), in her Orarium (1560), in her New Calendar (1561), and in her *Proces Privatæ* (1564).

The Epistle and Gospel of the Sarum Use were Eccclus. xxiv. 17-22; Matt. i. 1-16. The last verse of the Epistle has been thought to be curiously prophetic of modern Mariolatry.

Conclave (literally, a "place that may be locked with a key"). A name applied both

* This is accounted for by the different nature of the Greek and Latin words, both alike translated "conception;" the former refers to the mother alone, the latter may refer to the infant also.

to the place where the cardinals meet for the election of a new Pope, and also to the assembly itself. The election to the Papacy must take place in the city where the last pontiff's death occurred. As many deal cellars as there are cardinals are built, with lodges and places for the conclavists, i.e. personal attendants, who shut themselves in to wait on and serve the cardinals. These little chambers have each their number, and as the figures are drawn at hazard, it often happens that cardinals of different factions lodge near one another. The cellars are made up during the nine days of the ceremony of the Pope's funeral, during which time anybody may go into the conclave and see them; they are hung on the outside with green serge or cambulet, and over each are the arms of the cardinal who lives in it. They all open on a corridor. The day after the Pope's burial—that is, the tenth after his death—the cardinals, having heard the Mass of the Holy Ghost, go in procession two by two to the conclave, there to remain shut out from the world until a Pope is elected. Strict precautions are taken that no communications shall pass between them and the outer world; the object of this confinement is that the election may be free and unbiassed. They all meet in the chapel every day, morning and evening, for a "scrutiny," which is done by writing their suffrages in little billets, and putting them in a chalice that stands upon the altar; when all are put in, two cardinals are chosen by the rest to read out the names, and keep an account of the number for each; and this is done until two-thirds join for the same person. Popes are usually chosen after this manner, but there are two other methods: *acclamation*, or quasi-inspiration, where all the cardinals cry out with one voice; *compromise*, where the election is entrusted to a small committee. On one occasion, in 1799, at the election of Pius VII., the conclave was confined six months before the election was completed. During the conclave each cardinal is allowed but two servants, or three at most, and this extension is only permitted to princes, or as a particular privilege.

Concordat.—A treaty between the Pope and a temporal sovereign, settling the relations of Church and State. There have been several such concordats, but the name first came into use in the fifteenth century. That was the period when modern nations had become consolidated and organised. The popes could no longer, as in the days of Hildebrand, drive emperors and kings to extremities; they had themselves to make concessions. The first concordats, so called, arose out of the Papal schism and the councils which resulted from it. The nations were resolved upon reforms in the Church, and Pope Martin V., on his election after the Council of Constance, was forced to promise

them. Concordats were made with Germany, and England. The new cardinals were limited, appeals to it were restricted, Papal demands for money checked, and rules were made against the concordat with France was added the French Church under the name Pragmatic Sanction (A.D. 1438), incorporated with the law of the country. did not work easily; both sides were by it, and a fresh concordat was made by Leo X. and Francis I. in 1516. strongly opposed by the Parliament clergy, and the university, but in was complied with.

In 1564, Pope Pius IV. sent several Charles IX., by virtue of which he seized and took away the right which several and monasteries had to elect their and empowered the king to nominate promotions. The French clergy, at assembly in 1579, and again in 1585, petitioned King Henry III. to revoke Pragmatic Sanction. By the Revolt of 1789 the Church was disestablished in but was re-established by a concordat (1801) between Pius VII. and Napoleon. number of bishops was reduced from hundred and fifty-eight to sixty, and that of nomination was vested in the First. The clergy were to be paid at a fixed all landed property going to the State. the Bourbon Restoration this Concordat was abolished, but in 1830 it was restored and it still forms the basis of agreement between Rome and the Gallican Church. There have been several concordats with the German States, of which one claimant. This was the concordat with Prussia in 1855, which was altogether rejected. It seemed to restore mediævalism, so did it place everything in the power of the Papal Curia. The result was that immediately began to be ostracised other states, and the battle of Sadowna, which resulted in cutting her off from Germany. The concordat was now powerless in Austria, and on the declaration of the Infallibility, in 1870, was formally abolished.

Concurrence of Holy-days.—In ecclesiastical language, there is a distinction between *CONCURRENCE* and *OCURRENCE*. The latter term is used when two fall on the same day, as a saint's day or other holy-day and a feast-day; the former, when they fall on the same day, running, as when the eve of a saint's day and other holy-day is on a Sunday, or on a feast-day. The only way in the English Church is to observe the eve of any feast is by saying at Evening Prayer of the collect of the feast, and this Evening Prayer is technically the "first vespers" of that feast, the second Prayer said on the feast itself is the "second vespers." But a second vespers, without exception, takes place

!; thus, in both the cases above-mentioned the collect of the day itself will rest, and will be followed by that of day.

'8, the report of the Committee of ion on the Table of Lessons pro- their amended tables, proper lessons Eves of Advent, Whit, and Trinity

These, if adopted, would be subject f the same kind; they would be used, ace, where the eve was an ordinary r, but would give way to the lessons drew's Day, or St. Barnabas'.

Ignity and Congruity.—Terms the schoolmen to express their opinions relative to human merit and f.

ists maintained that it is possible for his natural state so to live as to be grace of God, by which he may be to obtain salvation, this natural *ngruitas* for grace being such as to be Deity to grant it. Such is the *ngruity*.

homists, on the other hand, contended, by the Divine assistance, is capable ving as to *merit* eternal life, to be *ondignus* of it in the sight of God. hypothesis, the question of previous on for the grace which enables him *rthy* is not introduced. This is the *vndignity*.

itional Immortality. — The on calling itself "The Conditional lity Association" was founded in fundamental principles are, first, e Scriptures are *Inspired of God*, and of *Faith and Life*; and *Immortality* *nal Life* are only obtainable through Union with the Lord Jesus Christ, 'The Wages of Sin is Death, but f God is Eternal Life in Jesus Christ l' [Rom. vi. 23.]

onsequence it follows that the soul is ted immortal, but that the faithful mmortality as a free gift, that at the f Christ the wicked shall be utterly l, and "be as though they had not

death of the wicked is spoken of as *ad*—their '*perishing*'—their being *d as natural brute beasts*—their *burnt up, as chaff*—'*cut off*'—*ut of the book of life*'—all convey-idea of the final termination of exist-ut, though God's awful justice will displayed in the doom of the ungodly, nany or their few stripes, an *immor-suffering* is nowhere taught in Scrip-*Paper issued by the Association.*)

ience.—This word is used to ex-a meeting to discuss differences of (2) clerical meetings, divided into conferences, where clergy meet of

their own free choice, and chapter or epis-copal conferences, called by constituted authority; (3) sermons in defence of the Faith; (4) the annual meetings of the Wes-leyans, and some other bodies.

Under the first head, there have been two remarkable conferences in England, the HAMPTON COURT and the SAVOX, which are described under their respective heads. To these may be added the two held at Lam-beth in 1867 and 1868. [LAMBETH CONFER-ENCES.]

Confession of Sin has always been con-sidered a very important sign, concomitant, or part of true penitence.

It may be addressed (1) to God alone, in the strict privacy of personal devotions; or

(2) Publicly, in the face of the congregation, as was the primitive practice of the Church for those penitents who had been guilty of open, or less often of secret, sins; and here a spontaneous confession usually obtained some shortening of the period, or alleviation of the rigour, of the inflicted penance.

(3) Of a similar nature to this is (a) that public general confession uttered by the whole congregation, morning and evening, in the daily offices of the English Church: a practice which (for Matins) is at least as early as the fourth century; and (b) the precisely parallel confession in the Communion Office of the same Church, which again is consonant with, and indeed derived from, the ancient liturgies, both Eastern and Western, and the modern Roman Use. In most of these the priest and his ministers make some sort of confession of guilt and unworthiness before the celebration of the Eucharist. Especially interesting is it to note the form in the Roman *Ordo Missal* still in use, where the priest and the ministers (representing the people) in turn make a humble confession the one to the other, and in turn pray for God's forgive-ness and absolution the one for the other.

(4) Confessions were, in the early Church, also made to the bishop with his body of presbyters, especially of crimes which implic-ated others. But this practice would seem to have been superseded quite early in the East by the appointment of the *peniten-tiarius* (q.v.), and somewhat later in the West, when (5) the habit of private and so-called auricular confession to a priest began to spring up. This habit no doubt had its origin in the desire of resorting for advice and comfort to one whose vocation and ministry rendered him the fittest person to consult. This kind of confession is not required from members of the Church of England, but its use is contem-plate, and even recommended, in special cases, as will be seen from the two following ex-tracts from the Prayer Book. The first is from the Exhortation in the Communion Service:—

"And because it is requisite that no man

should come to the Holy Communion but with a full trust in God's mercy, and with a quiet conscience: therefore, if there be any of you who by this means cannot quiet his own conscience therein, but requireth further comfort or counsel, let him come to me, or to some other learned and discreet minister of God's Word, and open his grief, that by the ministry of God's Holy Word he may receive the benefit of absolution, together with ghostly counsel and advice, to the quieting of his conscience, and avoiding of all scruple and doubtfulness."

The second is a rubric in the Service for the Visitation of the Sick:—

"Here shall the sick person be moved to make a special confession of his sins, if he feel his conscience troubled with any weighty matter. After which confession, the priest shall absolve him (if he humbly and heartily desire it)."

General confession was all that was required in the Primitive Church, but from the beginning private confession was sometimes used, apparently under the circumstances spoken of in the rubrics which we have quoted. [See James v. 6, and Bingham's *Ant.*, Book xv. c. 8, § 6.]

In the Roman and Greek Churches, auricular confession is obligatory before Communion. Probably this obligation took its origin in the cloister.

Pope Leo the Great was the first to make private confession a legal institution, but it was not made compulsory till the eighth or ninth century. The Synod of Liège in 710 ordered that every person should confess once a year to the priest of the parish, and the Lateran Council in 1215 confirmed this decree.

The three creeds are the recognised confessions of the Church of England. [CREEDS.] The Greek Church has an authorised "Orthodox Confession of the Catholic and Apostolic Greek Church." But the word in this sense is commonly applied to the standards put forth by the Protestant Communions. [PROTESTANT CONFESSIONS.]

Confessional.—(1) A seat in which a priest sits to hear confessions. (2) Sometimes applied to the system of auricular confession.

Confessor.—A title which has had many connotations in ecclesiastical usage, retaining, however, more or less prominently throughout, one essential notion: that, namely, of free confession of belief in Christ.

Thus, (1) in the earliest times the term *confessor* meant one who confessed Christ by suffering death for Him, being in this sense synonymous with *martyr* (q.v.). Very soon, however, these two terms were more carefully distinguished, and so, (2) while *martyr* served to denominate one who suffered actual death for Christ, *confessor* meant one who

endured any suffering short of death; and in St. Cyprian's time (about 250) such extraordinary, and often excessive, was shown for such a *confessor* and recommendations, that any lapse who held a certificate of penitence (*pactis*, as it was called) written by him, often straightway re-admitted into communion with the Church, without investigation or period of probation take in Church discipline which St. Augustine struggled hard, and at length successfully stopped. But (3) *confessor* might also simply one who by his pacific, good, right walk, confesses Christ in every sense in which all believers may be worthy of the appellation; hence (4) applied to pre-eminent examples of Christ-like holiness and purity of life after a peaceful death. Thus, for instance, the calendar of the English Church, as Augustine and Jerome are styled.

(5) Another less common use of the term seems to have been to denote singing choristers, an inferior grade of ecclesiastical life, who confessed Christ with their voices in worship.

Again, (6) the title was transferred to one who confesses Christ to one who himself confesses his sins and short and so denotes a monk who, giving up the world, devotes himself to a life of prayer and self-mortification; and, (7) lastly, one who himself makes confession transferred to the priest (in the Church) who receives the confessions, but whose proper name in Latin is *confessor* or *penitentiarius* (q.v.), rather than *confessor*.

Confirmation.—That rite, according to the teaching of the Church of England, is a sacrament through which the fuller gifts of the Holy Ghost are received by those who have been baptised. The theory concerning it as the fullness of Christian baptism was not instituted by our Lord till the day of His Ascension, we can expect to find the original institution by Him of a rite which succeeded it. Still, since His earliest teaching had been, "Except a man be born again and of the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God," it is contended that the preparatory instructions concerning confirmation had been among the "things pertaining to the Kingdom of God" whereof in the forty days He spoke with His disciples. And as a fact, we find them almost everywhere using a rite of this nature for the preparation of the Holy Ghost [Acts viii. 17]; the institution by them of those Samaritans by Philip the Deacon shows us that this rite was not received as an invariable part of baptism; therefore, it is a safe conclusion that when the promise was made [Acts ii. 38], at the baptism, to the 3,000 converts at Jerusalem,

ferred it after the manner of confirmation, having first [ver. 41] baptised them. The recorded confirmation is that of the apostles in Acts xix. 6, and the rite is referred to in Heb. vi. 2, "the doctrine of baptism and of laying on of hands." The earliest confirmation is that of the Council of Arles (150-220), Cyprian (200-258), Cyril of Jerusalem (315-386), all describe and explain the rite of confirmation as the giving of the Holy Ghost: and the earliest remaining confirmation Office is of the date of 472, more than a century after the last time this is in the Sacramentary of Pope Gregory the Great, 590; and after little more than a century (700), we have one for the use of York in the pontifical of Archbishop of York; this was first published by the Surtees Society in 1853: it is the same as was used by St. Cuthbert in primitive times confirmation immediately followed baptism, both rites being performed by the bishop; and when, later, the rite of baptism fell to the priest, confirmation was differently dealt with in the East and West: in the former it was allowed to be performed by the priest with the laying on of hands, as it still is, by the priest with the laying on of hands; in the latter it was separated from baptism. This separation was fully established by the end of the twelfth century: the age of the confirmed later varied from seven to twelve: the importance of the rite to fifteen or sixteen comparatively late. Confirmation, however, is the complement (not the completion) of baptism, being in itself complete) of must necessarily contain a renewal of the baptismal vows, and it did so virtually in the administration of the rite to infants, as well as in the present usage. And the nature of the case, the vows are fully made by those who originally made them unconsciously through others, this the ordinance has become more and more prominent, and the form of the English service has been modified in accordance with the old Sarum Use retained in full. The view of the conferring of the Holy Ghost, and in all its essentials literally translated in 1549; but his petition, "Send down . . . upon thy Holy Ghost" was changed into "Send down . . . with the Holy Ghost and another was entirely omitted: and strengthen them with the laying on of the Holy Ghost." However, the ancient prayer for the Holy Ghost still retained: and this is regarded as an essential part of the office—as, in fact, the laying on of hands, being subsidiary and, possibly, may be, unessential.

The rite of CONFIRMATION at confirmation, given in 1549, has been already mentioned under the heading of BAPTISM; another and rather singular rite in the Roman pontifical (where it is called CRISTIANISMA) about the thirteenth century,

but never used in England, was the "alapa"—a slight blow on the cheek given by the bishop, said by some authorities to represent the imposition of hands, by others to typify the battle to be fought for Christ.

Confirmation of a Bishop.—The ratification by the archbishop of a dean and chapter's election to a vacant bishopric. This right, which before the Reformation was in the hands of the Pope, the archbishop received by 25 Hen. VIII., cap. 20, the Act now regulating the making of bishops; it was repealed by 1 Edw. VI., cap. 2 (for appointing bishops by letters patent), but revived by 1 Eliz., cap. 1. The provisions of the Act are that on the vacancy of a bishopric the dean and chapter are (1) to certify the same to the Crown and pray licence to elect; (2) the licence, or *coigné d'élire*, being granted, and a cleric recommended by the Crown, they are (3) to proceed to elect; if they do not elect, or do not elect the recommended cleric, within twenty days, they are liable to a *præmunire*, i.e. forfeiture. (4) The recommended cleric, being elected and returned to the Crown, is to be (5) presented to the archbishop and two bishops, or (if elect to an archbishopric) to four bishops, for confirmation, and, unless he be already a bishop, for consecration. This confirmation is by old use performed in the Church of St. Mary-le-Bow, commonly called Bow Church; it is a very elaborate procedure, requiring the exhibition of no fewer than eleven deeds to prove categorically even the smallest step in the whole process. [See Brook's *Ecclesiastical Law*, s.v. "Bishop."] The most important one is the "citation of opposers;" these, of course, very seldom appear. There was a case in 1628, when objections were made to the confirmation of Richard Montagu, Bishop of Lichfield, but were overruled for want of legal form; and the cases of the bishoprics of Hereford in 1858, and Exeter in 1869, are still celebrated.* The last and formal sentence of confirmation pronounced by the archbishop or presiding bishop is that by which the spiritualities are restored; and (6) consecration, if necessary, following, completes with enthronisation (performed by the Archdeacon of Canterbury) the filling of the bishopric.

Confraternity.—An association, generally of laymen, having some religious or charitable object.

Confucius.—A famous Chinese philosopher, born a.c. 551, in the kingdom of Lu, now called the Province of Shantung, of an ancient and noble family. His father, Sholiam-hé, had a considerable office in the kingdom of Shum, but he died when his son was three

* In the Hereford case, when the confirmer refused to hear the objections, a mandamus was applied for in the Court of Queen's Bench to compel the hearing, but was refused, the four judges being equally divided.

years old. The widow, though very poor, encouraged her son in his love of reading, and his great ability and solid judgment got him considerable reputation from his very youth; and being mandarin, and employed in the government of the kingdom of Lu, he soon made it appear how important it was that the kings themselves should be philosophers, or make use of philosophers as their ministers. The knowledge of morals and politics, whereof he was a master, made him much esteemed in the government of the State and the establishment of laws; and young men came in crowds to hear his lectures. On his mother's death, when he was twenty-four, he retired for three years to mourn for her, and his example is still followed. Yet, notwithstanding his care, his prince's court was much disordered by several young ladies sent by the King of Shi to effeminate the monarch of Lu, and make him neglect the care of his kingdom. Confucius, finding the king would not listen to his advice, quitted his place and the Court, and retired to the kingdom of Shum, where he taught moral philosophy with such extraordinary applause that he soon had 3,000 scholars, and of these seventy-two surpassed the rest in learning and virtue; for the seventy-two the Chinese still cherish special veneration. He divided his doctrine into four parts, and his scholars into so many classes, or schools. The first order was of those who studied to acquire virtue; the second of those who learned eloquence and the art of reasoning; in the third the government of the State and the duty of magistrates were dealt with; the fourth was taken up wholly with noble discourses of all that concerned morals. This great man was extraordinarily modest, declaring openly that he was not the first inventor of this doctrine—that he only collected it out of his predecessors' writings, especially those of the kings of Yao and Shun, who lived above 500 years before his time; and he used to say there was a very holy man in the western lands, called Sifam Zen Shinguin. He died B.C. 478. His tomb at Shantung is held in deep respect. It is walled-in like a mediæval town. This philosopher has been held in such veneration in China for above 2,000 years that none can come to the quality of a mandarin without passing as doctor in the teaching of Confucius. Each town has a palace consecrated to his memory, and when any officers pass before it they quit their palanquin, and go some way afoot to show their honour for his memory. The fronts of these fine buildings have his great titles in golden letters, as *To the Great Master, the Famous, the Wise King of Learning*; and, in fact, the veneration amounts to worship.

The teaching of Confucius took for its ultimate end the promotion of tranquillity, and he taught that this was to be done through

the faithful performance of all duties laid down laws for social intercourse made all government a paternalism. He was certainly one of the finest of heathen teachers—a man of wisdom rather than a solver of hard or a profound thinker. The inservatism of the Chinese character he refused to accept any other text—his writings, but probably, as the result of itself, forced to fall in with civilisations of the world, the influence of Confucius will wane.

Congé d'Élire.—The licence bishop granted by the Crown to a chapter. [CONFIRMATION OF A BISHOP'S PHRASE is one of the few survivals of old Norman-French in legal formulae the forms of royal assent or refusal in Parliament.

Congregation.—In its widest word designates the whole Church commonly used of those members of the Church who worship in a particular congregation.

In the Roman Church it is applied to a community bound together by a common rule. Such are the Oratorians, the Oblates of St. Charles, the Redemptorists and Passionists. [See these under respective heads.] (2) The various congregations into which the cardinals are divided for the organisation of business. These congregations have plenary powers in their respective spheres, their decisions, when actually being taken as though given by themselves. But they may not interfere beyond the written law. The Congregations are those (a) of the Consistory; (b) of the Index; (c) of the Propaganda; (d) of Rites; (e) of the Indulgences; (f) of the Council of Trent; (g) of Immunities; (h) of Regulars; (i) of Discipline; (j) of Morals of Bishops; (k) of such as are to be suppressed. Most of these dealt with under their sever names. Concerning the rest, a few words needed. The Congregation for the Council of Trent was appointed by Pius IV., at the desire of the Council, for the purpose of explaining any question of discipline or faith that may at any time arise from the decrees of the Council. The Congregation of Immunities has before it the question of asylum and clerical immunities in civil law has almost done away with these rights, this is now one of the least of the congregations. That of Regulars settles disputes which arise between bishops and monasteries, and the Congregation of Discipline enters into monastic discipline. That of the Morals of Bishops rigidly maintains the character of persons recommended to ecclesiastical dignity. That of the suppressed monasteries is

Commission. It not only takes of those monasteries which have no means of support, but controls the of founders and benefactors. There of "Congregations," and occasionally constituted for special purposes.

regationalists.—A name taken of s by the body formerly known as **DENTS** (q.v.).

distinctive principle of Congregation- says an authoritative writer of this s that a Church, composed of those evidence to each other of their being s, is complete in itself, and that all of faith, discipline, and membership e settled by its members when as- for the purpose" (Dr. D. Russell). ct their own officers, and recognise o classes of officials:—(1) Pastors, r bishops (which terms they hold to the same thing), charged with the affairs of the Church; and (2) dea- ho manage the temporal business. urch is independent of all others, and n supreme court. In cases of diffi- may ask advice of other churches, not bound by that advice. Congre- sts hold themselves different from rians on this point, inasmuch as the onduct their business by means of at which delegates appear; no such s recognised by Congregationalists. old that "the New Testament con- ther in form of express statute, or in ple and practice of apostles and apo- urches, all the articles of faith neces- e believed, and all the principles of d discipline requisite for constituting erving Christian Churches; and that traditions, fathers, councils, canons ed, possess no authority over the Christians."

Congregational Union, it will be thus s no authority to control the faith or e of its component parts. The con- of it opens with this "Fundamental e. The Union recognises the right individual Church to administer its ree from external control, and shall y case assume legislative authority ne a court of appeal." The objects y the Union are, in the same docu- clared to be "to uphold and extend ical religion, primarily in connection rches of the Congregational order; te Scriptural views of Christian fel- and organisation; to strengthen the relations of the Congregational s, and facilitate co-operation in every- fecting their common interests; to correspondences with the Congrega- urches and other Christian communi- ighout the world; to obtain statistics to Congregational Churches at home ad; to assist in procuring perfect

religious equality for all British subjects, and in promoting reforms bearing on their moral and social condition." The *Congregational Year-Book* of 1885 gives a report of the 52nd annual meeting of the Union in May, 1884, under the presidency of Dr. Joseph Parker, from which it appears that the Congregational Churches are steadily increasing; that in London there were 252 churches, and 227 ministers in charge; throughout England and Wales, 4,347 churches; in Scotland, 102; and in Ireland, 29. The volume ends with a Declaration of Faith and Discipline, agreed to at the meeting of the Union in 1833.

Congress, CHURCH.—An annual meeting of clerical and lay members of the Church of England. Its objects, as well as its origin, are best described in the words of Arch-deacon Emery, the original and present secretary:—"The first Church Congress was held in King's College Hall, Cambridge, in November, 1861. It was an effort originated by men who felt that the time had come for drawing more closely together the clergy and faithful laity of the Church of England to consult as to the best measures of Church defence and Church extension. In the original letter of invitation, dated Oct. 2nd, 1861, sent out in the name of the Committee of the Cambridge Church Defence Association, which was formed in 1859, it is stated: 'Our object in assembling this Congress is that we may bring together a number of earnest-minded men, well acquainted with the practical working of the Church of England, and, desirous of promoting its efficiency, to consult with representatives of the various Church Defence Associations throughout the country.' The first meeting was an experiment, but it was a successful one. Each year since has witnessed the assembling of a Congress, and not only have the varying schools of thought within the Church been brought into more friendly relations, and have learnt to give more respect to one another's opinions, but the possibility of working together as one in the attainment of the highest good for all has been more and more enforced and encouraged. The following are the most important rules:—'1. That points of theological doctrine and speculation be not selected as subjects for discussion. 2. That no question arising out of any paper read or subject treated at any general or sectional meeting be put to the vote. 3. That the several subjects selected for discussion be introduced by papers and prepared speeches (ordinarily not more than four), limited in length, at the discretion of the local committee, but that ample time be reserved in each session for free and open debate. 6. That the bishop of the diocese where the Congress is held be president; but in the event of the bishop not being able for any reason to preside, he be

requested to appoint a deputy. 7. That none but *bond fide* members of the Church of England, or of Churches in communion with her, be permitted to address the Congress.' "

The following are the places where the annual meetings have been successively held:—1861, Cambridge; 1862, Oxford; 1863, Manchester; 1864, Bristol; 1865, Norwich; 1866, York; 1867, Wolverhampton; 1868, Dublin; 1869, Liverpool; 1870, Southampton; 1871, Nottingham; 1872, Leeds; 1873, Bath; 1874, Brighton; 1875, Stoke-upon-Trent; 1876, Plymouth; 1877, Croydon; 1878, Sheffield; 1879, Swansea; 1880, Leicester; 1881, Newcastle; 1882, Derby; 1883, Reading; 1884, Carlisle; 1885, Portsmouth.

Consanguinity.—Alliance by blood, in contrast with **AFFINITY** (q.v.). The well-known Table of Kindred (i.e. Consanguinity) and Affinity, showing what marriages are forbidden by the Church, was drawn up by Archbishop Parker in 1563, and set forth by authority.

Consecration.—The act of setting apart things or persons for Divine uses. The Prayer Book has a service for the consecration of bishops. The law of the Church concerning such consecration is very fully set forth in the preface to the Ordination Services. [BISHOP.] A canon of the Council of Nicæa orders that three bishops shall take part in a consecration. This, however, is a measure of security. A consecration by one bishop would be valid, though uncanonical.

There is no form authoritatively laid down for the consecration of churches or churchyards, and therefore each bishop has his own; but they are almost entirely alike, and are taken, with slight variations, from that drawn up by Bishop Andrewes for the consecration of Jesus Church, Southampton.

Consecration Prayer in the Communion Service.—The prayer in which the elements are solemnly blessed in the Holy Communion. It is so called in the rubric.

Consistory.—A meeting of official persons to transact business, the name itself being derived from classical times. The Roman Emperors sat in consistory. Every bishop has his Consistory Court, held before his chancellor or commissary. In the Roman Catholic Church the word is now confined to the Court of the Pope, his Ecclesiastical Senate, in which, presiding over the whole body of cardinals, he deliberates on ecclesiastical affairs. The congregation of the consistory prepares the business. An old Roman Catholic writer thus describes the meeting:—"It is held with the greatest splendour and solemnity. His Holiness presides on a throne covered with scarlet, and upon a chair of cloth of gold. The cardinal priests and bishops are placed on his right hand, and the cardinal deacons on his left.

The Public Consistory is held in the of St. Peter's Palace, where preambassadors of crowned heads are. The Pope is dressed in his pontifical. The other prelates, protonotaries, a the *Rota*, and other officers, sit upon of the State, the other courtiers sit ground. Kings' ambassadors are the Pope's right; the fiscal advocates for the exchequer and cons ranged behind the cardinal bishops; consistory causes are pleaded before. The Secret Consistory is held in chamber, where the Pope's throne seat two steps high. None are admitted but the cardinals, whose votes are every debate; and in this sense it said to hold a consistory. The bishoprics or abbeys are not despatched they are passed the consistory."

Constance, COUNCIL OF. [PAPAL]

Constantine the Great.

Constantius Caesar and his wife Helena at York, Feb. 27th, 274. His father had been appointed by Diocletian as co-emperor with himself in the West, but was called to the East, Diocletian's title being Augustus. The East, Maximian was Augustus, Constantius was Caesar. Very little is known of his early years, except that when divorced Helena, and married Theodora, he was sent to the court of the Emperor Diocletian, under whom he served as a soldier, Germans, Goths, Sarmatians, and others. He was present at the promulgation of the edict of the last and fiercest of the persecutions against the Christians, in 303, at least soon after which the palace was destroyed by lightning, and the conjunction seems to have made a great impression on him. Constantius died in July, 337, Constantine was proclaimed his successor. Galerius, however, only allowed him to be called Caesar, giving that of Augustus to his son, whilst it was also claimed by the son of Maximian, who, with him, had retired from governing. While his rivals were occupied in striving to secure their claims good, Constantine spent his time in looking after his Western province. His first act was to show favour to the Christians. Maxentius had called his father to retirement to help him, expecting he would be content with the name of emperor without power; but they quarrelled, and the father allied himself to Constantine, who married his daughter Fausta. Constantine afterwards attempted to persuade his father to resume the throne, but, failing, returned to the Court of Constantine, who plotted against his life. The attempt failed, and he was put to death by Galerius, who found himself dying of sickness, issued an edict of toleration to the Christians, giving them permission

ip and rebuild their churches, and was joined by Constantine and he latter of whom had been by Galerius as one of the Augusti was killed. The death of ought on war. The four Emperors, i Maximian in the East, and Con- i Maxentius in the West, had all ed Galerius as lord paramount, ere was no one over them. The m Emperors both wanted sole nstantine, with his army, crossed o Italy, where he met with little owing to the unpopularity of

He took Turin, and at Milan ond edict in favour of the Chris- narched southwards till within a e, where Maxentius had prepared

There, according to the well- nd, during the afternoon before Oct. 26th, 312), he saw a cross in th the inscription round it, "In r," and in the night Christ came dream and told him to place His on his standard. He had before lly disposed towards Christianity, his time he accepted it, and his s followed by the greater part of

r Maxentius was killed, and his i, and Constantine entered Rome

He immediately issued a decreo ll the edicts against Christianity iocletian, and granting to the unity from taxation.

rwards Licinius also defeated his mian, and the two victors for a d the government of the world Licinius married Constantia, sister ine, but mutual jealousies arose to a new war. Licinius was Pannonia, and, by the ceasion of rained a peace which lasted nine ing this campaign the Council of taken place, which Constantine He spent the time of the peace g against the barbarians who the frontiers of his empire, and al advantages over the Sarmatians

The war was renewed in con- the cruel and unjust conduct of wards the Christians; and as 's army was vigorous and well through his wars with the bar- dule that of his enemy consisted w levies, the battle of Adrianople, uly, 323, resulted in the complete cinius. He was soon after put to ct for which Constantine cannot l of cruelty.

ne, being now sole Emperor, al edicts for the legal establish- he Christian religion and the of all idolatrous worship. On to Rome, he was so incensed by trances of the people, who were

dissatisfied at the substitution of the simple rites of Christianity for the Pagan ceremonies, that he resolved to found a new capital.

After choosing and discarding many sites, he finally chose Byzantium, which had great natural advantages. He spent a large sum of money on its improvement, and called it, after his own name, Constantinople; and this, therefore, has a claim to be regarded as the first Christian city. While these things were in progress, events happened which show the dark side of Constantine's character. By his first wife, Minervina, he had had a son, Crispus, of whom and of Licinius, Constantine's nephew, Fausta was jealous, and she accused them of treason. In his rage, Constantine ordered them to be put to death without a trial. The falsehood of the accusation was discovered by Helena, Constantine's mother, and Fausta was suffocated in a hot bath, and her accomplices privately poisoned or publicly executed. At Easter, 337, the Emperor completed his Church to the Holy Apostles, and about a week later he was taken ill, and was baptised on his death-bed by Eusebius, the Arian Bishop of Nicomedia. From that time he wore only the white garment of the neophyte, and died on Whit- sunday, in the fifty-first year of his reign.

Constitutions, APOSTOLICAL. — A collection in eight books of different dates, but none of them belonging to Apostolic times, though they profess to be written by St. Clement of Rome from the mouths of the Apostles. This by no means proves that the work is a forgery. In a most exhaustive treatise, Mr. B. Shaw has given reasons for believing that it is an accretion of documents upon an earlier one which may belong to the end of the first century (*Smith's Dictionary of Antiquities*, s.v.). They consist of discussions and exhortations, implying regulations of Church discipline, but for the most part not expressed in concise and clear-cut rules. Some deal with matters of private life; others with the liturgical forms of the Church, the sacraments, and the ministerial office. They are followed by the APOSTOLICAL CANONS (q.v.). The first six of these books are evidently from Greek sources. The Greek original is lost, but there are several manuscript Syriac translations extant. An ancient Coptic version also exists, which has been translated by Archdeacon Tattam. These books deal successively with (1) the lives of the laity; (2) the duties of bishops; (3) widows of the clergy; (4) care of the poor, virginity, domestic life; (5) martyrs, and rules for feasts and fasts; (6) schismatics and heretics. The Apostles are frequently introduced as speakers. The tone of morality is strictly ascetic. The reading of heathen authors is forbidden, a severe style of personal habit is enjoined, and Christians are exhorted to assemble in church twice a day for prayer. The seventh book is

much more concise in style than its predecessors. It describes the two ways of life and of death, and then proceeds to give rules for the instruction of catechumens, and a list of bishops said to have been appointed by the Apostles. This book belongs to the third or fourth century—certainly to an earlier date than the Council of Nice. The eighth book consists mainly of two parts: one is called "Teaching of the Holy Apostles concerning Gifts;" the other, "Regulations of the same Apostles touching Ordination through Hippolytus." It appears to be a pontifical of some Eastern Church. But these Constitutions, though known in the Eastern Church, were hardly known in the Western until the sixteenth century. The book was printed at Venice in 1563, and included by Cotelierius in his *Patres Apostolici*, in 1672.

Constitutions of Clarendon. [BECKET.]

Constantinople.—Built by Constantine the Great (q.v.) on the site of the ancient Byzantium. It had long been felt that such a city was needed for the more complete government of the vast eastern provinces which had been added to the Empire, and also for the defence of them against the foes who lay on the eastern border. Moreover, there were memories and traditions attaching to Rome which Constantine, as a Christian, desired to put as far as possible out of sight. The city thus founded was long called New Rome, and became the seat of empire, first side by side with Rome, while after the Empire of the West had fallen, it was still the seat of the Eastern Roman Empire. When Alaric sacked Rome, in the fifth century, he called himself the Lieutenant of the Empire, meaning thereby the Empire the seat of which was at Constantinople. When Charles the Great was crowned at Rome, in 800, it was as Emperor of the West, and he and his fellow-emperor exchanged courtesies, and recognised each other's imperial dignity. Later on the Eastern Empire came to be known as the *Greek Empire*; but Gibbon rightly treats the capture of Constantinople by the Turks, in 1453, as the final catastrophe of the Roman Empire. Since that date Constantinople has been the capital of the Mahometan world. The "Church of the Holy Wisdom" (St. Sophia), built by Constantine, is now a Turkish mosque. The future of the city is a question much agitating the minds of politicians at the present time, but everything seems to show that, whatever be its fate, it will soon cease to be a Mahometan city. For the Church Councils which have been held there, see COUNCILS.

Consubstantiation.—The Lutheran doctrine that while the bread and wine in the Eucharist retain their natural substance, the Body and Blood of Christ are also present together with them. It seems difficult to see

anything other than a contradiction in this statement. Luther's explanation drawn from the illustration of a bar of iron, which contains both iron and the Body of Christ is (the Bread still is the Sacrament, as fire is in iron, though the iron existing, and God in man nature existing—the substances in being so united, that each retain operation and proper nature, and constitute one thing." This explanation, however, is not received as an authority by his followers, who simply define the doctrine as here stated, without attempting to define further. [REAL PRESENCE.]

Contrition.—Sorrow for sin, and the love of God. [ATTRITION.]

Conventicle.—In the Primitive Church a place of assembly for worship before churches were built; a private assembly, or for the exercise of religion. The term is first given, as an appellation of reprobate religious assemblies of Wicliffe, in the reign of Edward III. and Richard II., recently has been applied in England to meetings of Nonconformists. The Convocation of 1664 forbade any person over sixteen to be present at any meeting of a sect, on colour or pretence of any exercise in other manner than is allowed by or practice of the Church of England. The Act shall be more than five persons meeting in one household." For the first time since the Reformation, obedience there were progressive first, banishment for seven years, and finally death. The law was repealed in 1689.

Convention.—In the Protestant Church of America this is the name of the Church Synod.

1. The *General Convention* meets once in three years. This consists of two houses, viz. the House of Bishops, and the House of Clergy. There shall be three or more, shall, General Conventions are held, form a house, with a right to originate and pass acts, etc. But in case of there being three or more bishops, "any bishop elected to a General Convention shall be a member *ex officio*, and shall not vote with the deputies of the diocese to which he belongs." The other house is that of clerical deputies, consisting of a representative of the clergy and laity, not to exceed one for each diocese, chosen by the convention of the diocese they represent."

A *Special General Convention* may be called on urgent occasion "by the president, or, in case of his death, by the moderator, according to the rules of the House." The president is to preside at the next General Convention, provided that the summons shall be assented to by the convention, or on the requisition, of a majority of the bishops, expressed to him in writing.

Conventions meet annually in each diocese, on business pertaining to the diocese alone, unless in cases where, at the general Convention, their separate action is required on some point of wider interest.

The Diocesan Convention consists of the bishop, with his clergy, and a lay representative from each parish in union with the diocese. The qualifications required to sit and vote in these conventions are fixed by the canons of the various dioceses and differ according to the circumstances and usages of the dioceses enacting them.

Conversion.—This word is derived from *conversio*, a turning round, and is applied in the Authorised Version of the Bible to the conversion of the Gentiles, having the same meaning. It signifies a change of heart and life, or such a change occurring in a person as to make him an infidel, the term signifies an acceptance of the truth of Christianity. In a person who has turned into the Church of Christ, it is used to mean a turning back into the path of righteousness. The expression is also used to denote a hearty instead of a nominal acceptance of Christian truth.

Conversion of St. Paul.—A holy day in the Church for the celebration of the conversion of St. Paul, on Jan. 25th. "St. Paul is not counted as the other Apostles are, by his martyrdom, but by his conversion, which was wonderful in itself, and highly beneficial to the Church of Christ. For while the other Apostles had their particular labours, he had the care of all the Churches, and his indefatigable labours, contributed to the propagation of the Gospel throughout the world."

Convocation.—The convocation (or calling together) of the clergy is the English name for the two Provincial Councils of Canterbury and York. Each council consists of the bishops, but of representatives of the clergy also, who form two houses (though the two sit together), which by a majority may be said to answer to those of the Lords and Commons.

The Provincial Council is in its essence a synod of the bishops; and though the clergy may have been associated with the bishops from the earliest times (Bingham's *Origines*, xii., xix. 8), they are by various laws admitted in different numbers and on different footings. The peculiarity of English Provincial Councils is the systematic representation of the presbyters and monks. Besides the bishops, who form the Upper House, the deans and archdeacons represent the clergy in person in the Lower House; and the chapters are represented each

by an elected proctor from their body; the general mass of diocesan clergy in Canterbury by two proctors from each diocese; in York by two from each archdeaconry. This makes the numbers for the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury as follows:—Upper House, 23; Lower House (24 deans, 61 archdeacons, 23 proctors for cathedral chapters, 46 proctors for clergy), 154. In the Province of York the Upper House has 9 members; the Lower House (6 deans, 19 archdeacons, 7 proctors for chapters and 37 for archdeaconries), 69.

The conflict between the clerical and lay jurisdictions in the time of Henry II. has been described under *Becket*. From this it came about that the prelates gave their attendance in Parliament—then, or very shortly afterwards, beginning to assume its present form—in respect of their lay fees alone (the origin of the present legal fiction of lay baronies), and the lower clergy claimed the right to be taxed as such of their own free will, or, as it is commonly called, to tax themselves. Thus brought together for this purpose, and regularly summoned by the archbishop, they joined these bishops in synod, according to early precedent; a system of representation was gradually introduced, and thus our present Convocation came into existence. Next the Episcopal Synod fell into disuse, simply because it could not do the temporal work for which the lower clergy had been summoned, and the Provincial Councils of the English Church became constituted as they now are. The right of the clergy to tax themselves lasted till 1664, when it was waived, but without any express enactment.

Convocation is elected, and assembles at the same time with Parliament, by royal writs directed to the archbishops; these have been issued since the time of Edward I., and by 25 Henry VIII., cap. 19, Convocation is not to assemble without them. By the same Act also the royal licence is necessary for the transaction of business. The archbishops, on receiving the writs, issue their mandates, on which the capitular proctors are elected by their chapters, and the diocesan proctors by a meeting of the clergy of each diocese (usually presided over by the chancellor, as representing the bishop).

These two Provincial Councils, or Convocations, of Canterbury and York, make, when acting in concert, the National Council of the English Church, called by the 139th canon the "Sacred Synod;" and it would seem that this concerted action may be either by bishops and proctors from York actually sitting in Canterbury, as was done in 1661 (*Lathbury's History of Convocation*, p. 286), or by the formal ratification by either Convocation of the other's resolutions.

The last work done by Convocation before its recent revival was the condemnation, in 1717, of a sermon on the *Nature of the Kingdom of Christ*, by Benjamin Hoadley, Bishop of

the diocesan bishops. Suffragans have not even in the Lower House they only as archdeacons; at present as archdeacons.

Bangor. [BANGORIAN CONTROVERSY.] Hoadley and his opinions being in high favour at Court, this condemnation led to the refusal of the royal licence to proceed to business, which was never renewed till recent times. The writs were still issued, proctors were elected, and Convocation came together, but simply *pro forma*, voting, for instance, congratulatory addresses to the Crown; and, very rarely, others, as one in 1775 (*Annual Register*, xviii. 87), on the "strange licentiousness" of the time. This, however, relates only to that of Canterbury; at York, though this also met, it was instantly dismissed, without even the ceremony of voting an address; and as late as 1856 a meeting is on record consisting of one member.

The extreme distress caused to many by the Gorham Judgment, in 1850, led to an active movement for the revival of Convocation on the part of many clergy and laity. Among the latter, the most honoured, so far as this question was concerned, was the late Mr. Henry Hoare. Much opposition, indeed, was made, and it was well known that the then Archbishop of Canterbury was entirely against the revival. The movement was so far successful in 1852, that at the meeting in April, which hitherto had been a hollow form, an animated debate took place on a motion to petition the Crown for licence to proceed to business. A reference to all the journals, friendly and unfriendly, will show that it was universally recognised that a great step was gained. In spite of the redoubled opposition, the advantage was pushed, and in 1853 regular sittings began, and have continued until the present time, the strength and influence of Convocation steadily increasing. Convocation has no power to try a clergyman for heresy or any other offence, but its expression of opinion is weighty. Thus a synodical judgment was pronounced on *Essays and Reviews*, on Ritual Extravagances, on the intrusion of Bishop Beckles into the Scottish dioceses. To the English Convocation, again, we owe the Revised Version of the Bible.

Of the *Irish Convocation*, which met but seldom, little is known, and few records are preserved; but its constitution resembled that of the English, and the four provinces of Armagh, Dublin, Cashel, and Tuam had in the same way their separate Convocations, though they seem to have often sat together in one synod. All, probably, that is known on the subject may be found in Bishop Mant's *History of the Irish Church*, ii. 159 *et seq.*, and in the *Journal of Convocation* (1858), ii. 328, from which it appears that the first regular Convocation of Ireland was held in 1615, in which Articles of Religion were passed differing from the English, and Calvinistic in tone. Other meetings were held in 1634, when these articles were superseded by those of the English Church [BRAMHALL]; and

the clergy, as in England, taxed themselves in 1639 and in 1661. This last, which adopted the English Prayer Book of the last revision, continued its sittings till 1666, and after that date no other was held till 1703; here, and in other meetings in 1705 and 1709, some of the chief business was the printing of the Bible and Prayer Book in Irish. In 1711 Convocation assembled for the last time, and its latest act was the passing of certain canons relating to the Irish Ecclesiastical Courts, and of a Form of Prayer for the Visitation of Prisoners. In 1713 and 1728 the royal writ, though applied for, was not granted, and these eight occasions are therefore the only ones on which the Irish Convocation has ever sat. It has been regretted that on the disestablishment of the Church of Ireland, if not before, Convocation was not revived.

The synods of the *Scotch Church* have never assumed the peculiar form which would entitle them to the name of Convocation; the name, if used of them, as it occasionally is, must be taken simply in its etymological meaning. They do not, therefore, come under this article. An interesting series of papers on them, by the late Dean Torry of St. Andrews, may be found in *Synodalia and the Journal of Convocation* (1852-55).

Convulsionists.—A fanatical sect of Jansenists in the eighteenth century. An eager Jansenist, Dean François of Paris, of saintly life and great charity, having died, his fellow-religionists, borne down and oppressed by Dubois and Fleury and the Jesuits, took advantage of his great popularity, and pretended that miracles were wrought at his tomb. Crowds flocked thither in excitement, and fell down in convulsions, exclaiming against the Bull *Unigenitus*. [JANSENISM.] Stories were multiplied of miracles wrought there, and the king ordered the cemetery to be closed. But the alleged miracles continued, and the Jesuits, in despair, declared that they were wrought by the devil. The mania lasted for many years—in fact, until internal dissensions broke up the party.

Among the excesses committed by this sect in the height of its fanaticism was the voluntary suffering by women of crucifixion. Dr. Andrew Wynter, in his *Borderland of Insanity*, gives an account of a melancholic who contrived to commit suicide by crucifying himself.

Conybeare, WILLIAM JOHN, son of Dean Conybeare of Llandaff, author, in conjunction with Dr. J. S. Howson, Dean of Chester, of *The Life and Epistles of St. Paul*, and of many essays. Of the latter, the most famous was that on *Church Parties*, which appeared in the *Edinburgh Review* in 1844. He died in 1857.

Cope.—An ecclesiastical vesture of semicircular shape, worn over the surplice or alb, fastened at the neck by an ornament.

led a morse, otherwise open in the d reaching nearly to the feet: in this is known from the earliest times. The trial of the copes to be found in the ies of ornaments made by Edward mmissioners in 1552 is very various, h of gold down to simple serge. The aried according to the season of the year: thus the Sarum Use appointed advent, white at Easter, green on ra. e was widely used both at the altar and oir at Morning and Evening Prayer, ltar use, strictly speaking, was con- ther offices than the celebration of the mmunion, although after a time it ay into use as a Eucharistic dress: ur first Prayer Book (1549) the rubric e Communion Service says:—"At the ointed for the ministration of the mmunion, the priest . . . shall i him . . . a white alb, plain, estment [i.e. a chasuble] or cope;" me time the rubric which follows ce says, "Though there be none to cate, . . . the priest shall put n a plain alb or surplice, with a om which it is at any rate clear that e cope might be used in which to a chasuble was not to be used when s no celebration. Again, the 24th 1603 provides that a cope shall be used charistic vestment of the cathedrals, 'Ridsdale Judgment' declared this law of the Church, although very few ave hitherto obeyed the ruling.

1.—The name given to those Christians who for more than eleven centuries l the patriarchal chair of Alexandria, been the dominant sect. The term iption of the name "Egypt," pro- in Greek fashion. When the Arabs d that country they applied the name ' to all the nations who strove to pre- r religion and nationality. The Coptic is the old Egyptian written in Greek d largely mixed with Greek. But nger a vernacular tongue; the natives abic, and Coptic is only used, like the Roman Church, in the perform- ivine Worship. Out of the 5,000,000 n of Egypt at present, probably the m a tenth. are directly descended from the sites [MONOPHYSITES], through their Jacob-el-Baradoi, whose zeal in : that doctrine was so overpower- he condemnation of it at Chalcedon able to put it down in Egypt. The s edicts went forth against it, but the sites nicknamed the orthodox *Melek-* 'disciples of the king,' and were in d *Jacobites*, a name by which they are n. So bitter was the hatred between des that the Monophysites welcomed

the Saracen invasion as a means of deliver- ing them from persecution. The Arabs, in return, put them in possession of the Christian churches. But when the Moslems had gained full mastery of the country, and began, accord- ing to their wont, to proselytise vigorously, some of the Copts fell away from the faith, and the rest were, and have been since, much persecuted. Though comparatively few in numbers, they have a large body of clergy, elaborately organised. They have also many monasteries, some dating from the very earliest times. Their head is styled "Patriarch of Alexandria," and is regarded as the successor of St. Mark. He is always taken from among the monks. Next to him is the *abuna* of the Abyssinian Church, residing at Gondar. During the Abyssinian War of 1867, it was stated by one of the corre- spondents that this ecclesiastic appeared in camp with a basket, offering eggs for sale. The clergy, as a body, are very poor and very ignorant. Though they recite Coptic, most of them do not understand it, and their knowledge of the Bible is confined to the Gospels and a few Psalms. Many support themselves by begging, some by thieving, and they are much given to drinking.

Three liturgies are in use, that of St. Basil on fast days, of St. Cyril in Lent, and of St. Gregory on festivals. The service is very long and elaborate. As almost the whole of it is performed standing, the congregation are provided with crutches to lean upon. Most of the churches are dirty and dilapidated. There are four fast- ing seasons, which are observed with ex- treme strictness. One remarkable feature of the ritual is the practice of unction, which the priests administer not only, as in the Roman Catholic Church, to the dying, but also when giving absolution. They have adopted circumcision, probably in deference to Ma- homet. The oldest church is at Cairo. It dates from the sixth century, and is built over a grotto in which our Lord is alleged to have been kept by His mother during their residence in Egypt. Much has been done of late years to raise the condition of the Coptic Church. Some have tried proselytism, others have taken measures for training Coptic preachers. The movement was one in which the late Archbishop Tait took much interest.

Coquerel, ATHANASE (1795-1868).—An eloquent French preacher, of Liberal Protestant views. He laboured hard to unite the discordant parties of French Protestantism, and published many works, among them eight volumes of *Sermons*.

Cordeliers.—Franciscan friars, so called from the cord which serves them for a cincture, or sash. The name of Cordelier is said to have been given them in the war of St. Louis against the infidels, wherein the friars minor having repulsed the barbarians,

and the king having inquired their name, it was answered that they were people *Cordeliés*,—"tied with ropes." They are professed Scotists. [DUNS SCOTUS.]

Corea, MARTYRS OF.—Corea is a peninsula of China, and one of its dependencies, and a very strong hatred exists between the two. Except twice in the year, when an embassy from the King of Corea to the Emperor of China passes across the fifteen miles of neutral land lying between the two countries, they hold no intercourse, and the Coreans are extremely watchful that no stranger shall be admitted to their country. Notwithstanding these difficulties, the Roman Catholic Church has contrived to send missionaries in disguise. At the time of one of the embassies one of them was struck by the intelligence of a youth named Andrew Keemay Kim, took him back with him to China, and had him educated at Macao. When his education was completed, Kim set himself to facilitate the access of missionaries to his benighted brethren; he managed, in disguise, to pass back to Corea, but for some time after, to avoid discovery, he had to hide in the desert, and suffered great privations. In 1844 he wandered in the north of Corea, seeking an inlet for missionaries, and at length he met with some Christians, some of whom contrived with him to meet the Vicar Apostolic, Dr. Ferreol, at the southern boundary. Andrew was now a deacon, and Dr. Ferreol suggested that he should, if possible, purchase a junk, and go to Shanghai to fetch the bishop, and land him in Corea. Through immense difficulties, and in an unseaworthy craft, he reached Shanghai, and here he was ordained priest, and, with the bishop, again set sail for Corea, where they landed Oct. 12th, 1845. Andrew Kim was the first native priest. His usefulness was to be but of short duration. Endeavouring to communicate with some Chinese junks, in the hope of facilitating the transmission of some letters, he and his little band of followers were seized, and after enduring horrible tortures, he received the crown of martyrdom on Sept. 16th, 1846, in the twenty-sixth year of his age. Three days later eight men and four women were put to death by beating and strangling; the chief of the band, Charles Hiem, like Andrew Kim, having his head struck off with sabres.

Cornish Saints.—The saints whose names are preserved in Cornwall by the dedication of churches, and otherwise, are chiefly those of the Celtic calendar. Continental saints are few, and in some cases they seem to have silently taken the place of Celtic saints of similar names; English saints are hardly to be found at all; St. Werburg of Warbstow is perhaps the only instance in the county.

Some of the Cornish saints deserve the

name in the fullest sense, as of Cornish birth and descent; thus St. CUSY was of the ancient royal stock; others came from Ireland or Wales in the fifth and sixth centuries, and have given their names to parishes and left enduring memorials behind them. The name of St. Piran, Bishop of Saighir, in Ireland, remains in Perranzabuloe, Perranuthnoe, Perranarworthal, and his oratory was discovered in 1835, when the sands shifted which had hidden it for centuries, but it was unfortunately not preserved, and is now again buried; St. Gwithian's name, who came from Ireland probably in the fifth century, is that of a parish near St. Ives; St. Uny and St. Ia, brother and sister, accompanied St. Gwithian (with others), and have given their names to parishes in the same neighbourhood—St. Uny Lelant and the town of St. Ives.*

As Cornwall received the mission of these saints from Ireland and Wales, ten missionaries in turn left that country for Brittany, first at the time of the Saxon invasion, about 450, and again later; St. Malo, or Machaun, commemorated in our present calendar on Nov. 15th, is a case in both points, he coming originally from Wales, he passed some years in Cornwall, and settling finally in Brittany, died at Archambrai, 564; the towns of St. Malo in France and St. Mawes in Cornwall both being named after him.

Cornwall, BISHOPRIC OF.—The early Church in Cornwall, as is indicated by chronological probability, as well as by tradition, took its origin from Ireland and Wales; and the Celtic Church (that is, the Church as existing in the British Isles before Augustine came from Rome, A.D. 597) had in Cornwall one of its greatest strongholds both before and after the English invasion in the middle of the fifth century. Inscriptions show that Christianity existed in Cornwall as early as the fourth century—such are found at St. Clement's, near Truro, and at St. Just, & Penwith; but one of the first traces of Cornish bishops is at the consecration of St. Chad of York (664), when two British bishops assisted. These, it is said by Canon Stubbs [*Cornwall*, 124], can hardly have come from any other place than Cornwall. At this time Cornwall was to some extent both civilly and ecclesiastically independent; for a king of Cornwall,† though probably a vassal king, was found as late as 875, and it was not till the next, or tenth, century that the bishops

* The * in this name has found its way in to the town in Huntingdonshire. Leland spells "Ies," and the old pronunciation is shown in legend on the loving cup of the corporation, date 1640—

"If any discord twixt my friends arise
Within the borough of beloved St. Ies—"

† Dungartha, Donierth, or Dymnerth, died about that year, buried at St. Cleer, near Liskeard, where his monument, or part of it, remains.

o Canterbury. One exception there is, the first Cornish bishop whose name, whose letter, giving homage to King Ceolnoth (833-870) is at [Haddan and Stubbs, *Councils*, i. 147] this was not continued is shown in the foundation (909) of the see of Crediton.

Cornish towns were attached to missionary centres for the Bishop to visit from.

and the arms of King Athelstan attached Cornwall to the rest of England and Conan, a Cornish bishop, signs charters from 931 to 934, and as late as 939 [Haddan and Stubbs, i. 678]. From this time the list of bishops is fairly clear: Conan's were Athelgeard, about 950 (he is freeing of a serf, recorded in the *spells* * in the British Museum); and Wulfsgie, who witness similar ones (the latter signs a charter in 968 and Aethelred, who signs 973-997, and 1001; and Burwold, leath, about 1045, the Cornubian united to the Damnonian one of Alder Lyving, Burwold's nephew, of the latter see. Lyving died in 1001 and was succeeded by Leofric, who transferred to Exeter, where the seat of the bishopric remained for about eight years. The efforts which, after 1001, began to be made for the restoration of the bishopric to Cornwall, were not successful until 1877, when Dr. Benson was consecrated to the see of Truro (q.v.), and being bishop of Canterbury in 1882, was given by Dr. Wilkinson.

thus given of the Cornish bishops is taken as the correct one on the basis of the documentary evidence furnished by Haddan and Stubbs; that given in *Fasti* (under Exeter) is from the *Bishops* (1601) of Francis Godwin, Hereford; he took it from the list of Hooker (uncle to the celebrated antiquary) who attributed to *Holinshed's Chronicles* its ultimate source is unknown.

of the bishopric seems to have been in Bodmin, and then St. Germans; missions above referred to were before the altar of the monastery of St. Germans, in Bodmin, but this was destroyed by the Danes in the year 981, and the see was then transferred to St. Germans.

The following is a list of the bishops of the Cornish bishopric with the approximate dates of their

Accession.		Accession.
. . . 931	Ealdred	. . . 993
. . . ?	Burwold	. . . 1018
. . . 967	Living	. . . 1027

copy of the Vulgate Gospels of the year 7, formerly belonging to the Bodmin. An exact model of the book, in form, and (curiously enough) weight, may be seen at Bodmin.

Coronation Service.—That used for our monarchs is one of the oldest of English liturgical offices. It is based, with slight modifications made from time to time, upon the same office which was used for King Edward the Confessor. It consists mainly of these parts:—1. *The recognition.* The Archbishop of Canterbury—it is a relic of the ancient elective system—advancing to each corner of the sacrum, asks the people for their recognition, and is answered by the acclamations of the multitude. 2. *The first oblation of the monarch.* 3. *The Litany.* 4. *The Holy Communion,* in the course of which come (a) the oath; (b) the anointing; (c) the presentation of the spurs and sword, and oblation of the same; (d) investiture with the royal robes and delivery of the orb and sceptre; (e) the investiture *per anulum et baculum*; (f) the putting on of the crown; (g) the presentation of the Bible. 5. *Enthronisation and homage.*

In this Service, says Mr. Palmer, "there is an acknowledgment of the sovereignty of Christ over the whole world, and the derivation of all kingly power from Him. 'When you see this orb set under the cross, remember that the whole world is subject to the power and empire of Christ our Redeemer. For He is the Prince of the kings of the earth, King of kings, and Lord of lords, so that no man can reign happily who derives not his authority from Him, and directs not all his actions according to His laws.' It is declared that Christian sovereigns, like the Jewish kings of old, are consecrated to the fulness of their office by the religious rite of unction, and that their function is not merely secular. 'Bless and sanctify thy chosen servant Victoria, who by our office and ministry is now to be anointed with this oil, and consecrated queen of this realm.' There is a strict recognition of the prerogative of the clergy, empowered as the ministers of Christ to assert the dominion of our Lord, who exalts her to her holy dignity. 'Stand firm and hold fast from henceforth the seat and the state of royal and imperial dignity which is this day delivered to you in the name and by the authority of Almighty God, and by the hands of us the bishops and servants of God, though unworthy; and as you see us to approach nearer to God's altar, so vouchsafe the more graciously to continue to us your royal favour and protection. And the Lord God Almighty, whose ministers we are, and the stewards of His mysteries, establish you therein in righteousness, that it may stand fast for evermore.'"

Corporal.—A small square white linen cloth laid upon the larger one which covers the Lord's Table: the elements of the bread and the wine are placed upon it for consecration. It is considered to be symbolical of the linen shroud of our Lord's body, the name, of course, being derived from the Latin *corpus*,

"a body," and the origin of its use was a primitive rule that consecration should only be performed on linen. If the altar, therefore, was not covered, or not covered with linen, a small linen cloth was used to consecrate upon; but as the universal use of the English Church is to cover the altar for the Holy Communion with linen, the corporal would appear to be, however decent and becoming, no longer necessary.

Corporal Works of Mercy.—Works of bodily kindness. The old divines reckoned seven:—(1) Feeding the hungry, (2) giving drink to the thirsty, (3) clothing the naked, (4) sheltering the homeless, (5) visiting the sick, (6) ransoming captives, (7) burying the dead.

Corporation Act. THE, was passed in the reign of Charles II. (1662) to prevent Dissenters from holding office in corporate towns, by enacting that no person should be elected to any office relating to the government of any corporation unless he received the Holy Communion in the Church of England. The Act was repealed by 9 Geo. IV., cap. 17.

Corpus Christi. FEAST OF.—A festival of the Roman Catholic Church, in honour of the institution of the Holy Sacrament of the Body and Blood of Christ, held on the Thursday after Trinity Sunday, and removed from English calendars at the Reformation.

It was at first a local feast, peculiar to the Church of Liège, whose bishops instituted it in 1247, with the authority of Cardinal Hugo, legate of Pope Innocent IV. An office for the day was compiled by St. Juliana, a nun of Liège, and the feast remained local through the pontificates of Innocent IV. and his successor, Alexander IV.; but in 1261 Urban IV. became Pope, who had at one time been Archdeacon of Liège, and he shortly issued a rule (dated Sept. 8th, 1262) for the universal observance of the feast. A Service was drawn up at his command by St. Thomas Aquinas. The festival was not established without the intervention of "miracles." Thus St. Juliana, in 1230, while gazing at the full moon, saw a gap in it, and received a special revelation that the moon represented the Christian Church, and the gap the want of a festival for the adoration of the Sacrament. And in 1264, a priest of Bolsena, who did not believe in the recently declared doctrine of Transubstantiation, was saying the Consecration Prayer, when drops of blood fell on his robe, and as he endeavoured to conceal them by folding it, they made images of the Host! The wonderful garment is actually shown as a relic at Civita Vecchia. The special ceremony of the day consists in carrying the Sacrament in procession, with the singing of appropriate psalm and hymns, among them the *Pange lingua gloriosi Corporis mysterium*, known in *Hymns Ancient and Modern* as "Now, my tongue, the mystery telling."

The collect in the Office of the Li now tolerably familiar in Eucharistic tion, being that which begins "O G in this Holy Sacrament hast left us memorial of Thy passion;" the E 1 Cor. xi. 23-29; the Gospel John 58; the Sequence (a hymn sung betw Epistle and Gospel) is known, from line, as the *Lauda, Sion, Salvatorem*:-

"Land, O Sion, Christ thy Saviour,
Land thy Shepherd and thy Kin
Unto Him thy voice exalting,
Hymns and praises do thou sing

It was translated (or rather imitated) in the seventeenth century by Richard Crew his *Steps to the Temple*.

Cosin, JOHN, was born at Norwich and educated at Caius College, Cambridge, was at first a Prebendary of Durham, Archdeacon of the East Riding of Yorkshire, and then Master of Peterhouse, Cambridge, and Vice-Chancellor of that University afterwards Dean of Peterborough. breaking out of the Rebellion, being ably loyal, he was sequestered from benefices; during the supremacy of Cardinal Wolsey and the Rump Parliament, he followed the king's fortunes, and lived in France, declining joining in communion with the French Protestants. Here he gained several Roman Catholics to the Church of England. At the Restoration he was Bishop of Durham, in 1660; he died at Durham in 1671, and was buried at Auckland, in his own diocese. His leader amongst the Anglo-Catholic works are his *Devotions*, and *A Scholastic History of the Canon of Scripture*. This last was published at Paris; it is a learned justification of the Church of England on this point, drawn by the authority of the Fathers and the tradition the extension of the canon Council of Trent. He founded on his own estate a public library at Durham his works, both printed and manuscript, are now lodged.

Cosmo and Damian, SAINTS, were martyred in the persecution of Valerian. Little is recorded concerning them, yet they were among the most popular saints of the Middle Ages, and seem to have been regarded as special patrons of physicians. Very many village churches in England before the Reformation had dedicated to them.

Cotelerius, JOHN BAPTIST, D.D. Divinity of the Sorbonne, and Royal Professor, was born at Nîmes, in France, in 1628, the son of a Huguenot. He attained an extraordinary proficiency in languages when very young, for at twelve years old brought into the hall of the General Assembly of the French Church, and construed at sight the New Testament.

Greek and the Old in Hebrew, and at the same time disentangled several difficulties proposed with reference to the peculiar construction of the Hebrew language, and explained the text from customs practised amongst the Jews. After this he demonstrated several mathematical propositions. On coming of age, he declined to take Holy Orders, and spent his time wholly on ecclesiastical antiquity. He was commissioned, in conjunction with Du Cange, to review the catalogue and abstracts of the Greek manuscripts in the king's library. His great work is his *Collection of the Fathers*, 2 vols. folio, Paris, 1672. Afterwards he published *Monumenta Græcæ Ecclesiæ*, 3 vols. 4to, furnished from the libraries of the king and M. Colbert, with a translation and with critical notes which, though not so considerable, lie as much out of the common road as those in his great work. The first volume was printed in 1675, the second in 1681, and the third in 1686. This work was left incomplete through his death, which took place Aug. 12th, 1686. He was a man of probity and candour, surprisingly modest and unpretending, while his learning and critical skill were marvellous.

Cotta.—A short surplice.

Council.—In an ecclesiastical sense, an assembly of bishops, with clergy attendant on them, convened to decide questions belonging to religion and ecclesiastical discipline. A Council is called *General* when all the bishops of Christendom meet, if there be no lawful excuse for absence; it is also called *Œcumenical*, from the Greek *oikoumenê*, which signifies "the habitable earth." A *National Council* is the meeting of the prelates of a kingdom, or province, under a patriarch or primate. A *Provincial Council* is held by the bishops of that diocese, under a Metropolitan. The word *Synod*, which in Greek and Latin signifies "a council," is applied to the assemblies of the clergy of a diocese, under the authority of their bishop. The precedent for such assemblies is found in the fifteenth chapter of the Acts, where it is related that a council was convened about the question of keeping the Law. And though it may be said that this was an application of the newly converted Churches of the Gentiles to the Mother Church from whence their faith was derived, yet, inasmuch as not only the apostles, elders, and brethren at Jerusalem, but St. Paul and Barnabas, whose work lay in remote places, had a share in the discussion, it may properly be called a Council.

It was apparently by virtue of this precedent that the succeeding bishops looked upon all Christian Churches as one, and all bishoprics constituted that every bishop had his respective share, which he was to govern in concert with the whole college, his jurisdiction being more particularly confined to a determinate part of country, as St. Cyprian proves at

large in his book, *de Unitate Ecclesiæ*. When the case of any particular church required a remedy, as many bishops as could, met together to deal with the emergency. At these assemblies, in the times of primitive piety, matters were transacted without any stated ceremonies or regulations; but afterwards, when experience proved the necessity of framing rules of order, some one noted for his learning, or for the greatness of the church or city over which he presided, or for some other valuable distinction, was chosen to draw up the form of proceeding and to collect the votes. After the Roman Emperors were converted, Councils were frequently called by those princes, who were sometimes present at the debate, and when they were not, they commonly sent some Ministers of State to prevent disorder in the discussions, but leaving the determination of matters of faith and ecclesiastical discipline to the bishops. That some of the laity were delegated by the Emperors on these occasions appears by the conference between the Catholics and Donatists held before Count Marcellinus. At the first Council of Ephesus Count Didianus was sent by the Emperor. At the General Council of Chalcedon the Emperor Marcian was present. At the Council of Constantinople in *Trullo*, Constantine Pogonatus appeared in the assembly, governing the order of the matter debated, and of the persons that were to speak. The Acts of the two first General Councils of Nice and Constantinople are lost, but we are informed by historians of those ages that the Emperors Constantine and Theodosius interposed much in the same manner. The votes, it is said, were collected by notaries, who, when a bishop spoke, and was not contradicted, did not write down his name, but instead of that recorded, "The holy synod says." When many prelates declared at the same time for the same thing, the notaries set down, "The bishops consented and affirmed," and the points unanimously agreed to were looked upon as decisions. When any bishops argued for the negative, their sense was taken in writing, with the names of the persons, and then the presidents pronounced according to the majority.

After the Eastern and Western Empires were divided, there still remained in the West some traces of the ancient Councils, many of which were held in France and Germany under Charles the Great, and several in Spain under the Gothic kings. When the Papal power grew in the Western Church, the Pope claimed a right to convene a Council of the whole Empire, made himself president when he was there, and when absent sent his legates to preside and govern the action. The synods, being no longer overawed by the secular princes, used to meet in great numbers, and, to carry on matters with a better order, began to digest and prepare things in private that they might

pass them with greater decency in the public meeting. This afterwards settled into a regular form, and thus the Councils, besides their sessions, had separate congregations, or committees, to draw up heads, and prepare them for the hearing of the whole Council. When the points or articles were many, the congregations were divided, and a committee assigned to each article. This precaution being insufficient to guard against all inconveniences, because those who were not present at the respective congregations, having different interests or opinions, used to object at the full meeting, and oppose the resolutions of the private committees, the congregations turned themselves into a general committee before the session, which general committee was in reality the conclusion of the Council, for the session which was held afterwards was nothing more than form and ceremony. In course of time private interests occasioned differences between the bishops of different nations; therefore, that the Churches of those countries which were remote from the Council might be fairly represented, and not outvoted by those who lived nearer, and were generally more numerous, it was found necessary for every nation to meet by itself and determine by the majority, and for the general decision to be formed by the majority or the plurality of nations, and not by the greatest number of votes of particular persons. This was the method observed in the Councils of Constance and Basle, but the Court of Rome having the greatest interest at the Council of Trent, this method was rejected, and the points both of faith and discipline were determined by a majority of persons. This will explain why it is that Roman Catholics and Protestants disagree concerning the number of General Councils. The latter reject all those held after Papal domination became an established fact. Thus, while Roman Catholics count twenty, Protestants allow but six General Councils. But even concerning those twenty there are divergences of opinion in the Roman Church, for while the Gallican Church accepts the whole of the Council of Constance, Rome only receives the last sessions. We have before us a list of Provincial Councils, numbering not less than 1,442. The twenty General Councils recognised by the Roman Church are the following. We note as shortly as possible the subjects of their deliberations:—

1. *Nice*, A.D. 325.—Called by Constantine to determine the Arian controversy, and attended by 318 bishops; it drew up the Nicene Creed. [CREEDS; HOMOUSION; ATHANASIUS; ARIUS; NICÆA.] This Council declared that the Son was begotten of the Father from all eternity, and is of one substance with the Father. A vivid account of this great Council and of the principal members of it is given in Dean Stanley's *Eastern Church*.

2. *Constantinople*.—In his zeal against Arianism, Apollinarius had denied that our Lord had a real human soul, asserting, in fact, that the Divinity supplied its place. [APOLLINARIAN.] And MACEDONIUS (q.v.) had carried Arianism on to a denial of the personality of the Holy Ghost. This Council was called in 381 by Theodosius the Great to examine these questions. It re-affirmed and enlarged the Nicene Creed [CREEDS], and declared "the true body and reasonable soul" of Christ. Constantinople was recognised as the second Metropolitan, and arranged Oriental affairs without reference to the West. By the canons 2-6 of this Council the rights of Metropolitans were enlarged.

3. *Ephesus*.—Called to settle the Nestorian Controversy. [NESTORIANS; CYRIL.] About 200 bishops were present. The decision on the word THEOTOKOS (q.v.) was an affirmation of the truth that our Lord, being God and man, is "not two, but one Christ," that He is indivisible, and His two natures from His conception in the womb inseparable.

4. *Chalcedon*, A.D. 451.—Subject: the Eucharistic controversy. [EUTYCHIANS.] The Council affirmed that Christ, being one Person, is yet of two distinct natures, inseparable, but unmixed. This Council sanctioned the Patriarchal and Metropolitan constitution of the Catholic Church. The legates of the Pope of Rome, Leo, had the presidency, but the Council declared Constantinople on an equality with Rome, in spite of Leo's protests.

5. *Second Council of Constantinople*, A.D. 553.—Called by the Emperor Justinian to put an end to the troubles and divisions occasioned by the "Three Chapters" [MONOPHYTES], and also to the ORIGINIST CONTROVERSY.

6. *Third Council of Constantinople*, A.D. 680.—Known as the Council in *Trullo*, because held in the chamber called Trullus. [MONOTHELITES.]

7. *Second Council of Nice*, A.D. 787. [ICONOCLASTIC CONTROVERSY.]—This Council, besides its decision on the Iconoclast question, forbade the election of bishops by princes, and enjoined that candidates for bishoprics should be examined in the Psalms, Gospels, Pauline Epistles, and Canon Law.

8. *Fourth Council of Constantinople*.—We come here to a dispute between the Roman and Greek Churches, for there are really two Councils: the first, held in 869, is rejected by the Greek Church; the second, held in 879, is rejected by the Roman. [PHOTIUS; FILIOQUE CONTROVERSY.]

9. *First Lateran Council*.—So called because held in the Church of St. John Lateran, Rome, A.D. 1122. By this time the Pope's claims were at their height. The great question of the day was the INVESTITURE (q.v.). The Council decided it, and confirmed the Concordat of Worms.

10. *Second Lateran*, A.D. 1139, of one hundred and thirty bishops. An endeavour to restore the

of the Church, which was now broken as schisms of East and West. Arnold was condemned. [ARNOLDISTS.]

Third Lateran, 1179, enforced ecclesiastical discipline, and anathematised the Albigensians (q.v.).

Fourth Lateran, A.D. 1215, set forth and defined the whole scheme of Papal doctrine and discipline formulated by Innocent III., in decrees. Permutation of Punishment, Indulgences, Works of Supererogation, and Transubstantiation were decreed; new Orders were introduced, the extirpation of heretics commanded, and fresh crusades were foot against the Moslems and Albigensians.

Lyons, A.D. 1245, to determine the schism between Pope Innocent IV. and the Emperor Frederick II. [PAPAL POWER.] The Emperor, having been excommunicated by Gregory IX. in 1239, had next year war to the gates of Rome. Innocent commanded his dethronement, which was effected. In consequence, Louis IX. of France and many French and other bishops, with the Pope, and this Council is noted by the Gallican Church.

Second of Lyons, A.D. 1274, passed deposing the election of the Pope by the vote of Cardinals; restricted the Mendicant Orders to four. The Greek Emperor, Michael Palæologus, sought for union with the Church; the Council recognised the union, but retained the Greek Creed and the Filioque. But the hope of union was dashed in 1282 both sides uttered fresh anathemas.

Vienne (Gaul), 1311.—Suppression of Knights Templars (q.v.).

Constance, 1414-18. [PAPAL SCHISM.]—More than 150 high dignitaries and 1,800 of the clergy attended. The last sessions, under Martin V., are received as the sixteenth Council by Rome, the whole by France. Council of Huss (q.v.).

Basle, A.D. 1431.—Called to reconcile the Hussites, and to reform abuses. Re-affirmed the claim of the Council of Constance above the Pope. The first twenty-five sessions only are received by Rome. Pope Eugenius IV. adjourned the Council to Ferrara, Florence, but the majority remained at Basel and the Councils mutually excommunicated each other. Basel deposed Eugene and elected another Pope, but without avail, and the council gradually died out. At Florence, articles of re-union with the Greek Church were framed, but without avail.

Fifth Lateran, 1512-18. — Convocted by Julius II. Useless attempts at Church reform were made. A concordat between Leo X. and Francis I. was adopted, re-affirming the Pragmatic Sanction. [CONCORDAT.]

Trent, called by Paul III., May 22nd, 1545, after long delay, was at length formally opened on Dec. 13th, 1545. The first session

ended Jan. 7th, 1546; it was transferred to Bologna from March 12th, 1547, to Sept. 17th, 1549; resumed at Trent May 1st, 1551, till April 28th, 1552, when it was suspended for ten years. The first Papal legates were Dei Monte (afterwards Pope Julius III.), Corvinus, and Reginald Pole. The votes were taken, not by nations, as at Basle, but by numbers. The Protestants refused to join it; the Italian bishops were by far the most numerous, and were often violently opposed by the Spanish and French. The objects were declared to be discipline, peace, and the extermination of heresy. In 1546 the Decrees on the Canon on Tradition were passed. The next Decrees were on Original Sin, Justification, and the Sacraments (in 1547), the Eucharist, Penance, etc. (1551). The result was the triumph of the Ultramontane party. [TRENT.]

20. *The Vatican*, called in December, 1869, and not yet concluded. [PAPAL INFALLIBILITY; VATICAN.]

Counsels of Perfection.—A term of the mediæval casuists to express certain acts and habits which opened a way to perfect holiness, not attainable by all. These acts comprised:—1. *Voluntary poverty*, the discipline to correct the lust of the eye and the pride of life. 2. *Perpetual chastity*, in virginity or widowhood, based upon passages like Matt. xix. 11-21; 1 Cor. vii. 32; xix. 29; Rev. xiv. 5, 6. *Obedience*, not only to the laws of God, but to those of the Church and of an earthly superior.

Courayeur. PIERRE FRANÇOIS.—A French Roman Catholic writer, Canon of the Abbey of St. Geneviève, in Paris, who published at Brussels, in 1723, a treatise on English Orders, in which he declared that they were certainly valid. This raised such a storm of indignation among his co-religionists abroad, that he was forced to flee to England, where he died in 1776. He also published a French translation of Sarpi's *History of the Council of Trent*.

Courts, ECCLESIASTICAL. [ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS.]

Covenant; Covenanters.—The important document known as the Solemn League and Covenant owes its origin to a Confession of Faith, drawn up by the General Assembly of Scotland in 1581, which condemned episcopal government (under the name of "hierarchy") as being not in accord with true Christian doctrine. [MELVILLE, ANDREW.] James VI., then a boy of fifteen, was compelled to sign it, and to enjoin it on his subjects. It was again subscribed in 1590 and 1596. The fatal attempt of Charles I., in 1637, to establish the liturgy in Scotland was followed by a riot, and an organisation was formed for the defence of the Presbyterian Confession, and thus was established the *National*

Covenant. A solemn fast was called, March 1st, 1638, and, at a vast assemblage in the Church of the Greyfriars, this Covenant was eagerly subscribed, and an oath was taken to maintain religion in the same state and form which it had in 1580. The king was compelled to agree to this in 1640, and there was peace for awhile. But on the outbreak of the Civil War in England, the English Parliament sent a message to the Scots that they desired to fraternise with them in religion, and accordingly the Scotch Parliament sent their Covenant to the Parliament of England. It was received and sworn to by both Houses of Parliament and by the City of London, and ordered to be read in all the churches throughout the kingdom. Many parish registers contain the entry of its having been so taken, and sometimes the names of parishioners are subscribed to the entry. After the Restoration, Parliament voted the whole proceeding illegal, and the Covenant was ordered to be burned by the hands of the common hangman.

In Scotland a bitter resistance was made to the Acts which thus treated the Covenant. The Scots had been friends of Charles II. after his father's execution, had supported him against Cromwell, and proclaimed him king. He, on his side, had sworn to the Covenant. It is no wonder that his tergiversation and treachery drove them almost to desperation. They found diocesan councils established everywhere; and in the West Country four hundred ministers resigned their charges rather than submit. They were forbidden to hold meetings of their own, on pain of death, and attendants upon their ministry were fined and imprisoned. Troops scoured the country, persecuting the Covenanters, as they were called, and they, on their side, took arms in their own defence. The struggle lasted until the accession of William III., when Presbyterianism was established in Scotland. For the further movements of the partisans of the Covenant, see CAMERONIANS.

Coverdale, Miles, was born in Yorkshire in 1487, and educated at Cambridge. He became an Augustinian monk. In 1514 he took Holy Orders. About the year 1526 the doctrines of the German Reformers excited great attention at Cambridge, and meetings were held to discuss them at a house in the neighbourhood of some of the principal colleges, which house was in consequence nicknamed *Germany*. One of the visitors was Coverdale, and as early as 1528 he spoke publicly against the mass, the worship of images, and confession to priests. He devoted himself at an early period to the translation of the Holy Scriptures, for he was well skilled in Hebrew. In 1530 he fled to the Low Countries to escape persecution, and while there, assisted Tyndall in his translation. Before Tyndall was put into prison, Coverdale appears to have removed to Germany, where

he pursued his labour of translating the Bible, and the Elector Palatine gave him a living of Bergzabern, on the Rhine. He seems to have gone to Zurich to see his first edition of the Bible was printed there; on the 14th day of October. It was dedicated to King Henry VIII. Soon after its publication in print Cromwell issued injunctions to the clergy, by the authority of the Pope, that every parish should provide a complete Bible, both in Latin and English, to be placed in the body of the church, following the 1st day of August, 1534, and every man that will to look and read. It is stated that the king gave this of the Bible to some of the bishops who alleged that there were faults admitted that it maintained no heresies, said the king abroad among the people."

In 1538, a quarto New Testament Vulgate Latin, with Coverdale's version, was printed with the king's licence. At the end of this year he went abroad on the business of a new edition of the Bible. Grafton, the printer, had permission from the King of France to request of the King of England, that a Bible at Paris, on account of the scarcity of the workmen, and the better quality and lower price of paper in that country, notwithstanding the royal licence of the Inquisition interposed, and the printers and employers, with Coverdale, who was rector for the press, were summoned to the Inquisition, the whole impression of copies being seized and condemned to flames. But the avarice of the superintended the burning, induced some chests of them as waste paper, many copies were preserved. Some were recovered by the English, and brought to London with the types, and printers, by which means Coverdale and Whitchurch were enabled to publish in 1539, Cranmer's, or the Great Bible. Coverdale again compared the translations with the Hebrew, and made corrections in many places, he being the chief of the work. Dr. Fulke, who was one of the hearers at St. Paul's Cross, informed that he took an opportunity in his sermon to attack his translation against some alterations then raised against it, confessed he himself now saw some faults, and might review the book once again; done twice before, he doubted not to amend; but for any heresy, he was none maintained in his translation was not molested during the last reign of Henry VIII., although not to defend the memory of Dr. I had been his old tutor at Cambridge.

en put to death. It is probable that he had in estimation at court for his piety, was made almoner of Queen Catharine and he assisted in the translation of the *rase of Erasmus of the New Testament*, was carried forward under her influence. He also a preface to the *Epistle to the s*. In 1547 he preached at St. Paul's with such effect against certain Anabaptists that they are said to have recanted opinions.

Lord Russell was sent to quell the rebellion in Devonshire and the West of England, and in 1549, Coverdale was appointed to him and preach to the people, produced so great an impression that he deemed desirable he should remain in that part of the country, and he was eventually made coadjutor to the Bishop of Exeter, and in August, 1551, was consecrated Bishop of Exeter. In his licence of entry upon the office, it was expressly stated that Edward VI., had promoted him "on account of his extraordinary knowledge in Scripture, and his unblemished character." At the time he was so poor that he was unable to receive the firstfruits which were due to the Bishop, and the king, at the solicitation of the Bishop, remitted them. He exerted himself to promote religion in his diocese, preached Sunday and holy-day, and delivered a series of lectures twice a week in one or other churches of Exeter. On the accession of Mary, he was deprived of his bishopric, and thrown into prison for two years, but was at length released, at the earnest request of the King of Denmark, one of whose chaplains had married to Coverdale's wife's sister, and he erected himself with that king in his exile.

During his confinement he joined with Bishops Hooper, Farrar, and others, in signing a Confession of Faith. On his release he returned to Denmark, where the king desired him to remain; but as he was unable to converse in the Danish language, he proceeded to Geneva, where he collaborated with some English exiles in translating and publishing what is usually termed the *Geneva Bible*.

Of this translation it is said there have been thirty editions printed, mostly between the years 1560 and 1616. On the accession of Elizabeth, Coverdale returned to England, but at Geneva he had acquired a dislike to ecclesiastical habits and ceremonies, which prevented his restoration to his bishopric, or the offer of any preferment for some time. In 1559, however, he preached at St. Paul's Cross, the place which the Court was then accustomed to hold public worship, and he assisted in the consecration of Parker as Archbishop of Canterbury, but refused to put on the customary episcopal habits for the occasion, and wore only a black cloth gown.

The Bishop of London, was much attached to him, and expressed his concern that

he should be left without the means of support in his old age. Through his influence, the bishopric of Llandaff was offered to Coverdale in 1563, but he refused to accept it, on account of his age and infirmities. Grindal then presented him to the rectory of St. Magnus, London Bridge, but his poverty was such that he was unable to pay the fees of induction, and could not have taken possession had they not been remitted. He entered upon his charge, and officiated regularly for about two years, when he resigned it, but still continued to preach occasionally. In 1564 he published *Certain most godly, fruitful, and comfortable letters, of such true saints and holy martyrs of God as, in the late bloody persecution here within this realm, gave their lives for the defence of Christ's Holy Gospel: written in the time of their affliction and cruel imprisonment*. They were chiefly written by Cranmer, Ridley, Hooper, Taylor, Saunders, Philpot, Bradford, Whittell, and Careless, but a few were added from other persons. Coverdale lived to the age of eighty-one years, and was buried in the chancel of the church of St. Bartholomew, near the Exchange, London, on Feb. 19th, 1568. Coverdale was the last survivor of those who had been engaged in the translation of the Bible into the English language. Tyndall, Rogers, and Frith had all died in the flames—Tyndall, at Antwerp in 1536; Rogers, the first of the martyrs who were put to death in England under Mary, in April, 1555; Frith in the July following.

Cowl (Lat. *cuculla*).—The hood which the monk draws over his head, and which, by entirely covering all but his face, prevents him from seeing anything but what is in front of him. As the hood was thus the most characteristic part of the monk's dress, the phrase "taking the cowl" came to mean entering the monastic life.

Cowper, WILLIAM (1731–1800).—One of the chief religious poets of England, friend of John Newton, and co-author with him of the *Olney Hymns*, some of which have won abiding popularity.

Cramp Rings.—The ancient claim of English royalty to cure scrofula (or "king's evil") by touch is pretty well remembered, but less is now known of the similar claims with regard to epilepsy and cramp. This, however, was not by touch, but by the blessing of certain finger-rings of gold or silver, which were then distributed to the patients; or in some cases persons would take a quantity, and distribute them as occasion arose. (See *Notes and Queries*, 5th Ser., ix. 514.)

The origin of the custom is contemporary with the Norman Conquest. Edward the Confessor bequeathed to the Abbot of Westminster a ring, which is said to have been brought by a pilgrim from Jerusalem, and to have been connected in some way with St. John the

Evangelist. This ring, being laid up in the Abbey, was, on account of the king's saintly character, resorted to for the cure of such diseases as cramp and epilepsy; and when it became an acknowledged doctrine that the Kings of England had inherited Edward's miraculous powers, they not unnaturally began to bless rings to serve the same purpose as his.

The rings were, in after times, annually blessed on Good Friday, and were made, as the household books of Henry IV. and Edward IV. show, of the gold and silver offered by the king to the Holy Cross.

The earliest Office now extant for blessing and consecrating these rings is a Latin form, used in the reign of Philip and Mary, A.D. 1554, and which will be found in Burnet's *History of the Reformation, Coll. of Records*, II., ii. 25, and in Wilkin's *Concilia*, iv. 103. It consists of the recital of the 67th and 103rd Psalms, with appropriate collects; after which the rings were consecrated by rubbing between the Sovereign's hands, with the following prayer:—

"Hallow, O Lord, these rings; sprinkle them in Thy goodness with the dew of Thy blessing, and consecrate them by the rubbing of our hands, which, for the manner of our ministry, Thou hast designed to sanctify by the outward pouring of holy oil; that that which the nature of the metal cannot perform, by the greatness of Thy grace may be effected; through Jesus Christ our Lord."

Holy water was then poured on the rings, with prayer for a blessing on their work, and the service ended with a doxology.

Queen Mary was the last to perform the ceremony; about 1685 the office used by her was translated for James II., but never used. This was first printed in 1792, in a forgotten work called *The Literary Museum*, edited by Francis Godolphin Waldron (an actor); then in Pegge's *Curialia Miscellanea* (1818); and afterwards in Maskell's *Monumenta Rituality* (1847), iii. 335, and Stephens' *Common Prayer with Notes* (1850), ii. 921; but as, unlike the Healing of the Evil, the ceremony was never used by our Protestant kings, the office was never added to the Prayer Book, as that for the healing was.

There is, or was, a superstition in some parts of England that these very diseases of cramp and epilepsy are to be cured by the wearing of certain silver rings; it may possibly be a survival of the belief in the old cramp rings. If so, however, it is not easy to account for the whimsical addition that the ring must be made of nine sixpences begged from nine young people of a sex opposite to the patient's.

Cranmer, THOMAS, was born at Aslacton, near Nottingham, July 2nd, 1489, the second son of Thomas Cranmer, a gentleman of ancient descent, and his wife Agnes, daughter of Laurence Hatfield, of Willoughby, Notts. The eldest son was John of As-

lacton, whose descendants were afterwards represented by the Chesters of Chicheley, extinct 1769; the third was Edmund, Archdeacon of Canterbury 1534, prebendary 1549, deprived 1554. Thomas Cranmer senior died in his son's early years; and after an early education at Aslacton, under a "rude parish clerk," the future archbishop was sent by his mother in 1503 to Jesus College, Cambridge. He was elected a Fellow of Jesus, but shortly married one of the domestics at a neighbouring inn, the "Dolphin," then opposite Jesus Lane; upon which he left college, and became a lecturer at Magdalen. His wife, however (with her child, died before his year of grace was out, and he therefore retained his fellowship; returning to Jesus College, he took holy orders about 1510, assumed his D.D. in 1523, became Divinity Lecturer and an Examiner of Theological Graduates, and in 1525 received the Archdeaconry of Taunton. In the same year a canonry of Christ Church was offered him by Wolsey, just then founding that college at Oxford, but this he declined.

In 1527, though it had been privately mentioned earlier, the divorce of Henry VIII. from Queen Catharine began to be publicly considered. Among the king's first steps was to consult six D.D.'s of Oxford and six of Cambridge, and after them the bishops, on the validity of the marriage. On the formation of these committees it is said that Cranmer would have been placed, but he happened to be at the time out of residence, and thus his concern in the business was deferred. However, in 1528 and 1529, as is now shown by Mr. Brewer, Cranmer was chaplain to Viscount Rochford, Anne Boleyn's father; and in the latter year, having left Cambridge by reason of an outbreak of the plague, or, as it is said, he went down to the house of his niece, Mrs. Cressy, at Waltham, with two of her sons who were his pupils at Cambridge. The king, with Anne Boleyn, being near Waltham on a progress (on which he had started after the vain attempt to get his marriage annulled by the Papal legate), Edward Fox, his secretary, and Stephen Gardiner, his chaplain (afterwards Bishop of Winchester), were lodged at Mrs. Cressy's house. The divorce being discussed, Cranmer gave advice that the king should not only do as the bishops had advised before, obtain the opinions of the Universities of Europe, but follow this up by holding a court in England (Hook's *Life of Cranmer*, II., i. 438)—should, in fact, take matters into his own hands. Henry, on hearing this, made a remark which is variously given either that "the man had the right sow by the ear," or "the sow by the right ear." Cranmer was sent for to Court, made a royal chaplain and ordered to write a book in favour of the divorce. For this purpose he went down to the house of his first patron, Lord Rochford (now Earl of Wiltshire), who had lately been

scandalously enough as Anne's father, ambassador to the Emperor Charles V. on the divorce; the Emperor was Catharine's sister's son, and of course unfavourable to it. At the earl's house Cranmer compiled a treatise, which has never yet been printed, though Burnet has given the heads of chapters in the collection of records (ii. 36) attached to his *History of the Reformation*, and even by these heads a most important fact is demonstrated, and a very unfavourable light thrown on Cranmer's character—namely, that Henry had connected himself unlawfully with Anne's elder sister (this is proved also from other sources), and that Cranmer knew this, and deliberately set himself to prove that it did not affect the re-marriage of Henry with Anne! This book being written in pursuance of the resolve to obtain University opinion, Cranmer, Fox, and Gardiner went up to Cambridge to deal with the matter there, and on March 9th, 1530, a grace of the Senate was passed agreeing with the king's wishes. Oxford gave Henry much more trouble, and the M.A.'s would have beaten him after all if he had not obtained from Archbishop Warham, the Chancellor, an unconstitutional *script* excluding them from the Convocation. This being done, the D.D.'s and B.D.'s, on April 8th, obediently passed the desired decree. Cranmer, now thoroughly embarked in the matter, was despatched abroad, with the Earl of Wiltshire, "to dispute," as Strype says, "the matrimonial matters of his majesty at Paris, Rome, and other places." Such opinions as the king desired were obtained also from the Italian and French Universities, but in a less scrupulous way than in the case of Oxford and Cambridge, for there is evidence that bribery was in this case used [see *Christian Remembrances*, April, 1868, "Report on Venetian Archives"]; and the next year (1531) Cranmer proceeded as sole ambassador to Charles V. on the subject; for this he had special letters patent, dated Jan. 24th. With the Emperor he, of course, met with no success, but with the minor German princes he had some. At Nuremberg, in 1532, he took to wife Anne (or Margaret), niece to the wife of Andreas Hosemann, now called Andrew Osiander, the Protestant Reformer; she followed him to England in 1534, but in 1539 returned to Germany when clerical celibacy was again enforced by the reactionary "Six Articles;" in 1547, when it became a second time legal, she came back to England; she survived Cranmer, and remarried first Edward Whitchurch the printer, and then one Bartholomew Scott.

On Aug. 23rd, 1532, Archbishop Warham died, and the king instantly resolved that Cranmer should be archbishop. Cranmer as loth to receive the archbishopric, as must still do, from the Pope, but Henry insisting, he consented; the necessary bulls were obtained from the Pope, and he was

consecrated at Westminster, March 30th, 1533, by the Bishops of Lincoln, Exeter, and St. Asaph. In taking the customary oaths to the Pope, he publicly protested that he understood nothing contrary to the laws of God or of the king. The probability is that his petition, dated April 11th, to exercise his office in bringing the divorce suit to an end, had been agreed on with Henry, who of course at once granted it. But Henry had married Anne Boleyn already, and Cranmer knew that he had done so. Henry and Catharine finally separated on July 14th, 1531, when the king publicly installed Anne in her place. In the last month of 1532 marriage became necessary at all risks; and it was therefore performed on Jan. 26th, 1533, Elizabeth being born on the 7th of the following September. The earlier date of Nov. 14th, 1532, assigned for the marriage by some writers, is out of the question.

Cranmer declared nullity of marriage between Henry and Catharine on May 23rd, 1533; on the 28th he confirmed that between Henry and Anne, and on June 1st (Whitsunday) he crowned Anne queen.

We may now turn to the pleasanter subject of what Cranmer did for the Reformation. For one of the chief of his services to this cause, his edition of the BIBLE, the reader is referred to that heading. Another thing greatly to his credit is his attempt to dissuade the Crown from annexing the monastic property, which he would have had remain in great measure to the Church for the establishment of Cathedral Schools of Divinity. The chief publications on which he was engaged during the remainder of Henry's reign were the *Ten Articles* of 1536, the *Institution of a Christian Man* of 1537, and its revision, the *Erudition of a Christian Man*, of 1543: all more or less copious expositions of doctrine, which were reprinted in one volume (1825), by Bishop Lloyd of Oxford, under the title *Formularies of Faith*. In these two last-mentioned years articles of heresy were prepared against Cranmer by his own chapter, and again even by the Privy Council, but were afterwards retracted, in consideration of his great favour with the king.

Henry VIII. died on Jan. 28th, 1547, and in his son's reign the Reformation proceeded rapidly by the successive publication of the *First Book of Homilies* (1547); the *Order of Communion* (1548); the two *Prayer Books* of 1549 and 1552; and the *Articles of Religion* of 1552, in all of which Cranmer had a hand; the "Articles" were founded to a considerable extent upon the "Thirteen," which he had drawn up some years before for an intended negotiation, not then carried out, with the foreign Reformers. In 1550 was published Cranmer's principal work, *A Defence of the True and Catholic Doctrine of the Sacrament*, which he followed up in the next year with a *Vindication* against

an answer which Bishop Gardiner of Winchester had put forth; in the same year he deprived this bishop for his anti-Reformation doctrines, as he had in 1549 deprived Bishop Bonner.

Before his death, on July 6th, 1553, Edward, by letters patent dated June 21st, 1553, had settled the crown on Lady Jane Grey, the next Protestant heir after the king's sister Elizabeth (who was considered as illegitimate), and her own mother, the Duchess of Suffolk; but afterwards the influence of John Dudley, Duke of Northumberland, the father of Lady Jane's husband, prevailed on the king to pass the duchess over. Lady Jane was proclaimed on July 10th, and Cranmer was on her side; but when, a few days after, it became clear that she had not the least chance of establishing herself, he transferred his allegiance to Mary. It is possible, however, that he might have been leniently dealt with, for though his name was down for trial for high treason, he was not actually tried till passion led him to use some words concerning the Mass which enraged the queen. He was then attainted by Act of Parliament (his see thus becoming legally vacant), committed to the Tower on Sept. 14th, and condemned for high treason on Nov. 13th. But his life was spared, in the hope that if he could be attached to Mary's party he might be of use in the re-conversion of England, and he remained a few months in the Tower. At length it was determined to proceed against him for heresy, and the name of a disputation was given to what was to be in fact a trial, since the disputers on the Romish side held a Royal Commission, enabling them to declare their opponent guilty of heresy. Cranmer, with Bishops Ridley and Latimer, was accordingly brought down to Oxford, March 7th-10th, 1554, and imprisoned in the north city-gate, commonly called Bocardo. (This was pulled down in 1771: see *Annual Register*, xiv. 133.) The commission being opened on April 14th, Cranmer was condemned of heresy on the 20th; but still the capital sentence was not executed, and he was detained at Oxford for a year and a half, during which time Ridley and Latimer were burnt (Oct. 16th, 1555).

Cranmer, as a Metropolitan, was re-tried by a Papal commission, Sept. 12th, 1555, and cited to Rome. Unable, of course, to appear there, he was yet pronounced contumacious for not doing so; was excommunicated at Rome, Dec. 4th, 1555, was degraded from his orders, was handed over to the secular arm on Feb. 14th, 1556, and was ordered, under the Great Seal, Feb. 24th, 1556, to be burnt as a "heretic and heresiarch." Cranmer's weakness during the next month is well known: he was removed to Christ Church Deanery, and here the love of life led him to sign recantation after recantation, each more absolute than the last, till he had

altogether denied the Protestantism embraced. It does not, however, that even if he had not withdrawn recantations they would have saved his life; his withdrawal of them at this time is also well known, and how he first thrust his "unworthy right hand" into the fire. [curious discussion on this point in *1 Queries*, 1st Ser., ix. 392, 547, 590.] The greatness of the flame he gave up the name as Foxe touchingly says, on March 1556.

Cranmer's works, of which the most important is the Sacramental treatise mentioned, were edited by the Rev. J. E. Cox, D.D., 4 vols., 1833, and Parker Society by the Rev. J. E. Cox, 1844-1846. Lives of him were written by Strype (1694); Gilpin (1784); Todd Le Bas (1833).

Crashaw, RICHARD.—Born in England and educated at the Charterhouse, gained a Fellowship at Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, in 1637. He was ordained in 1637, refusing to take the Covenant, he was removed from his Fellowship, and went to Rome, where he embraced the Roman religion. Through the influence of Henrietta Maria, he obtained a secret audience of the cardinals at Rome, and made a canon of Loretto. He died in 1649. Crashaw is celebrated as a writer of devotional poetry, in a style reminding one of Herbert. He published a volume of poems in 1634, and in 1646 *Carmen sacrum, Steps to the Temple, and The Delights of the Muses*.

Credence Table.—The small table in the sanctuary, where the bread and wine are placed at Holy Communion before consecration. The word has nothing to do with the root from which *creed* is derived; its root is that from which the word *comes*, while the first letter represents *fix*, familiar to German scholars. See more's *Notitia Eucharistica*, p. 383.]

The credence is confined to the Churches. In the East the elements are brought from the "chapel of prothesis" with a special office, called the "Prayer of the Greater Entrance; just as in the West they have been, and sometimes are still brought from the vestry or sacristy. Commonly a table, or a separate article of furniture, the nature of a table, the credence table in England from after the Reformation. In ancient times, indeed, of this time remain at Salisbury Cathedral, but such a table, which answered the purpose of a credence table, appears to have been the recess of the altar, or a shelf or bracket within it. In the West, nothing is known of separate credence tables before the time of Archbishop Laud and Andrewes; both these prelates used

rate chapels, and many were also churches. A "*credentia*," or side-chapel, complained of by the Puritans in 1641 [Cardwell's *History of Conspage* 273], and most of them disappeared in the civil wars. Some, however, remain, as one at Chipping Warden, dated 1627. Hickes, the Nonjuror, commends them in 1707, and they were very commonly restored. As with other "ornaments," the courts have rendered judgments about them: in *v. Lichfield* holding them illegal, but in *the later case of Westerton v. Liddell*.

ton. [EXETER.]

1s.—Formal confessions of faith, so called, "*I believe*." References are made in the New Testament to the use of formal statements of the Christian faith, the *deposit* (*parathēkē*) which Timothy was to guard, in preference to the babblings and oppositions of the "which is falsely so called:" the *rit*, which he was to guard through the Holy Spirit, and the *pattern* of words which he had heard from St. Paul, hardly have been anything else but formal and concise statements of those which were most surely believed in the Church. [1 Tim. vi. 20; 2 Tim. ii. 14.]

It may be that we have such "sound words" in 1 Cor. xv. 3-9, and Hebrews vi. 1, 2. The words of the early Fathers incidentally in their writings some articles of faith hinting at any definite form of it. Irenæus, writing about A.D. 180, Tertullian, and others, give formal statements of doctrine more or less resembling those subsequently found in use in the Christian Churches, such as those of the Councils of Nicaea, Caesarea, Antioch, Alexandria, and Constantinople. All these creeds differ in length, and in the terms in which they are expressed. The Creed of the Church of Rome, commonly called the Apostles' Creed, as given by a priest of Aquileia, A.D. 390, runs thus: "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of Jesus Christ, His only Son, begotten of the Father, Who was born by the Holy Ghost, crucified under Pontius Pilate, and buried; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and He sitteth at the right hand of the Father, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. And in the Holy Ghost; the Comforter, the remission of sins; the Lord, the giver of life, who sitteth on the right hand of the Father, who shall come in the clouds of heaven, to judge the living and the dead. Amen." The same writer uses the words "I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of Jesus Christ, His only Son, begotten of the Father, Who was born by the Holy Ghost, crucified under Pontius Pilate, and buried; the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and He sitteth at the right hand of the Father, whence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. And in the Holy Ghost; the Comforter, the remission of sins; the Lord, the giver of life, who sitteth on the right hand of the Father, who shall come in the clouds of heaven, to judge the living and the dead. Amen."

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identical with that given by Rufinus, has been found written in Greek, but in Saxon characters, at the end of King Athelstan's Psalter, about the year 703. The form now in use in the whole Latin Church, as well as in the Church of England, can be traced back to the eighth century, and it is impossible to say how much older than that it may be, although there is certainly no reason for attributing it to the Apostles.

The *Nicene Creed* is so called because the greater part of it was put forth with the authority attaching to a General Council at Nicaea, A.D. 325. It is possible that the variety of forms observed in the earlier creeds may have been brought about in great measure through the necessity of meeting errors prevalent in this or that diocese by a definite statement of the contrary truth, and it was this necessity, arising from the doctrines of Arius, which induced the Council of Nicaea to adopt, with the addition of the phrase, "*of one substance with the Father*," the form of creed submitted to them by Eusebius, Bishop of Caesarea, and of ancient use in his diocese, and to promulgate it as an authoritative *regula fidei*. A similar necessity, arising from the errors of Macedonius, led the second General Council of Constantinople (A.D. 381) to supplement the work of the Council of Nicaea with those clauses of the creed which follow the words, "and in the Holy Ghost." These clauses, however, were not all drawn up now for the first time. Several of them are found in creeds of a date earlier than that of Nicaea, and their omission in that document is owing to the absence of dispute about them at that time.

The creed promulgated at Constantinople differs from that commonly called the Nicene Creed in our Liturgy in two points only. It did not contain the phrase, "God of God," which had appeared in the Creed of Nicaea, and was subsequently restored in the Western Church; nor had it the words "and the Son" in the clause relating to the "procession of the Holy Ghost." [FILIOQUE CONTROVERSY.]

The Creed of St. Athanasius, although designated by this name in the proceedings of the Council of Antioch (A.D. 267), is almost certainly the work of a Latin, not a Greek, author. It is found in Latin as early as A.D. 570, but the first mention of a Greek copy does not occur before A.D. 1200. St. Hilary of Arles, who died A.D. 449, is thought, with some reason, to have been its author, while much may be said in favour of the idea that it was written by Victorinus, Bishop of Rouen, at the end of the fourth century or the beginning of the fifth, and that the name of Athanasius was appended to it in mistake for that of Anastasius, who was Bishop of Rome at that time. [HERESIES.]

The use of creeds in the public services of

the Church was primarily confined to the occasion of baptism, when in some cases the catechumen repeated it as his confession of faith, and in others its various clauses were put to him in the shape of questions—"Dost thou believe?" etc. Subsequently the recitation of the creed in the daily offices of the Church became a recognised custom. The Nicene Creed was first so used in the Liturgy of the Greek Church about the middle of the fifth century, and in the Western Church about the year 589, but this custom was not admitted into the Roman Church till the beginning of the eleventh century.

The custom of turning to the east during the recitation of the creeds is probably to be traced to the connection between the east and the sun-rising. An ancient practice at baptism was that the catechumen, when making his vow of renunciation, turned towards the west, the region of darkness, and when professing his faith, looked towards the east, the quarter of light. In Poland it was formerly the custom for those who carried swords to draw them at the recitation of the creed, to signify that the faith was to be defended to the death.

Crispin and Crispinian, SAINTS, brothers, said to be of noble parentage. They came from Rome to Soissons about the middle of the third century, to preach Christianity; they made many converts, but after several years, on the coming of the Emperor into Gaul, their enemies laid accusations against them, and they were brought before the governor of Gaul, Rictius Varus, a most implacable enemy of the Christians. By him they were condemned, and perished by the sword about the year 287. St. Crispin is the patron saint of shoemakers, having worked at that trade for his own support. His festival is on Oct. 25th. A large church was built in Soissons in the sixth century in honour of the brothers.

Critici Sacri.—A collection of works on Biblical antiquities and interpretation by scholars of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. It was published by Cornelius Bee, a London bookseller, in 9 vols. folio, in 1660, as a supplement to Walton's *Polyglot* [WALTON], and has been reprinted twice since.

Crosier. [PASTORAL STAFF.]

Cross.—This word has so thoroughly acquired the meaning of two lines forming angles with each other, that it is difficult to realise that it does not mean this of necessity. The most ancient cross was a stake to which the malefactor was fastened; the arms and feet were either tied with cords or nailed to the wood, or he was impaled upon it. Sometimes, for despatch, persons were crucified on trees. There are several instances of this kind of execution: the Emperor Tiberius, when Proconsul in Africa, thus executed the priests of Saturn

who crucified children. The other which were made of two pieces of wood of two sorts; one of them was like our saltire in heraldry, and was called *Decussata*. It is that which we call Andrew's Cross. Another, *Cruz A* sometimes known as St. Anthony's *Cruz* made like a T, one of the pieces of wood set upright, and another being joined wise to it upon the top. The third *Cruz Immissa*, had the cross-piece somewhat below the top of that which perpendicular, and this, according to received belief of Christendom, was that cross upon which the Saviour died sins of the world.

It was long before the cross became formal and official sign of Christianity when crucifixion as a criminal punishment was abolished by Constantine, this practice took place, and as such, the three forms of its use which have existed for many centuries and exist now, are (1) the public (liturgical) or private marking of things with a manual gesture, or the impression of it on dedicated objects, known as the *the Cross*; (2) the material cross of stone, metal, or wood, used for decorative purposes, from the large churchyard or village or market cross, through the ones of church altars and chancel screens, the little "pectoral crosses," original mark of an ecclesiastic, but now indiscriminately; (3) the crucifix, the same cross bearing the Divine Figure is dealt with in a separate article. The second section may be briefly dismissed. The earliest times the cross has been in all such ways as have been described. Constantine, for instance, set up large crosses in the public places of Constantinople. The altar-crosses of much later date. *Sign of the Cross*, however, requires notice. To begin with, it is of the most primitive antiquity. In the Church of the East it is only prescribed to be used in Baptism, but it is used by some at Holy Communion, as well as privately, its object "to remind a Christian of his profession." This custom is spoken of by Tertullian at the beginning of the third century (*de Corona* iii.), and his words show that it was perfectly familiar thing. Cyril, Chrysostom, Augustine, and our own Venerable Bede testify to the practice. When used simply for a purpose, and not as a symbol of party, therefore of division, the practice is justified by the words of Hooker, in the *Eccl. V.*, lxxv. 9, 10, 11. There are two letters Festivals of the Cross in the Prayer Book:—(a) the Invention (Finding) of the Cross, May 3rd, on which is commemorated the alleged discovery of the true cross on the site of the Crucifixion, by the Empress Helena in 326. She came to Jerusalem, runs the story, at the age of seventy,

he site of the Passion, the heathens alone what they could to hide it by stones and rubbish over it, as by building a temple to Venus on

But one aged Jew was found, and, who possessed some historical which his ancestors had left him, he help of these the site was found. regular custom among the Jews to rest hole on the site of an execution, st into it everything connected with

Accordingly, the Empress had the ot excavated, and at a great depth es were found. One of the most ex-disertations on this story is that of Newman, in his *Essays on Ecclesiastics*; it is, however, shown in the *Quarterly* for July, 1881 (xii. 560), legend is but a transfer, and that at and, of an earlier myth. The festival om the eighth century, and is not r observed on this day by the Eastern which substitutes the Apparition of to Constantine, near Rome, in 312; tic branch of this Church has the a on March 6th, and the Ethiopic 4th. In England, though it re-a "black-letter day," its offices were l at the Reformation; the Sarum and Gospel were Gal. v. 10-12, vi. id John iii. 1-15.

e Exaltation of the Cross, or "Holy y," Sept. 14th. This is connected former feast, the Exaltation comed being at first that of the cross, onstantine, in 335, dedicated the which he built at Jerusalem in of the Invention, and the feast ind in the fifth century; but more was afterwards paid to the second a, in 629, of the same cross, when l from the hands of the Persian

* The Eastern Church observes tion also on this day, and further orates the Apparition again. In the feast, like that of the Invention, ved at the Reformation, and remains "black-letter day." As such, with ntion and most others, it first re- in Queen Elizabeth's Calendar of l King James's Prayer Book of 1604. m Epistle was the same as for the a, the Gospel John xiii. 31-36.

ifix; Crucifixion.—The cross used ious purposes, as mentioned under cle, was, after a time, followed by ifix, or the addition to it of the f our Saviour. This, like the simple

h the history of this identical cross can for a few more years, it at last vanishes ; and while scattered notices are found oses claiming to be the true Cross, or f it, no credence can be given either to o the so-called relics which exist under

cross, was of very various character; the earliest examples now known to exist, probably of the ninth century, are private and not public ones: such are the pectoral crucifix of the French Queen Theodolinda, engraved by Smith (*Christian Antiquities*, s.v.), and another in Mrs. Jameson's *History of Our Lord*, ii. 328. It was, however, earlier than this that crucifixes began to appear in churches, sometimes taking the place of the altar-cross, and, later still, making their way into the construction of the building as the central part of the reredos. To the crucifix, as that to the cross, succeeded in Christian art the CRUCIFIXION: that is, the representation in painting or sculpture of the actual scene as an historical event. It is worth noting that it has never been held fitting to portray our Lord as dead. Death was swallowed up in victory, and the Saviour is shown as living. In the earliest examples there is not even any representation of suffering; the figure is simply extended on the cross, with head erect.

On this subject Canon Westcott's essay on *The Relation of Christianity to Art*, in his commentary on St. John's Epistles, may be consulted.

Cruden, ALEXANDER (1701-1770).—A native of Aberdeen, who would have been ordained a minister of the Scotch Church but for the development of symptoms of the lunacy which never entirely left him. In 1732 he went to London, and became a corrector for the press, and in 1737 published his famous *Concordance*, which still holds its ground as the best. The anxieties and expense of publication brought on such a paroxysm of his malady that he had to be placed in temporary confinement, and though his condition improved, he was continually doing and writing strange things. But in the matter of his *Concordance* his judgment never deserted him. He had undertaken it from no motive but deep and sincere love for the Bible, and it is pleasant to have to record that it was, after delay, so successful as to secure him a competence for life. He was always a man of holy, humble, devout, and benevolent life; and he was found dead on his knees, in the act of prayer.

Cruets.—Small vessels containing wine or water for liturgical purposes. In the Primitive Church the wine used for the Holy Eucharist was offered by the worshippers, and brought in cruets or flasks. At Charlton, in Wiltshire, the ancient custom is said to have been retained until 1638. "Each inhabitant, or at least each householder, made their own provision of bread and wine, and brought the same in several (i.e. separate) parcels, or divers pottle pots." Modern cruets, made of glass more or less elaborately mounted, are in use in some

churches, and are to be identified with the "pot or stoup" of Canon 20.

Crusades.—The mediæval wars between the Christian nations of Western Europe and the Mahometans, and so called either as being Wars of the Cross (Lat. *crux* ; Old Fr. *crois*) or because all who were engaged in them wore the badge of the Cross on their arms.

(1) The system of pilgrimages to the scenes of our Lord's life and death had been in existence almost, if not quite, from the beginning of Christianity, but especially so since the persecutions had ceased, and the Church had come into favour with the Imperial power of Rome. From that time Christians began to visit the holy places in large numbers, travelling together for the sake of safety and society. Pilgrim caravans were encouraged by some of the Emperors, such as Justinian, and provision was made for entertaining them hospitably at the public expense. They became so common that every large city in France and Italy provided itself with a hospital or hotel in Jerusalem or its neighbourhood for its own citizens when on their visits there. In A.D. 614 Chosroes I., the Persian invader of the Roman Empire in the East, took Jerusalem, and slaughtered its inhabitants. A few years later (A.D. 629), the Emperor Heraclius recovered it from the hands of the Persians ; but it only remained seven years in those of the Christians, for the forces of Mahomet were now spreading themselves all over the East, and in A.D. 637 Jerusalem was compelled again to surrender to the Caliph Omar.

For about four centuries the caliphs and their successors kept possession of Judæa and Jerusalem. During that period pilgrimages still continued to be made, but under what restrictions there is no history to tell us. About the beginning of the eleventh century, however (A.D. 1010), Hakem, the founder of the Druses of the Lebanon, destroyed the churches, and endeavoured to destroy the Holy Sepulchre itself. He was a fierce persecutor of the Christians, and died a dark and mysterious death in the year 1021. Under his successor the Church of the Holy Sepulchre was once more rebuilt, but in A.D. 1077 the city itself passed into the possession of the Turks. This was the period when many influences combined to originate the crusades, among them the following :—

(1) There was a very widely diffused opinion, about the time when a thousand years had elapsed from our Lord's first advent, that He was on the eve of appearing a second time, and that the millennium was about to begin. In consequence of this opinion pilgrimages grew in number and frequency, although their danger had increased greatly under Turkish rule. Pilgrims were not admitted to the Holy City at all without the payment of a byzant (i.e. about twenty shillings) for each person ; and very often, when the money

had been paid, they were refused ; unless some powerful European was among them to protect them. So hardships which the Christians had undergone are illustrated by the account of the pilgrimage undertaken by Robert of Normandy, the father of William the Conqueror, in A.D. 1035. He set off with a train of knights and he walked barefoot as a pilgrim with a wallet. For greater humiliation, he attended forward, and followed in their path. But on his way through Minor he was taken so ill that he was compelled to use a litter, on which he was borne by four Mahometans, who seem to have treated him with inhumanity, for he sent home by a returning pilgrim whom he met on the way these words : " Tell my parents that I was borne out of Paradise." On coming to the gate of Jerusalem, he found a great crowd of people unable to meet the expense of the pilgrimage, and by the Mahometans for their entrance. All of these he paid the byzant demands, then visited the holy places with devotion and reverence, dying afterwards of poison at Nicæa, on his return to Europe.

(2) At this time also the Turks, citing the fear as well as the hatred of the Christians ; for they were spreading their religion in the most alarming manner. All over Africa the sign of the Crescent was planted the sign of the Cross ; churches destroyed, bishops murdered, and Christians all but exterminated wherever they came. Having secured Cyprus, Candia, &c. the southern coast of Italy, they then turned their conquests to Spain, and even to the South of France. It seemed as if Rome would before long secure Rome itself. A Western Empire such as was known under the Roman Emperors was no longer to be seen.

(3) There was one special pilgrim who excited the commiseration of Christians. The German Bishops of Mainz, Ratisbon, and Utrecht set off in 1064 by seven thousand persons of all ages, and including, among others, the English Secretary to William the Conqueror. In the following year two thousand alone returned to their homes, the rest perishing from poverty and misery by the cruel treatment of the Mahometans.

While these circumstances were preparing the way for the Crusades, an arose capable of giving them point, direction, and of taking the lead in avenging the wrongs of Christian pilgrims. A unimpressive-looking man made his appearance at Jerusalem as a pilgrim. He had been a soldier, but had left the army ; and, seen to be leading a life at Amiens, had become known

urs as Peter the Hermit. Arriving at Jerusalem at the time when the Turks were in possession of the city, his spirit was within him at the sight of the sepulchre in the hands of Antichrist, and at seeing the Anti-Christian crescent raising its head as the cross had such claims to ascendancy. And that extortion and cruelty were doing to the Christians who came to offer sentence and their prayers, that the city, lately rebuilt, were again despoiled, nothing but insult and violence could be expected from the infidels. He consulted the patriarch of Jerusalem, and concerted with him a plan for securing the aid of European kings, bishops, and peoples. Then, with the success which excited all Europe, not religious fervour, but to alarm, as the emperor and character of the Mahometans understood, he called all the countries of the East to the rescue, and vast armies of Europeans appeared, who styled themselves vassals of the Lord.

His first outburst which Peter's eloquent words and his denunciations of Mahometanism aroused, resulted in an expedition impatient, and therefore disorganised, under him. An army of eighty thousand men followed under his leadership, but for want of arrangements it was reduced to one of a few deaths and desertion on its way to Hungary, and nearly the whole of the army perished under the walls of Nicæa. His dear-bought experience led to a more efficient force being sent out, under the generalship of Godfrey of Boulogne; his brother Baldwin; Hugo the Great, brother of the King of France; and Robert, son of the Conqueror. The number of knights amounted to a hundred and fifty thousand, and this is called the *First Crusade*. Nicæa, Laodicea, and other cities were taken, Christian rule was established in several important places, and the Holy City was recovered. Godfrey was crowned King of Jerusalem, and at his death, afterwards, his brother Baldwin was to succeed him. But the kingdom of Jerusalem was a mere garrison in an enemy's hands.

Richard I. in 1147 endeavoured to arouse the spirit of Europe to support the Christian kingdom of Jerusalem, and a *second* expedition was sent forth. But treachery led to its failure, and only a small remnant returned to the Holy Land. In 1187 the Holy City was given to Saladin, and has never since been recovered from the Mahometans.

The *Third Crusade* (A.D. 1187—92) our countrymen Richard Cœur-de-Lion and Saladin were the most conspicuous personages. The Emperor of Germany, the King of France, and the King of England united their forces in the invasion of Palestine; but jealousies and divisions arose, and everything was ultimately left to Richard. If personal bravery

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could have effected the object in view, it would not have remained unaccomplished. As it was, however, the expedition ended in leaving the Holy City, as before, in the hands of the Mahometans.

Four other crusades were undertaken, in 1203, 1228, 1244, and 1270 respectively, the two last of which were led successively by the good and brave St. Louis and by Edward of England, afterwards Edward I. None after the first achieved any real triumph, and, as far as the direct object for which they were undertaken is concerned, all of them must be regarded as total and signal failures. On the other hand, it has been pointed out that if the Christian warriors had not taken their arms into Mahometan Asia, Christian Europe might have been brought under slavery. What the "Garden of the East" has become under the barbarous rule of Mahometanism is an indication of what our less fertile Europe would have become under the same deadening influence. The Crusaders were also the pioneers of commerce, since they opened up an extended intercourse between nation and nation. They helped to diffuse knowledge, and to make known those highways of travel which have proved so great an advantage to subsequent ages.

Crutched Friars, sometimes called Crouched Friars, an Order founded at Bologna in 1169. They wore a blue habit, and carried a staff surmounted by a cross; later they wore a cross of red cloth on their backs or breasts.

Cuby, St.—Cuby, Cybi, or Kebi, was a Cornish saint of royal blood, living in the sixth century; his father was Selyf, King of Cornwall, and his mother Gwen, sister to Nonna, the mother of St. David, the patron saint of Wales. Cuby resigned the Cornish crown to his brother, took holy orders, and visited first Wales, and then Ireland; returning to Wales, he was present at the synod of Llandewi Brefi, held by St. David shortly before 569; and he founded the churches of Llangybi, in the diocese of St. David's, and Llangybi, in that of Bangor, while the old name of Holyhead, Caergybi, indicates his presence there also.

Four churches are dedicated to St. Cuby in Cornwall,* one of which has given the saint's name also to the parish: that, namely, in which Tregoney stands, and where the saint is said to have made his chief abode; the others are Duloe, near Liskeard; Kenwyn, which is now a suburb of Truro; and Kea, or St. Kea, near the same city.

Cudworth, RALPH, D.D., born at Aller, in Somersetshire, 1617, died at Cambridge,

* St. Kew, near Wadebridge, formerly said to have its name from St. Cuby, really takes it from St. Kywa, virgin.

1688. In 1630 he was entered at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, took his M.A. in 1639, and became Fellow and Tutor of his college. Amongst his pupils may be mentioned Sir William Temple. In 1641 he became rector of North Cadbury, in Somersetshire, and in 1644 (in which year he became B.D.) he was made Master of Clare Hall, and the following year Regius Professor of Hebrew, when he gave himself up to the study of Jewish antiquities. He took his D.D. in 1651, and for a time left Cambridge, but returned in 1654, and became Master of Christ's College. In 1662 he was presented by the Bishop of London to the vicarage of Ashwell, in Hertfordshire, and in 1678 was made a prebendary of Gloucester. Cudworth takes a high place as an English philosopher and theologian, a place mainly won by his great work entitled, *The True Intellectual System of the Universe*. The germ of it had been published in two Latin theses which he put forth on taking his B.D. degree. It is this work which has caused a foremost place to be assigned to Cudworth in the ranks of those divines who are known as Cambridge Platonists [WHICHCOTE; MORE, HENRY; SMITH, JOHN], and sometimes as Latitudinarians. They stand between the Romanising and Puritan theologians of their time, not as trimming between them, but as endeavouring to find a common basis by searching for an eternal and unchangeable Morality at the bottom of all that is good, truthful, sincere. Cudworth called his book the "True Intellectual" system, because it is distinguished from physical systems of the universe, such as the Ptolemaic or Copernican; because it asserts that there are facts which transcend the material facts, that the unseen is greater than the visible. Hobbes, who was the fashionable philosopher of the time in consequence of his theory in favour of despotic power, as well as because of his necessitarian views, which sanctioned the corrupt morals of courtiers, had put forth his view of the Divine Being as a mere power, a view which sensibly leavened with evil the theology both of Catholic and Puritan; Cudworth asserted against him that morality is immutable, that the Will of God is essentially righteous, and that power is only its attribute and accident. It is this which forms his true canonisation among English moralists; for his protest against the low morality of his time, which infected not only published books but the popular preachers, made itself felt, though neither he nor his friends were ever powerful in the pulpit. Moreover, the striking way in which he was able to show that the best of the heathen moralists were on his side—witnesses, amidst all confusions and idolatries, for the righteousness of God—gave him great influence in the university which he represented.

His book, though written in 1678, remained unpublished for several years, in consequence of Court opposition; the second and third

parts he left in manuscript. The second, a *Treatise on Eternal and Immutable* was published by Bishop Chandler. Cudworth also published a notable treatise, *the True Nature of the Lord's Supper*, another, *The Union of Christ and the Church*, and a third, *Shadowed*. Some of his manuscripts are in the British Museum; and it is to the credit of his university that they have never been published. He died in 1688, in his first year, and is buried in Christ's Church, Cambridge.

Culdees.—An ancient religious order in Ireland and North Britain. The origin of the name is doubtful; some suppose it comes from the Gaelic *cuil*, "a cell," as in "cell-house," and to imply that they were in a cell-house; but there is nothing to bear out this supposition more likely to be derived from the Latin *coelestis*, *servus Dei*, Latinised into *Culdees*. This appears to have been the earliest name among the Celts of Britain. The name was in course of time given whether in Scotland, Ireland, or Wales. It gave up the secular life for the religious. The head of the original order was the abbot of Iona, but he ceased to be so as the order spread far and wide over Great Britain. I say that they included also cathedrals who were frequently married, but like their cathedral, with an abbot or prior at their head. Some of the Scottish ones, e.g. St. Andrew's and Dunblane, were entirely served by them. Though independent of Rome, they came in time to adopt Roman customs as the monks did, under the centralising influence of the Middle Ages. All trace of it appears after the thirteenth century. An interesting account of the Culdees is found in Mr. Skene's *Celtic Scotland*.

Cumberland Presbytery.—An American body of Christians, for the American Church in Kentucky in 1797, in consequence of earnest preaching of a Presbyterian minister, James MacGready. The demand for ministers was so great that the Cumberland Presbytery ordained men who were entirely capable of meeting the requirements of the Synod of Kentucky. They having, in consequence, dissolved the presbytery, and many attempts at reorganisation having failed, the presbytery declared itself an independent body. It has spread to many branches, and now numbers 25 ministers and 130,000 members.

Cumming, JOHN, D.D. (1810–)—A minister of the Established Church of Scotland, who in his time enjoyed great popularity as an interpreter of Biblical prophecy. He was the author of many other religious tracts, chiefly against the Church of Rome. He was many years he was minister of the Presbyterian Church, Crown Court, London.

Cummins, GEORGE DAVID, D.D. (b. 1822, 1876).—The originator of a division in the Episcopal Church of America. He was rated as a Methodist, but in 1846 was aimed in the Episcopal Church, and after twenty years' ministry, was elected assistant-Bishop of Kentucky. He had long been ordered as the leader of the Evangelical party in the Church, and he now set before himself two objects—the revision of the Prayer Book, and union with other Evangelical churches; but being disappointed in the hopes he had formed, and being called to account receiving the Communion with other denominations, in a form not that of the Church which he belonged (Oct., 1873), he wrote to the senior bishop, declaring that he had given up hope of his Church, and must retire from its society. He was declared deposed from his office, and thenceforward began the movement which resulted in the REFORMED EPISCOPAL CHURCH (q.v.).

Curate.—One to whom the cure of souls is given—that is to say, the incumbent of a parish; and in this, the correct and etymological sense, the word is used all through the Prayer Book and its rubrics: as “our Bishops and Curates, and all congregations committed their charge.” The incumbent of a French parish is still the *cure*, while his assistant, with a correct etymology, is his *vicaire*, exactly reversing our familiar use of the two words in their English form.

The common modern use of the word “curate” is to describe, not the incumbent himself, but the cleric who is licensed to act for him; and, as such, it is a shortened version for the term “assistant-curate,” which is often, and should be always, used in its fullness. [CURE OF SOULS.] Assistant-curates subdivide into two classes:—

(1) Assistant-curates where the incumbent is not resident. These are the only clerics of this kind really of old standing. They represent the mediæval “parish priests” [Johnson's *English Canons*, ii. 38], who took the duty of incumbents unable to officiate for themselves. One very frequent cause of this disability was the want of proper Orders, as appears even from the name given to the incumbent, which, if the incumbent had been himself a priest, would not have become so common as it was. Thus it was with Dean Cole of St. Paul's, in his earlier days [COLE], and with John Chapel, the Rector of Ambrosden, or Bicester, who from 1303 to his death, in 1386, was never more than an Acolyte (q.v.). It was, however, by the Act of Uniformity, an incumbent must be a priest. The curates here mentioned were first statutorily recognised by 1 Anne, c. 11, which ordered (in confirmation of canon 48) the bishop's licence and regulated their stipends. These were again, and now, regulated by 1 and 2 Vict., c. 106.

(2) Assistant-curates to resident incum-

bents. These can hardly be said to have existed, except in London and other large towns, before about 1830. A return made to Parliament in 1831 showed that the number of assistant-curates was nearly the same as that of non-resident incumbents. The causes which have led to the increase of the former are chiefly the growth of population, and the increased work undertaken by the clergy from a deeper sense of their responsibilities.

For Stipendiary Curate see PERPETUAL CURATE.

Cure of Souls.—The cure of the souls of men is committed to every priest at his ordination, but this right is not exercised by every priest. The right itself is called “Habitual Jurisdiction;” the exercise of the right, “Actual Jurisdiction;” and the generic term for the granting of either is “Mission.” Thus, the mission of a bishop for the cure of souls within his diocese is his confirmation and consecration, and that of a priest for the cure of souls within his parish is his institution to that parish by the bishop, who, having himself the ultimate cure of souls throughout his whole diocese, commits different portions of that one cure to different priests. As it is expressed in the deed of institution, “the cure and government of the souls of the parishioners of the said parish” is in this way committed to the instituted priest, who is then “the curate” in the proper sense. [CURATE.]

Cureton, WILLIAM, D.D. (b. 1808, d. 1864), a learned Syriac and Oriental scholar, for the last fifteen years of his life Canon of Westminster and Rector of St. Margaret's. He was born at Westbury, in Shropshire, educated at Newport, and at the age of eighteen went with a Careswell exhibition to Oxford, where he became a servitor to make up for the loss of income which was occasioned to the family by his father's death. He took his degree in 1830, was ordained deacon in 1831 and priest in 1832. He was made one of the Select Preachers of the University of Oxford in 1840. In 1847 he became Chaplain to the Queen, and in 1849 was appointed Canon of Westminster, Rural Dean, and Rector of St. Margaret's. He took the degrees of Bachelor and Doctor of Divinity in 1858. Since 1830 he had devoted much time to the study of Oriental languages, and for this reason was chosen in 1837 to be Assistant-Keeper of the Manuscripts at the British Museum, giving up for this the post he had hitherto held as Under-Librarian to the Bodleian Library. His duties at the British Museum consisted in compiling a descriptive catalogue of the Arabic works, the first part of which was published in 1846. He had also collected material for the second part, but resigned his post in 1850. To him the task was assigned of classifying the volumes of the “Nitrian Collection,” MSS. brought by Dr. Tattam from the monastery

of St. Mary, Deipara, in 1841 and 1843. He published the letters of St. Ignatius, with a preface in which he expressed his opinion that this was the first instance in which they had been published in their original form, all previous editions having been much altered from the real works of St. Ignatius; and this preface was the cause of much controversy among students of theology. Other works edited by Dr. Cureton were:—*Fragments of the Iliad*, in 1851; *The Ecclesiastical History of John, Bishop of Ephesus*, in 1853; *The History of the Martyrs in Palestine*, by Eusebius of Cæsarea, in 1858. He also published, in 1855, his *Spicilegium Syriacum*. His knowledge of Oriental languages procured him memberships in various societies of which these were the study; at his death he was Foreign Associate of the Institute of France, Fellow of the Royal Society of London, and member of several other societies. In 1859 the Queen appointed him to be Crown Trustee of the British Museum. In May, 1863, he met with a railway accident, from the effects of which he died at Westminster, June 17th, 1864.

Curia Romana.—The body of officials which forms the Papal Court, consisting of the congregations of cardinals and the Cardinal Secretary of State, who is the Pope's Prime Minister, and through whom all communications are carried on between the Holy See and foreign Powers.

Cursive.—A term derived from the Latin *curso*, frequentative of *curro*, "to run," "to flow;" and applied to the later Greek and Latin manuscripts, which were written in a running hand, and in smaller characters than the earlier manuscripts, known as UNICALS (q.v.). [BIBLE; CODEX.]

Cursor.—In primitive times, when persecution was rife, and it was dangerous for Christians to make known the time and place of their meetings, the cursor was one who went from house to house to apprise the faithful of them.

Cuthbert, Sr., was born among the Picts in the Border country. He was of humble parentage, and his youth was spent in the occupation of a shepherd, but he afterwards received, it is said, a Divine vision, which induced him to apply for admission to the monastery of Melrose. This monastery was an offspring of Lindisfarne, but was now sending out branches of its own. In course of time Cuthbert became Prior of Melrose, and took much part in the question of the tonsure [TONSURE], a question which became important, as marking a distinction between the native monks and those who followed the Roman manner. Cuthbert seems to have favoured the national mode, but to have counselled acceptance of the Roman for the sake of peace. Accordingly, he went to the monastery of Lindisfarne to enforce this advice, and,

having done so, he took up his abode at Lindisfarne for several years. For years, the ascetic disposition of his growing upon him, he was a hermit of the islands near Lindisfarne. In 662 he was elected Bishop of Hogshead, but the office. However, the same year he accepted the bishopric of Lindisfarne, which he held two years, after which he returned to his lonely hermitage to die—an event which took place March 20th, 687. He lies in Durham Cathedral.

Cyprian, Sr., was born in or near Carthage, about the year 200, and became a teacher of rhetoric in that city. He did not embrace Christianity until some years in life. At his baptism, he took, in his former name, Cyprian Thascius Cæcilius, who had influenced his conversion, and who afterwards, on his death-bed, wife and children in Cyprian's charge. The latter was soon ordained to the office of deacon and presbyter; and three years later, when the see of Carthage fell vacant, he was elected bishop unanimously by the clergy, though five presbyters were opposed to his election. Cyprian endeavoured, after his election, to reform abuses which had existed within the diocese; but a few years the persecution under Decius induced him to take refuge at a place not where he remained for fourteen years. During this time he kept up a constant communication with the Church, encouraging people to hold fast their faith, and renounce it, as many did, with the threat of being allowed, when the storm of persecution returned to the Church.

Upon his return to the city, in 251, he convened a council to decide the question of the method of dealing with the penitents known as "the Lapsed," a class of Christians—those who by payment had obtained false certificates of having sacrificed to the gods. The most extreme views were held by some. Some were for re-admitting them immediately, others for refusing them finally. Cyprian took a middle view, that of re-admission after a lengthened penance, and this view eventually that of the whole Christian Church. Great disorders were at this time in the Church, the NOVIAN SCHISM (q.v.), again Cyprian had to write much whilst he was struggling against another evil that tormented his flock at this time the plague was raging in the Roman Empire, and Cyprian devoted himself to nursing the sick, burying the dead, and encouraging those who were faint. In 253 he was engaged in a controversy with the Bishops of Numidia concerning the validity of baptism administered by heretics, in which he maintained that the sacrament should be re-administered to those who had not been baptised by the orthodox of the Church. Stephen, the Bishop of Rome, combated this opinion, and

of communion with the African Church; Arian held his ground, acknowledging our due to the bishop of so great a city as, but not acknowledging any power bishop over himself. In 257 Valerian foot a persecution of the Christians, Arian was brought before the Pro-paternal. He declared himself a Christian a bishop, steadily refused to sacrifice, disclose the names of his clergy; where- was banished with Pontius to Cur-ace at some distance from Carthage. remained for a year, in communica- his flock, until the arrival of a new ul, Galerius; he was then commanded in in his gardens near Carthage. he was taken for his trial to a place ur miles from the city, on Sept. 13th, le again refused to sacrifice, in spite est entreaties from the magistrate, s finally condemned as being "a er in impiety against the gods of nd having resisted the attempts made Emperors to reclaim him." He was ed to be beheaded, and the sentence ied out at once, in the presence of his g people. His works are published 's *Ante-Nicene Christian Library*. They e about eighty *Epistles* and some e, "On the Vanity of Idols," on "Vir- "On the Lapsed," "On the Unity of rch," "On the Lord's Prayer," "On y," etc. etc. Lactantius calls him st eloquent Christian writer." His is formed on that of Tertullian, but o rough and violent. But his works dy valuable for the light which they n the government and belief of the of his day.

1, Bishop of Jerusalem, succeeded in that office in 350. He seems at ave had Arian tendencies; but when e with the Arians they procured his ent, and St. Jerome informs us that but eight years' peaceable possession e. He assisted at the second General of Constantinople in the year 381, and March. 386. His *Catecheses*, or Cate- Lectures, are extant, and are valuable light they throw on the doctrines and s of the ancient Church. Some other hich go under his name in the *Biblio- trum* are mostly spurious.

1, Sr., Patriarch of Alexandria, was that city in the latter part of the entury. For some years he lived as in the Nitrian mountains, but in 411 ed to succeed his mother's brother, lus, in the Patriarchal Chair of Alex- and, like him, at once showed himself ainst anything which appeared un- or irregular. He was no sooner in- han he drove the Novatians out of and deprived their bishop, Theo-

pompus, of his personal property. Soon after, the Jews having insulted the Chris- tians at Alexandria, he put himself at the head of the Christians, ousted the Jews from their synagogue, and suffered the Christians to plunder them. He also en- couraged the tumult which led to the murder of the beautiful and chaste Hypatia, the heathen philosopher. These deeds brought him into collision with the Imperial Governor of Alexandria, Orestes; the city was split into two parties, and 500 monks, marching in a body against Orestes to revenge some slight, wounded him in his coach.

But the most important epoch in the life of Cyril is his controversy with Nestorius. [NESTORIUS.] The controversy, begun at Constantinople, reached Egypt, the party of Nestorius having conveyed his sermons thither; and some Egyptian monks having declared on that side, Cyril wrote in 429 a treatise against him. Both parties appealed to the Emperor (Theodosius II.), and to the Bishop of Rome, Celestine. The latter convoked a synod at Rome (Aug., 430), and here the doctrine of Nestorius was condemned, whereupon Celestine wrote to Cyril, authoris- ing him to excommunicate and depose Nes- torius, unless he should recant within ten days. Cyril thereupon convened a synod at Alexan- dria, and anathematised any who should deny to the Virgin Mary the title of "Mother of God." Nestorius replied with a counter- anathema, and as the contest had now gone to extremity, the Emperor gave notice (Nov. 19th, 430) for the assembling of the third Œcu- menical Council, to meet on the Whitsuntide next ensuing. The meeting-place was to be Ephesus, that city being between Constanti- nople and Alexandria, and, moreover, being the place where the Virgin was believed to have died. [EPHESUS, COUNCIL OF.] John, Bishop of Antioch, and the other Eastern bishops, then held a synod of their own, and deposed Cyril, and the Emperor's Court for a while confirmed this deposition as well as that of Nestorius. But by the mediation of Paul, Bishop of Emesa, a reconciliation was effected between Cyril and the Eastern bishops. Nes- torius was banished, and his writings publicly burnt. Cyril held his see till his death, A.D. 444. A lively description of the times of Cyril is found in Charles Kingsley's novel *Hypatia*.

The works of Cyril, with a Latin transla- tion, were collected in 7 vols. by John Aubert, Canon of Laon, in 1638. The first con- tains his books concerning the worship of God in spirit and in truth, and his *Glaphyra*, an exposition of the Pentateuch. The second contains his Commentary on Isaiah, the third that on the minor prophets, and the fourth that on St. John; the fifth and sixth take in his *Thesaurus*, the Dialogues upon the Trinity and Incarnation, and his Homilies and Epistles. The last gives the Tracts against Nestorius,

against Julian and the Anthropomorphites, and a treatise on the Doctrine of the Trinity.

Cyril (LUCAR), born in Candia in the sixteenth century, was made Patriarch of Alexandria in 1602, and of Constantinople in 1621. He published a *Confession of Faith* of the Greek Church, which agrees in most points with the principles of the Reformation. Pope Urban VIII., being informed of these proceedings, and of his sending some Greek priests into Holland, left no stone unturned to countermine him, and the Jesuits prevailed so far with the Turks as to bring him several times in danger of his life in 1628; at last they got him deposed and banished, Anastasius, a Candiote, a person of bad reputation, being put in his place. But this man's character became so notorious that Cyril was restored to his see. However, being still persecuted by his old enemies, he was put in prison, and strangled by order of the Sultan in 1638. His *Confession of Faith* was afterwards printed in England. There is no question that he was eager and sincere in his love for his Church, and desired to conform it to the primitive faith, and to bring it into closer union with the English Church. He entered into correspondence with its leading divines—e.g. with Abbot, Archbishop of Canterbury—sent youths to England to be educated, and started a printing-press. But unfortunately, no one was found to succeed him, and the only result of his work was the memory of his good example, of his purity of purpose, and of his dauntless courage. He is specially entitled to the gratitude of Englishmen for having presented to King Charles I. the famous Alexandrian Manuscript (Codex A), which is now in the British Museum.

Cyril and Methodius. [METHODIUS.]

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Da Costa, ISAAC (b. 1798, d. 1860), a Jew—born in Holland, but of Portuguese family—of brilliant abilities and learning. He was converted to Christianity about the time of his majority, and became a powerful Christian apologist. His most important work is an answer to Strauss's *Life of Christ*, entitled *The Four Witnesses*. He was also a highly esteemed poet.

Dailé, JEAN, a Protestant minister at Charenton, near Paris, born at Chatellerault, Jan. 6th, 1594. He was designed for secular employment, but his inclination led him otherwise. He studied at Poitiers and Saumur, and in 1619 travelled with the grandchildren of the Sieur Philip du Plessis Mornay into Italy, Germany, Holland, and England. He was much importuned by the famous Father Paul Sarpi to settle at Venice, but declined to do so, and in 1623

was received as a Protestant minister Sieur du Plessis, who shortly afterwards in his arms, and whose memoirs Dail year edited. He was afterwards min Saumur, and then at Charenton, and Paris, April 15th, 1670, aged seventy— greatest work is his *De Usu Patrum* was translated into English, and has been reprinted. He also wrote a to prove St. Ignatius's epistles com and was answered by Bishop Pearson *Vindicia*, etc.

Daily Service.—It was the i of the Church of England, in the fr the Prayer Book, that Divine Service be performed on every day in the yes Preface to the Prayer Book says:—"Priests and Deacons are to say D Morning and Evening Prayer, either or openly, not being let by sickness other urgent cause. And the Cur ministereth in every Parish Church or being at home, and not otherwise re hindered, shall say the same in the Church where he ministereth, and sh a bell to be tolled thereunto a co time before he begin, that the peo come to hear God's Word, and to p him." The Morning and Evening are called "Daily," and the Calendar: Daily Lessons. The custom had al appeared at the beginning of th except in cathedrals, and the rev even objected to, on the ground that encouraged formalism." But so late early part of the eighteenth centur very common, and it has now bee rule in most of our large towns and villages.

Dalmatic.—An ecclesiastical v —namely, the special tunic worn Deacon, or Gospeller, but differing v from that which the Sub-deacon, or E wears. The general form of the ves that of a loose frock with large round sleeves (not pointed, like those of a surplice), and partly open at the lower part of the sides; it differs chiefly from the surplice in being somewhat more richly embroidered, and sometimes rather longer.

The name is said to be derived from Dalmatia, the clergy of which were the first to generally adopt it; and mention is found of it as early as the time of St. Cyprian, about A.D. 250. It was also coronation by mediæval Sovereigns, of the ecclesiastical character w were considered to bear. Thus W in his account of Richard II.'s c



his investiture with "the dalmatic (ward (the Confessor)," and even with Maskell, *Mon. Rit.*, iii., xxxii.]. When I's tomb was opened in 1774, he was vested in a red silk dalmatic, white stole crossed on the breast, iii., lxxv.]. The old Emperors of y were considered to hold the order eacon, and Maximilian (grandfather as V.) is said to have often officiated at mass.

Tunicle," says Palmer, "called *tunica*, *tunicella*, etc., in the West, was the earliest ages of the Christian Originally it had no sleeves, and often called *Colobium*. The garment deacons in the Greek Church and all, and called *Sticharion*, seems to be ent *Colobium*. It is said that wide were added to the *Colobium* about the entury in the West, which thence- as often called *Dalmatic*; and when sub-deacons, *Tunicle*. But the shape ument was the same, by whomsoever orn. In, the Middle Ages several ns were made relative to the use of c by bishops and others; but the d Eastern Churches do not use the unic, and with them no such distinc- in existence. The tunic was made me sort of materials, etc., as the cope nent; and the English Ritual directs used by the assistant-ministers in the nmunion." [*Orig. Lit.*, ii. 403.]

DAMAS I., Pope of Rome, was a . On the death of Pope Liberius, the greater portion of the clergy and ted Damasus to succeed him, but s, a deacon, was chosen Anti-Pope by and in the conflict one hundred and ren persons were murdered in a single masus was confirmed in the chair by eror Valentinian, and the Anti-Pope shed the city. However, he still had s, both at home and in the provinces, the Bishops of Puzzoli and Parma, r means failing, suborned witnesses Damasus of adultery, of which charge eared in an assembly of forty-four and at length he obtained free pos- the see. He called councils against s and against Apollinarius, summon- astern bishops to this synod by the one, but they wrote back to him, and bishops assembled there, giving him no other title than that of *brethren gues*. In his time was held the eneral Council of Constantinople. d to have introduced the singing of to the Western Church. His great the reopening of the Roman Cata- ich had been closed by the Christians s of persecution. Damasus removed h which blocked up the entrances, r passages from one part to another,

and, having diligently sought out the resting- places of the martyrs, had inscriptions placed over them, hundreds of which still remain. St. Jerome was his attached friend and secre- tary. He died in 385. A few of his letters remain.

Damiani, PETER (b. 1007, d. 1072), Cardinal and Bishop of Ostia, was a very strict Benedictine, and exerted himself strongly against the scandalous vices of the age. His *Liber Gomorrhæus* was so full of frightful charges against the clergy of the time, that, though it was dedicated to Pope Leo IX., the next Pope, under pretence of getting it copied, obtained possession of the MS., and would not let Damiani have it again. It appears from Damiani's letters (*Ep.* 13, *Lib.* 5), that there were ecclesiastics in his time who held it lawful for priests to be married; and though these were less profligate than the rest, the fact does not seem to have even suggested to the stern Benedictine that a relaxation from the celibate rule might have been for good. He used the most extravagant language in praise of the Blessed Virgin, and was enthu- siastic in his advocacy of flagellation as a penance. [See Roberts, *Ch. Hist.*, ii. 577.] In 1059, Pope Nicholas II. sent him as leg- ate to Milan, to reform the simoniacal prac- tices of that Church. Pope Alexander II. likewise sent him as legate into France, to take up the difference between the Bishop of Monte Casino and the Abbot of Cluny, concerning the privileges of that abbey. In 1068 he went as legate into Germany, to pre- vent the Emperor Henry's divorce from his wife Bertha. He died in 1072. His works are in 4 vols.; the first contains letters, the second sermons, the third *opuscula*, or small tracts; the fourth prayers, hymns, etc. He wrote with great ease, perspicuity, and force.

Damnatory Clauses.—An expression sometimes, but not very correctly, applied to the second and last verses of the Athanasian Creed. It would be more accurate to call them Minatory (warning), or Monitory (exhorting) clauses. It has been urged concerning them that they are intended to express the infinite importance to the soul of a right knowledge of God. "This is life eternal," said our Lord, "that they should know Thee, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom Thou hast sent." Those who thus defend the clauses in question urge that it is altogether false to say that it matters not what a man believes, pro- vided his actions are honest; the very fact of a revelation of God indicating that the accept- ance of that revelation in its entirety is for the soul's health. On the other hand, it is not denied that the clauses have given distress to many faithful sons of the Church, who have interpreted them as declaring that pious Unitarians and others, including men whom Christians of all denominations delight to honour, are outside the pale of salvation. To

meet such feelings as these, the Convocation of Canterbury in 1879 made the following declaration :—

"For the removal of doubts, and to prevent disquietude in the use of the Creed commonly called the Creed of St. Athanasius, it is hereby solemnly declared—

"(1) That the Confession of our Christian Faith, commonly called the Creed of St. Athanasius, doth not make any addition to the faith as contained in Holy Scripture, but warneth against errors which from time to time have arisen in the Church of Christ.

"(2) That, as Holy Scripture in divers places doth promise life to them that believe, and declare the condemnation of them that believe not, so doth the Church, in this Confession, declare the necessity for all who would be in a state of salvation of holding fast the Catholic faith, and the great peril of rejecting the same. Wherefore, the warnings in this Confession of Faith are to be understood no otherwise than the like warnings of Holy Scripture; for we must receive God's threatenings, even as His promises, in such-wise as they are generally set forth in Holy Writ. Moreover, the Church doth not herein pronounce judgment on any particular person or persons, God alone being the Judge of all."

Dancers.—A sect of fanatics, which arose at Aix-la-Chapelle in 1373, whence they spread through the districts of Liège, Hainault, and other parts of Flanders. Persons of both sexes would suddenly commence dancing in the streets, houses, and even churches. Holding each other's hands, they would whirl round and round with extraordinary velocity, and continue hour after hour, till they dropped from sheer exhaustion and suffocation; they affirmed that during this violent agitation they were favoured with wonderful visions. These dancers wandered about from place to place, begging their subsistence, and they treated the priesthood, and worship, and rites of the Church with the utmost contempt, so that the ignorant clergy looked on this frenzy as the work of evil spirits, whom they endeavoured to exorcise by singing hymns, and by applying fumigations of incense during these mad performances, and they believed that their work was successful in vanquishing the devil. In the fifteenth century this religious dancing again made its appearance, but it was now looked upon as a malady which might be cured by the aid of the Church. When it appeared at Strasburg in 1418, the dancers were sent to St. Vitus's Chapel at Rotestein, where mass was celebrated for them; this circumstance was the origin of our name "St. Vitus's Dance," applied to an affection of the nerves.

Daniel, Bishop of Winchester, succeeded Bishop Hedda in 703. The death of the latter prelate was followed by the division of the see, the mother portion retaining the old name;

the new division received the name borne, and in process of time became as the diocese of Salisbury.

Bishop Daniel was one of the most of English prelates, his acquaintance with sacred literature being such that able Bede received great assistance and acknowledged it in the preface to his *History*. Daniel himself wrote a *History of the West Saxons*, a *Life of the Isle of Wight*, and *Lives of Bishop Aldhelm*. But the only works of his which are some letters to the great St. Augustine, his pupil and friend, on the true converting the heathen. Daniel made pilgrimage to Rome in 721, where he had subscribed a declaration against marriage "women consecrated to God he resigned his see, "to the end," a torian, "that he might conclude his life in quiet repose." He became of Malmesbury, where he died the

Dante Alighieri, the first of Italian poets, claims a place in history since not only was he a great politician, but he had also a profound knowledge of mediæval theology. The nation rose amid the ruins of antiquity emerged slowly out of barbarism into civilization. Italy was well in advance of nations. The nobles lived in fortified towns surrounded by villages of oppressed bishops were territorial lords, but of the cities preserved much of the Roman liberty and self-government. Italian cities became rich, proud, and powerful. The German Empire themselves, and indeed were, as the ancient Cæsars, and their descendants known as the Holy Roman Empire were, further, *Kings of Italy*. But they hated them as foreigners, and were early enough, become free of them they were so frequently quarrelling each other, and at such times Italy invited the aid of the Kaiser. Subjugation was perpetuated. The unity continued to be the bane of Italy down to the nineteenth century.

Gregory VII. began the struggle with the Emperors, which lasted in one form or another to the Reformation, the population on the whole, took the side of the Emperor whilst the feudal nobles generally sided themselves in favour of the Emperor. The partisans of the Emperors were the Ghibellines, those of the Popes the Guelphs, names being derived from two rivers in Germany. And thus the Italian became, some Guelph, some Ghibelline, fierce quarrels over and over again, fair fields and beautiful cities in blood. In 1282 Florence, then the largest city of Italy, with a large population of 100,000, formed

sw constitution. It had two hundred cloth manufactories, and more than one hundred mks. The Florentines issued a new coin, called after them the *Florin*, and its existence long as is a memorial, six hundred years on, of the ancient wealth of Florence. At the head of the new constitution were to be three Priors (chiefs); and at the age of thirty-six, in 1300, Dante was elected to one of these offices. He had been well educated, had lost his father at ten, had been brought up by keen politicians as a Guelf. The trials and excitements of his life belong to general biography; we need only to chronicle that his political conduct pleased his fellow-citizens, and in 1302 he was banished from Florence. In bitterness of spirit he went into a life of exile, and never returned to his native city. He had been a self: he was now a zealous Ghibelline; and in 1310 he wrote to the Emperor Henry VII. urging him to turn his arms against Florence. His attempt was made, and failed. Dante went to Paris, probably to Oxford, to Avignon, and to Ravenna, and at this last town he ended his life, on Sept. 14th, 1321, at the age of fifty-six. The Florentines had offered to take him back if he would appear among them in penitent's garb, but he rejected the offer with proud disdain. At Ravenna he wrote his *Paradiso*, as well as a devout treatise on the Psalms, a work of pious resignation and consolation, laying his cause before God in judgment, but confessing himself sinful and weak. The Florentines made several attempts to obtain his ashes, but Ravenna refused to part with the precious relic of hospitality to the great exile. The Florentines have made him the best amends they could, by setting up a beautiful monument to him, although his bones lie elsewhere. In his childhood Dante had seen a beautiful girl, Beatrice Portinari. Her image remained with him, the remembrance of her as his virtuous, and in his dreams he held her radiant. His first poems were addressed to her. She died in 1290, but her memory still inspired his genius, and he dedicated her in his great poem as guiding him through the circles of heaven. That poem, *Divina Commedia*, consists of one hundred cantos. The first is introductory; then come sometimes thirty-three, in allusion to the years of our Lord's life on earth. These describe, namely, the three regions of Hell, Purgatory, and Paradise. First he descends into Hell, under the guidance of Virgil, who is presented as almost a Christian, and who has such charms and power as to overawe the evil demons and monsters that they meet. They descend through nine successive circles of horror, in each one finding criminals suffering for particular sins: in one covetousness, in others sacrilege, murder, treachery, titubation, and so on. The reality is brought before the vision of one and another perpetrator of special deeds of horror recorded in

history, and among them the poet fails not to recognise some of the Popes. The visitors emerge at length, and come to the mountain of Purgatory. This Purgatory is not—what popular Romanism at least has made it—a place of sordid traffic. It is a place such as Plato and Pythagoras imagined, where sinners, still capable of better things, can be purified from their evil. It has seven terraces, each adapted for the expiation of the seven great sins. The poet travels during the night, and in the morning reaches Paradise. But between it and himself rolls the river of Lethe; suddenly his lost Beatrice appears, and helps him to cross it. She reveals the future destiny of the Church, and darkly predicts some future events. The Paradise, the ideal of which is drawn from the Ptolemaic system, is divided into nine spheres wheeling round the earth. Beatrice conducts him through them all, and he holds converse with sainted spirits.

That Dante was an orthodox Catholic is clear; he followed closely the scholastic divinity. But he was also a vehement hater of the worldliness and corruption of the Church, and longed as earnestly as Savonarola for its Reformation. One Jesuit Father says that he might have been taken for a disciple of Wicliffe. As he walked about the streets of Ravenna, it is said that the children pointed at him with awe-struck faces, and whispered, "There goes the man that has been in hell."

Darboy, GEORGE, Archbishop of Paris, was born at Fayl-Billot, Haute-Marne, on Jan. 16th, 1813. He studied with great success at the Seminary of Langres, and took holy orders in 1836, when he was named Vicar of Saint Dizier. Three years later he was appointed to the Chair of Philosophy at Langres, and in 1841 to that also of Dogmatical Theology. In 1846, in consequence of the seminary being confided to a religious Order, M. Darboy left the diocese and went to Paris, where Archbishop Affre obtained for him the appointment of Almoner of the Collège Henri IV. and Honorary Canon of Notre Dame. M. Sibour, the next Archbishop, charged him with the direction of the *Moniteur Catholique*, but he gave it up for a mission for the inspection of religious instruction in the colleges of the diocese. In November, 1854, he accompanied the Archbishop to Rome, and was presented to the Pope, who conferred upon him the title of Apostolical Protonotary. In 1855 he was named titular Vicar-General of Notre Dame, and in 1859 became Bishop of Nancy. In 1863 he succeeded Sibour as Archbishop of Paris. He endeavoured to suppress the Jesuits, and voted against the dogma of Papal Infallibility, though he afterwards submitted to it. During the Franco-Prussian War he was very energetic in carrying out schemes for the

relief of the sick and wounded. He was arrested by the Communists on April 4th, 1871, and kept as a hostage in the prison of La Roquette. Finding that the defeat of their insurrection was a certainty, these wretches, between seven and eight o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, May 24th, barbarously shot him, with the Curé of the Madeleine, and sixty other hostages. He died in the attitude of blessing his murderers. M. Darboy was the author of *The Women of the Bible*, *Holy Women*, and a translation of *de Imitatione Christi*, all illustrated, and marked with the stamp of a refined literary taste and great learning.

Darbyites. [PLYMOUTH BRETHREN.]

D'Aubigné, JEAN HENRY MERLE (b. at Geneva in 1794, d. 1872).—An eminent divine and Church historian. His father was Louis Merle, a merchant, whose grandfather having married a Mdle. D'Aubigné, of a distinguished French Protestant family, that name was added, according to Swiss custom, to the original surname. D'Aubigné completed his education at Berlin, where he studied Church history under Neander, and he was chosen pastor to the French Church in Hamburg, whence he went to Brussels, where he became famous as a preacher. In 1830 came the Belgian Revolution, in consequence of which he returned to his native land; but, dissatisfied with the course things were taking in the national Genevese Church, he separated from it, and was chosen to fill the Chair of Church History in the college at Geneva founded by the Evangelical Society. In 1835 he published the first part of his great work, the *History of the Reformation of the Sixteenth Century*, which became very popular, especially in Britain and America. In Scotland there was an immense circulation of the book, and in 1856 the city of Edinburgh conferred on him its freedom. Two hundred thousand copies of the English translation are said to have been sold in Great Britain alone. He married an Irish lady in 1858. D'Aubigné also published *The Protector* (a vindication of the character of Cromwell), *Germany, England, and Scotland; or, Recollections of a Swiss Minister*, besides many tracts on ecclesiastical and theological matters. His history, though very frequently it is somewhat enthusiastic in its partisanship, is full of valuable information, and thoroughly in sympathy with the deep religious earnestness which unquestionably characterised the sixteenth century.

Davenant, JOHN (b. 1572), Bishop of Salisbury, was educated at Queen's College, Cambridge, of which he was chosen a Fellow in 1597, and took his D.D. in 1609. About that time he was appointed Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity, and was one of the University Preachers in 1609 and 1612. In

1614 he was elected president of his which office he held till 1621. He attracted the notice of James I., he was in 1618, to the Synod of Dort, where warm supporter of the supra-lapsarian trine. He was appointed Bishop of in 1621. In Lent 1630-1, he preached before the King at Whitehall a sermon he advanced his Calvinistic notions; destination—a subject into which, suggestion of Laud, the King had de curious search should be laid aside." was in consequence summoned before Council, from which he was in the missed, with a caution not to infringe the royal mandate against the introduction of errors into the pulpit, but he fully re-admitted into favour at died in 1641. He left several be to his college. His published works: *Expositio Epistolæ D. Pauli ad C. Praelectiones de duobus in Theol.; C. capitibus; de Judice Controversiarum de Justitia habituali et actuali*, all of these being the substance of his Lady Margaret Professor); *Dein Quaestionum quarundam Theologicarum* the questions, forty-nine in number he had disputed in the schools; and *tation to Brotherly Love among the Churches*.

David, Sr., was the son of descendant of Ceredig, who gave him the province of Cardigan, and of Nonna, the daughter of Gynyr of C. He was born about 446 at Hen My St. Bride's Bay, and baptised by Eloi Bishop of Munster, at Porthclase, who says that a spring was miraculously for the purpose. David was brought to Mynyw, where he was ordained; he subsequently studied the Scriptures ten years under Paulinus, at W Caermarthenshire. He then began and travelling through Britain, he twelve monasteries, one of them Mynyw, his birthplace, where the of St. David's now stands. Here was joined by many disciples, St. Aidan, and devoted himself to prayer and study, refusing to the world on any but the most able occasions; and he hesitated time before consenting to attend the Breff, which met in 519 to suppress Pelagian heresy. St. David was thither by Paulinus, his former teacher, silenced the Pelagians by his whereupon he was elected Abbot of Caerleon, Dubricius having resigned favour. Legend says that while preaching, the ground upon which he rose under him, so as to elevate his heads of the people, and that at time a white dove descended from

is shoulder. At first he declined ; but accepted it on the condition that the episcopal Chair should be rededicated. St. David held a second council in 529, which succeeded in the Pelagian heresy, and was called "The Synod of Victory." Setting the Canons of Brevi were and a code of rules drawn up by for the regulation of the British after his elevation to the primacy more vigorous and hard-working than have been expected from his life. He was, as Giraldus says, to his hearers, a guide to the light to the poor, a support to the protection to widows, a father to all, a rule to monks, and a path to sing made all things to all men, but bring all to God." His death, place on March 1st, is said to foretold by angels, and tradition at he died at the age of one hundred and seven. The date of his birth doubtful, as some declare that it in 446, and others in 462 ; but it is agreed that he died in 544.

St. David stands on the point of Wales. It was formerly "Deui," the House of David, and great veneration, two pilgrimages ; reckoned as equal to one to the shrine of St. David ; the trace is left of the cathedral of the sixth century by St. David ; the of the present building was laid by St. David in 1180. The lower part of the cathedral and the presbytery were reconstructed after the fall of the tower in 1220. St. David built the Lady Chapel in the thirteenth century, and Bishop Gower made and raised a rood-screen in the thirteenth century. Bishop Vaughan, in the thirteenth century, added a third stage to the tower in the Perpendicular style. It has been enlarged and improved much since then, the restoration being carried out, after the plan of G. Scott, in 1862. The cathedral was at that time in great danger, and having in many places crumbling away. In style, it is for the most part late Norman, and there are elements of Early English architecture. The walls of stone found in the neighbourhood, being of rich dark colours, gives a warm look to the cathedral. The roof of the nave belongs to the thirteenth century, and was probably built by St. David.

It is a flat timber ceiling, with arches, from which hang pendants with almost Arabian gorgeousness. The Cathedral by Bishop Jones and the freeman.]

The cathedral was served by a monastery before the Reformation, but now the chapter consists of a dean and four canons resi-

List of BISHOPS.

Accession.	Accession.
Bernard . . . 1115	Richard Davies . 1561
David Fitzgerald. 1148	Marmaduke Mid-
Peter de Leia . 1176	leton . . . 1579
Geoffrey Henlaw. 1203	Antony Rudd . 1584
Gervas . . . 1215	Richard Milbourn 1615
Anselm le Gras . 1231	William Land . 1621
Thomas Wallensis 1248	Theophilus Field. 1627
Richard de Carew 1256	Roger Mainwaring 1636
Thomas Bek. . . 1280	William Lucy . 1660
David Martin . . 1286	William Thomas . 1678
Henry Gower . . 1328	Laurence Womock 1683
John Thoresby . 1347	John Lloyd . . 1686
Reginald Brian . 1350	Thomas Watson . 1687
Thomas Fastolph 1352	George Bull . . 1705
Adam Houghton . 1362	Philip Bisse . . 1710
John Gilbert . . 1372	Adam Otley . . 1713
Guy de Mohun . 1397	Richard Small-
Henry Chicheley. 1408	brooke . . . 1724
John Catterick . 1414	Elias Sydall . . 1731
Stephen Patrington 1415	Nicolas Craggett. 1732
Benedict Nicolls . 1418	Edward Willes . 1743
Thomas Budborne 1434	Richard Trevor . 1744
William Linwood 1442	Antony Ellis . 1753
John Langton . . 1447	Samuel Squire . 1761
John de la Bere . 1447	Robert Lowth . 1766
Robert Tully . . 1460	Charles Moss . . 1766
Richard Martin . 1482	James Yorke . . 1774
Thomas Langton. 1483	John Warren . 1779
Hugh Pavy . . . 1485	Edward Smallwell 1783
John Morgan . . 1486	Samuel Horsley . 1788
Robert Sherborn. 1505	William Stuart . 1794
Edward Vaughan 1509	George Murray . 1801
Richard Bawlin . 1523	Thomas Burgess . 1803
William Barlow . 1536	John B. Jenkinson 1825
Robert Ferrar . . 1548	Counop Thirlwall. 1840
Henry Morgan . . 1554	William B. Jones. 1874
Thomas Young . . 1560	

Deacon (Gr. *diaconos*, "follower or helper").—The word is used in the New Testament generally to signify some ministry of the Gospel, but is once applied to magistrates [Rom. xiii. 4], and St. Paul calls himself a deacon, using the word in its widest sense. The origin of this office is related in Acts vi. On account of some complaints of neglect in the distribution of the daily charities of the Church, the Apostles gave order that the disciples should select "seven men of honest report, full of the Holy Ghost and wisdom," whom they might "appoint over this business." Accordingly, seven were chosen, among whom were Philip and Stephen; and on being presented to the Apostles, they were ordained by the imposition of their hands. So far all Christians are agreed, but beyond this point there are two quite different schools of interpretation. The Anglican Church, following the Greek and Roman Churches, and holding that the ministry of the Gospel was confined to ordained persons, believes that the deacons were intended for a higher purpose than to look after the merely temporal affairs of the Church, and that the qualifications asked for imply this; moreover, the seven were not only chosen by the people, but solemnly ordained by the Apostles; and at least two of them were engaged immediately after in ministerial labours. Stephen is found preaching in the various synagogues of the foreign Jews; and we read that "they were not able to resist the wisdom and spirit by which he spake." According to

the chronology of our Bibles, this occurred in the *same year* in which he was ordained, if not directly upon the receiving of his official authority. The next year, Philip, another of the deacons, goes to Samaria, and preaches and baptises. Hence the term is used for the lowest of the three orders in the ministry. Those who maintain that in the practice of the ancient Church a broad distinction existed between the office of a deacon and that of a priest refer to the fact that in one of his epistles, Clement, Bishop of Rome, says that Isaiah had prophesied of bishops in the Christian Church as "overseers in righteousness," and of *deacons* as "their ministers in faith," adding that the Apostles established such officers. After this he continues that "the Apostles knew by our Lord Jesus Christ that there should contentions arise upon the account of the ministry." Ignatius, another of the Apostolic Fathers who flourished while some of the twelve were yet living, and was probably acquainted with them and their views respecting the constitution of the Church, in writing to the Magnesians, names bishops and presbyters, and adds, "and your deacons most dear to me being entrusted with the ministry of Jesus Christ." In another epistle he speaks of the sacred office of a deacon thus:—"The deacons also, as being the ministers of the mysteries of Jesus Christ, must by all means please all; for they are not the ministers of meat and drink, but of the Church of God." Polycarp, a disciple of St. John, says to the same purpose, "The deacons must be blameless before [God] as the ministers of God in Christ." The fourteenth canon of the Council of Nice ordered that deacons should be subject to priests, and allowed them not to sit upon the same bench. The number of seven continued a great while, and there being seven divisions, or wards, in Rome, there was a deacon allowed to each one of them. There were two degrees of deacons at Constantinople; six were of the upper distinction, and a hundred of the lower in the great Church. Heraclius increased the number to one hundred and fifty, retrenching the sub-deacons from ninety to sixty. A deacon was to be ordained by the bishop alone. On the other hand, those Nonconformists who believe that no ordination was, or is, necessary for the preaching of the Gospel, hold that the passage in Acts vi. is to be interpreted strictly as it stands; that the passages above cited from the early Fathers, when carefully considered, bear out this view; and that the work to be undertaken by the deacons is expressly spoken of as unworthy of the time of the higher Christian ministry. Accordingly, their deacons, elected by the church, attend to the temporal affairs of the church and assist the minister in his other avocations, very often preaching also in rural districts and subsidiary meetings. In some Presbyterian churches the office of deacon is

merged in that of ruling elder; in remains distinct, and is then confined (office) to the distribution of alms.

Deaconesses were women of the Apostolic Church chosen to assist in their own sex at baptism; as a rule, widows, but this was not absolutely. At their admission, they were veiled, to the bishop, after which, as they received laying-on of hands, the knowledge on this subject must be to be limited. At first they were committed to the office till they were the Council of Chalcedon relaxed this allowed forty years to be sufficient. seems to have gradually fallen into that by the fifth century it had disappeared in the Western Church, continued till the twelfth in the East.

Of late years, however, the office revived. The first instance in the century was the female diaconate on the Rhine by a German pastor. His object was to train nurses for and to combine a hospital and a training nurses, who should take vows. This institution was, in time by similar ones in all parts of Europe. In 1881 there were as many as fifty of them. The great need of women in poor districts is not only recognised where, but the success which has attended it is one of the most cheering of the times. The establishment of sisterhoods is another phase of the same devotion, have been for the most part started and by private individuals. But they are viewed with distrust by some members of the Church, on the ground that the bishop over them is circumscribed, and the duty of giving information concerning themselves and their rules. [SISTERHOOD] largely owing to this distrust the movement has been made of late years the order of deaconesses. The 1st Convocation, in their report on "Foreign Missions," when recommending wider and more systematic use of the Christian women, did not suggest extension of sisterhoods. But they recommended the revival of the "Apostles of Deaconesses." "The challenge of the Church," said the Bishop of V (July, 1883), "was that she had given primitive doctrine and discipline. this was so, it did seem reasonable that they should return to the system in this matter." The two Acts and bishops drew up certain principles for their regulation, in which it is defined as "a woman set apart by under that title, for service in the Church." To the late Dean Howson the home more than to any other man, of the organic movement. There are at present

ng women, first in habits of devotion, ol, and method; secondly, in teaching, and parochial visiting. One of carefully arranged Constitutions for institution is that of the Diocese of r, and therefore we give a summary it important features:—

jects of the Deaconess Institution in the f Rochester shall be twofold:—(1) To send forth devout women for active minis- der the parochial clergy in the Diocese tar. (2) To provide a home of rest, to e thus sent forth may periodically re- s Institution shall comprise Deaconesses, ers, and Associates, and shall be under rity and direction of the Bishop of the sisted by a Council of Clergy and Laity, shall appoint triennially, for its manage-

he purposes of the Institution, suitable shall be provided in South London, or its

There shall be three trustees:—A residentiary of the cathedral body, a clergyman (both to be appointed by the and a layman, chosen by the Council. all be set apart in the Home of the Insti- daily prayer and private devotion. There a Warden in Holy Orders and a Head , both to be appointed by the Bishop. nment of Head Deaconess shall require mation of the Bishop every three years. ees must be licensed by the Bishop to e parish for which she has been selected. e under the direction of the Incumbent rochial work; but she must not be dis- om it, nor resign it, without having re- om him, or given him, three months' less the Bishop shall otherwise determine. ones shall wear the distinctive dress of ution while residing in the Home, or in to which she has been licensed. Every for the office of Deaconess must reside, r, in the house for three months, and if oved by the Warden and Head Deaconess, admitted as a PROBATIONER, to receive or a period of at least one year. This probation, however, shall be terminable shop at his discretion. Candidates for must be communicants, and shall not be twenty-one years of age, nor more than efore admission as probationers, candi- l be required to declare in writing— at they intend to serve for not less than w from their admission as Deaconesses. at they will obey the rules of the Insti- d dutifully submit to the control of the nd Head Deaconess. sidents in the Home of the Institution d the services of the church which, for oes, may be approved by the Bishop."

, **Baptism for the.**—The prac- ricarious baptism among some of the heretics. When any convert had ptised, they baptised a living man ad. It was practised by the MAR- (q.v.), and even earlier by the ns. [CERINTHUS.] St. Chrysostom ribes it:—"After a catechumen was y hid a living man under the bed of sed; then coming to the bed of the n, they spake to him, and asked he would receive baptism, and he o answer, the other replied in his l so they baptised the 'living for .' " The idea was that whatever as gained by this sacrament might

be transferred to the dead man by baptising a living person in his stead. They justified this practice by saying that St. Paul author- ised it in 1 Cor. xv. 29, whereas the Apostlo was only referring to the existence of such a practice, by way of enforcing the doctrine of the Resurrection, saying that to practise this vicarious baptism, and then deny the Resur- rection, must be illogical. [See Bishop El- licott's *New Testament Commentary* on the passage.]

Dead, Communion of the.—There was a superstitious practice in the African Churches of giving the Eucharist to those who had died suddenly, and thus been pre- vented from receiving the Communion. It was usual to celebrate the Eucharist at funerals, and there crept in a custom of placing a small piece of the bread in the mouth of the corpse. Later this was modified by laying it on the breast and burying it with the body. A canon was made at the Third Council of Carthage forbidding this, on the ground that our Lord said, "Take, eat," and that dead bodies could neither take nor eat. A similar canon was made at the Council of Auxerre, in France, in 578. It seems that there were traces of this error in the Greek Church in the days of St. Chrysostom, as he censures it very strongly, and the Council of Trullo repeats the prohibition al- most in the same words as the Council of Carthage.

Dead, Prayers for the.—We are on totally different ground here from that on which our two preceding subjects rest. We may fairly assume that Onesiphorus was dead when St. Paul uttered the ejaculation, "The Lord grant unto him that he may find mercy of the Lord in that day" [2 Tim. iv. 19]. But this warrant, if we consider it one, is the only warrant in the Canonical Scriptures for prayer for the dead. The passage in 2 Mac- cabees xii. 46 belongs to a book which, ac- cording to the Sixth Article of the Church of England, "is not used to establish any doc- trine," but it indicates that this practice pre- vailed among the Jews, and there is no question that such prayers were used in the ritual of the Synagogue in our Lord's time. And it is also found in Christian writers in very early times; e.g., Tertullian (*circa* 190) writes: "We make oblations for the departed on one day in the year" (*de Cor.* 3). Again, Cyprian (250) says: "We never fail to offer sacrifices for them," i.e. the dead, "as often as we celebrate the passions and days of the martyrs by an annual commemoration." These oblations and sacrifices for the dead were partly acts of intercession on behalf of the departed, and partly acts of commemoration of their faith and virtue. After a time special masses, termed *Missæ de Sanctis*, were composed, containing examples of such prayers. So many abuses grew up in connection with this

practice, that in many places the primitive custom has ceased altogether.

It was formerly the custom to read out the names of eminent saints and martyrs who were to be commemorated during the Divine Office. The object of such prayers in the Primitive Church was not for the release of the soul from purgatory, but simply that God's mercy might rest upon the dead, that they "might rejoice for ever in the society of the saints" (336 A.D.). Again, these prayers were made on behalf especially of the most eminent saints, including the Blessed Virgin and the Apostles. It certainly was not held that these were in purgatory.

The general attitude of the Church of England on this subject seems clear. There is nothing said against such prayers, but there is no public use of them, though there have been always individual members of the Church, and those most loyal, who have used them, *e.g.* Dr. Johnson and Bishop Heber.

An important decision which was given in the Court of Arches in 1839, by Sir Herbert J. Fust, was that known as the Woolfrey case. A Mrs. Woolfrey put up a headstone to her husband's memory, with an inscription beginning "Pray for the soul of Thomas Woolfrey." The vicar prosecuted her, but the judge decided that there is nothing in the formularies of the Church with which this was at variance, and since then similar inscriptions are not unusual. A common epitaph of this character is, "Grant him, O Lord, eternal rest, and let perpetual light shine upon him."

Deadly Sin.—It would appear that the Sixteenth Article of the English Church, in which this expression occurs, was framed with a view to counteract an opinion originally held by the Novatians, and revived by some sects at the period of the Reformation. By maintaining that all sin after baptism was unpardonable, they not only set forth a dogma inconsistent with the tenor of Scripture, but reduced all moral offences to a level, as being equally heinous in the sight of God. The former notion is denied in the Article; and as respects the latter, while the Church teaches, in agreement with Scripture, that every sin is a grievous offence against the Majesty of Heaven, and that a curse rests on every one "that continueth not in all things that are written in the book of the Law to do them"—a curse from which there is no escape but by the blood of Christ—yet she also recognises different degrees of turpitude and guilt in the catalogue of sins. "We are far from the conceit of the Stoics," says Bishop Burnet, "who made all sins alike. We acknowledge that some sins of ignorance and infirmity may consist with a state of grace, which is either quite destroyed, or at least much eclipsed and clouded, by other sins that are more heinous in their nature, and

more deliberately gone about. It is in this sense that the word 'deadly' is used in the Article; for though, in the strictness every sin is 'deadly,' yet, in the estimation of the Gospel, those sins only that do deeply wound the conscience drive away grace."

Dean.—The derivation of this word thus given by Bishop Kennet, in his *Antiquities*:—"As in England, for preservation of the peace and administration of justice, every hundred consisted of ten districts, called *tithi* tithing of ten *friborgs*, or free persons; and in every such tithing there was a stable or civil dean appointed for the ordinate administration of justice; conformity to this secular method, the governors, the bishops, divided each into deaneries (decennaries, or tithings) of which was the district of ten or churches; and over every such dean they appointed a dean, who, in large towns, was called the dean of the city or town, and in the country an appellation of *rural dean*. The like dean began very early in the monasteries, especially in those of the Benedictine Order, where the whole community was divided into *decuries*, in which the tenth person, did preside over the others, and took an account of all their manifold duties; suffered none to leave their station without their particular duty without leave; visited their cells or dormitories at night; attended them at table, to observe order and decorum at their meals; gave conscience, directed their studies, and their conversation; and for this purpose frequent chapters, wherein they took cognisance of all irregular practices, imposed some lesser penances, but submitted their proceedings to the abbot or prior, whom they were accountable for, and for the abuse of it. And, in houses, where the number amounted to more than a hundred, the senior dean had a great eminence, and had sometimes the government devolved upon him alone."

"The institution of cathedral deans is evidently to be owing to this practice in episcopal sees, the bishops dividing the body of their clergy by affixing parochial cures, they reserved a few to priests or secular canons for their assistance, and for the constant celebration of Divine offices in the mother or cathedral church—where the tenth person had an equal and presiding power, till the principal dean swallowed up the office of the inferior, and, in subordination to the bishop, was head or governor of the society. His office was to have over all the canons, presbyters, and

a possession to them when instituted hop; to inspect their discharge of f souls; to convene chapters and them, there to hear and deter- x causes; and to visit all churches ree years within the limits of their n. The men of this dignity were *hi-presbyters*, because they had a dence or primacy over all their anonical priests; and were likewise *uni Christianitatis*, because their ere courts of Christianity or eccle- dicatures, wherein they censured ding brethren, and maintained the of the Church within their own

ve passage explains two uses of the : namely, the Dean of a Cathedral nd the Rural Dean. It should be t with the first class—cathedral st be placed the deans of collegiate such as Westminster and Windsor, ave no connection with episcopal to the rural deans, though they have e judicial power, they are a sort of s among the parochial clergy. On lves the duty, in the absence of the nducting those clergy who have been olivings; also of inspecting churches yards, and reporting to the Arch- o these two must be added a third and s of dean. The *third* is a dean who pter, and yet is representative and f souls; he has a peculiar, and a ein he holds ecclesiastical jurisdic- he is not subject to a visitation of or ordinary; such is the Dean of Sussex, whose deanery was founded n the Conqueror, in memory of his and the dean there has cure of as spiritual jurisdiction within the Battle. Deans of the *fourth* class astical also, but the deanery is not re, but donative, nor has the holder t cure of souls; he also has a a peculiar, in which he holds urisdiction of all such matters and are ecclesiastical, and which arise peculiar, which oftentimes extends parishes; such a dean, constituted sion from the Metropolitan of the s the Dean of the Arches and the Bocking, in Essex; and of such here are many more.

d dean is also applied to some secular

Thus the eldest member of a cor- called dean in some places, and in we are to understand the "Dean of ne," and the "Dean of Faculty" at ernities. In France, formerly, the had a right to the best horse and it of clothes of a deceased *curé*, as were to see the dead buried were na; they adjusted and settled the vileges at funerals and other parts Service, assigning each of them

that station and consideration which belonged to them.

Dean and Chapter.—The governing body of a cathedral. The chapter consists of a certain number of canons, or prebendaries, who are regarded as *capita ecclesie*, ("heads of the church"), as being the bishop's council and advisers in things spiritual. When originally formed by missionary bishops, they were his chaplains and attendants. He established himself in his seat (*cathedra*), and from it they went forth into the neighbouring districts to preach the Gospel. They were meanwhile supported out of his revenues. In course of time parishes were formed, and resident clergy established in them. The chapter then became stationary as the bishop's resident committee; but forming a corporation, they obtained property, and ceased to depend on him for maintenance. And being the chief representatives of the clergy of the diocese, they obtained the privilege of electing the bishop on a vacancy of the see. It must be confessed that within the memory of living men the cathedral chapters had come to consist mainly of relatives of Prime Ministers and bishops, who lived in sloth and hoarded money. But this is an abuse which has well-nigh passed away, and the conviction has now become established that the cathedral chapter ought to present to the other clergy an example of work and of learning, and to be a centre of usefulness to the diocese.

Deanery, or Deanry.—The office or jurisdiction of a dean; also the house set apart for the residence of a dean. More strictly, *deanry* refers to the office, and *deanery* to the residence. By statute 3 and 4 Vict., c. 113, s. 24, the deanry of every cathedral and collegiate church upon the old foundation, excepting in Wales, is placed in the direct patronage of the Queen, who, upon the vacancy of any such deanry, can appoint, by letters patent, a "spiritual person" to be dean, who will thereupon be entitled to installation.

Decalogue (The Ten Commandments).—

The introduction of these into the Anglican Liturgy dates from the year 1552. Before that date, though placed in the manuals drawn up by the Archbishop for the instruction of the people, they were not an established part of any public liturgy. Placed as they are, with the responses, in the opening portion of the Communion Service, they take the place of the old *Confiteor*, or confession of sins made before communicating, in accordance with the spirit which said, "I will wash mine hands in innocency, O Lord, and so will I go to Thine altar." They may be regarded as both a guide and a stimulus to the conscience, and a petition for mercy and acceptance.

It is also ordered by the canon that the Decalogue, with the Lord's Prayer and the Apostles' Creed, be placed on the wall at the

east end of the church, and it is to be regretted that this canon should have fallen of late years into abeyance. The need which led to the order has no doubt passed away, for it was unquestionably intended for the purpose of instruction at a time when books were scarce. But as a symbol there can be few nobler or truer. It is a standing witness, on the fabric of the Church, that faith, prayer, and good works are the marks of a Christian, and are means of union with the Head of the Church.

Decani side (of a choir).—In cathedrals the stall of the dean (*decani*) was on the right hand of one entering the choir: that is, on the south side; opposite was the stall of the chanter, or precentor, *cantoris* (*q.v.*). These names have been transferred to the two corresponding sides of the choir in all "places where they sing," or at least where they sing antiphonally.

Decian Persecution (249—250).—The Christian Church had enjoyed freedom from persecution for nearly forty years from the death of Septimius Severus; heathenism seemed to be hastening rapidly to decay, while Christianity numbered some of the profoundest scholars and philosophers of the day amongst its teachers and defenders. But this season of peace was not without bad effect on the Christians. True, they were able to spread their doctrines fearlessly, and to erect churches; and converts might be found in every walk of life—in the camp, the courts of justice, and even the Emperor's palace; but many were timid and wavering, and not prepared to come unscathed from a trial of their faith; there was no longer that marked difference between heathens and Christians in the performance of their moral and social duties which had once existed; marriages were contracted with heathens; there was a spirit of ostentation among the clergy, and even bishops neglected their flocks to engage in money-getting occupations. It was, so to speak, a respectable thing to be a Christian, and many embraced Christianity with no better motive. Cyprian, in his letters, draws a melancholy picture of this progress of corruption. Such was the state of things when Decius became Emperor, in July, 249. During his short reign he displayed many virtues, and was evidently anxious to restore the declining greatness of the Roman people by reviving ancient discipline. Probably this was one reason why he jumped to the conclusion that the Christians were obnoxious as religious innovators, and that their contempt for the heathen gods had made the Roman people atheists. The soothsayers, furious that their gains were dwindling, were always ready to inflame the minds of the unreasoning multitude, and, moreover, the hope of plunder formed no inconsiderable ingredient in the general excitement. It was known that many of the wealthy had joined

the faith. At the end of 249 or beg 250, Decius issued an edict co Christians to sacrifice to the gods, s diately there commenced the fiercest tion the Church had yet known, a raged over every part of the Emptemporary writers draw horrible p the terror and agony which the p caused, and yet, as has been truly "shock rather than interest, rather than inform us. The complicated the silent pangs of internal em sacrifice of everything which bind life, the sense of estranged love, th of the ties of long friendship and c tion, the loss of worldly reputation—passed over almost untouched, whil all that can produce the most violent the sword and fire, wild beasts, talor the wheel, red-hot iron chains—ev torture, pass before us in rapid succ the sensation is oppressive and But, turning from scenes at the bar tion of which the heart dies away, i interesting to mark the workings passion in those days of alarm an Neighbour betrayed neighbour, a denounced friend. All feelings were into apathy or absorbed into s Some, whose spirit recoiled from tl dragging their victims before the n pointed them out with the finger; c scrupulous, sought them out in the refuge, or pursued them in their fl son brought information against l and the father against his son, and t exposed his brother to the horrors of Superstition had smothered the voice All was distrust and perplexity, com and a sense of bitter wrong. Fan dissolved, houses were left empty deserts peopled. The prisons could contain the number of the accused, of the public buildings were conv places of confinement. Day after work of carnage proceeded; it eng conversation; it chased away all ex gaiety from public and private a rank, or the infirmities of old age, o or the feebleness of the weaker sex no compassion, no mitigation of Alexander, Bishop of Jerusalem, an Bishop of Antioch, were thrown in and both died there. Origen was in and remained thus till the death e his friend Gregory, Bishop of N in Pontus, was obliged to fly. Minor, one bishop, Eudæmon of is said to have denied the faith; Christians here were imprisoned a death. Egypt became the scene c cruelty and outrage. Many Chr refuge in the mountains and d some remained there altogether, l life of hermits. One of them, n has acquired celebrity as being the s

cution was directed chiefly against of the Church; Decius was jealous and afraid of their power, which led to the love of their flocks, while came only from fear. In Rome Christians numbered about fifty thousand; who had been bishop about twelve sput to death, and many of his clergy d. St. Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage, fled to fly for his life, but from his refuge he kept up communication by his clergy, directing them on many points.

this persecution arose two terms:—*ed* were those who apostatised from the *Libellatici* those who, having this so far as burning incense or sacrifices was concerned, purchased from the magistrates, which dealt the persons holding them were held suspect. In 251 the persecution iderably abated, and in December of Decius was killed in battle.

Dec.—A tax formerly levied by the ings upon the ecclesiastics in their s, and intended originally to raise the completing of the Crusades. In e Honorius III. granted a *decime* to f Anjou for the war against the Albi. Similar grants were made after the espers, to fight Peter of Aragon. And cal courtesy the French kings some- ve the Popes leave to levy *decimes* rgy to raise means for fighting the Emperors. Then the exigencies of h Government were held a sufficient r such levies. In 1516 Leo X. gave . his consent for one to be expended pedition against the Turks, and this remained permanent. From that were many taxes levied on the French thout Papal leave. The French Revo- t an end to all such arrangements, ag the Church on a perfectly new

Decretals.—The name given to the letters bearing an answer to questions pro- them by some bishop or ecclesiastical even by particular persons, in which ermined business according as the ured. The original name was *constitutum*, or *decretalis epistola*, after- *cretalis*. Gregory IX. caused to be the *Decretals* of divers Popes, from en Gratian published his *Decretalium*. These decretals are divided into five , which Boniface VIII. added a 1298. No genuine decretals have overed earlier than those of Symon, ded to the Pontifical chair in 385; e ninth century an earlier series ap- orting to give decretals from the lement I., under the assumed signa- idore, a Spanish bishop of the sixth . These were accepted and quoted in

support of Papal claims for some centuries, but are now universally admitted to be forgeries.

Dedication.—Among the heathens, when a temple was built, it was dedicated to some divinity; the Consuls, Prætors, Censors, Vestal Virgins, High Priests, Decemviri, and Duumviri being concerned in the solemnity. The dedication was to be authorised by the Senate and people, and the College of the Priests were to give their consent to it. At the solemnity the *Pontifex Maximus*, or High Priest, having the *Ceremonial* in his hand, pronounced the form of consecration with an audible voice. Afterwards the Court of the Temple was consecrated by sacrifice, the entrails of the victim being laid upon an altar of green turf; then the consecrating person, entering the temple with the priests, took the statue of the god or goddess to whom the temple was consecrated, and anointing it with some rich unguent, laid it upon a couch of state. There were likewise, in process of time, plays, entertainments, and largesses given to the people upon such occasions. These dedication holy-days were anniversaries, such as the birthdays of princes and the commemoration of the building of towns.

Such ceremonies find their explanation in the religious instinct common to mankind—the inmost conviction that beneath all visible things lies an unseen and eternal foundation. That the heathen festivals were altogether mingled with error and superstition does not alter the fact that there was a feeling after God in what they did. They worshipped “they knew not what;” Christ came to teach them how to find Him whom they ignorantly worshipped. That their ceremonial of dedication came from a true instinct is proved to us by the fact that Solomon solemnly dedicated his temple to the Lord; that at its rebuilding it was again dedicated; that a festival of dedication was afterwards instituted, which our Lord sanctioned [John vii.]. There is no distinct date to be ascertained for the first dedication of Christian churches. Probably it dates from their first building. It is spoken of as customary in the time of Constantine. In course of time the anniversary feast of the saint to whose memory a church is dedicated came to be called the Feast of Dedication. [WAKE.]

Defender.—An old office and title both in Church and State. Cassiodorus, lib. ix., cap. 25, says that those who were entrusted with the care of the public, and acquitted themselves well, had this title. The patriarchal Churches had likewise their *Defenders*, who were obliged by their office to see that the poor had no injustice done them, and to take care of the rights and interests belonging to the Church. This office of *Defender* of the Church began in 423, as we learn from the 42nd canon of an African council. Those were also called

Defenders of the patrimony of St. Peter who were sent by the Pope into the provinces, to take care of the dues and revenues belonging to the See of Rome, of which there is frequent mention in the epistles of Gregory the Great. This Pope made seven Regionary Defenders, i.e., to take care of the seven wards or quarters of the city, in conformity to the seven regionary deacons and sub-deacons set up before. Afterwards every parish church had an officer of this kind, called a churchwarden. The Defenders of the Church were likewise called *Advocates*, the office being in some places hereditary and sometimes conferred by the prince. [*Can. ix. Concil. Carth.*] Thus the Romans made choice of Charlemagne for St. Peter's *Advocate*, against the King of the Lombards; and even to this day the Emperor at his coronation is called the Church's *Advocate*. The Kings of England have always been styled *Defenders of the Faith* since the title conferred by Pope Leo X. upon Henry VIII. for writing against Luther. Pope Leo's Bull is preserved in the British Museum, but in fact the title belonged of right to the King of England before that time. Several old charters are in existence which bear it, so that Pope Leo's Bull was merely the renewal of an old dignity.

Defensor Matrimonii.—An officer in the Roman Catholic Church employed in all matrimonial suits, to prevent, if possible, a divorce being obtained. His function is akin to that of the Queen's Proctor in the English Divorce Court. He is sworn to discharge his office faithfully, to keep himself well informed of every stage in the case, and to appeal against the first sentence declaring any marriage null. The law respecting these "defenders of the marriage" is laid down in Benedict XIV.'s bull *Dei Misericordie*.

Degradation.—The act of depriving a clergyman for ever of his dignity on account of crime or unworthiness. *Verbal* degradation was to depose a man from the exercise of his ministerial duties, though not actually to obliterate the spiritual powers conferred at his ordination. *Real* degradation stripped a man of his orders, and he might be then delivered over to the secular court for punishment. Often, however, rather than do this, the degraded priests were shut up in monasteries for the rest of their life. Degradation was performed only by bishops, and a form of ceremonial for this was drawn up by Boniface VIII. The bishop publicly stripped him of his clerical vestments, his head was shaved so as to obliterate the mark of the tonsure; and then the bishop addressed him in these words: "By the authority of God Almighty, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, and by our own, we take away from thee the clerical habit, and depose, degrade, and deprive thee of all order, benefice, and clerical privilege."

Degrees, ACADEMIC.—Titles on men who have shown proficiency in arts or sciences. The origin of them to the legal school of Bologna, a beginning of the twelfth century. They were styled "doctors," and they formed themselves into a college, and conferred title on any of their pupils who satisfied of proficiency by examination. Papius III., in 1151, arranged for the same title on those who showed themselves skilled in canon law, making degrees of bachelor, licentiate, and Thus degrees were at first the privileges of adepts in civil or canon law, or both. A bachelor became such simply on proof that he had studied his subject for so long a time that on private examination he was made a doctor. He could then wait, or proceed at once to the doctorate, for which he was required to defend a public disputation before learned students. This being done, he was publicly invested by the bishop or deacon with the doctor's ring and seated in the doctor's chair. His then recognised throughout Christendom to teach with authority. Peter Lombard to have been the first to institute divinity in the University of Paris, a course of time other faculties were added as arts and medicine. "Bachelor" an independent degree, given after examination in universities a man proceeded to the degree of "Master," the name signifying the magister of a cathedral school, then passing on to one appointed to give theological instruction in cathedral schools. Thus in foreign universities "Master" and "Doctor" became synonymous, and the latter continued to be a distinct degree. A distinction was made, the title of "Doctor" was applied to theology and "Bachelors" to other studies. The Doctorate of Divinity is a modern degree. Formerly degradation in England in both canon law and civil law; then, as the former ceased to be a separate study the title was given "*in jure*" (i.e., as combining both), and was LL.D., Doctor of Laws. This is now only given by Cambridge and Oxford and Durham having altogether the double title for D.C.L., "Doctor of Civil Law." The three Universities confer also in Music and Medicine. The "B.A." and "M.A." are given by the University of London by royal licence, degrees are held in as high respect as possession of them indicating that the holder has shown himself a well-read scholar. There are also "bogus" degrees conferred by foreign and American universities, absolutely worthless. Thus a man himself "M.A., Univ. of —," received it on sending £5 to this society." The title of Ph.D. may be obtained for about £15, and people are still

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 n Hamilton, Bart., the celebrated
 n (*d.* 1856), who was a D.D. of
 ron Bunsen (*d.* 1860) also held the
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 mbridge, according to the lists in
 ory of the University, the last
 anon Law graduated in 1532,
 in 1556, during Queen Mary's
 f Popery.

tion.—The offering divine
 a man. Pagans held that those
 had done great deeds on earth
 l among the gods. This word is
 plied by mediæval writers to the
 al man brought by holiness into
 rinity to the Divine Will.

ia ("by the grace of God").—An
 lded after the name of the Sovere-
 -ness that it is by God's will that
 The phrase was first used by the
 perors; and a proof of the value
 y the English people was given
 ago, when, florins being issued
 "D.G.," such disapprobation was
 uch coinage was recalled.

-Those who, while they confess
 a God, deny that He has made
 n of Himself save by His works
 But they have of late years been
 to those who reject altogether the
 interference with the affairs of
 se who believe in His continued
 The latter class have been named
 ugh more recently, under the
 more fundamental controversy
 ics and Materialists, the word
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 to even Christian Apologists.
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 ding off into the other; but in all
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 Divine authority and truth of
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 ecognise in the Scriptures the
 lity which has ever been uttered
 others who impugn the character
 mself, and deny the immortality

of Deism is to be sought in the

great religious earthquake which accompanied
 the Reformation of the sixteenth century. That
 movement, in the minds of such men as Luther,
 Calvin, Latimer, Hooper, was the result of
 intense religious conviction. They revolted
 from the falsehoods, frauds, corruptions
 which defiled the Church, and raised their
 protest against them. The exposures which
 they made, and their demolition of much that
 had hitherto been accepted without inquiry, led
 on others to question the Divine authority, first
 of the Church, then of the Scriptures. Re-
 actions, though necessary, inevitably bring
 evils in their train. The philosophy of
 Bacon, little as he intended it, led of
 necessity in the same direction. It was em-
 pirical; it demanded at every turn proofs
 of each opinion and doctrine, and this was
 applied to the statements of the miracles and
 other facts of the Bible, to the exclusion of the
 conscience, and the ignoring of the inward voice
 of God to men. England has been declared
 to be the birthplace of Deism, and its father
 to be Lord Herbert of Cherbury, the friend
 of Bacon and Casaubon. [HERBERT OF CHER-
 BURY.] Thomas Hobbes, also a friend of Bacon,
 a vigorous thinker, who sold his intellect to
 the service of arbitrary power, maintained
 that Christianity was an Oriental theory
 evolved out of the Grecian philosophy to be
 an instrument of national government; that
 there is no binding religion but such as the
 State enforces; that all knowledge is from
 sense-perception, and therefore that nothing
 can exist apart from the body. [HOBBS.]
 From his doctrines Charles Blount gathered
 the views which he put forth in his *Oracles
 of Reason*, denying the necessity of Atonement
 and Mediation. He committed suicide
 in 1693, because his sister-in-law refused to
 marry him. John Locke aimed at the
 re-uniting of the various sects into which
 Christianity had been broken, but by minim-
 ising differences he cut away some of the
 most distinctive doctrines of Christianity, and
 without any such purpose gave a great impulse
 to Deism. [LOCKE.] Lord Shaftesbury (1671-
 1713), advocating a religion of mere morality,
 in his *Characteristics*, mingled irony with ap-
 parent reverence for the Christian faith. John
 Toland (1661-1722), a vain but clever writer,
 made an assault upon the Jewish character of
 Christianity and the genuineness of the sacred
 records. [TOLAND.] Mandeville, in his *Fable
 of the Bees*, represented the passions and vices
 of men as necessary to the welfare of the State,
 and therefore denied the sacredness of moral-
 ity. Anthony Collins (1676-1729) advanced be-
 yond preceding Deists in his *Discourse of Free-
 thinking* and his *Discourse on the Grounds and
 Reasons of Christian Religion*. He attacked
 the clergy as being "narrow-minded," ac-
 cused them of forging the sacred writings,
 and ridiculed the idea of prophecy. The former
 of these works was answered by Bentley with
 terrible severity and astonishing acuteness,

and Collins's method of retreat was to re-publish an edition of his book in French, in which he altered the blots which Bentley had hit in such a way as to make it appear that Bentley was beside the mark. His second work was answered by Chandler (q.v.) and Sherlock (q.v.). Collins's works form a text-book of the French ENCYCLOPÆDISTS (q.v.). Woolston, in his *Discourse on the Miracles* (1727), treated them, especially the Lord's Resurrection, as idle tales, mere allegories, and was answered by Bishop Gibson in his *Pastoral Letters*, and by Sherlock in his *Trial of the Witnesses*. The effect of these works was to create a strong reaction against Deism, but it was revived by Matthew Tindal (1656-1733), perhaps the ablest Deist who had hitherto appeared. [TINDAL.] In a work entitled *Christianity as Old as the Creation*, he contended that the Scriptures were mere documents of natural religion, and that both miracles and ceremonials were additions of men for purposes of self-interest. He was answered by Bishop Gibson, by Waterland, and by Law. Morgan also, under the influence of motives which did him no credit (he was a dissenting preacher, who had been expelled from his pulpit), wandered through every variety of opinion, and ended in infidelity. He died in 1743. His works were *The Moral Philosopher* and *The Resurrection of Jesus*. The Apostles, he said, taught antagonistic Gospels, but St. Paul deserved respect because he was a freethinker and repudiator of the Law. It was *The Moral Philosopher* which called forth Warburton's *Divine Legation*. [WARBURTON.] Lord Bolingbroke (1675-1751), though more widely known as a politician, finds place among the Deistical writers of the seventeenth century. Having plotted in favour of the Pretender, he had to fly the country, and while in France made the acquaintance, and imbibed the opinions, of Voltaire. He applied the low and mean ideas which he had formed of national government to religion: that its root is selfishness, and that this is the mainspring of all human action. He accepted as truth the power of God, but treated His moral goodness as something beyond human cognisance, and pronounced the doctrine of immortality a useful doctrine by which to influence mankind, and a powerful aid to government, but for the enlightened natural religion was sufficient. He advocated polygamy as a means of population. Thomas Chubb (1679-1746), who was almost a contemporary of Bolingbroke, represented Deism among the lower class, as Bolingbroke in the upper. He was a glover and tallow-chandler at Salisbury, and was possessed of a good deal of readiness and fluency with the pen. [CHUBB.] He began as a writer with a Socinian treatise, *The Supremacy of God the Father Asserted*, and followed it with a vast number of pamphlets on *Faith, Mysteries, Origin of Evil, Virtue*, etc. His principal work, published in 1738, was

The True Gospel of Jesus Christ—a substance of which was that the God the revelation of the moral law of the violation of which was to be rep or punished at the final Judgment, the Apostles had misunderstood as interpreted it. Henry Dodwell, in *Christianity not Founded on Argument* (1729), deavoured to prove that by its religious faith excluded the exercise of thought. Thomas Paine's *Age of Reason* [PAINE] was published in 1794, and circulated by the Secularists among the masses. [SECULARISM.]

The numerous treatises written by the clergy against the Deists exhibited, more learning, but some of them were means satisfactory. There were no the deepest qualities of man; they were unsympathetic, and too often doubts in circles where before none. Many apostasies took place from the not so much into avowed unbelief and indifference. The ablest representative of this class was David Hume (1711-1776), who, in the uncertainty at which he arrived respecting all human affairs, concluded it best to be independent in his opinions. One of the greatest means which God gave up for the deliverance of the nation was the preaching of Wesley. The revival of spirituality was seen among people, and infidel treatises almost disappeared to be revived in new forms in our

But though the professed literary unbelief was discontinued, its effects continued to be seen in the scepticism marked the age succeeding. Gibbon's *History*—a wonderful monument of literary skill—is tainted by his dislike of Christianity as well as by a too evident love of paganism. The imitation of English customs and institutions in France which marked the preceding the Revolution extended to infidel literature, and to English must be ascribed much of the so-called French philosophy.

Of the treatises in reply to the Deists have named several in the course of this article. The other principal ones are:—Stillingfleet's *Letters to Baxter's Reasons for the Christian System*; Cudworth's *Intellectual System*; Locke's *Observations on the Conversion of Bishop Watson's Apology for Christianity*; answer to Gibbon, and *Apology for Christianity* in answer to Thomas Paine's *Age of Reason*; Bishop Douglas's reply to Hume, *Force of Truth*; Bishop Butler's *An Analogy of Religion*, as far the greatest of all the works of the Deists; and Leslie's *Short and Easy Method with the Deists*.

For the history of English Deism, the following works may be consulted:—*View of the Principal Deistical Writers*; Farrar's *History of Free Thought*;

ought in England; Dr. Stoughton's *England; Essays and Reviews, No. 100*; *Memories of Religious Thought in the Nineteenth Century*; "Abbey and Overton's *The Church of England in the Nineteenth Century*."

es.—Literally, chosen deputies, to act on behalf of others; thus, the members that compose the Diocesan Synod, connected by the clergy and laity of the diocese.

They are, as a rule, elected for three years.

The Court of Delegates was the final court of all ecclesiastical causes; the court of appeal of judges selected by the Lord Chancellor, and commissioned under the Great Seal to act on behalf of the Crown. Up to the reign of Henry VIII. the final court of appeal was the Court of Delegates. In 1534, this Court was set up, and all appeals to the Pope were forbidden. In William IV.'s reign the Court of Delegates was abolished, and the Committee of the Privy Council took its place as the court of final appeal. A great defect in the Court of Delegates was the fact that its members were appointed for each appeal was presented, and no provision was made for the appointment of permanent judges to try a particular

ius. made Bishop of Alexandria in 232. He held the See for forty-three years. He was a man of great stature; he took an active part in the catechetical school of Alexandria, and was elected Origen as its head on the death of Clement in 203. He sent him on a mission to the Roman Governor in 217. Their friendship was interrupted. Demetrius was jealous of Origen's popularity, and specially Alexander, Bishop of Jerusalem, was jealous of him. Demetrius, Bishop of Cæsarea, had permission, while only a layman, to preach in the churches; it wounded his hierarchy. He recalled him to Alexandria, and broke their friendly relations were at an end. In 228 Origen re-visited his native Palestine, and was ordained priest.

This Demetrius could not forgive Origen convened a synod, accused Origen, and excluded him from the communion of the Church.

ion.—The term used in the Presbytery of Scotland for the resignatur.

ge.—The name given by some of the sects to the creator of the world, according to their opinions, was inferior to the Supreme Being. The word was a Latin term derived from classical Latin meaning being "a worker," hence applied to the orderly regulator of the universe. The

philosophers of the Neo-Platonic school, together with the Gnostics, felt a reluctance in bringing the Supreme Being into contact with the world of matter, and hence they held that the Demiurge was working out, but unconsciously, the plans of the Supreme Being. The Demiurge was also termed by them the "Soul of the Universe."

Denarii de Caritate.—Customary oblations, anciently made to cathedral churches about the time of Pentecost, when the parish priests and many of their parishioners went in procession to visit their mother church. They were afterwards changed into a settled due, and usually charged upon the parish priest, though at first it was but a gift of charity, or present, towards the support and ornament of the bishop's See.

Denis, St.—Said to be the Apostle of France and the first Bishop of Paris. There are many traditions concerning him, but it is difficult to arrive at any certain information. It is asserted by the Greek Church that he was Dionysius the Areopagite, and sent by Clement from Rome to preach the Gospel to the Gauls. A more probable account is that he came about 250, made many converts in Paris, and was afterwards brought, with two priests, before the Roman governor, by whose order they were cruelly tortured, and put to death in the reign of Aurelian in 272. Gregory of Tours and Sulpicius Severus say that the bodies of the martyrs were thrown into the Seine, but rescued by a pious woman, named Catulla, who buried them near the scene of their martyrdom, and built a chapel over their tomb. King Dagobert, about 638, founded an abbey on the spot to the memory of St. Denis, which grew to be one of the most important in the kingdom, and was for many ages the burial-place of the French kings. His festival is observed on October 9th.

Denmark.—The conversion of Denmark dates from the beginning of the ninth century. Whilst the Northmen were ravaging Christian Europe, brave men went forth into the dreary regions whence they came, in the hope of implanting Christian civilisation among the pine forests and by the ice-bound lakes. Charlemagne had hoped to establish a bishopric at Hamburg, but did not live long enough to carry out his design. After two or three unsuccessful attempts (801–865), Anskar, a native of a village near Amiens, undertook the Danish mission. He was joined by a brother monk, Autbert, but no one else could be found to go with them on so dangerous an expedition. After two years Autbert died, but they had succeeded in founding a school at Schleswig, and in converting the king. But the people were bitterly angry; a rebellion broke out, and Anskar, feeling that his work was at an end for the present, departed for Sweden (829).

He and his companions were robbed by pirates on their way, but before long had established the faith there. In 834 Anskar was consecrated Archbishop of Hamburg, with a general commission to superintend the northern missions, and the Swedish mission was committed to one Simon, as the coadjutor of Anskar. Just three years after, the fierce Norsemen attacked Hamburg, and burnt the church and monastery which Anskar had built. Driven from his church, he did not lose heart, but travelled about his See, to hear before long that owing to similar disasters the Swedish mission was crushed. But his patience and strength of hope had a gradual effect on the people, and things began to look brighter. He rebuilt his church, and presently went forth again himself to make another attempt in Sweden, and not unsuccessfully. One of the last acts of his life, on his return to Hamburg, was to boldly face some chiefs engaged in the slave trade, and to induce them to set their captives free. But many years were to pass before the fierce Vikings declared themselves subjects of the Cross. All through the tenth century the struggle went on, and it was not until the reign of Canute that a permanent conquest was made (1019-35). Even then the Church in Denmark was never so fully organised as in Southern Europe. The canon law would not fit in with the law of the land, free as this was from the Roman admixture which the other nations had received; and the Pope was far away, and but little heard of. When the Reformation came there was no spontaneous outburst of zeal as in other lands, but the Reformed doctrines were adopted from Germany, the Roman Church was abolished, its authority abrogated, its property seized. All the bishops, with one exception, acquiesced in the supremacy of the Crown being substituted for that of the Pope. The Church of Denmark thenceforward became known as "the Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Country." For a while no other religion was allowed, but the freer Constitution of 1849 gave greater freedom, and religious disqualifications were removed. The population at present comprises about two millions of the Established Church, 4,000 Jews, and perhaps as many Baptists.

Dens, PETER.—A Roman Catholic theologian, born 1690 at Boom, a small town not far from Antwerp. He was Reader in Theology at Malines for twelve years, and priest of St. Romwald's Church, and also president of the College at Malines for forty years. He died in 1775. The work which has rendered his name famous is *Theologia Moralis et Dogmatica*; it is a defence of every doctrine of the Romish Church, in the form of a catechism, and is very extensively used as a text-book in their colleges. Protestant moralists have severely condemned him for his casuistry.

Deodand (*Deo dandum*).—A chattel which was the immediate of the death of any reasonable was formerly forfeited to the Sovereign to be applied to pious uses, or, as it implies, "given to God." It was distributed in alms by the high almoner. As to Blackstone, it was originally designed as an expiation for the souls of such persons snatched away by sudden death, and the purpose was given to the Church, in manner as the apparel of a stranger found dead was applied to purchase for the good of his soul. This maxim was for the rule of law, that no deodand was taken when an infant under the age of seven was killed by a fall from a cart or the like, not being in motion; whereas an adult person fell from thence and the thing was forfeited. The law of deodands was abolished in 1846.

Deo Gratias (Lat., "Thank God").—In early times a mutual salutation by Christians. The word *ago*, or understood—"I give," or "give." The logical use of the root from which is derived is seen in the expression familiar, of "an Act of Faith, or Contrition;" though the English for phrase in question, "an Act of Grace," is common by reason of the difference which the latter word has acquired in the offices of the Romish Church, also in some English churches, in the reading of the Gospel.

D.G.—These letters either stand GRATIAS, or, when used on coins, etc. GRATIA, "by the grace of God."

Deposition. [DEPRIVATION.]

Depravity. [ORIGINAL SIN.]

Deprecations.—These form part of the four portions into which the appointed in the Prayer Book of the Church of England may be separated, viz.: Intercessions, Deprecations, Intercessions, and Supplications. In this section certain fundamental sins are deprecated, and deliverance from them is sought inferentially from their results, in prayer. After the introductory prayer, which sin is referred to in general as sin, and future—both the sin of our fathers and also our own, with the vengeance which shall come—the Deprecation begins, broken up into groups, five in each followed by the prayer, "O God, deliver us." The first is for deliverance from original sin, its innate evils, its author, its consequences; the second is for help against the sins of the heart; the third is for deliverance from outward sins of the flesh, such sins being called "deadly" with reference to the Roman Church, mortal and venial sins, but because of their specially dangerous character; the fourth is for protection from bodily harm and

, and from "sudden death;" clause combines a wide petitioners—civil, ecclesiastical, and its last deprecation, the words of "schism" were added after of King Charles II.—a prayer instances of the time explain. look of Edward VI. also, after of "privy conspiracy," were words, "from the tyranny of Rome and all his detestable ; they were struck out of the Elizabeth.

ions close with three additional d directly to Christ, contain- mary of the Gospel and its om the Incarnation to the rist, and the presence of the the Church, on which is me pathetic cry for deliver- , both in the shadows and n's mortal life, in the hour of es it, and in the Day of Judge- rs it.

m.—A sentence pronounced onstituted authority, whereby al officer is deprived of his fice. There are two kinds of , *deprivatio a beneficio*, and *secio*: the former is when, for , a cleric is deprived of the h he holds; the latter is when s for ever debarred from exer- office; his orders are indelible, taken away, but by this sen- sed or degraded and forbidden powers. This must be pro- e Bishop. The civil power t of Parliament deprive any is office; thus by the Public ation Act an incumbent may r three years' resistance to the ourt established by that Act.

,—The name for an Acolyte eek Church.

DISSENTING. — A committee ear by the congregations of senters of London and the for watching over matters ights and privileges of Dis- congregation within twelve two deputies, who have been ually since 1737, the organi- been determined upon at a z held Nov. 9th, 1732. The h Bills introduced into Par- es of the law, and any matters, ticular, which may affect for civil and religious position of

A kind of Mahometan monks, ed *Mecrelavites*, from their 'ara. The name *Dervish* is Persian word meaning a door- es that they live by begging

from door to door (compare *Mendicants*). They have several monasteries, and are several thousands in number. The Sultan Othman I. took a special interest in them, and to show his respect for them made their general sit on his throne. They go about almost naked, and fast every Thursday till sunset, besides the ordinary Fast of Rama- zan. Every Friday and Tuesday they meet before their Superior, on which occasion one plays upon the flute, while the rest turn round with a wonderful swiftness, and this ceremony is devoutly observed to imitate their founder, who, having turned thus for four- teen days together, fell into an ecstasy, and had revelations vouchsafed to him concerning the settlement of the Order. The flute is esteemed by them as sanctified by Jacob and other shepherds of the Old Testament. They profess poverty, chastity, and obedience, but under certain circumstances have leave to go out of the monastery and marry. Some play tricks to amuse the people, some practise witch- craft, and all drink much wine and brandy to excite mirth. The public services held by them are one of the "sights" to visitors to the East. Fanatical as they are, the people witness them with the deepest earnestness. A few years ago a fearful tumult was raised in Cairo, because in the middle of one of the services one of the Dervishes declared that one of the Europeans was laughing. The Dervishes are divided into two classes—the "dancers" and the "howlers." The former are many of them persons of high rank, and if they attain the full dignity they must do so by undergoing 1,001 days of a hard novitiate, after which they receive a woollen belt, with a magic stone, the tag (white cap), and the rosary, with the ninety-nine names of God. At their public service they prostrate themselves, then whirl round and round, ring within ring, not touching each other, their hands extended wide, their eyes fixed ecstatically. The howlers sway themselves back- wards and forwards, shouting incessantly, "There is no God but God." They are said to hold in great reverence a saint named *Chederles*, who was, as they say, a valiant knight who killed dragons and venomous beasts, and is still invisibly alive, and gives power to charm serpents and to be delivered from shipwrecks. Some authors identify this Chederles with St. George, but probably the name comes from *Cheder Elias*, which name the Arabians give to the prophet Elijah. The Dervishes of Egypt have placed in heaven Chederles' horse, Mahomet's camel, and the Seven Sleepers' dog. In Thevenot's travels he mentions the prophet Saleh's camel, the ram sacrificed by Abraham, Moses's cow, Solomon's ant, the Queen of Sheba's parrot, Esdras's ass, Jonah's whale, the Seven Sleepers' dog, and Mahomet's camel, among the beasts which, according to Mahomet's opinion, are to go into Paradise.

De Sales. [SALES.]

Descartes, RENÉ.—A French philosopher (b. 1596, d. 1650), born at La Haye, in Touraine, educated by the Jesuits, afterwards for a while a soldier, then, always in pursuit of knowledge, a traveller in many countries. When he was yet a student he gave signs of eager inquiry after knowledge. While a boy of nineteen, he formed the determination of renouncing all books, making his mind a *tabula rasa*, and starting from the beginning. At length he established himself in Holland, and began to write; but threats of persecution arising, he accepted the invitation of Christina, Queen of Sweden, to settle in Stockholm. She treated him with marked distinction, and devoted herself to study under him. But, unfortunately, she would begin at five o'clock in the morning; his health, never robust, broke down under this severe regimen, and he died of pulmonary disease in his fifty-fourth year. As one who gave a powerful impulse to mathematical and philosophical inquiry, Descartes is one of the greatest names among philosophers. In mathematics, though he wrote little, he opened fresh fields of inquiry in all directions. But it is as a religious theorist that he finds place here. In pursuance of the principle we have already described, he started from the position that nothing is to be taken for granted; that the first certainty is consciousness—*Cogito, ergo sum* ("I think, therefore I am"). This is the point of unity between thought and being. In man, the soul and body touch each other in the pineal gland of the brain; animals have no such gland, therefore they are not immortal. His doctrines were very popular for a while in Paris, as being a protest against the hard materialism of the preceding generation. Many of the most celebrated divines of France were his enthusiastic admirers, among them Bossuet and Fénelon, the Oratorians and the Port-Royalists. The Jesuits stood aloof and tabooed his writings, which, however, exercised great influence for many years. The leading principles contained in them were adopted and developed by Leibnitz.

Descent into Hell.—The Greek name of this place of departed spirits is Hades, meaning "the unseen world;" and it is unfortunate that the Authorised Version of the New Testament has translated by the same word, Hell, which is used for Gehenna, the place of punishment to which souls are to be consigned after judgment. However, the difference is now better understood than formerly, and the Revised Version has reproduced the word Hades where the original is such, as in Acts ii. 31, where St. Peter speaks of our Lord's "descent into hell." "His soul was not left in Hades, neither His Flesh did see corruption."

Desecration.—The pollution of a church by any revolting crime, or by homicide, has

been held to render it unfit for the presence of the sacred mysteries of the faith; it has been reconsecrated.

Desk.—In churches, the reading-place (called in the Communion Service—place in the Prayer Book where it is—*the reading-pew*) is the place in which officiating clergyman reads the morning and evening services. The custom of reading outside the chancel for prayers is not an ancient one, and dates from the sixteenth century. It was thought necessary to have a desk in such a place, as the clergyman might be more distinctly heard by the congregation. From the convenience and arrangements, however, of most churches, a special reading-desk has been found unnecessary, and the prayers are now read from the chancel. The desk is a small stand placed on the communion table for supporting the service-book.

Destructionists are people who hold that the eternal punishment spoken of in the New Testament consists of an entire extinction of those who incur that punishment. Some of them hold, also, very material views as to the torments that precede the extinction of the condemned; and maintain that these torments are inflicted in some or less degree, according to the guilt of the criminals. [CONDITIONAL IMMORTALITY.]

Determinism.—The assertion of the powerlessness of the human will, and that it is declared to be determined, bounded by power outside itself. Such assertions take many forms. Calvinism declares the only will in the universe is the will of God, the doctrines of Election and Predestination follow as a necessity. The doctrine of Islamism bounds God Himself within the iron will of fatalism, and the Positivists of our own age pronounce all human action to be the result of the circumstances in which men are placed, and which, being out of their control, frees them from responsibility. The answer made to all these theories is, that the conscience of mankind, which, it is said, recognises within itself a freedom of action, refuses to acquiesce in its own irresponsibility. It confesses that God is "justified when He speaks, and clear when He judges."

Deus miseretur.—The first words of the 67th Psalm, inserted as a second Cantic at evening prayer, native with the Song of Simeon, *Dimittis*, but familiar also in the service-books, being one of the first at Lauds on Sundays and Holy-days, forming a portion of the (partly) vespers of the Sunday service of Bidding Prayers, or the Bedes. Though a rubric, as it is said, authorised the use of this Psalm in 1552, the words of the psalm were not printed before Queen Elizabeth's reign, 1559, and in one edition of this

of reading are found: "Thou shalt y folk righteously," in verse 4; the ends of the world shall *praise* the last verse. The version is, of course, current one of the time, that of the Bible," based upon Coverdale's. As well known, is also our present book version;" and the one difference between the Psalter reads "yea" in verse only, the canticle has it in also. The Scotch book of 1637, enough, reads "yea" in the third; like our Psalter, while otherwise the Authorised Version, which has it

ro-canonial.—A word applied to those of the Bible which, in the words of the Article, "the Church doth use as an example of life and instruction of but yet doth not apply them to any doctrine." [APOCALYPHA.]

opment.—A word applied to the opinion that the faith of the is not fully revealed at the first, but gradually evolved within the Church, its principles and facts of science. J. H. Newman left the English Church that of Rome, in 1845, he put an end to that step, his celebrated *Development of Christian Doctrine*. In this work by declaring that Christianity is a plain and admitted fact in the history of the world; that it has a continuous story; that unless it can be shown we have a right to assume that the history of the second, fourth, seventh, and sixteenth centuries is identical with which Christ taught His Apostles. If we shall assert that a spurious Christianity taken its place, the *onus probandi* is on us. Therefore, Protestantism is not Christianity. Protestantism broke Christianity of the sixteenth century, led against it to early ages: that Protestantism declared that Christianity corrupt, and needed to be re-stated. It is an assumption which has to be made and the proof is not forthcoming. On the other hand, the doctrines which the Church accepted are not all definitely contained in the New Testament, e.g. the prophecies of the Creed of St. Athanasius. And Christianity is solved thus: "The increase and development of the Christian creed and ritual, and the means which have attended the process of individual writers and churches, necessary attendants on any philosophy which takes possession of the human heart, and has had any wide or dominion. From the nature of the end, time is necessary for the full vision and perfection of great ideas; the highest and most wonderful truths, communicated to the world once for all by inspired teachers, could not be com-

prehended all at once by the recipients, but, as received and transmitted by minds not inspired, and through media which were human, have required only the longer time and deeper thought for their full elucidation" [p. 27]. The author then proceeds to distinguish between the true *development* of an idea and the *corruption* of an idea, and brings forward certain distinctive tests by which the difference may be known. These are (1) Preservation of type or idea. The following passage will illustrate this:—"There is a religious communion claiming a Divine commission, and calling all other religious bodies around it heretical or infidel; it is a well-organised, well-disciplined body; it is a sort of secret society, binding together its members by influences and by engagements which it is difficult for strangers to ascertain. It is spread over the known world; it may be weak or insignificant locally, but it is strong on the whole from its continuity; it may be smaller than other religious bodies together, but larger than each separately. It is a natural enemy to governments external to itself; it is intolerant and engrossing, and tends to a new modelling of society; it breaks laws, it divides families. It is a gross superstition; it is charged with the foulest crimes; it is despised by the intellect of the day; it is frightful to the imagination of the many. And there is but one communion such. Place this description before Pliny or Julian; place it before Frederick II. or Guizot—*Apparent dira facies*. Each knows at once, without asking a question, who is meant by it" [p. 205]. (2) Continuity of Principles. "A development, to be faithful, must retain both the doctrine and the principle with which it started." (3) Power of assimilation. "In the physical world whatever has life is characterised by growth, so that in no respect to grow, is to cease to live. It grows by taking into its own substance external materials; and this absorption or assimilation is completed when the materials appropriated come to belong to it or enter into its unity. Two things cannot become one except there be a power of assimilation in one or the other" [p. 74]. (4) Early anticipation. (5) Logical sequence. (6) Preservative additions. "A true development may be described as one which is conservative of the course of development which went before it, which is that development and something besides; it is an addition which illustrates, not obscures, corroborates, not corrects, the body of thought from which it proceeds; and this is its characteristic as contrasted with a corruption" [p. 87]. (7) Chronic Continuance. "A corruption is distinguished from a development by its transitory character" [p. 92].

These are the seven tests, and the author proceeds to apply and illustrate them one by one, with the conclusion that, tried by them, the Roman Catholic religion is the Christianity of

its Divine Author developed according to His will and under His guidance.

The doctrine thus laid down was not the doctrine of previous Roman controversialists, who contended that the whole of Roman doctrine could be proved from the Scriptures. And more than one Roman Catholic writer has written against it, as have several eminent controversialists of the English Church. The following extracts are from an American writer, Dr. Richardson, in a work entitled *The Churchman's Reasons for his Faith and Practice* :—

"That truth which is of *faith* differs from that truth which is *matter of science* in almost every respect. It differs from it in its method of communication. It is revealed by the Spirit of God in its own fullness and perfection, and does not depend at all, therefore, for a knowledge of its objective reality upon the wisdom of man. . . . Now, that God actually has made progressive developments of revealed truth, since the first faint promise given to our first parents, and that He may hereafter develop new features in the system of grace, cannot admit of doubt. But yet, in the very nature of the case, such truth cannot admit of development, except as God, its immediate Author, vouchsafes to make it. Its method of communication is such as completely to shut out the possibility of its being subjected to the fancied improvements and developments of the helpless beings whose ignorance it was designed to enlighten, and whose obedience and love it boldly challenges.

"But, on the other hand, that truth which is matter of science, differs in these respects from the truths of faith, and so differs as to admit of progressive development, and this in every one of its departments. In fact, every advance in human science is the result, not of a new revelation from God, as in matters of faith, but of the efforts of the human mind in search after truth.

"With this fundamental distinction between truths of faith and truths of science, we come to another important question :—What are those truths which are matters of faith, and which, as such, do not admit of development? They are those great doctrinal truths, or, more strictly, those great doctrinal facts, which in the early Church were as household words, and about which there was then no dispute. They were early embodied in the Apostles' Creed, and were carried, as the epitome of Gospel truth, by the Apostles and apostolic men, to the ends of the earth. They implied no metaphysical speculations; they were the naked facts of the Gospel, so simple that a child can grasp them, so mysterious that an archangel may not fathom them. They are such as these :—The adorable and ever-blessed Trinity—the Father who loved, the Incarnate Son who died and redeemed, and the Holy Ghost who sanctifies—the

system and means of grace, Divinely perpetuated, and blessed, the forgiveness of sins, the communion of saints, the resurrection of the body, the final judgment, life everlasting. A few such simple truths were the mighty instruments which the Apostles went forth, in the power of the Holy Ghost, to convert the world. In process of time, however, another tendency—a tendency to overlook the simplicity of the truths of faith; in order to incorporate a system of metaphysical speculations, to elevate them into matters of faith, and to make a reception of them indispensable to salvation. Most conspicuous in the exhibition of this tendency, were the labours of the Schoolmen. The same tendency has spread far and wide, and continued down to our own day. The doctrine of development has summarily barred of human reason and private judgment the awful and mysterious truths of Faith. The original mistake was in matters of *opinion* to a level with *faith*. Let the principle of development be carried out to its legitimate result, and it forbids but that every truth of revealed religion shall be denied the personality and perfections of God, looked upon as figments of the imagination while men in their fancied wisdom, are plunged into the awful blindness and guilt of the folly of superstition?"

Development Theory. [I.]

Devil. [SATAN.]

Devil's Advocate.—The name of the official whose duty it is, in the proposed canonisation, to bring forth evidence he can find against it, and an error being made.

Devotee.—A bigot to his own party, or pursuit, especially in connection with religion; the notion of being generally implied in the name.

Among the various meanings of the verb *to devote*, the idea of consecrating apart by vow is prominent, also follows the signification of dedicating self to a study or sect. The Crusades, for instance, who thought heaven nearer than in Europe, and who led country to rescue the Holy Sepulchre from the hands of the infidels, were essentially devotees. A modern devotee runs the risk of his blind passion without sacrificing principle, and of becoming isolated in his religious views and obnoxious to all others who differ from him.

Devotions.—It is directed in the Communion Service of the Church of England that "the deacons, clerics, and other fit persons appointed

shall receive the alms for the poor for devotions of the people." Dr. [Teachers' Prayer Book] identifies with the "oblations" which we be- lieved to accept with our alms in the for the Church Militant, and which can either the bread and wine just y placed on the Holy Table, or the s of various kinds which it was cus- to bring at the Communion for the the poor, the maintenance of the r repairs of the church. This sense rd *devotions* has now, however, passed d is generally used to represent the : public prayers of the congregation.

ette. [WETTE.]

nate. [DEACON.]

nicum.—A name for the vestry or f a church in early times, where the reformed their duties of preparing vessels, and vestments, and lighting e, or any other essential preparations lebration of the Eucharist. This n was usually at the south side of ary, and often terminated with an l always contained an altar, on e sacred elements were placed till carried to the sanctuary. Generally s an external door. No lower han a deacon was allowed to enter y. The treasures of the church were preserved here, and the ed it to change their vestments. *diaconicum* is also applied to a book tained instructions for the due ce of a deacon's duties, and also for yers which were said by the deacon is during the service.

isaron.—A combination of the books of the Gospel, so as to make tive narrative (from Gr. *dia*, "be- rough;" *tessara*, "four"). The such books was compiled in the tury by Tatian. In modern times glish writers have compiled "Har- the Gospels," with a view of giving gical list of the events in our Lord's

THOMAS, LL.D. (b. 1772, d. 1857), ght up as a minister in the ebyterian Church of Scotland, but own as a popular writer on physical His works had great favour both id and America, but brought him pecuniary return. Shortly before Government bestowed on him a ion in recognition of his literary He occasionally delivered popular ctures. Some of his writings have lated into foreign languages, one tical *Astronomer*) into Chinese. et known books are *The Christian* , and *The Philosophy of Religion*. ene he published *Improvement of the Diffusion of Knowledge, The*

Mental Illumination of Mankind, The Philo- sophy of a Future State, Celestial Somnery, a Treatise on the Solar System, The Sidercal Heavens, The Practical Astronomer, and an essay on Christian Beneficence contrasted with Covetousness. Dr. Dick was of an eminently unobtrusive character; his writings are simple and interesting, and attest the sincere piety of their author.

Diderot, DENIS (b. 1713, d. 1784).—A French writer, made famous in history by the great *Encyclopédie* of which, with D'Alem- bert, he was joint editor. It was begun in 1749, and he worked at it incessantly for thirty years. He was, unhappily, an atheist, sincere to fanaticism in his opinions, and he used the *Encyclopédie* as a vehicle for the indirect propagation of his views. [ENCYCLO- PÆDISTS.]

Didymus of Alexandria (b. A.D. 308).

—This erudite Father lost his sight at five years old, yet made such proficiency in classical and ecclesiastical learning, and even in mathe- matics, that he became the wonder of his age. He applied himself chiefly to the study of divinity, and was elected to the high honour of the Catechist's Chair in the Church of Alex- andria. His great reputation brought him many pupils, of whom the most eminent were St. Jerome, St. Gregory Nazianzen, Rufinus, Palladius, and Isidore. He wrote many Discourses, but none of them remains except- ing his tract on the Holy Ghost, translated into Latin by St. Jerome, and inserted in that Father's works; and a Commentary upon the Canonical Epistles, printed in the *Bibliotheca Patrum*, to which may be added a consider- able fragment of a book against the Mani- chæans. Didymus was pious no less than learned. He was living when St. Jerome wrote his *Catalogue of Ecclesiastical Writers*, i.e. in 392. He died, according to Palladius, A.D. 395, at the age of eighty-seven. His esteem for Origen's opinions (shown in his comment on his book of *Principles*) was the occasion of his being condemned by the Fifth General Council, and this censure was passed, notwith- standing that he had been zealous against the Arians and died in the communion of the Church. All the ancients, not excepting St. Jerome, extol him for his teaching as well as for his personal character.

Diet.—The name given to the Assembly of the States of the Holy Roman Empire, derived from the Latin *dies*, "a day." Besides the Diets of the Empire, there were also the Diets of each Circle. The principal Diets connected with the history of religion are the following:—

1. *Diet of Worms*, 1521.—Alexander, the Pope's nuncio, having charged Luther with heresy, the Duke of Saxony said that Luther ought to be heard, to which the Emperor assented, and sent him a safe-conduct, pro- vided that he would not preach on his journey.

Luther, being at Worms, protested that he would not recant, except they should prove him to be in error from the Word of God alone, and not by the opinions of men; thereupon the Emperor ordered him to quit Worms, and a month after outlawed him before all the Princes of Germany.

2. *Nuremberg, 1523.*—Pope Adrian VI.'s nuncio demanding the execution of Leo X.'s Bull and of Charles V.'s edict, published at Worms against Luther, answer was made, that it was necessary to call a council in Germany to satisfy the nation about its grievances and claims, which aimed at the destruction of the Pope's authority and the discipline of the Roman Church. It was added, that in the interim the Lutherans should be commanded not to write against the Roman Catholics. All these things were brought into the form of an edict, published in the Emperor's name.

3. *Nuremberg, 1524.*—Cardinal Campeggio, Pope Clement VII.'s legate, entered *incognito* into the town for fear of exasperating the people. The Lutherans having the advantage there, it was decreed that, with the Emperor's consent, the Pope should call a council in Germany, but that in the meantime an assembly should be held at Spire, to determine what was to be believed and practised, and that, to obey the Emperor, the princes ought to order the observance of the Edict of Worms as strictly as was possible. Charles V., being angry at this, ordered the Edict of Worms to be scrupulously obeyed, and forbade the assembly at Spire.

4. *Spire, 1526.*—Charles V., being in Spain, named his brother, the Archduke Ferdinand, to preside in his stead. The Duke of Saxony and the Landgrave of Hesse demanded a free exercise of the Lutheran religion; and the servants of the Lutheran princes had these letters embroidered on their sleeves, *V.D.M.I.E.*, signifying *Verbum Domini manet in æternum*, to show publicly that they would follow nothing else but the *pure Word of God*. It was decreed that the Emperor should be desired to call a national council in Germany within a year, and that in the meanwhile everyone was to have liberty of conscience. Another subject of discussion was concerning help demanded by Lewis, King of Hungary, against the Turks; but whilst the Diet was still deliberating, the valiant King Lewis was defeated and killed at the battle of Mohatz.

5. *Spire, 1529.*—It was decreed "That in all places where the Edict of Worms against the Lutherans was received, it should be lawful to nobody to change his opinions; but in the countries where the new religion was received it should be lawful to continue in it till the next council, if the ancient religion could not be re-established there without sedition; nevertheless the mass was not to be abolished there, and no Roman Catholic was allowed to turn Lutheran. That the

Sacramentarians should be banished Empire, and the Anabaptists put and that preachers should nowise against the doctrine of the Church." this decree six Lutheran princes—Elector of Saxony, the Marquis of burg, the two Dukes of Lüneberg, the grave of Hesse, and the Prince of with the deputies of fourteen Imper protested in writing in the *Asses* days after. They declared that they not obey it, as it was contrary to the and they appealed to the General Council, to the Emperor, and to an unprejudiced judge. From that contestation came the famous name of *A* which the Lutherans took first, and vinists and other Reformed Christians. The princes also protested would contribute nothing towards against the Turks till the exercise religion was free in all Germany. testation being presented to the Charles V., he said that he would affairs of Germany as soon as he had those of Italy. Next year he called of Augsburg, hoping thus to re-princes, and to induce them to join an expedition against the Turks.

6. *Augsburg, 1530.*—At this Diet peror appeared with the greatest never seen in Germany. The Elect of Saxony, followed by many princes, the Confession of Faith, called the *of Augsburg*. The conference about of faith and discipline being concluded Emperor ended the Diet by a decree nothing should be altered in the ceremonies of the Roman Church, till should order otherwise.

7. *Ratisbon, 1541.*—The object of was to re-unite the Protestants with Catholics. On the Emperor's suggestion Roman Catholic divines met Melancthon and Ristorius to draw up articles ment, but after a disputation of a whole only five or six articles out of the could be accepted, whereupon they to end the meeting, ordered that they should be referred to a General Council the National Council of all Germany the next Diet eighteen months after in the meanwhile, the Protestants of the articles agreed upon, forbidding solicit anybody to change the ancient etc. But to please the Protestants them leave to retain their Reformation.

8. *Ratisbon, 1546.*—None of the Confederate Princes appeared; and it was decreed by a majority of votes Council of Trent was to be followed by Reformed Deputies opposed, and the war resumed.

9. *Augsburg, 1547.*—The Elect divided concerning the decisions of the Council of Trent, the Emperor demands

ent of the matter should be left to it was resolved that everyone should follow the Council's decisions.

divine, 1548.—The Commissioners were to examine some memoranda about the Faith not agreeing together, or named three divines who drew up the famous *Interim*. [*INTERIM*.] **divine**, 1550.—The Emperor commanded that the *Interim* was not observed, and that all should submit to the emperor, which was to be renewed at Trent. The emperor's deputies protested that their submission to the Council on this count the Divines of the Confession should not only be heard there, but also be allowed to vote. But minority of votes, submission to the emperor was resolved upon.

divine, 1557.—The Assembly deputed a Conference between some famous both parties, and this was held at September between twelve Roman and twelve Lutheran divines, but ended in consequence of the Lutheran among themselves.

digamy (Gr. *digamia*, "a second marriage")—The practice of marrying a second time after the death or divorce of the first wife. In early times second marriage was forbidden to all orders of clergy, and many went so far as to say that it was a form of adultery, and was forbidden for clergy and laity alike. It is now generally permitted to the laity, and is being drawn between second marriage after divorce or separation, and

diocese is a bishop or other ecclesiastical office which holds dignity—that is, an office with jurisdiction. Strictly speaking, bishops, archdeacons, are the only ministers, though the title is often given to canons and prebendaries as well. The chancellor and treasurer, with the precentor and succentor, are called.

diocesan, ECCLESIASTICAL.—The bishop, or suffering to go to waste, of or parsonage house. For such an incumbent is liable when his executors after his death. In 1871 and 1872 (34 and 35 Vict., c. 35 and 36 Vict., cap. 96) provide that a surveyor shall be appointed for the parsonage by the archdeacons and rural deanery business it is to examine and certify the bishop. The incumbent is not allowed his lifetime to request such a certificate, but he may do so, and having received it, he receives a certificate which he and his executors for five years.

Where this certificate is not held

the surveyor examines at his death, and the repairs as before are charged on his estate. An incumbent may, by consent of the bishop and patron, borrow from QUEEN ANNE'S BOUNTY (q.v.) the necessary funds for repairs, but the amount so borrowed may not exceed three years' net income of the benefice. The incumbent is in every case bound to insure against fire, on pain of sequestration.

Dimasites.—The followers of Apollinaris, the name (from Gr. *dimoiria* "two-thirds") being given in scorn, because whilst they admitted the human body and life of Christ, they denied that He had a reasonable human spirit, alleging that its place was taken by the Divine Logos within Him.

Dimissory Letters.—The permission granted by a bishop to a candidate for holy orders of deacon or priest to receive them from some other bishop. It is an irregularity for a bishop to ordain, without such permission, any who are not of his own diocese, i.e., those (according to the old definition) not born, resident, or holding a title in it; and orders so given, in ancient times, exposed the ordaining bishop to suspension, and required a dispensation to establish them. Therefore, if a candidate wishes to be ordained by any bishop except the one in whose diocese he is to officiate, Letters Dimissory are addressed by the one bishop to the other, permitting and requesting the ordination; although at present a mere private arrangement is sometimes substituted for the formal procedure. Those ordained on college titles are, however, exempt by canon 34 from this rule.

Diocese (Gr. *diokēsis*).—The name originally of the great divisions of the Roman Empire. Constantine the Great divided the Empire into four dioceses, each diocese consisting of several provinces. The term diocese was then adopted to denote the great patriarchal divisions of the Church, each patriarchal division containing several single bishoprics. About the beginning of the fourth century the word passed into its present use, of denoting each single bishopric; the term province (for example, the provinces of Canterbury and York) being restricted to the greater divisions. For the first three centuries, a diocese, as we now understand the word, was called a *parochia*. The Church, in forming her provinces and dioceses, followed very closely the model of the Empire; thus, in the civil organisation, the Oriental diocese was composed of fifteen provinces; so, in the ecclesiastical system, the same diocese under the Patriarch of Antioch was composed of fifteen single bishoprics, the provinces and bishoprics corresponding with each other; hence arose the difference in size and dignity of the single dioceses. For, as one city or province was larger or more influential than another, so one diocese differed from another. In the

middle ages, the single dioceses had increased in number to a very great extent; thus there were 300 single dioceses in Italy, many of them being confined to the walls of small cities. At the beginning of the fourth century there had been but seventeen, corresponding to the seventeen civil provinces.

In England there were, in the early days of the Heptarchy, but seven dioceses, corresponding in some measure to the seven kingdoms; but at the Council of Hertford (673), under Archbishop Theodore of Canterbury, it was decreed that this number should be increased. The first step taken was to divide the diocese of the East Angles into two parts, Elmham and Dunwich; these two, however, were subsequently re-united, and the see removed to Thetford, and thence to Norwich. In Northumberland there were at first only two dioceses, York and Lindisfarne, but in 678 four or five new sees were formed, which are now extinct. In Mercia, which contained seventeen counties and part of another, there was at first but one diocese, that of Lichfield; in 678, however, a see was formed at Sidnham, in Lincolnshire, and another, shortly afterwards, at Dorchester, in Oxfordshire: these two were subsequently united, and the see was removed to Lincoln. Later on, again, the dioceses of Worcester and Hereford were taken out of Lichfield, and Ely out of Lincoln; and at the Reformation, Chester, Peterborough, Oxford, and Gloucester were formed out of the same diocese of Lichfield. Lichfield and Lincoln have been further subdivided within the last few years by the formation of the new diocese of Southwell.

The diocese of Winchester at first corresponded with the kingdom of the West Saxons; it was, however, divided in 705 into Winchester and Sherborne; the latter has been subdivided into the dioceses of Exeter, Wells, Salisbury, and Bristol. In recent years, among others, Truro has been formed out of Exeter, Newcastle out of Durham, Manchester out of Chester, St. Albans out of London and Rochester. There are proposals on foot to still further subdivide the larger dioceses, in order that they may be reduced to a manageable size, and that the work of the Church may be more efficiently carried on. For particulars as to the various dioceses, see their respective heads.

Diocesan Conferences.—These were resumed in the English Church, after having for many years fallen into desuetude, in 1850. The revival was, no doubt, due mainly to the "Gorham judgment" in that year. A conviction possessed the minds of Churchmen—not only of those who disliked Mr. Gorham's views—but of men of the most moderate and non-party views, that the Church was "muzzled," and unable to express her opinions. To the late Bishop of Exeter is due the praise of having led the way in

removing this disability by opening a diocesan Synod. He was very severely criticised at the time, but persevered, and was followed in the dioceses of Chichester and Wells, and Oxford. At present conferences are the rule in every diocese in England except Worcester. In 1861 the Convocation of Canterbury appointed a committee "to receive official reports from several Diocesan Conferences of the kind, and to make such reports from time to time as may be deemed desirable." The committee's sixth annual report, published in 1866, is full of information and practical suggestions, arranged under four heads: Religious, Educational, Ecclesiastical, and Social. The Constitution of the Canterbury Conference is here given, being that of the Metropolitan See:

The Conference shall consist of the members. Members, being communicants in full communion. Ex-officio, (II.) Nominated, and (III.) Elected.

I.—EX-OFFICIO CLERICAL MEMBERS

The Dean and Canon, Residentiary Canon, and the Six Prebendaries.
The Archdeacons.
The Rural Deans.
The Proctors in Convocation.
The Warden of St. Augustine's College.
The Archbishop's Inspector of Theologians.

The Diocesan Inspectors of Schools.

EX-OFFICIO LAY MEMBERS

The Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent.
The High Sheriff of the County of Kent.
The Chairman of General and Quarter Sessions of the County of Kent.

Members of either House of Parliament or representing constituent dioceses.

Mayors of corporate towns in the diocese.
The Registrar of the diocese.
The Archbishop's legal secretary.
The Commissary of the diocese.
The Archdeacon's registrars.

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS, LAY OR CLERICAL

H. M. Inspectors of Schools in the diocese.
The secretaries of the Conference.
The secretaries of committees appointed by the Conference.
The secretaries and treasurers of the Church Building Society.
The secretaries and treasurers of the Education Society.
The principal editor of the diocesan press.

II.—NOMINATED MEMBERS, LAY OR CLERICAL.

Twelve members to be nominated by the bishop.
Speakers (not more than three) invited by the Standing Committee.

III.—ELECTED MEMBERS.

Clerical and lay delegates from the several parishes of the diocese.

All members shall be nominated triennially about the second week in October.

MODE OF ELECTION.

I.—CLERICAL DELEGATES.

N.B.—In sending out lists of names for election of delegates, lay or clerical, the Rural

Orders were sent into all provinces of the Empire to exterminate the Christians, and in most places the orders were carried out with horrible faithfulness. In one instance a city known to be chiefly inhabited by Christians was surrounded by soldiers, and then set on fire in various places so as to destroy them all. Some were made to face the gladiators and the wild beasts as a sport before the Emperors; some were banished to the deserts to die of famine, and others were condemned to the mines. Some Christians saved their lives by giving up copies of the Holy Scriptures. They were known as *Traditors*. Galerius, anxious to become himself the chief in power, contrived at length to procure the resignation of Diocletian and Maximian; but Constantius, who ruled over Gaul and Britain, never carried on the persecution so hotly as his colleagues; indeed, he secretly favoured the Christians. His son Constantine was a hostage in the court of Galerius, but foreseeing the danger to which he was thus exposed, escaped and joined his father at York. Constantius dying immediately after, Constantine was proclaimed Emperor in 306, and at once protected the Christians in his own division. The cessation of persecution in the other parts of the Empire was accelerated by a dreadful and loathsome disease which fell on Galerius, under the agonies of which he issued an edict permitting the Christians to resume their worship in tranquillity, and requesting them to supplicate their God for his health. He died in 311. The persecution had lasted ten years. Gibbon computes those who had perished under it at 2,000. It was vainly hoped that Christianity was destroyed, but in the succeeding reign of Constantine it was made the national religion of the Empire.

Diodati, JOHN, a minister at Geneva, translated the Bible into Italian, and published it, with some annotations, in 1607. The distinguishing mark of his version was, that he studied clearness of expression and the smoothing away, somewhat too much, of ruggedness and difficulties. He translated the Bible also into French, and gave the first French translation of Father Paul's *History of the Council of Trent*.

Diodorus, priest in the Church of Antioch, lived in the fourth century. During the banishment of Miletius, in the reign of Valens, he took care of the people in Antioch, preserved the Catholic faith, and introduced the custom of singing the Psalms alternately. Diodorus was consecrated Bishop of Tarsus, the metropolis of Cilicia, in 378. He assisted afterwards at the Council of Constantinople in 381, and was one of those chosen specially to watch over the Eastern Church, and guard against the various branches of heterodoxy. He died in 394, and about fifty years after his death he was charged with

having led the way to the Nestorian heresy. Cyril of Alexandria accuses him of having, in his controversy with Apollinaria, developed a false theory with regard to the two natures of Christ, and makes him distinguish the Word born of God, from the Son of Mary. Cyril succeeded in getting the works of Diodorus and his pupil Theodore of Mopsuestia condemned in 499. But, on the other hand, Athanasius, Basil, and Chrysostom, who had been his pupils, give him the character of a most holy bishop and a noble champion of the Catholic faith, and it is certain that the Council of Constantinople greatly commended him, and had full reliance on his sentiments. He made the Scriptures a special study, and wrote an exposition of almost all the canonical books. He is one of the earliest commentators who were content with the literal sense, apart from allegorical conjectures. He also wrote several treatises against heretics, and a discourse on Destiny.

Diognetus.—The recipient of a very beautiful Christian letter in the second century, of whose history nothing is known, nor is even the name of the author of the letter. A faded manuscript of this letter was discovered in the sixteenth century by E. Stephens, and transcribed and printed by him. The copy perished at Strasburg in the siege of 1870. The letter is deservedly included in Hefele's edition of the *Apostolic Fathers*. Stephens supposed that the writer was Justin Martyr, but some fragments brought to light by Dr. Cureton ascribe the letter to one "Ambrosius, a chief man of Greece;" and other research has made it sufficiently clear that this Ambrosius lived at the time of the Antonines. The Epistle of Diognetus consists of *responses* to queries which Diognetus had put to the author. The latter has written a former treatise *To Greeks* explaining why he has given up his faith in the Greek mythology. Thereupon Diognetus asks him in what God Christians trust, and that they look above the universe and fear death, and yet believe not in the gods of the Greeks nor observe any superstition of the Jews. He replies that they believe in the one God of the Jews, and also that He sent His Son into the world to teach a religion of peace and love, and that He will send Him again. In answer to the second question Diognetus, respecting the nature of Christ's love, he shows that it has its origin in the Son of God; and amplifies this statement into an exposition of Christian doctrine. And lastly, in answer to the question why this new faith was revealed no earlier, he replies that it had been in course of revelation through the ages, gradually unfolding until the time of appearing came, and glory of God shone forth upon the world.

Dionysius the Areopagite, of the xvii., claims mention here, as being

thor of some treatises on *The Ecclesiastical Hierarchies*, and on *of God*, which were quoted against us in 533. Critical examination, as shown that they must be of much earlier than the first century. Dr. Westcott does not earlier than the sixth century. printed in 2 vols. at Antwerp in 1617. There are various legends about it of no historical value, and he attempted to be identified with St. Dionysius. [DENIS.]

Dionysius, Bishop of Corinth, one of the earliest of his time for piety, learning, and piety. He flourished about the year 100. He not only governed his own diocese but wrote letters of great value to other churches. It is from them that we learn that St. Peter suffered martyrdom at Rome. Also says that Dionysius the Areopagite was Bishop of Athens. His letters contain much information concerning church discipline and morality. Thus, in the letter to the Corinthians he advises the Bishop to put restraints upon the clergy with regard to marriage. In that to the Romans he mentions St. Clement's Epistle to the Romans, and takes notice that it is a day in his church. He likewise alludes to heretics have interpolated and altered his letters. The Greek *Menaion* mentions him as a martyr, and says that he died with the sword on Nov. 29th, 178. None of his epistles are extant, but a catalogue of them, with extracts, is given by Eusebius; they were written to the Romans, Athenians, Amasians, and to the Romans.

Dionysius, Patriarch of Alexandria in the fourth century, zealous in maintaining the orthodox faith. He wrote against Origen, his heresies. During the persecution of Decius into Libya, and having returned wrote against Sabellius; but maintained a distinction between the Divine and human nature, which seemed to divide the substance, and was believed to have gone on of heresy. Basil writes that the foundation of Arius's heresy in Alexandria, though not intentionally; afterwards wrote to guard against what he had unwittingly caused. He was at the Millenarians and Paul of Samosata opposed Nepos, who supported him, that though he had a great merit and person, yet he was unworthy more. The part which he took in the Novatian controversy was that of a heretic. He was invited, in 263, to the Council of Antioch, assembled against Paul. Besides his epistles to Paul of Samosata, which are in the *Bibliotheca Apostolica*, he wrote upon the Resurrection of the dead, and also made some collections of the Fathers. He died in 265.

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Dionysius Exiguus, a Scythian by birth, abbot of a monastery at Rome; called *Exiguus*, on account of the littleness of his stature, or, as some hold, of the meanness of his birth; died about 556. He was one of the most learned men that the Church has ever had. His works are: *Collectio sive Codex Canonum Ecclesiasticorum*, a translation into Latin of the first fifty apostolical canons, and the canons of the Councils of Nice, Constantinople, Chalcedon, Sardica, and some others held in Africa; *Collectio Decretorum Pontificum Romanorum a Siricio ad Anastasium ii.*, *Epistola Synodica S. Cyrilli & Consilii Alexandrini adversus Nestorium*, translated into Latin; *Epistola Paschalis Proterii ad Leonem Latine versa, una cum Epistolis duabus ipsius Exigui Paschalibus, ad Petronium & Bonifacium*; *Cyclus Paschalis*. This last is the most celebrated work of Dionysius, for in this Cycle he computes from the Incarnation of Christ, without mentioning Olympiads, Consulates, or any other era, and was the first who began the Christian method of chronology.

Dioscorus. [EPHESUS, ROBBER COUNCIL OF.]

Diptycha.—The equivalent of this word (*diptucha*) is found in the ancient Greek liturgies, and signifies two tablets, or tablets joining together like the tables of Moses, on which the names of deceased persons to be commemorated in the Church were written—sometimes also of the living; chiefly of bishops, who had the first place on the tablets. It was the office of the deacon to recite these names during the liturgy, and this became the custom in the Latin as well as the Eastern Church. The time of recital varied with different churches, the primary custom being to read them after the oblation of the bread and wine (this is in a measure retained at the close of the Prayer for the Church Militant); in the Roman liturgy the commemoration of the living is made before the consecration, and that of the dead after it.

Director.—In the Roman Church, one who directs or advises others who consult him in spiritual matters. Shipley defines direction as the "ghostly counsel and advice" of the Prayer Book. In the Roman Church the Director is always a priest, and usually the confessor of the person seeking direction, a term which is generally used of advice sought on special occasion, as in the choice of a vocation, or with reference to the higher spiritual life.

Directory.—A regulation for religious worship, drawn up by the Parliament, January 3rd, 1645, when they forbade the use of the Book of Common Prayer. It was a manual of directions rather than a form of devotion, and was designed to give the minister suggestions so that he might not be

at a loss in leading the public devotions of his congregation. General heads were mapped out which might be filled in at discretion, for the Directory prescribed no form of prayer, no circumstances of external worship, nor did it oblige the people to make any response beyond Amen. This work is called, *A Directory for the Public Worship of God throughout the Three Kingdoms of England, Scotland, and Ireland. Together with an Ordinance of Parliament for the taking away of the Book of Common Prayer, and the Establishing and Observing of this present Directory throughout the Kingdom of England and Dominion of Wales.* This Directory, when finished by the Assembly, was enforced by an ordinance of the Lords and Commons at Westminster, and on August 23rd this was followed by another injunction, "For the more effectual putting in execution the Directory," etc., in which there was an order for dispersing and publishing the Directory in all *Parishes, Chapelries, Donatives*, etc. In opposition to this injunction of the rebels, the King sent forth a proclamation at Oxford, November 13th, 1645, *enjoining the use of the Common Prayer according to Law, notwithstanding the pretended ordinances for the New Directory.*

Dirge.—A hymn of mourning for the dead. The word is derived from *Dirige, Domine, nos*, the opening words of the antiphon in the Roman Catholic service for the dead.

Discalceati. [CAPUCHINS.]

Disciples of Christ.—The name of a sect founded by Mr. Thomas Campbell, an Irish Presbyterian minister of the "Secession" party, who, having gone to the United States, set himself the task of bringing about a union of all Christians. His idea was that the numerous divisions of Christians, unscriptural and pernicious as they were, would disappear with the growth of brotherly union and concord. He began in 1810 with a congregation at Brush Run, Pennsylvania, to whom he laid down the principle that the Bible is the authorised bond of union, as well as the rule of faith and practice. For a time things went well; then a controversy began about infant baptism, and this led to a split, Mr. Campbell being against the baptism of infants. He joined the Baptist body, but here divergencies again showed themselves, which caused a fresh separation. Since then the body has grown in America; the name which they adopted is a memorial of the idea with which they started, namely, the rejection of "sectarian" names. There are ten congregations of them in Great Britain. They are sometimes known as Campbellites, after their founder.

Disciplina Arcani.—The *Discipline of the Secret*, a name given by theological writers to a system pursued for some time by the

early Church, by which the most in and mysterious doctrines and solemn of Christianity were concealed from catechumens or unbaptised, and developed only to those who had been admitted to the Holy Communion. It appears that the administration of confirmation, and the eucharist, the ordination of priests, as well as the mystery of the Trinity, the Creed, and the Lord's Prayer, were concealed, or held more or less in reserve, till the catechumens were advanced in elementary instruction and in position as recognised members of the Church, to render it expedient and safe to reveal to them the higher mysteries of the Faith. There is abundant testimony that the classes of catechumens were forbidden to be present in church when the prayers "faithful" were offered, though they were allowed to hear prayers for themselves, and also to hear sermons of a certain length, and portions of Scripture for their instruction. St. Chrysostom remarks that they were not permitted to use the Lord's Prayer, they had not yet liberty or confidence to pray for themselves, but needed the prayers of those who were already initiated: to stand without the royal gates, and at a distance from the holy rails." They were considered as nothing more than foreigners and aliens, and were always dismissed from the public assemblies at an early part of the communion office. They were allowed, however, to read some portions of Holy Scripture, chiefly the moral and historical books, and some of the prophetic, and some of the apostolic, which are now classed as apocryphal. On this point, St. Athanasius says, that the latter "were not canonical books, as the books of the Old and New Testament." They were such as were appointed to be read by those who were new proselytes, and of being instructed in the way of God, such were the Wisdom of Solomon, Judith, and Tobit." St. Cyril of Jerusalem, however, appears to allow them more liberty, and charges them to read all the canonical books, excepting only the Revelation of St. John; and Bede asserts that they were to get some of the Holy Scriptures as part of their exercise and discipline, and that they were baptised.

Gieseler remarks that the Discipline reached its highest development in the 4th century, but afterwards gradually diminished as heathenism ceased; and he accounts for its existence, not on grounds of prudential or Scriptural example, but because the Church was too ready to find a reason for its secrecy in the nature of their holy mysteries, by virtue of which they must be kept secret from all unbaptised persons, and the idea which arose out of, and was fostered by, the example of heathen mysteries. Of that it is more charitable to say that the primitive Church was accustomed to make

didates for baptism, causing them to undergo a course of instruction in which they were led by certain steps from the rudiments to the complete knowledge of their preparatory to that initiatory sacrament, [DOCTRINE OF.]

Discipline.—This word has several meanings which we shall endeavour to distinguish. The word signifies first *instruction*, as in the charge of my discipline to frame, &c. Hence it came to mean that system of discipline, e.g. science, hence a system of discipline, in its religious sense, discipline. (1) Laws which bind conduct, as in dogmatic decrees which regulate discipline. Laws may be of Divine institution, as the moral law of the Decalogue, or may be altered, from time to time, in certain circumstances, e.g., the Roman law was seen fit to forbid the marriage of priests but does not pretend that the law of chastity was always thus. [CELIBACY.] The 10th Article declares the teaching of the Church of England on this subject. (2) Excommunication Service of the Church of England, the putting "to open penance" as stood convicted of notorious sin, "a godly discipline," and the decree that such discipline will be maintained. This is according to the meaning of the expression "Ecclesiastical Discipline." It is still sometimes exercised of flagrant immorality, so far as to exclude from Holy Communion, amongst Christian bodies. [See further in our EXCOMMUNICATION.] (3) The penalties applied to acts of external sin and self-imposed punishment. Of God makes a man chaste with various acts of fasting and exterior penance. Says Jeremy Taylor. (4) It is monastic houses to the scourge such mortifications were inflicted. Says Queen Elizabeth the word applied to certain books issued by the dissenting party. First in order comes the *Book of Discipline*, drawn up by John Calvin, four other ministers in 1560, as far as the *Confession of Faith* was concerned.

This book laid down laws for the ministers by the congregation, and was sanctioned by the ministers and elders, mostly occupied with the maintenance and the punishment of offences. The *Book of Discipline*, drawn up by a committee of the General Assembly, was in 1578, and is regarded as the most recent statement of Scottish Presby-

terianism of the *Book of Discipline* put forth by the English Ultra-Calvinists was very different. Unlike the clergy of Scotland, in a minority in England. They conformed to the Established Church, and strove to substitute for it the

Presbyterian "discipline" established at Geneva. First they objected to the clerical dress, then to the whole Church ceremonial, then to the Episcopal framework of the Church. Those churches which had not the "Discipline" they pronounced to be Antichristian; ministers episcopally ordained might be profitably re-ordained according to the Discipline. The *Book of Discipline* had been drawn up by Cartwright and Travers on the Geneva model, and Travers had given practical proof of his conviction by submitting to be "called to the ministry" by a congregation at Antwerp, though he was already B.D. of Cambridge. The plan of the Discipline was that a *classis* or conference of godly ministers should be formed, to whom all who desired the ministry were first to apply. If approved by the *classis* and "called," they were practically ordained, but were to apply to the bishop for legal admission. Questions of ceremonial were to be settled by the *classis*. The *classis* of each neighbourhood might be grouped into a provincial synod, and the provincial synods into a national synod, which might meet in London with advantage at the time of the meeting of Parliament. It was against this party that Hooker wrote his *Ecclesiastical Polity*. [HOOKER.] In 1584 the Puritans pressed this *Book of Discipline* on Parliament, the acceptance of which would have been the abolition of the *Book of Common Prayer*, and the substitution of a Directory, but the proposal was rejected by the House of Commons. Two years later they tried again, but were more summarily defeated. Thereupon those who favoured it determined to uphold it by a mutual bond. Twenty-four ministers of Warwick and Northampton subscribed the *Book of Discipline* as binding upon them, and five hundred others are said to have joined them. But their influence in the country was small, and only revived when the mischievous policy of the Stuarts identified them with the cause of liberty.

Dispensation.—A privilege granted under peculiar circumstances by ecclesiastical authority, by which persons may be exempted from a strict compliance with certain requirements of the canons. In primitive times bishops might dispense with the length of the penance enjoined by the canons; difficult cases, such as marriage questions, were taken to Rome, and the Pope thus not only acquired great power, but found the right of dispensation a fruitful source of revenue. By a statute of 25 Henry VIII., this power was taken from the Pope, and handed over to the Archbishop of Canterbury, to be used only so far as may be done without breaking the laws of God, while all greater matters must have the King's consent in Chancery.

Dispensing Power.—The Kings of England, by virtue of their prerogative, have

the privilege of *dispensing* with some Acts of Parliament to particular persons. The case of pardoning in regard to a prisoner is in point. "The king," says Coke, "may dispense with any particular person so far as to shelter him from incurring the penalty of the statute, though it be an Act made *pro bono publico*," and this right of relaxing is a trust and confidence inseparably annexed to the royal person of the king. But there is a difference between a dispensation and a pardon, arising out of the difference of crime. Thus it is a crime to coin money, as being contrary to the statutes of the realm. Before the statute was made, it was no crime at all. But murder and adultery were always crimes. The one is known to casuists as *malum prohibitum*, the other as *malum in se*. The king cannot dispense with *mala in se*, though he can pardon them when committed. But he can make the thing prohibited merely by statute lawful to particular persons. His power was admitted by the Houses of Parliament on several occasions. But in the great struggle between Charles I. and his Parliament, the House of Commons found it necessary to declare that this power was limited. On May 13th, 1628, at a full committee of the two Houses, Mr. Glanvill thus addressed the House of Lords as spokesman of the Commons: "There is a trust inseparably reposed in the persons of the Kings of England, but that trust is regulated by law; for example, when statutes are made to prohibit things not *mala in se*, but only *mala quia prohibita*, under certain forfeitures and penalties to accrue to the king, and to the informers that shall sue for the breach of them: the Commons must and ever will acknowledge a regal and sovereign prerogative in the king touching such statutes, that it is in his Majesty's absolute and undoubted power to grant dispensations to particular persons, with the clauses of *non obstante*, to do as they might have done before those statutes, wherein his Majesty conferring grace and favour upon some, doth not do wrong to others; but there is a difference between those statutes and the laws and statutes whereon the petition is grounded: by those statutes the subject has no interest in the penalties, which are all the fruit such statutes can produce (that is, to such informer) until, by suit or information commenced, he become entitled to the particular forfeitures; whereas the laws and statutes mentioned in our petition are of another nature; there shall your Lordships find us to rely upon the good old statute called Magna Charta, which declareth and confirmeth the ancient common laws of the liberties of England. There shall your Lordships also find us to insist upon divers other most material statutes, made in the time of King Edward III. and King Edward IV. and other famous kings, for explanation and ratification of the lawful rights and privileges belonging to the subjects of this realm; laws

not inflicting penalties upon offend *prohibitis*, but laws declarative of conferring or confirming, *ipso facto*, right and interest of liberty and the subjects of this realm, as their and inheritances descendible to the posterity; statutes incorporate into of the common law, over which verence be it spoken) there is no king's sovereign power or prerogative enable him to dispense with them from his subjects that birthrightance which they have in their virtue of the common law and statutes." Here then the Commons acknowledged that the king has no power of dispensing with laws for the public in general, but they his right to dispense with Magna any other laws by which the lives and interests of the subject are set these laws, being made for the general member of the community, the compass of the prerogative. tion came to a most serious James II. claimed the right to dissolve the whole body of statutes against Catholics. This claim resulted, a throne, in the abolition of the power by the Bill of Rights (1689)

Dissenter.—A name applied to any one who departs from the practice of the Established Church, fore including Roman Catholics, ants save those who recognise ordination, and Jews. In Scotland the national religion is Presbyterianism will include the members of 1 of England. The name, however, generally applied to Protestant dissenters, and the history of accounts for this. Up to the Revolution of 1688 non-member Church of England were called dissenters, but an Act passed in (1 William and Mary, c. 18) calls them dissenters. Protestant subjects dissent from the Church of England." The passage from the official report of Mr. Horace Mann to the Registrar 1851 gives a list of the principal bodies in England:—

"There are in England and Wales five different religious communities twenty-seven native and indigenous foreign.* The following arrangements, under certain obvious and minor classes, in the order of formation.

* These include all the bodies which have any formal organisation. There are, many isolated congregations of religious adopting various appellations, but it does not follow that any of them is sufficiently numerous to be called a "sect."

PROTESTANT CHURCHES:

Baptist.

Church of England and Ireland

Scottish Presbyterian:

Church of Scotland.

United Presbyterian Synod.

Presbyterian Church in England.

Independents, or Congregationalists.

Baptists:

General.

Particular.

Seventh Day.

Scotch.

New Connexion General.

Society of Friends.

Unitarians.

Moravians, or United Brethren.

Wesleyan Methodists:

Original Connexion.

New Connexion.

Primitive Methodists.

Bible Christians.

Wesleyan Association.

Independent Methodists.

Wesleyan Methodists.

Wesleyan Reformers.

Calvinistic Methodists:

Welsh Calvinistic Methodists.

Countess of Huntingdon's Connexion.

Sandemanians, or Glasites.

New Church.

Brethren.

HER CHRISTIAN CHURCHES:

Roman Catholics.

Greek Church.

German Catholics.

Italian Reformers.

Catholic and Apostolic Church.

Latter-Day Saints, or Mormons.

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the above will be found in this Dictionary under their respective names, but as Mann has not named the small sects, we compiled from the return of Places entered for Religious Worship in 1882, and sources, the following:—Of the *Christadelphians* there are about 185 congregations in Britain; of the *United Christian Army*, 6; *Christian Pioneers*, 1; *Christian Mission Workers*, 6; *Christian Free Gospel Mission*, 8; *Christian Free Union*, 3; *United Christians*, *Free Church of England*, 42; *Reformed Church of England*, 11; *Members of the Church of England protesting against Rome*, 1; *Church of England, but not Sectarian*, 1; *Evangelical Protestants*, 3; *Disciples of Jesus the Christ*, 7; *Disciples of Christ*, 4; *Theistic Union*, 1; *Glory Band*, 4; *Gospel Band*, 2; *Israhel Band*, 6; *Inghamites*, 5; *Lutherans*, *do-baptists*, 4; *Peculiar People*, 12; *Revivalists*, 4; *Salvation Army*, 134; *Spiritualists*, *Southcottians*, 1; *Union Churchmen*, 3; *Israhel Churchmen*, 1; *Protestant Non-unitedists*, 5; *Protestants Unsectarian*, 1;

Protestant Trinitarian Dissenters, 3. In addition to these there are some congregations which refuse to be designated at all, one of them calling itself "Bound by no creed or confession of faith." Others are named after the towns where they meet.

Distaff Day.—The day after the Epiphany, so called because on that day weaving was resumed after the close of the Christmas Festival.

Divination.—The art of foretelling future events by special signs or tokens, through which the Deity was supposed to reveal His purpose. It was more of a business than a religion, founded on traditional routine. Various modes of divination were current among the ancients. Tentative sacrifices were offered, and the victim's approach to the altar, especially whether it was silent or uttered a cry, whether it resisted or was passive, was carefully noted. The entrails, too, were afterwards inspected for favourable or unfavourable indications; and even the very curl of the smoke, its density or rarity, and other minor details, were all considered significant and prophetic. The flight and voices of birds, again, as the word *auspice* indicates—derived from the Latin words *avis*-*spicio*, signifying the inspection of birds—were regarded as full of divine meaning. Some birds, also, were thought to be lucky, others unlucky; and when the beholder faced the north, a bird on the right hand, or east, was a favourable omen; on the left hand, or west, an unfavourable one. The phenomena, too, in heaven and earth, were likewise regarded as prophetic, and even some of the commonest occurrences of ordinary life. In Holy Scripture we read of Balak's messengers with the *rewards of divination* in their hands. Probably, therefore, the seven altars with their seven sacrifices, offered according to Balaam's desire, were part and parcel of his divining art, by which he exercised his skill, and through which he expected some sign in response. A mode of divination by arrows is alluded to by Ezekiel, and it is mentioned also by Homer. Three arrows were chosen, one of which was marked as affirmative, the second as negative, the third was left blank as neutral. These were shaken together in a vessel, and according as one or the other fell out, the will of the Deity was ascertained. If the neutral arrow was thrown out, the process was repeated till a decisive answer was returned. Similar superstitions, with modifications, have come down to modern times. The grouping of coffee-grounds or tea-leaves in a cup; the use of the hazel wand—a forked branch being specially chosen—in order to discover by its dip downwards, as held in the hand, the existence of springs or metals in the soil underneath; the ancient custom of opening the works of Virgil and Homer, or even the Scriptures, at random, as affording a clue to

one's lot or destiny in the first words that met the eye, are instances in point. Astrology, too, by which we read our fate in the stars; palmistry, by which we decipher it in the lines of the opened hand; even the act of sneezing, itching fingers, burning ears, all were regarded as significant to those skilled in their interpretation: nor have such superstitions altogether died out even yet in some quarters.

Divorce.—The separation between man and wife was at one time a rare thing with the ancient Romans. It was only allowed apparently on account of unfaithfulness, and there were strict formalities to be observed, showing how sacred the law of marriage was regarded. But with the growth of luxury came laxity of principle, and divorce for frivolous reasons became common. It seems that it was even thus among the Jews. Though Moses, for the hardness of their hearts, allowed the husband to give "a writing of divorcement," there is no actual mention of such instruments being used before the days of Isaiah. In Jeremiah, and also in Malachi, they are spoken of as not uncommon. Our Saviour disallowed them all except on the score of adultery. But a question has arisen in the Christian Church whether even in this case a full divorce is warrantable. That a separation as to living together is allowable is plain, but it is not so plain whether, when a husband has parted from his wife for unfaithfulness, she is at liberty to marry again. St. Augustine confesses that the question is not clearly determined by the words of our Saviour. The Greek Church allows this, and it has been allowed by the laws of Christian Emperors (*e.g.* Constantine), nor did the Council of Florence, though the Roman Canon Law is different, regard this difference as a sufficient reason to hinder the coalition of the Eastern and Western Churches. The Roman Church, however, is most strict in its rules: the very fact that marriage is made a sacrament necessitates such strictness, and the broad principle is laid down that "no human power can dissolve the bond of marriage when ratified and consummated between baptised persons." If two unbaptised persons have married, and one afterwards become Christian, and the other refuses to live peaceably and without insult to the Christian religion, this marriage may be dissolved. So may that contracted by persons who afterwards agree to take up the monastic life.

In Protestant countries, where the religious bodies have come more under the civil powers, these powers claimed the right of regulating marriage and divorce. In England the old law remained for a long time; in other lands legislation on this subject soon began. Then in England, about a century and a half after the Reformation, the law was altered so that

divorce for proved adultery was to be by Act of Parliament in each case while judicial separations were put by the ecclesiastical courts. But was felt to be unsatisfactory, for a divorce possible only through the expenditure of a very large sum of money it was put to the rich and not to the poor. The celebrated sentence of Justice Maule, he bitterly satirised the existing law, and had a great effect on public opinion, and the new Divorce Court was established with jurisdiction over all such matters. It was made possible for adultery of and for adultery, with certain others of the husband, and judicial separation allowed for cruelty or two years' desertion. Divorce might be followed by remarriage. In other countries facilities for divorce were much greater; incompatibility of temper, even mutual consent are held to be grounds. The result has been to create a reaction towards better things. In some of the United States it is held that divorces have multiplied to a ratio of ten marriages. The Divorce Reform Bill was formed in consequence, and has been joined by many Christians of all denominations [See further under MARRIAGE].

Docetæ (Gr. *δοκῆται*, "to appear to seem"). This name was applied to a branch of the Gnostics (q.v.) who held that the body of Jesus was a mere phantom only appeared to perform the functions of a man, and had no reality. The Crucifixion was averred to be only an appearance, denied the Resurrection and Ascension, and their belief entirely destroyed the doctrine of the Atonement. This heresy was chiefly out of the Greeks philosophy, the essential impurity of matter, and therefore they said that Jesus could not have a substantial body, as a divine and eternal being would never unite himself with what was earthly and material.

Doctor.—An account of this title is found under Degrees. Some special titles were added to the title of doctor coming into use; such as Doctor Seraphicus, etc. In the Eastern Church the word *didaskalos* is used for doctor, being the word used in the Testament for "master" or "teacher"; this is only given to teachers of the Law. There are several sorts. In the East, at Constantinople, for instance, the title of the Gospels was called "Didaskalos of the Gospels," while "the Apostle's doctor" was the expounder of St. Paul's Epistles. In the Western Church the degree of *Didaskalos* is conferred by the laying on of hands.

The four great doctors of the Church are Athanasius, the Defender of the Faith,

and the Great, the patron of Monas-
gregory of Nazianzus, the profound
Chrysostom, the eloquent.

of the Latin Church are Jerome, the
of the Scriptures into the vulgar
Ambrose, Augustine of Hippo, Gre-
gorious.

St' Commons is a college for the
of the Civil and Canon Law, situate
Bennet's Hill, near Paul's Wharf.
chased for the ecclesiastical lawyers
beginning of Queen Elizabeth's reign
Harvey, Doctor of Civil and Canon
ter of Trinity Hall, Cambridge, Pre-
f Ely, and Dean of the Arches, a
ed alike for his learning and piety.
time the *civilians* and *canonists* were
Paternoster Row, in a less con-
vulse, afterwards the Queen's Head
Lord Mountjoy had previously
this new college, and Doctor Har-
ved a lease of a hundred years of it
Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's at
rental of five marks. The original
as burnt down in the great fire of
but afterwards rebuilt. Doctors'
consisted originally of six courts—
of Arches, the Court of Audience,
of Prerogative, the Court of Faculty
nation, the Court of Delegates,
igh Court of Admiralty. Here also
Vicar-General, the Chancellors of
ishop of Canterbury and the Bishop
, the Doctors of Civil Law, and the
commonly called Licentiates, or
who were the practisers in these
he only courts which now exercise
ions in this quarter are the Arch-
court, the Faculty Court, and the
Admiralty. The Prerogative Court
rged in the Probate Court, and the
legates is transferred to the Judicial
of the Privy Council.

no. [THEOLOGY.]

idge, PHILIP.—An eminent Dis-
minister, born in London June 26th,
l near Lisbon, Oct. 26th, 1751. At
e seemed more dead than alive, and
ded as still-born; but a servant
herwise, and through her exertions
as prolonged. His mother gave
rst lessons in religion from the
as in the chimney-place of their
hich were pictured scenes from the
ew Testaments; and the impressions
were never afterwards forgotten.
phan in 1715, after some hesitation
is plans, he became pastor to the
on at Kibworth, in Leicestershire,
devoted himself to study. As he
lf, "I live almost like a tortoise,
its shell, almost always in the same
same house, the same chamber."
worth he removed to Market Har-

borough in 1725, though still keeping up his
connection with the former place. A vacancy
occurring at Hertford, he was recommended
for the pastorate there, and two members of
the congregation were deputed to hear him
preach. Their report on that occasion was
almost humorous, for they objected to him as
a *legal* preacher, because the ten command-
ments were written on the chapel-walls, and
because there was a clerk who said the Amen
at the end of each prayer. In 1728 he settled
at Nottingham, where, in addition to his
ministerial duties, he conducted a Theological
Academy, and with marked success. In 1736
the University of Aberdeen conferred on him
the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Among
his many publications, the following alone
call for special notice:—*The Family Expositor* :
a Paraphrase and Version of the New Testament,
with Critical Notes, and a Practical Improvement
of each Section. Of these several parts of the
work, the Paraphrase has the disadvantage of
being side by side with the original narrative
in parallel columns: to use a phrase lately
coined, his "elongated" version of the Gospel
shows but ill in close proximity with the plain
unvarnished story itself. But the fault is not
so much in the author, as in the very nature
of his attempt. The Critical Notes are now
mostly obsolete; while the Practical Improve-
ment, appended to each section, abounds with
much piety and common sense. His next
great work, *The Rise and Progress of Religion*
in the Soul, still maintains a place in religious
literature; yet it has one flaw, inasmuch as it
seems to take for granted that every man's
personal experience must advance through
the same stages, and run in the same channels.
As for his hymns, though somewhat rugged
in style, and without the copious sweetness of
Dr. Watts at his best, they are never defaced
by familiarities of address bordering on ir-
reverence. As a specimen of his verse, his
celebrated epigram, considered by Dr. Johnson
the best in our literature, is subjoined—

"Live, while you live," the Epicure would say,
"And seize the pleasures of the passing day :"
"Live, while you live," the sacred preacher cries,
"And give to God each moment as it flies :"
Lord, in my view let both united be :
I live in pleasure while I live to Thee.

In 1747 Dr. Doddridge published a book called
Some Remarkable Passages in the Life of the
Hon. Colonel James Gardiner, who fell at
Prestonpans. It narrates that soldier's extra-
ordinary conversion by means of a dream.
Dr. Doddridge married in 1730 Mrs. Mary
Maris, of Worcester, who long survived him.

Dodwell, HENRY (b. in Dublin, 1642).

—His father had property in Ireland, but lost
it in the Rebellion, and in 1648 he brought his
family to England and settled in York. Henry
spent five years at the York Free School, and
while there lost his parents, and was left in a
state of penury; but in 1654 his maternal
uncle adopted him, and in 1656 sent him to

Trinity College, Dublin; here he gained a fellowship, which, however, he relinquished in 1666 on account of conscientious scruples about taking holy orders. After residing some years at Oxford, he returned to Ireland in 1672 and introduced himself to public notice by publishing a theological tract entitled *De Obstatione*, by his college tutor, Dr. Stearne, to which he wrote a learned preface. In 1674 he settled in London, and from this time till his death led a life of busy authorship. Many of his publications were on Popish and Nonconformist controversies; they exhibit a minute learning, and both in his writings and actions he showed a perfect conscientiousness and utter disregard for personal consequences. Dodwell was chosen in 1688 Camden Professor of History by the University of Oxford, but in 1691 had to relinquish the post, as he refused to take the oath of allegiance to William and Mary. He defended the Nonjuring bishops, and declared those to be "schismatics" who submitted, and he left the Church of England, but afterwards returned to it. He retired to Cookham, in Berkshire, and afterwards went to Shottesbrooke, where he spent the rest of his days. The works for which he is remembered were all written in the latter part of his life; among them are some chronological essays, drawn up with great ability. His principal work is considered to be *De Veteribus Græcorum Romanorumque Cyclicis, Obiterque de Cyclo Judæorum ac Ætate Christi, Dissertationes*, 4to, Oxford, 1701. In 1706 he published *An Epistolary Discourse, proving from the Scriptures and the first Fathers that the Soul is a Principle naturally mortal, but immortalised actually by the pleasure of God, to punishment or to reward, by its union with the Divine baptismal Spirit, where it is proved that none have the power of giving this Divine immortalising Spirit since the Apostles, but only the Bishops*. This extravagant doctrine raised a great outcry against the writer. Henry Dodwell died at Shottesbrooke, June 7th, 1711. His eldest son, Henry, a barrister, published a tract called *Christianity not founded on Argument*, which we have noticed in the article *Deists*; and another son, William, a clergyman, distinguished himself by some pamphlets on miracles in the controversy with Dr. Conyers Middleton.

Dogma.—The history of the present application of this word is curious. It is derived from the Greek *δοkein*, "to seem," and therefore signifies that which seems true to anyone—an *opinion*. It thus becomes applied to philosophic opinions, *placita*; and as the opinions of philosophers were held in respect, it came to signify opinions delivered with authority, something like "counsel's opinion" now. Hence it passed to the sense of authoritative decrees [Plato and Xenophon, *apud* Liddell and Scott], and is applied both in the

LXX. and New Testament to decrees by the State [Dan. ii. 13, iii. 10, and in Acts xvi. 4 to the decrees of the Christian Church. Bishop Marten "A dogma is not a *δόξα*, not a human opinion, not an indefinite, nor is it a mere truth of reason, whose universal validity can be made clear by mathematical or logical certainty; it is *faith*, derived from the authority of Revelation of God; a position, therefore—positive not merely by the positiveness with which it is but also by virtue of the authority by which it is sealed. Dogmatics is the science which presents and proves the Christian religion as forming a connected system. Hence it follows that Christian dogma is not to be regarded as matters of opinion, but as truths which they be viewed from without by the teacher. He assumes at the outset of Christianity, independently of revelation. He does not investigate in order to ascertain whether what he holds is true, but in order that he may gain a deeper knowledge of the truth which he accepts. He starts, not from faith, hence his province is not that of philosophical or scientific criticism. He is not wandering in search of a faith, but stands in the midst of one; and that faith he accepts on the ground of its being revealed by God. This revelation was given to the Church by means of the Christian Church; at this point we enter into the region of controversy. For the Roman Catholic Church claims to possess a living apostolic tradition, abiding inspiration, whereby the councils and the authoritative voice of the Pope have an authority as that of the first Apostles. The Protestantism, on the other hand, declares that religion is genuine which is not based on apostolic tradition, but rests on the Gospel as a gospel of free grace to all men alike; the Roman Catholic Church regards it as a new law, an authoritative authority to which all men are subject, a hierarchy endowed with power over all and for all the precepts of the Gospel. It makes no appeal to inward consciousness, but rests all on the external canon. It supplements the teaching of the Gospel by *tradition*, i.e., the handing down of all time of the manner in which the apostles received the Gospel, and which they held it. The Protestantism holds that there is nothing which can be regarded as the original form has been preserved further that it can be shown that it is preserved. It is clear that the Gospel which produced the New Testament continued in the post-Apostolic age, apocryphal literature grew up, and oral traditions of the Apostles were

riety to disfigurement. But the Scriptures remained like a rock against which the unging waves ceased not to toss. They own themselves sufficient to teach us the dogmas of the Apostles were; these are complete. Without the Scriptures would have had no firm hold, and it was light of the Scriptures that the reformed were able to cast out the corrupt and impostures which long ages had upon the Church. They fell back to the creeds which the Church had up before it was divided, but rested acceptance of them, not upon tradition, but upon the Scriptures of truth. These creeds, then, and the interpretation of them, belongs the province of dogmatics. It treats the parts of them separately, and also regards them as a whole, and forth their relation to each other, them from Scripture, examines their relation with respect to philosophy and science, and states the theological results which spring from them. [THEOLOGY.]

Domino, Sr., born in 1170 at Calar, a small town in the diocese of Osema, in Castile. At six years of age he began education under his uncle, the Arch-priest of Ystán, and at the age of thirteen proceeded to the University of Palencia, where he remained for six years, devoting himself to religious austerities, and being so successful in the conversion of sinners and so that he attracted the attention of the Bishop of Osema, who made him a canon, and afterwards ordained him priest of the church of his sub-prior of the chapter. He was then sent to preach as a missionary in the diocese of Osema, and in 1204 the Bishop Diego de Osma, being sent as ambassador into France, took Dominic with him; on their journey they came into contact with the Albigenses, revolvers against the faith and authority of Rome, and obtained permission from Pope Innocent III. to remain for some time in that country labouring for the conversion of these heretics. It was in consequence of the danger which seemed to threaten the Church that Dominic resolved to carry out the plan he had long formed of founding a new religious order, whose chief business it should be to preach the Gospel, convert the infidels, defend the faith, and disseminate Christianity. Some account of the fierce persecution which was raised against them, and of the success of Dominic, to a great extent, was given in the article ALBIGENES. [DOMINICANS.] He died at Bologna, on the 6th of August, 1221, and was canonised by Pope Gregory IX., July 13th, 1234.

dominica in Albis.—In primitive Christianity baptism was administered (see that article) on Easter eve, and the white garments of the baptised they continued to wear for a week and a day, till the first Sunday

after Easter. On this day they very often, if not invariably, received confirmation, and laid the white robes aside: hence the day was called the *Dominica in albis depositis*, the Sunday of Deposition of the Albs. This custom lasted to the thirteenth century, when confirmation began to be separated, in the nature of the modern fashion, from baptism.

Dominical Letter.—The Calendar of Pagan Rome was marked throughout with a series of the first eight letters of the alphabet, which was so far identical with ours; thus showing the recurrence of the ninth day, or in our reckoning the eighth. These days were the “nundinæ,” or days of public business, originally simply market days (Smith’s *Dict. of Class. Antiq.*, s.v. “Calendarium,” “Nundinæ”). This plan was adapted to Christian purposes by dropping one letter and so using exactly in the same way the first seven, answering in number to the seven days of the week: each recurrence of the same letter marks, therefore, the same day of the week; and from the principal use of the system to ascertain the Sundays they have acquired the general name of *Dominical* or Sunday letters.

But to this rule there is an exception in leap-year, every fourth year, since the intercalary day in such years, the 29th of February, is not lettered; thus these years have two Sunday letters, that from March onwards being one behind the former in order, G being reckoned as “behind” A. Again, since no year contains an exact number of weeks, common years having one day over and leap-years two, when (1) one common year follows another, the letter of the second year is one behind that of the first; when (2) a common year follows a leap-year, the letter of the second year is one behind the first’s second letter and two behind its first; and (3) when a leap-year follows a common year, the first letter of the second year is one behind that of the first, and its second letter is two behind. From this it follows that, though if the year contained an exact number of weeks the Sunday letter would be always the same, and if leap-years did not exist would renew every seventh year; as things are, the actual letter itself recurs every sixth year as a whole-year letter, or as a ten months’ and whole-year letter, and every fifth year as a two-months’ and whole-year letter, and so far the days of the month and week coincide; but at the same time, taking into account the different conjunctions of letters in the leap-years, they can only recur as an entire cycle in the same order, every (4 × 7 =) twenty-eight years; during which cycles the week-days and month-days coincide accurately through their whole length.

Since a month also does not contain (except the ordinary February) an exact number of weeks, the first letter in each month must differ; as the old-fashioned memorial couplet will show, where each word begins with the

letter which marks the first day of the corresponding month—

"At Dover Dwelt George Brown Esquire,
Good Christopher Finch And David Fryer."

Thus a man knowing these lines, and the Sunday letter of the year, may be to some extent independent of almanacks; the letter his prayer-book will tell him how to find. But since some men have not got prayer-books, some who have them do not read the tables in them, and some who read the tables do not understand them, it may here be stated that to find the Sunday letter for the rest of this nineteenth century, we are to add to the year its fourth part, without fractions, and to divide the sum by 7; the remainder gives the letter thus, 0—A, 1—G, 2—F, 3—E, 4—D, 5—C, 6—B. For the next, the twentieth century, we are to add, besides the fourth part, the number 8, and to proceed as before. In leap-years, i.e., years (except 1900, which is a common year) divisible by 4 without remainder, the letter thus found will be the second: the first, as above, will be that next in order of the alphabet.

Dominicale.—Either a linen veil formerly worn on the head by women in communicating, or a fair linen cloth in which they received the bread, instead of in the bare palm of their hand; probably the term is more correctly applied to the former custom, as it is still to be seen in use in the north of Italy.

Dominicans.—The first order of *Preaching Friars*, founded by St. Dominic, and approved by Pope Innocent III. at the Council of Lateran in 1215, and confirmed the following year by his successor, Honorius III. Their founder at first adopted the rule of the Augustinian Canons, but in 1220 altered the constitution, enjoining absolute poverty and great austerities. The first monastery was established at Toulouse, through the bounty of the bishop of that diocese and Simon, Earl of Montfort. In 1218 was founded the Dominican monastery in Paris, in the Rue St. Jacques, whence they were afterwards called Jacobins. They made wonderful progress in Europe and elsewhere; indeed, the number of monasteries was so great that the order was divided into forty-five provinces, having spread into all parts of the world. "By Dominic," says Dean Milman, "Christianism was at once overspread with a host of zealous, active, devoted men, whose function was popular instruction. They were gathered from every country, and spoke, therefore, every language and dialect. In a few years, from the sierras of Spain to the steppes of Russia, from the Tiber to the Thames, the Trent, the Baltic Sea, the old faith, in its fullest mediæval, imaginative, inflexible rigour, was preached in almost every town and hamlet. The Dominicans did not confine themselves to popular teaching; the

more dangerous of as yet not absolute loyal seats of the new learning, of intellectual movement—the universities of Bologna, Paris, Oxford—were invaded, and were compelled to admit these stern apostles, swerving orthodoxy; their zeal leaped the pale of Christendom; they fearlessly entered the remote darkness of the East, and Mohammedan lands, from whence back rumours, which are constant to the minds of their votaries, of wonderful versions, and not less wonderful marvels. This order has furnished a great number of eminent writers, amongst them St. Thomas Aquinas, Savonarola, Las Casas, Magnus, St. Raymond of Pennafort, Martyr, Cardinal Cajetan, Dominicus, etc. It has also produced three Popes, three cardinals, three-and-twenty patriarchs, hundred and fifty archbishops, eight bishops, forty-three nuncios or legates, nine masters of the Sacred Palace, and confessors to the Kings of Spain, Aragon, fifteen confessors to the Kings of Portugal, sixteen to the Kings of France, twelve to the Kings of England, and twelve to the Kings of Poland. St. Dominic established an order of *nuns*, who followed the same strict Dominican rule as the monks. In 1221 St. Dominic sent Gilbert de Sempringham with twelve brothers into England, where they founded their first house. They founded a house in London, and in 1276 the Lord Mayor granted them two streets near which where they erected a large monastery that part is still called Blackfriars, being given from the colour of the robes. Their numbers increased so much that in the following two hundred years that solution of the monasteries they had three houses in England. [**FRIARS.**]

Dominis, MARCUS ANTONIUS 1566, of an ancient family, at Anagnino, on the coast of Dalmatia. He was educated in the Jesuit College at Loretto, and then at the University of Padua. Here, while a novice, he was chosen for the order of the Friars, and taught mathematics, physics, and astronomy, and wrote a work on optics, in which he pointed out that in the rainbow the light is decomposed into each raindrop two times, once by reflection, and once by refraction. In 1603, on the commendation of the Emperor Rudolph II. he was made Bishop of Segni. In 1606, two years later Archbishop of Sicily. He quarrelled with the Pope (Urban VIII.) on the question of the endowment of ecclesiastical establishments in the Republic of Venice. Being suspected of favouring the Reformed Church, he was compelled to resign his archbishopric in 1623. He came to Venice in 1615, and the following year came to England, where he was

received by James I., who made him Dean of Windsor. He now wrote his *De Republicâ Ecclesiasticâ*, to show that the Pope had no supremacy over other bishops. De Dominis, however, was restless and inconstant, and in 1622 we find him in Brussels, returned to the Roman Church, and praying forgiveness from the Pope (Gregory XV.). But some intercepted letters indicated that his recantation was not sincere; and on his arrival in Rome he was arrested, confined in the Castle of St. Angelo, and brought before the Inquisition. He died in September, 1624, before the final sentence had been given; and being convicted of heresy, his body was disinterred and burnt, and his ashes thrown into the Tiber.

Dominus Vobiscum ("The Lord be with you").—The salutation of the people by the priest.

Domitian, PERSECUTION OF.—This is supposed to have been the second of the so-called ten persecutions of the early Christians, the first having taken place under Nero, after the conflagration at Rome, and was confined to Rome. The persecution under Domitian, which, according to Gibbon, hardly deserves such a name, was marked not so much by the free use of the sword of the executioner as by frequent sentences of banishment. Victorinus and Jerome both declare that St. John was exiled and sent to Patmos during this persecution; and the latter states also that he was liberated at the accession of Nerva. The Christians were often confounded with the Jews, and from this arose many of their troubles. When Titus destroyed Jerusalem, he ordered that the Jews should pay to Rome the tribute they had been hitherto accustomed to pay to the Temple. Domitian rigidly enforced this tax, and many Christians were obliged to pay it. But the chief thing of which the Christians were accused was atheism. The heathens would not understand that religious adoration could be confined to one God, and the fact that the Christians had no temples, nor images, nor outward mysteries in their worship, encouraged the idea that they were atheists. The doctrines which they taught influenced the heart, and wherever they made way, the national paganism fled, so that the heathen priests, fearing the loss of their livelihood, circulated many calumnies against the Christians, and among them this of atheism. Acilius Glabrio was put to death on this charge in the fifteenth year of Domitian; the consul Flavius Clemens, a relative of the Emperor, also suffered, and his wife, Domitilla, was banished. Another accusation was want of loyalty, because they refused to treat Domitian as a god. Domitian reigned from A.D. 81 to 96, and this persecution took place towards the close of that period.

Domnus I., a Bishop of Antioch, lived in the third century. He was elected by a council of bishops, who met at Antioch in 269, in the room of Paul of Samosata, who was deposed on account of his heretical opinions and irregularity of life. Domnus was the son of Demetrianus, the predecessor of Paul. He did not get possession of the see till 272, as Paul, relying on the support of Zenobia, retained the episcopal residence and church belonging to it; but when the Emperor Aurelian regained Antioch from Zenobia, he confirmed the sentence of the bishops, and Paul was ejected. The episcopate of Domnus was not a long one; he died in 274.

Domnus II., Patriarch of Antioch, succeeded his uncle John in 411. He was brought up by Euthymius, the famous anchorite of Palestine. His uncle being entangled in the Nestorian heresy, Domnus besought that he might be allowed to go and extricate him, but Euthymius, knowing the weakness of his character, tried to deter him, foretelling that, in the event of his being chosen successor to his uncle, knaves would take advantage of the easiness of his temper, and get him deposed. This prediction was justified by the event. He set himself to inquire into the orthodoxy of various bishops, and was the first to impeach Eutyches about 447. Charges of heresy were laid against him, and he was deposed by Dioscorus at "the Council of Robbers" held at Ephesus in 449, and Maximus was put in his place, Pope Leo I. confirming his election. Domnus was the only bishop then deposed and banished who was not reinstated after the Council of Chalcedon. He retired to his monastery, and there ended his days in discipline and regrets at his own weakness of character.

Donaldson, JOHN WILLIAM, D.D. (*b.* 1812, *d.* 1861), a learned classical and Hebrew scholar, who first became favourably known by some very able and lucid educational works. But in 1854 he published a work called *Jashar; Fragmenta Archetypa Carminum Hebraicorum in Masorethico Veteris Testamenti textu passim tessellata*, the substance of which was this: There are allusions in two places of the Old Testament to the Book of Jashar. This book is lost, but fragments of it remain in the songs and traditions preserved in the Old Testament, and these he professed to have gathered out and arranged. The book is intensely rationalistic. Thus he considered that the Deluge was a poetical variation of the escape from Egypt, and identified Esau with Lamech. There is a very interesting account of the book in Smith's *Dictionary of the Bible*, s.v. "Jashar." Its vagaries were exposed by Dr. Perowne, the present Dean of Peterborough.

Donation of Constantine.—The legend runs that Constantine the Great, suffering from leprosy, was healed and afterwards baptised by Pope Sylvester, and that out of gratitude he bestowed on the Papacy the grant of Italy and the provinces of the West. In this way, it is alleged, the temporal monarchy of the Popes originated. The document that contains this story is known by the name of *The Donation of Constantine*; but it was forged at Rome about the middle of the eighth century, and was used first to extort from Pepin le Bref the Exarchate of Ravenna, along with twenty towns, in order to supply with oil the lamps of the Roman churches, a plea often put forth to cover the covetousness of the Papacy; it was afterwards employed in the year 777, by Pope Hadrian I., in a letter he addressed to Charlemagne, Pepin's son, in which Italy and the West were claimed, not as a gift, but as an act of restitution; and in order to show more fully the subjection of the Empire to the Papacy, of the temporal power to the spiritual, Constantine in this forgery is made to relate how he acted as the Pope's groom, and led his horse for him on one occasion.

The accredited author of this forgery was Isidore, who also composed the *False Decretals*, a condensed summary of the supposed decrees of previous Popes; by them the spiritual dominion of the Popes was ratified, as by the forged *Donation of Constantine* their temporal monarchy was affirmed. The illiterate age and warlike courts of Pepin and Charlemagne easily swallowed without investigation the imposture; which was afterwards maintained, in spite of ample exposure, because it was both mixed up with the prejudices and passions of the multitude, and with the interests of the Papacy itself. In the year 1440 Laurentius Valla powerfully exposed its falsehood; Guicciardini, the historian, followed suit; Ariosto, the poet, in his mocking vein, makes the Paladin Astolpho find it in the moon among the things lost on earth; while, with exquisite inconsistency, Pope Leo X. approved of the poem in question in a Bull that he issued. The historian Gibbon thus sums up the matter: "The Popes themselves have indulged a smile at the credulity of the vulgar; but a false and obsolete title still sanctifies their reign; and, by the same fortune which has attended the Decretals and the Sibylline Oracles, the edifice has subsisted after the foundations have been undermined. [*Decline and Fall of Roman Empire*, xlix.]

Donatists.—The Church of North Africa, the metropolis of which was Carthage, was, as Dean Milman notes, the first of all the Latin Churches. But from the beginning it was constantly disturbed by schisms. The first of its great writers, Tertullian, was a Montanist. Here the Novatian sect in part derived its origin. But the Donatist contro-

versy, next to the Arian, was the most important and the most lasting of all the schisms of the ancient Church.

The origin of it is first of all to be traced in what took place during the persecution of Diocletian. There were some who endeavoured to become martyrs, by ostentatiously proclaiming their Christianity; some, perhaps, who having led abandoned lives, hoped by this to atone for them by the "baptism of blood." Amongst those who opposed this course by refusing to acknowledge such persons as martyrs, were Mensurius, Bishop of Carthage, and his Archdeacon, Cæcilian. Mensurius dying in 311, Cæcilian was chosen as his successor, and consecrated by Felix, Bishop of Aptunge. Thereupon, Botrus and Celusius, priests of the same church, who had sought the episcopate, projected a schism in disgust. When Cæcilian called for the Church plate, which had been hidden away during the persecution, the holders, who supposed that their possession was not known, refused to give it up, and the malcontents encouraged them, alleging that the episcopate of Cæcilian was void, because his consecrator, Felix, was a Traditor. [TRADITOR.] They were supported by Lucilla, a lady of wealth and influence, whom Cæcilian had offended by reproving her for kissing the bones of a martyr before receiving the Sacrament. The Numidian bishops, seventy in number, met at Carthage, and summoned Cæcilian before them. He refused to appear, saying that if they had any charge to bring against him they ought to attend and make it good; that if they objected to his consecration, they might, if they pleased, give him a new consecration. Thereupon they pronounced sentences against him on three grounds:—(1) Customary; (2) Consecration by a Traditor; (3) Preventing provisions being carried to the martyrs in prison. They consecrated Majorinus, Lucilla's chaplain, in his place, and sent a circular letter against him to all the African bishops. Some supported them, and some Cæcilian, and thus began a manifest schism.

In 313 Constantine, who had just become Emperor, owned Cæcilian as bishop, by formally sending him charity money and official documents. The malcontents thereupon waited on Annulinus, proconsul of Africa, who sent their petition to Constantine, praying that some bishops of Gaul might be appointed to try the cause. Constantine chose the Bishops of Cologne, Autun, Arles, and Rome, at the same time despatching an order to Annulinus to convey Cæcilian to Rome with ten bishops of his party, and the same number of his adversaries. They came accordingly (Oct. 2nd, 313), Donatus, Bishop of Casæ Nigræ appearing at the head of Majorinus's party. Cæcilian was acquitted, but it was decreed that where two bishops had been consecrated to the same see, the senior bishop was to retain his

post, and the other to be provided with a new see, provided always that the bishop of the Majorinus party should abandon the schism. It was hoped that this would put an end to the trouble, but the hope was vain. The malcontents petitioned the Emperor for a rehearing, alleging that the bishops in the council at Rome had not thoroughly examined all the articles of the impeachment. The Emperor accordingly summoned a more numerous council at Arles in 314. Cæcilian was again acquitted, and some canons were drawn up with a view of preventing further difficulties of the kind. Those who had been traitors of the Scriptures, of sacred vessels, or of the names of the faithful, were to be deposed if convicted on clear testimony, but mere hearsay evidence was to be rejected. False accusers were to be excommunicated, and not to be readmitted save on the near approach of death. A man of unblemished character, ordained by a traitor, was ordained lawfully. Still the enemies of Cæcilian were not satisfied. They appealed to the Emperor against the decision of the synod, and he, though reluctantly, heard the case himself, at Milan (Nov. 8th, 316). He reaffirmed Cæcilian's acquittal, and issued severe edicts against the schismatics. From thenceforward Cæcilian's episcopate was admitted by the Church. He lived until 341. Majorinus had died in 315, but his supporters continued the schism by setting Donatus in his place—not the Bishop of Cassa Nigra before mentioned, but a namesake. He was a man of abilities and regular life, but of a haughty temper. However, by the strength of his character, and the vigour of his conduct, he kept up his party, and reinforced the schism in Africa, and is said to have requested his followers to renounce the name of Christians and to call themselves after him. They had a great number of bishops and laity in their interest, some of whom distinguished themselves unhappily in outraging the Catholics; but perceiving that all the rest of Christendom adhered to Cæcilian's commission, they declared that the true Church was everywhere sunk and extinguished, excepting in the small remainder among themselves in Africa. They likewise revived the old doctrine of the African bishops, that baptism and the other sacraments administered out of the Church were null and to no purpose. Thus they rebaptised all those who deserted from the Catholic Church to their party; they abhorred the Eucharist of the Catholics, and trampled upon the consecrated elements; defaced and burnt their altars, broke their chalices, washed the walls and pavement of their churches, and had no regard to the consecrations of bishops performed in the Catholic Church. His practice obliged the champions of the church (having first wiped off the imputations thrown upon Felix and Cæcilian) to vote against the Donatists that baptism

administered by schismatics was valid, and that they had made themselves deeply guilty by re-baptising those baptised by the Catholics. The Donatists, fancying that the Church was nowhere but amongst themselves, endeavoured to form a party at Rome, for which purpose they sent an African bishop thither, who drew a little congregation into a cave, which occasioned their being called *Montenses, Campite, Rupite*; and this bishop had his succession continued for some time by others of the same persuasion, who called themselves Bishops of Rome; they likewise sent off more of the same character into Spain and other places, but they grew to no considerable numbers, excepting in Africa, where they became the stronger party. They are said to have had at one time 400 bishops. The Emperor, perceiving that against such fanaticism force was no remedy, wrote to the Catholic bishops, exhorting them to gentleness towards the schismatics, and the latter in return told him that they would have nothing to do with his "fool of a bishop." The Emperor Constans despatched Paulus and Macarius to Africa, who patched up a union for some time, but Julian the Apostate declaring for liberty of conscience, the schism recommenced and continued. The Donatists, divided from the Church, proceeded to split into parties amongst themselves. The most remarkable subdivision was that of the Circumcellians; they were persons of the poorest class, who went round the cells (hence their name) of country people, begging, declaring themselves the Lord's champions, plundering Catholic churches, and robbing and murdering all who refused to acknowledge them. They carried no swords, because of our Lord's words to St. Peter (Matt. xxvi. 52), but they had heavy clubs instead, with which they beat their victims to death. For years they were a terror to the whole country around. In 410 the Emperor Honorius ordered a conference at Carthage; it was held before Count Marcellinus; a great many bishops of each party appeared, and seven on both sides were chosen to manage the dispute. After the controversy was gone through, Marcellinus gave sentence in favour of the Catholics, and forbade the Donatists' meetings. This award was confirmed by Honorius. The Donatists remained turbulent, but the instructions the people received from the Catholic bishops, and the impracticability of keeping up the schismatical meetings, made the party dwindle and decrease. Those who remained when the Vandals seized Africa had their share of suffering with the Catholics, and were almost all expelled from the country. There were, however, some of them still there in Gregory the Great's time, i.e., in the sixth and seventh centuries.

Donatives.—Certain incumbencies, of which a few still remain in England, where

the patron appoints the incumbent by a simple deed under his hand and seal; no presentation to the bishop, no institution and induction by him, is required, and the patron himself is also sole ordinary and visitor. The incumbent is, however, required to be a priest, and to qualify himself by subscription and "reading-in" like other clerks, but he resigns to his patron, and may also be deprived by him. A donative is not subject to lapse, and the bishop can only compel the patron to fill it by spiritual censures. It is extinguished (by Act of Parliament) if augmented by Queen Anne's Bounty, and also (though different decisions have been given on this point) if the patron, of his free will, present his clerk to the bishop for institution.

The origin of donatives is not by any means clear; they must be supposed to have arisen in early times by leave of the bishop to certain lords of manors or others, or, possibly, by neglect of the bishop to enforce his rights, till a prescription was gradually created. Their existence at the present time is not well to be defended, and it is stated by Mr. J. B. Lee, the well-known episcopal secretary (*Report on Sale of Livings*, 1880, p. 52) that it was by an oversight they were not abolished at the same time with peculiars. The same report (pp. 22—25) may be consulted for an account of a particular donative in the diocese of Winchester, and also (pp. 12, 13, 86) for the bad use which may be made of them.

Donne, JOHN (b. 1573, d. 1631).—His father, an ironmonger in London, was of an old Welsh family; his mother was the daughter of Heywood, well known for his epigrams; both parents were Roman Catholics.

Donne's father dying when he was two years of age, his education devolved on his mother, a descendant of Sir Thomas More, who, being a strict devotee herself, had him carefully instructed in her own religious persuasion. At the age of twelve years he was sent to Hart Hall, Oxford, whence, according to Walton, he was soon transplanted to Trinity College, Cambridge. This latter point, however, is disputed, and what adds to the difficulty of deciphering his exact movements at this time is the fact that, while we are told he went to Oxford in 1584, and Walton says he continued at Cambridge till his seventeenth year, some of his verses found after his death speak of his being with Prince Maurice in the Low Countries in the year 1587.

Travels in France, Spain, and Italy occupied some years, and on his return home, in 1591, he set himself to consider dispassionately the differences between the Reformed and Roman Churches—a course of study which ended in his joining the English Church. About this time, too, he was admitted to Lincoln's Inn as a student of law, though he did not neglect his favourite pursuit, theology, besides occasionally composing

poems and satires. His verse, though rough and deformed by the current conceits of the time, was often original and vigorous, though somewhat obscure from its ultra-metaphysical complexion. His satires especially were stinging and sharp, containing vivid pictures of contemporary life and manners, but often too coarse and immoral to be read with pleasure. A great similarity, indeed, has been more than once remarked between Dr. Donne and the great St. Augustine of Hippo. Both were flagrantly immoral in their youth, ardent in natural temperament, keenly logical in insight, and both became deeply penitent and eminent for sanctity in their mature age.

Donne, having been appointed secretary to the Lord Chancellor, made the great false step of his life by his secret marriage with the niece of the Chancellor, a daughter of Sir George More. The discovery lost him his post, alienated his wife's relations, and incensed Queen Elizabeth, who never, if she could, let "the course of true love run smoothly." Donne himself was thrown into prison, separated from his wife, who was taken from him by force, and who was only recovered to him afterwards by a troublesome suit at law.

Henceforth, for many years, Donne's life was made up of poverty, hard study, vain solicitations for employment, and the kindness and hospitality of friends. When pressed to enter the priesthood he was held back by conscientious scruples because of his former life, and for fear lest his old boon-companions should misinterpret his motives, and also from a modest feeling of unfitness for the office. All this shows how true and tender he was, even at his worst.

About the year 1609, Donne's great learning and reputation introduced him to James I. Admitted to share in the conversation at the king's private meals, his theological acumen and depth so exactly hit that monarch's fancy, that when, after the Gunpowder Plot, a new oath of supremacy and allegiance was in contemplation, he received the royal orders to write on the subject, and within six weeks he produced his work, called the *Pseudo-Martyr*, which was printed in the next year. After this time he was much urged by the king, who, from the first, with great sagacity, had gauged the real bent of his talents, to take holy orders. But Donne, notwithstanding his poverty, his sickly wife and large family, still nursed his scruples, hoping against hope for some secular employment, which the king as resolutely refused. At last, after much study, thought, and prayer, he believed that he had a call from Heaven, and made up his mind for the priesthood. The exact date of his ordination is uncertain; it was probably in 1615. In the previous year, standing, as he felt himself to be, on the very threshold of the Church, he composed his *Essays in Divinity*, founded on the opening words of the Book of Genesis, the threshold of all Revelation.

o great, however, was his modesty, that at he would only officiate in places lying ad London. Paddington, then a mere ge, was privileged to hear his first ser- But the king soon sent for him to itehall, where he preached, and exceeded expectations formed of him. In 1615 University of Cambridge conferred on the degree of Doctor of Divinity at the f's own request. Several preferments were red him in the country, but his love for don, his birthplace and long home, made decline all. He was first Chaplain-in-inary to the king, afterwards, in 1616, he elected Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, and in l he was appointed Dean of St. Paul's, to ch was soon added the vicarage of St. stan's in the West.

he loss of his wife, soon after he was or- ed, caused him to promise his children er to marry again. Henceforth his sacred lesion became his sole object. He ched regularly one sermon a week at one another of the churches under his charge, before the Court. Sickness nigh unto th on one occasion, continued ill health, visibly declining strength, were the ds that hung round his glory as a cher, but his lustre remained unabated he last, and he has been well called the est poet-preacher" of the Church of Eng- l.

his last sermon was at Whitehall, the first ay in Lent, 1631. His text was, "To l the Lord belong the issues of death." worn and emaciated was he that he seemed a living skeleton delivering his own al oration; and then he went to his e, to realise his own expressed wish, either ie in the pulpit or of the pulpit." Izaak ton's account of his death-bed is so full touching that nothing can be added to it taken from it.

Donellan Lectures.—Six lectures vered annually in the Chapel of Trinity lege, Dublin, according to the will of Mrs. mellan, who in the last century bequeathed 243 for the good of the college, appointing provost and senior Fellows as trustees. subject of the lectures is chosen by the tees, and the regulations are similar to e of the Bampton Lectures at Oxford. e 1794, when the first set were delivered, y famous works have been the result of legacy; among others were Dr. Graves's tures on the Pentateuch, Archbishop ee on Prophecy, etc.

Doorkeepers, or OSTIARII.—The lowest e five orders which are said by the Church lome to be of apostolical institution; but are not mentioned by Cyprian or Tertul- though in the fourth century Greek writers k of them among the orders of clergy; no or, however, tells what sort of ordination had in the Greek Church, and in the Latin

it was no more than the bishop's commission, with the ceremony of delivering the keys of the Church into their hands with the words, "Behave thyself as one that must give an account to God of the things that are kept locked under these keys." Their office consisted in taking care of the doors of the church during divine service, and some say in making a distinction between the faithful and excommuni- cated persons, and any that were to be excluded from the church; but it is probable that this power did not belong to them, as even heretics were permitted to hear the first part of the church service, and it would seem that their office and station was little more than that of our clerks and sextons. They had to give notice of the times of prayer and church assemblies; and as in times of perse- cution it was necessary to do this by a private signal, this was not improbably the origin of the first institution of this order in the Church of Rome.

Dorcas Society.—The name comes from one of the earliest Christians, mentioned in Acts ix. 36, a benefactress of the poor, who was restored to life by St. Peter. It is a common thing amongst nearly all denomina- tions to have periodical meetings to make clothing for the poorer members of the con- gregation, and these working parties are often called Dorcas Societies.

Dorchester.—A village in Oxfordshire, six miles south of Abingdon, the seat of the first bishopric in the kingdom of Wessex, founded by Birinus A.D. 633. [BIRINUS.] This place was chosen in preference to the capital, Winchester, with a view of affording a better station from which to carry the Gospel inland into Mercia, which was still heathen. But the King of Wessex, Kynegils, was very anxious to have the "bishop's stool" at Winchester, and began to build a grand church there. In the next reign, this church being now finished, the King chose a monk belonging to it, named Wina, and sent him to France to be consecrated as Bishop of Winchester, assigning as his diocese the south part of his kingdom, while the north part was to remain under the See of Dorchester. The Bishop of Dorchester, Agilbert, successor to Birinus, was justly angered at this high-handed proceeding, and resigned his see. Before long Wina offended the King, and was driven away, and thus Wessex instead of two bishops had none. Presently the King invited Agilbert, who had gone to Paris, to return. He excused himself on the ground of infirmity and age, but sent his nephew, Eleutherius, who was consecrated in 670. After him came Hedda, who was canonised. He finally removed the bishop's stool to Win- chester.

Dorchester did not, however, cease to be a see, for it became that of the diocese of Mercia. At one time this see was moved to

Leicester, at another to Lichfield. [LEICESTER, LICHFIELD, LINCOLN.] Bishop Stubbs, in his invaluable *Registrum*, gives the following list of Bishops of Dorchester, after the removal to Winchester.

Cuthwin	680	Winsy	? 926
Wilfred	692	Oskytel	950
(See removed to Lichfield in 705.)		Leofwin	[?]
Torthelus	737	Ednoth	975
Edbert	764	Escwy	979
Unwona	? 785	Alfheim	1002
Werenbert	802	Ednoth	1006
Hrethun	816	Ethelric	1016
Aldred		Ednoth	1034
Ceoldred	840	Ulf	1050
Alfred		Wulfwy	1053
Cedwulf	909	Remigius	1067

Dorothea.—(1) A martyr in the persecution of Diocletian. Refusing to sacrifice to idols when commanded by the Governor of Cappadocia, she was put under the care of two women who had renounced the Christian religion, and who devoted their whole life to persuading others to follow their example. They were quite unsuccessful; in fact, were so touched by her earnestness and piety that they joined the Church again, and were put to death, in consequence, in Dorothea's presence. A few days after, she was tortured on the rack and beheaded. The beautiful legend of her death forms the subject of Massinger's fine play of *The Virgin Martyr*. (2) A Prussian lady, who, after having borne nine children, betook herself to an ascetic life, and died in 1404. In consequence of alleged miracles at her grave, the Teutonic knights desired her canonisation; but on investigation it came out that Dorothea had denounced the order and foretold its downfall; consequently no further steps were taken. But she was still popularly regarded as the patron saint of Prussia.

Dort, SYNOD OF.—The first general Synod of Protestants, next to the Westminster Assembly the most important, held at Dort, date 1618 and 1619, convened to consider the doctrines of the Arminians and Calvinists; but it is a misnomer to call it a Conference, for the Calvinists assumed the part of judges, the Arminians being simply put on their trial. In the conflict of parties, the only moderating element was the influence of the English delegates sent thither by James I. These were Carleton, Bishop of Llandaff; Davenant and Hall, afterwards Bishops of Salisbury and Norwich; Balcanwhall, a Scottish chaplain of the King; and Ward, professor of Divinity at Cambridge. Deputies also were present from the United Provinces, and from the Churches of Hessen, Switzerland, Bremen, and the Palatinate. Those chosen from the Reformed Church of France were forbidden by the King to attend. The Arminian views may be briefly stated under five heads: 1. That God decreed from all eternity to save those whom He foreknew as believers, and to damn those who should

persist as unbelievers. Hence election conditional, not arbitrary; and reprobation the result of men's own conduct, attributable to God. 2. That Christ and made atonement for all men; and for every man in particular, only those who believed would be of the benefit. 3. That faith in man proceed only from the exercise of free will and natural faculties, because man become corrupt through the Fall; therefore, to his conversion, he had an absolute need of the special grace of the Holy Ghost given him through Christ. 4. That that is good in man is the immediate work of the Holy Ghost, from beginning to end; and, therefore, the merit is all God's, but the praise is God's alone. At time this grace of God, which is all, does not force but only persuades; it may therefore be resisted by the will. 5. That sufficient grace is bestowed on those who are truly regenerated for their final preservation. At the same time was at first considered an open question, such could actually fall from grace and relapse into a state of sin, so as to be damned; but afterwards it was agreed that it could be the case. [ARMINIANS.] On the other hand, the Calvinistic views were contained in the following "five points," as they were called. 1. Particular Election: That God from all eternity chose the elect to be saved through Christ, not on the condition of their personal holiness, but by a purely sovereign decree; while all the rest of man were only vessels of wrath, doomed to destruction. 2. Particular Redemption: That (1) His death and passion, made atonement for the sins of the elect, not for the sins of the whole world. 3. Man's utter inability in his fallen condition to right himself in the least degree, having inherited Adam's person and also a corrupt nature of his own; he can but sin more and more if left to himself, and becomes subject to all sin's temporal, spiritual, and eternal consequences. 4. Irresistible grace, by which those whom God has all Eternity elected to save, He actually calls in time out of their fallen nature into a state of grace, not by persuasion but by compulsion. 5. Final perseverance, in which it is maintained that those eternally elected, and have once been actually called and sanctified, can never fall away, but must eventually be saved. The real bone of contention was not God, by an absolute and arbitrary decree before men were born, had placed all part of mankind under a fatal necessity of sinning, and of being lost for ever in consequence. As corollaries, it was asked whether Christ died for all men, or for a few; whether man's will has any power in accepting God's grace

that grace could be resisted or not; final falling away after regeneration possible or impossible. In this, the Arminians were condemned heard: the Calvinists triumphed not by show of reason on their sheer force. At the 136th session were passed, though some of the including all those from England) solely for a modification of them, the condemnation of the "Re-" as the Arminians were called. Short remarks, "The decisions of are far too peremptory, inasmuch as beyond what the revealed Word declared." To which statement it led that the decrees of this synod means regarded as binding by the bodies themselves; and that the sin mooted call for the greatest mind and the widest charity of

DOE.—An impostor who lived time of Christ, and claimed to be a Jew. He was a Samaritan. He is called a *heretic*: he was more rival of our Saviour, and the sect was a Jewish rather than a Christian. It appears never to have had a large out for a long time the sect had a voice. One of the chief doctrines of was an over-scrupulous observance of the Sabbath. He is mentioned by Origen, but they differ as to whether he fore or after Christ; and by Theodoret, a writer against the sect in the 4th century; and it is noticed as late as the 17th century. Some say that Dositheus and his were disciples of St. John, and quarrelled on his death as to who was the chief of their party, and then that they formed a separate sect; but the various accounts are so conflicting that it is impossible to arrive at any certainty.

DOSSIER.—The name given to the hanging sheet of cloth behind the altar. It is the French *dossier*, meaning a cover or a coverlet. The term is applied to the hood of a cope and the canopy.

ENGLISH SEMINARY AT DOUAI.—When the conduct of the Popes had destroyed the hope of the reunion of England under Queen Elizabeth, the Roman party determined to establish seminaries for the purpose of training those who should become missionaries to bring the people back to the faith. The first of these was founded at William Allen, a Fellow of Oriel, became a cardinal. He established seminaries in Rome and in Spain. From Douai a large number of missionaries was poured into England, one of whom perished as a

traitor, not, however, because he held Roman doctrines, but because he promulgated the Pope's Bull of excommunication and deposition against the Queen. [RECURSANTS.] The English seminary at Douai still flourishes, a branch of the Benedictines. [DOUAI VERSION; BIBLE.]

Doxology.—A hymn of glorification to God—*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost*—commonly used after each Psalm to declare belief in the Unity of the Godhead in the Trinity, making public acknowledgment that the glory and majesty of each Person of the Trinity is equal. Another doxology is that at the close of the Communion Service—*Glory to God in the highest, etc.*—called in the Greek Church the Greater Doxology, or Angelic Hymn. It is usual to sing a metrical doxology after a hymn. St. Basil says that it was an old custom amongst the Christians to use the Gloria Patri at candle-lighting in acknowledgment of thankfulness for the benefit of light after the sun was set. This doxology was continued in the Church to preserve the Nicene faith against the Arian heresy, for the Arians, who refused to pay the same adoration to the Son and Holy Ghost as they did to the Father, altered the form of the doxology thus: *To Thee, O Father, be honour and glory, by, or for, Thy only begotten Son, in the Holy Spirit.* It is told of Leontius, an Arian Bishop of Antioch, that in order to conceal his heterodoxy he used to pronounce the doxology softly, except the last words, *world without end*, which he spoke aloud so as to be heard by those who were near him. The use of the doxology in the Church of Rome is said to have been introduced by St. Jerome. Origen, in his tract concerning prayer, observes that the ancient Christians began with a sort of doxology, the next part of their devotions being Eucharistical, then Confessionary, after that Petitionary, and concluding with a repetition of the doxology.

D'Oyly, GEORGE, D.D. (b. in London, Oct. 31st, 1778; d. Jan. 8th, 1846), was educated at Benet College, Cambridge, of which he was chosen a Fellow, and afterwards became Moderator of the University, and "Christian Advocate." He was made chaplain-in-ordinary to George III. in 1810, and three years later domestic chaplain to the Archbishop of Canterbury (Manners Sutton), and at length rector of Lambeth and of Sundridge, in Kent. He wrote much in connection with religious movements and societies, but his chief literary work was the commentary on the Bible written in conjunction with Bishop Mant, and known as *D'Oyly and Mant's Bible*. He was the person who first suggested to Sir Robert Peel the foundation of King's College, London, in which religious and secular knowledge should be combined. He wrote a *Life of Archbishop Sancroft*, which he published in 1821.

Drontheim.—The seat of the first Christian bishopric in Norway. In the Cathedral of Christ Church, which was never finished, and which is partly in ruins, the body of St. Olaf, the patron saint of Norway, was preserved in a costly shrine. [NORWAY MISSIONS.]

Druids.—The ministers of religion among the ancient Gauls and Britons. The derivation of the name is a disputed point. It has generally been supposed to come from a Greek word signifying an oak, because that tree was considered sacred; Pliny, too, says that the Druids never sacrificed except under an oak tree. On the other hand, an objection to this derivation of the name has been raised on the ground that we have no reason to suppose that the ancient Britons were acquainted with the Greek tongue. Yet in *Cæsar's Commentaries* we are told of the Druids, that though they did not think it lawful to commit their lessons to writing, but handed them down by memory only, at the same time, in almost all other matters, both in public and private transactions, they employed Greek letters. This fact does away with the objection stated. Supreme in all matters of religion, the Druids intervened with authority in all public and private differences; made, expounded, and executed the laws; were exempt from military service and payment of taxes; while their persons were considered inviolable and sacred. Whoever did not abide by their decisions was put under their interdict; could not be present at the sacrifices offered; was regarded as peculiarly impious and wicked; was shut out from the company and converse of his fellows, and could enjoy no share in the honours of the State. There was always one chief Druid, endowed with supreme authority. When he died, he was succeeded in his office by the next best man, but if none such existed, and there were several found with equal qualifications, the choice was decided by vote; in some cases by an appeal to arms. The Druidical religion, according to *Cæsar*, originated in Britain, and was imported thence into Gaul. *Tacitus* tells us that its headquarters were at Mona, the modern Anglesea; where he also states that they had groves consecrated to a savage superstition, inasmuch as they thought it right to besmear their altars with the blood of their captives, and to consult their gods by inspecting the entrails of the men thus slain. As, however, it was unlawful to commit their tenets to writing, but little can be positively known concerning them. The immortality of the soul, and its transmigration after death, were part of their creed. In their schools, too, which were much frequented by the youth, and at which some continued as scholars for twenty years together, all the natural sciences, as then known, were taught. *Cæsar* tells us that astronomy, geography, the theory of the universe, and the existence

and authority of the gods, were a reasonings and traditions of these the Oak."

Druses, THE.—A Syrian se founder was Hakem, the third of the Caliphs, a madman and a tyrant Cairo, A.D. 985. He was about ele of age at his accession to the thron year A.D. 1000 Hakem began openl career. Women were ordered to their houses after dark, and shops bidden to remain open. Ridiculou tions, under pain of death, were in the dress of men in the public ba and Christians had to wear a fant to distinguish them from Moelem was to be seen in the streets aft wine, when discovered, was to be in the streets, and the vessels co to be broken; and on one occasi dogs in Cairo were killed by his cause one of them had yelped at th horse. In the earlier part of his rei had been a strict believer, endo adorning mosques and colleges, and the Shiah sect while he persecuted I In his zeal, too, against Christians, the ground the Church of the Holy at Jerusalem, and also made th without success, to destroy the ca of the Saviour. His plea was the scenes that attended the imposture Fire at Easter. Soon, however, I came ambitious of divine honou founding a new religion. Accor proclaimed himself the Deity numbered at one time sixteen followers; and instituted religious his own worship. In these absurd he was assisted by two Persians, E whence the name of Druses is de Hamza, their chief instructor i Hakem was assassinated in A.D. 10 instigation of his own sister. In doctrine the Druses recognise on and hence style themselves Unitari regard His nature as incomprehensi to be grasped by the mind nor e words. The Deity, according to t has appeared in human form at n epochs; and the last of all, the close the series, was Hakem his death in A.D. 1021 they regard mysterious disappearance; and fidently look for his return in victory. Universal Intellect, as them, is the first creation of Ge was that Intellect Incarnate, and source and channel of all know grace. At the second Advent it prerogative to distribute rewards a ments. One of their peculiar that there is always the same men living in the world; a an and credit account being kept be

Death. They also hold the doctrine of transmigration of souls, and believe all previous religions were but types of the true faith, viz., their own — were false, in fact, whilst theirs is the substance. The Druses still are found in the mountains of Lebanon, and are at hereditary feud with the Maronites, a Christian sect in the region.

Drusus, JOHANNES (b. 1550, d. 1616).—A native of the Netherlands, whose father, being banished for his religious opinions, came to England; and thus his son came to be educated in England and became Hebrew Professor at Oxford in 1602. But in 1576 he returned to his native country, and was made Hebrew Professor at Leyden. His annotations on the Pentateuch found a place in the *Critica Sacra*.

Manichæism.—The theory held by the Manichæans of the existence of two principles, good and evil, viz., God and the world, spirit and matter, soul and body. It establishes these contraries as principles, and its disciples believe in the salvation of some few people to happiness, and the condemnation of all others.

Hith, ANDREAS (b. at Buda, 1533; d. Krems, 1589), was one of the most distinguished and eminent men in the sixteenth century. He studied in the most famous universities, and travelled through almost all countries of Europe. He accompanied Cardinal Pole to England on the accession of Mary in 1553, and on his return to his native country was made Bishop of Tinnia, and one of the Emperor Ferdinand's privy councillors. He was sent to the Council of Trent in the name of the Emperor and the Hungarian Diet, and he there spoke with so much vigour against several abuses of the Church that the Pope requested the Emperor to banish him. Ferdinand complied, but, in 1565, promoted Dudith to the bishopric of Trent. He afterwards married one of the daughters of honour of the Queen of Hungary and resigned his bishopric. The Pope banished him, but Dudith treated the Pope with contempt. He retired to Padua, and after a time embraced the Protestant religion. Some say that he became a Jesuit, but others deny it. He was well versed in philosophy, mathematics, physics, theology, and the civil law; and he was an enthusiastic admirer of Cicero.

Dr. ALEXANDER, D.D., born at Pitlochry, Perthshire, in 1808, and educated at Edinburgh, under Dr. Chalmers. In 1830 he resolved to go out to India as a missionary from the Church of Scotland, and set sail from Portsmouth in October. He was wrecked near the Cape of Good Hope, but a voyage of eight months reached Calcutta, in May, 1830.

Here he laboured till 1843 to promote the moral and spiritual welfare of the people of India, making one journey home to kindle a deeper interest in his native land with regard to the Indian missions. Several of his addresses have been published. In 1837 he received the degree of D.D. in recognition of his valuable labours. At the disruption of the Scottish Church in 1843, it was found necessary that the foreign missionaries should decide to which branch they would attach themselves. Dr. Duff resolved to cast in his lot with the Free Church; and as the property of the mission belonged to the Established Church, he had to start afresh; but in this he was eminently successful. He founded schools, which were attended by hundreds of pupils; asylums for orphans, and colleges for the more intelligent Hindoos. In 1850 he paid another visit home, and was appointed Moderator of the General Assembly of the Free Church, which met in Edinburgh in May, 1851. He was instrumental in establishing the *Calcutta Review*, a quarterly periodical of great ability. His health at last giving way, he was obliged in 1864 to leave India permanently: he returned to Scotland, and became the manager of the foreign work of the Free Church. He took a deep interest in South Africa, and specially in the Livingstone mission. In 1867 he became Professor of Theology in the Free Church. He was for some time President of the Scotch Colportage Society. He died at Edinburgh in 1878. He was the author of many works on Missions:—*Missions the Chief End of the Christian Church; India and Indian Missions; Missionary Addresses; The Indian Rebellion, its Causes and Results; The Jesuits, their Origin, etc.*

Dulcinists. [APOSTOLICALS.]

Dulia.—One of the three grades of worship allowed by the Roman Catholic Church. *Dulia* is the homage paid to saints and angels; *hyper-dulia* is the veneration due to the Blessed Virgin alone; and *latria*, that due to each Person of the Trinity.

Du Moulin, PIERRE (b. 1568, d. 1658), the most brilliant controversialist of the French Reformed Church. He was educated at Paris, at Cambridge, and at Leyden, and in 1599 became pastor of Charenton and chaplain to Catharine of Bourbon. The Pope was very anxious to gain this princess to the Roman Catholic faith, and for this purpose employed the most subtle and learned of his clergy, especially Du Perron, then Bishop of Evreux, and Father Cotton. With them Du Moulin had many encounters, of which he gives some account in a book entitled *The Novelty of Popery opposed to the Antiquity of True Christianity*. The most celebrated of his disputations was with Palma Cayet. It began May 28th, 1602, and the conference lasted for a fortnight. The questions agitated were propounded by Cayet himself: *Of the*

Sacrifice of the Mass, of the Adoration of the Pope, and of the Veneration of Images. Du Moulin gained a complete victory; and the doctors of the Sorbonne, perceiving that their cause was discredited, contrived to break up the conference. For many years he was intimately connected with James I. of England, and when that king published his *Confession of Faith*, which was attacked by Coeffeteau, Du Moulin wrote a French book in his defence, *Défense de la Foy pour Jacques I.*, and another in Latin, *De Monarchia Pontificis Romani*. Another controversy took place about 1609 between Du Moulin and Father Gontier, a Jesuit, on the doctrine of transubstantiation, and Gontier, having declared that he had confuted him in divers points held by the Protestants, Du Moulin published a report of the whole conference, entitled *Véritable Narré de la Conférence entre les Sieurs Du Moulin et Gontier*. When Ravallac murdered Henry IV. many accused the Jesuits of having employed him, and in support of this view Du Moulin put forth a famous book called *Anticoeton*, in which he fathered the King's death on Cotton in this anagram: PIERRE CORON, PERCÉ SON ROI; to which the Jesuits replied with an anagram on his name: PIERRE DU MOULIN, ERIT MUNDO LUPUS. He was pressed by several universities, especially Leyden, where he had studied for a time, to occupy their Chair of Theology, but he would not give up the church of Paris. After the death of Henry he had a bitter controversy with Tilennus, Professor of Theology at Sedan, about the effects of the union of the two natures of Christ. In 1615 James I. invited Du Moulin to England to help him in a plan he had formed of uniting all the Reformed Churches in Christendom. During this visit he was made a D.D. at Cambridge. On his return to France, the Jesuit Arnoux, court preacher and confessor to the King, attacked the Confession of the Reformed Church; Du Moulin replied to him, and wrote his masterpiece of controversy, *Bouclier de la Foy*. He was chosen, with four others, by the Protestant Church to go to the Council of Trent, but they were forbidden by the Council of State, on pain of death, to leave France. In 1620 he was sent to the Protestant Synod of Alais, in Languedoc, of which he was made President. Hearing that it would be dangerous for him to return to Paris, he went to Sedan in 1621, and succeeded Tilennus in the Chair of Divinity. From here he wrote a long letter to the Protestants at Rochelle, counselling them not to fight against the King; but they disregarded his advice. James I. once more invited him to England to write a defence against Du Perron, now Cardinal. He went in March, 1624, and on James's death returned to Sedan, where he lived for thirty-three years in comparative retirement, though he never quite gave up religious controversy.

Dunkers.—A Baptist sect, fou 1724, in Philadelphia, by a German Conrad Peyssel, or Beissel. Their churchment is called Euphrata, in allusion to the lament of the Hebrew captives. They use great austerities, and wear a dress resembling that of the Dominicans. They are also called *Tunkers* and *Dip*.

Duns Scotus, JOHN, was born 1265, died about 1308. England, Ireland have each claimed him countryman; it is, however, supposed while Scotus indicates his Scottish descent was chiefly educated in England. The elements of learning were imparted to some Franciscan monks who had been with the boy's intelligence while ten father's cows. He was then sent by Merton College, Oxford, where in 1291 he became a Fellow, and entered the Franciscans. He was very learned in logic, law, mathematics, logic and metaphysics, astronomy, and natural philosophy. He became professor of theology in 1292 to his master, William de Varron. His lectures were attended by crowds, the at Oxford then exceeding 30,000. He obtained the degree of doctor, and went to Paris, where he greatly distinguished himself by a public defence of the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception of the Mary against St. Thomas Aquinas said to have confuted two hundred of the doctrine, and to have brought of proof to establish it. The result was the conversion of the whole University, passing of a rule that none hereafter be admitted to a degree there who swear to uphold this doctrine. He was the Subtle Doctor, on account of his physical acumen, by which epithet he was generally known amongst the Schools. In 1308 he was called to Cologne to oppose heresies of the Beguins, and to found a university. He was received in the city with acclamation, but his career was cut short; he died the same year, of apoplexy. He has been esteemed the glory of the Franciscans, as Aquinas was of the Dominicans, from their controversy arose the scholastic Scotists and Thomists, whose disputes lasted so long. As regards his scholastic philosophy he was an advocate of Realism against the opposite system of Nominalism. He contended that Universals, as distinct from Particulars or Individual Things, have no objective or external reality, and that therefore, was conversant about the realities; while the Nominalists declared that Universals had but a subjective reality only, and that logic in consequence was conversant only about words and not maintaining these views, Scotus was conversant to the most transcendent matter, discovering the existence of Matter.

els and spirits, but even in the Deity f. The works ascribed to Duns Scotus y numerous. The most famous, next to mentaries on the Bible and Aristotle, mmentary on the sentences of Peter d, called the *Opus Oxoniense*, of which *Parisiense* is an abridgment. In 1639, as were collected and published at 12 vols., folio), by Luke Wadding, s title, *R. P. F. Joannis Duns Scoti, Subtilis, Ordinis Minorum, Opera s hujusque reperiri potuerunt, collecta, motis scholiis, et commentariis illus-*. This does not, however, contain rks of Scotus, and a complete copy ition is exceedingly scarce.

tan, St.—No man was more y the generation in which he d for many following generations, Dunstan. On the other hand, no een more charged with fraud, im- nd cruelty by the writers of later nstan was born of a noble family in f England, not far from Glastonbury, 25, the year in which Athelstan suc- the throne. He showed in child- an extraordinary love for books and t his parents determined to give him ucational advantages in their power, s sent to Canterbury to be under his helm, the Archbishop, who introduced the court of King Athelstan. That me so attached to him, and promoted apidly, that he was regarded with dousy by his fellows, and retired rt, and went for a while to the r of Fleury, near Rouen, in France. urn, King Edmund appointed him chaplains, and, though he was then than about twenty-one years of age, i the ruined abbey of Glastonbury , and to assemble a society of monks e rule of discipline which he had oad. The sudden and violent death nd, immediately after, prevented from at once proceeding with this which he might also have thought ge unequal. He continued to live years longer at the court of King th whom he was in great favour; and : till A.D. 954 that his foundation of ury was finished. Among the first o joined his society was Ethelwold, wards became Bishop of Winchester, is great zeal in the same cause was he Father of Monks." Another was ho was made Bishop of Worcester, bishop of York. Through Dunstan's the King now restored the Abbey of , which was put under the charge of l, and continued one of the most enedictine abbeys till the time of III. While, however, these three ere planning great things, King sd, in 966, and was succeeded by

Edwy, the eldest son of Edmund, a weak and vicious youth, so much so that before long the men of Mercia and Northumberland revolted against him, and placed his brother Edgar on the northern throne. Edwy was no friend to monkhood; and in the year following his accession, he banished Dunstan beyond the sea. It is said that on his coming to the throne he gave a feast to his nobles. The Danes had brought in an ill custom of drinking to great excess, and this custom the Saxons unfortunately learnt from them. Even Alfred is said to have suffered all his life afterwards from the excesses he was obliged to submit to at his coronation-feast; and Edred, at the foundation of Abingdon Abbey, remained all day drinking mead with his nobles. Edwy withdrew from this heavy-headed revel; but only that he might pay a visit to a married woman, Elgiva, with whom he was too intimate. His departure gave great offence to his nobles, and they deputed Dunstan to go and remonstrate with him and bring him back. He did so; and finding him in the company of the woman and her daughter, Dunstan, using something between force and persuasion, led him back to the banqueting hall. For this Edwy took occasion in the following year to banish Dunstan. He also took back the lands which Edmund and Edred had given to Glastonbury and Abingdon, and broke up those establishments; and in the third year of his reign he married Elgiva, who appears to have been his cousin. The Roman Church, from the time of Pope Gregory, had disapproved of marriages between persons so related; and in the laws of some of the Saxon kings it was forbidden. By degrees the following Popes carried it further, and by forbidding marriages among cousins in very remote degrees, turned the law to great abuse. At that time, however, the opinion in England being that marriage of first cousins at least was unlawful, this match of King Edwy was a new offence; and Archbishop Odo, who then presided at Canterbury, and had the authority of the law to interfere in such cases, obliged the newly-married couple to separate from each other. There are some strange stories of cruelty, invented by the writers of legends in later ages—as that Odo caused Elgiva to be branded in the forehead, and, on her attempting to join the King, to have the tendons of her legs severed; and, finally, that he had her put to death. But as it is certain that the Saxon law gave no bishop any power to require anything from a culprit of any rank but the doing of penance, and as the earliest accounts contain nothing of the kind, and there is no authority for it but a legend written one hundred and fifty years afterwards, we may unhesitatingly pronounce this to be a fiction. Edwy was on bad terms with his people; some of them rose in rebellion against him; and a party of these are said to have slain Elgiva in a tumult at Gloucester. The King himself died at an

early age, in October, A.D. 959. On the death of Edwy, his brother Edgar became King of all England. Two years after his accession Odo died, and Dunstan, who had been before recalled from banishment, and was in great favour, was made archbishop. It seems that he had been entertained by Edgar before his brother's death, and had been made Bishop of Worcester and of London, which were both in the province of Mercia. Being now possessed of great power and influence, and aided by many powerful noblemen, as well as his two friends Oswald and Ethelwold, who held the two other most important Sees of York and Winchester, he had for nearly twenty years full scope for executing his great designs. The King, Edgar, was scarcely yet more than twenty-one, and in what regarded the Church suffered Dunstan to rule matters almost as he pleased. And then Dunstan's greatness came out. "Dunstan," says Mr. Groen, "stands first in the line of ecclesiastical statesmen, who counted among them Lanfranc and Wolsey, and ended in Laud." "The noblest tribute to his work," says the same eloquent writer elsewhere, "lies in the silence of our chroniclers. His work indeed was a work of settlement, and such a work was best done by the simple enforcement of peace." It was by his justice to both sides that Northmen and Danes became friends instead of enemies. [See Green's *History of the English People*, i. 96.] In the course of Dunstan's administration about forty monasteries were built or restored, and most of them richly endowed. Among these were the old foundations of Ely, Peterborough, Tewkesbury, Malmesbury, Glastonbury, Evesham, Bath, and Abingdon; the new abbeys of Ramsey, Hunts; Tavistock and Milton Abbots, Devon; Cerne Abbots, Dorset; and many more. The rage for these new monasteries was so great that a change now took place at many of the cathedral churches. Here the bishops had formerly held a monastery in some places near the cathedral, where such priests as had taken the habit of monks lived with the other monks; but the other clergy, who were not under the rule, resided in private houses of their own, having an estate for their common maintenance, such as the deans and cathedral clergy have now. Thus, at Canterbury there were the secular clergy, who were in one society at the cathedral of Christ Church, and the monks, who were in another at St. Augustine's. Dunstan did not attempt to change this arrangement in his own See; but Oswald turned out all the clergy at Worcester who would not become monks; Ethelwold did the same at Winchester; and their example was followed by Elfric, after Dunstan's death, at Canterbury; by Wulfstine, Bishop of Sherborne, and other bishops. Dunstan died May 19th, 988. A small portion of his tomb is to be seen in Canterbury Cathedral, but a more interesting relic of him remains in the

cathedral library—namely, a manuscript written by him, and his autograph in a beautiful hand.

Dunwich.—The first bishopric of East Anglia. For many years after the conversion of Kent by Augustine, the East Angles remained heathen. When King Ethelbert died in 616, Redwald, King of East Anglia, became Bretwalda. For reasons of State, however, when Ethelbert was dying, or dead, Redwald went to Kent and received baptism; but his wife remained a heathen, and he was but a half-hearted Christian. His son, Eorpwald, was prevented from receiving the faith by his nobles, but his half-brother, who succeeded him in 631, and who had been educated in France, was a Christian. At the beginning of his reign, Felix, a Burgundian monk, came into his kingdom, and was consecrated a bishop by Archbishop Honorius. His See was fixed at Dunwich, as being a flourishing sea-port, busy and populous. Bishop Felix presided over the See for seventeen years, and was a great preacher and evangeliser. He set up a school at Dunwich, which became famous, and as his episcopate lasted through the reign of several kings, his position became almost as royal in the eyes of the Angles. During the episcopate of Bisi, his third successor, Theodore of Tarsus began his memorable primacy [THEODORE OF TARSUS], and through his influence Bisi, who was grown old, was induced to resign, and Theodore divided the See into two, one for the *North Folk*, the other for the *South Folk*, fixing the "bishop's stool" for the former at Elmham, and keeping that of the latter at Dunwich (A.D. 673). Of the history of the two Sees in the years succeeding we know little, as, indeed, of the kingdom itself, for the fens and morasses on the west secluded it from the rest of the country almost as much as the sea shut it in on the east. But the coming of the Danes in the eighth century was followed by their permanent settlement in East Anglia in the ninth. It was their first settlement in this country. In the war that ensued the brave East Anglian King Edmund was slain in 870 [EDMUND]; and the Danes set themselves so fiercely to root out the Christian faith that they destroyed the great religious houses which had sprung up in East Anglia—Peterborough, Crowland, Thorney, and Ely. The Peace of Wedmore, in 878, between King Alfred and the Danish chief Guthrum, brought brighter times; the Danes kept East Anglia, and became Christians. There are few records as yet of the progress of the Church in this part, but it was probably steady; Odo, the Archbishop of Canterbury in 942, was a Dane. Evil days, however, returned. Fresh Danes kept arriving, and the treacherous massacre of St. Brice's Day in 1004 was terribly avenged in East Anglia. The country was laid desolate.

as were pillaged, clergy and monks red. The Abbey of Peterborough, had risen from its ruins with fresh our, was again robbed. The accession it in 1014 brought peace to the Church. troubles arising out of the struggle between Regulars and Seculars, which lasted e Conquest, made themselves felt also. The notorious Stigand thrust himself as East Anglian See, as well as into of Winchester and Canterbury. He posed from all by William the Con-. The See of Elmham was moved to rd in 1078, and to Norwich in 1094. rch.] [See Dr. Jessop's admirable r of the See of Norwich (S.P.C.K.).] llowing list of the Bishops of Dunwich, as they are known, is from the Bishop ster's *Registrum Sacrum Anglicanum* :—

Accession.		Accession.
a 630	Aldberht	—
s 647	Eglaaf	—
o 653	Heardred	781
. 660	Aethun	790
. 673	Tidferth	798
f —	Weremund	834
. —	Wihred	835
a —	Ethelwulf	—

duploup, FELIX ANTOINE PHILIBERT, of Orleans, an eloquent and eminent s, perhaps the most prominent of his tion, was born in Savoy, 1802; died at r, in Loiret, October, 1878. He was ed priest in 1825, became, in 1827, in and confessor to the Comte de Cham-and at the Revolution, in July, 1830, moner to the Dauphin. In 1841 he was ated to one of the Chairs of Theology College of the Sorbonne, and in 1849 rated Bishop of Orleans, being decorated llowing year with the insignia of the of Honour. As a preacher Dupanloup in the foremost rank, and was the of several works of importance, one best being *L'Éducation*. His literary nents gained him admission to the Academy. He opposed the doctrine pal Infallibility, and very severely ed the *Life of Jesus* of his old pupil .

pin, LOUIS ELLIEN (b. at Paris, d. 1719), was of Norman descent. came doctor of the Sorbonne in 1684. celebrated as being the author of *ibliothèque universelle des Auteurs ecclési-* ues, the first volume of which was ed in 1686; this work, with supple- ments to sixty-one volumes. Dupin man of indomitable energy, undertaking and seemingly always able to carry h what he undertook. He was made or of Philosophy at the Royal College, hen the Bull *Unigenitus* was published, banished as a Jesuit to Chatellerault us XIV., but allowed afterwards to to Paris, though not to resume his

professorship. He was in communication with Wake, Archbishop of Canterbury, and also Peter the Great, with the object of a possible union being brought about between the French, English, and Greek Churches. He was the editor of the *Journal des Savants*, and also a contributor to Moreri's *Biographical Dictionary*.

Duplessis-Mornay, PHILIP (b. 1549, d. 1623).—A prominent leader of the French Protestants. His writings against the Spanish oppression in the Netherlands exposed him to the hatred of the Roman Catholics at Paris, and he barely escaped death in the Bartholomew massacre. He fled to England, where he spent several years. He wrote a book in French concerning the truth of the Christian religion, against *Atheists, Epicures, Paynims, Jews, Mahometans, and other Infidels*. This was in part translated into English by Sir Philip Sidney. He published a treatise containing the reasons why the Council of Trent could not be admitted in France. He was sent by the King of Navarre to the National Synod of Vitry, in Brittany, and he was also present at the General Assembly of the Protestants held at Montauban in 1584, by permission of the King, and drew up a form of their complaints against the violation of the edict for peace, which he presented to the King at Blois. He became Henry's most intimate adviser, and, in the civil wars for religion, did him and the Protestants many important services, both with his sword and pen, having answered a virulent book published by the League of the House of Guise against the King of Navarre, called the *English Catholic*. After the death of the Duke of Guise, he was instrumental in bringing about a reconciliation between Henry III. and Henry of Navarre, and was made Governor of Saumur. Here he built a church in 1590, and obtained a grant from the King to found a university there in 1593. By this time Henry had succeeded to the French throne, and had changed his religion. Duplessis wrote to him, expostulating on this sudden change, and desiring the continuance of his favour for the Protestants, and he succeeded in gaining for them some justice in the carrying out of edicts for their protection. In 1598 he published a book on the *Institution of the Lord's Supper*, and against the Mass. The Jesuits petitioned Parliament that it might be burned, and Du Perron, Bishop of Evreux, taxed Duplessis with having falsified many of his authorities; thereupon Duplessis requested that the King would have every passage in his book examined by commissioners. It was decided that there should be a conference between Duplessis and Du Perron. This was held at Fontainebleau in presence of the King, several bishops, Councillors of State, and other noblemen. After the first day Duplessis was taken so ill that

they could proceed no further; whereupon the King declared that "the diocese of Evreux hath vanquished that of Saumur." Duplessis called this decision "a spark of fire," and said that "the Bishop of Evreux's fly was made an elephant." He wrote in the latter part of his life a work called *The Mystery of Iniquity*, an attack on the Pope. In 1621, when the religious war commenced, he retired to his estates.

Duplication.—The ritual word describing the act of a priest who celebrates the Holy Communion twice in a day. The earliest notice of this is a canon of the Church of Armenia, ascribed to the fifth century, which reproves the practice very strongly—"May his lot be with the crucifiers." But there is some doubt of the genuineness of this; and at a later period it was allowed, and even enforced in the case of a priest having more churches than one [Canon of Council of Merida, A.D. 666]. At the same time, other authorities forbade it altogether, and some, on the other hand, ordered that a priest should not celebrate oftener than thrice a day [Canons of King Edgar, A.D. 960; Johnson's Collection, i. 420]. The use of the mediæval Church of England was not to forbid it altogether, but only to allow it in cases of necessity, as for the sick, or at a marriage. In some cases, a priest celebrating twice did not himself communicate more than once; but this was always condemned, as by the Council of Toledo, A.D. 681. The Apostolical Canons order every cleric present to receive, thus including the celebrant, and it is quite contrary to propriety for a priest to celebrate otherwise; still, the practice condemned at Toledo is occasionally used even in the Church of England; and in the Church of Sweden, according to Mr. Scudamore [*Notitia Eucharistica*, p. 693], the celebrant rarely communicates at all. A modified form of this prohibition was a canon of the Council of Auxerre, A.D. 578, which forbade a priest to celebrate twice in a day at the same altar. In the West there seem to be very few other traces of this, but in certain branches of the Eastern Church it is even now the use [Scudamore, p. 173].

Durand, WILLIAM, OF ST. POURÇAIN, Bishop of Purg-en-Velay, 1318, and of Meaux, 1326, died 1332. He was the most brilliant of the schoolmen of the fourteenth century. From his ardent contention that there is no human authority above the human reason he received the name of *Doctor Resolutissimus*. Starting from man as the centre, he built up his system of theology, so rejecting the teaching of Anselm and Aquinas, that theology is the science of God. He wrote a commentary on the *Sentences* of Peter Lombard, and a treatise on the subjection of the Clergy to the Civil Power, and is regarded as a pioneer of the Reformation.

Durand, WILLIAM, known as *Speculum* *ulatur*," from his book *Speculum* 96), was a learned writer on can *Rationale Divinorum Officiorum* the first works ever printed, an most splendid specimens of typog is a very fine copy in the Twysd the possession of Sir J. Sebright. of this work was translated int the late Dr. J. M. Neale, under *The Symbolism of Churches and ments*. This sentence of Durand sacrament is sometimes quote *audimus, beneficium sentimus, i mus, præsentiam credimus.*"

Durham.—The See of I founded in 995 by Bishop Eadl moved thither from Chester-le- year. Lindisfarne was the mo representative of the See, having by Oswald of Northumbria in its first bishop, was sent thithe From 665 to 678 the See was vac Eata became bishop both of Lin Hexham; but in 686 he removed place, and was succeeded at Li the famous St. Cuthbert. [LIND: 875 Bishop Eardulf and his mo the island See on the approach c carrying with them the body of and after wandering about for settled at Cuneagaceaster, or Che [q.v.]. This then became the bishopric till its removal to D Durham, in 995, by Bishop E had to fly from the Danes, like hi of a century before. He built church, and placed in it the Cuthbert. The bishopric of I merged in this See in 820, but explained. [HEXHAM.] During ate of Walcher (1071-80), Du was founded by William the Co the Prelate of Durham, a p with a shadow of the sovereign p by some of the German Secs. Freeman remarks that if all bi possessed the same rights Englan have remained a consolidated u would have been disintegrated E

* This modern form, *Durham*, of th is of French origin, being the Norm the word into *Duresma*. Dunholm the Norse *dun*, "a hill fort," and the river island" [Taylor's *Words and* stated in N. and Q., 1st S., ii. 108, "the Durham, down to the present day (l nately the Latin and French signat Dunelm." But this custom is now a latter signature alone used. Both (like Cantuar, Ebor, and all such o abbreviations of the Latin adjectives and agreeing with *episcopos*, "bishops. This is a matter which, owing to ite bishops, is much forgotten, though be remembered how a newspaper o W. Roffen," the Bishop of Roch into "Mr. Roffen, the bishop's appa

y. Its powers were much curtailed by VIII. Surtees, in his *History of*, gives, as the possessions of the See, a part of the country between the Tyne, the districts of Bedlington, Holy Island, and Craike, together with Hamshire, the city of Carlisle, and a town in Teviotdale. Henry I., however, and the See of the latter possessions. In 1093, commenced the cathedral. It was not finished till . The site of it is perhaps the most strong in England, standing, as it does, upon the face of the cliff above the river. A famous monastery was attached to the See of Durham, which was resigned in 10. Bede was one of its monks.

LIST OF BISHOPS OF DURHAM.

Accession.	Accession.
1006	Richard Fox . . . 1494
1081	William Sever . . . 1502
1041	Christopher Bain-
1042	bridge . . . 1507
1056	Thomas Rathall . . . 1509
1071	Thomas Wolsey . . . 1523
1090	Cuthbert Tunstall . . . 1530
1099	James Pilkington . . . 1561
1133	Richard Barnes . . . 1577
1143	Matthew Hutton . . . 1589
1153	Tobias Matthew . . . 1595
1197	William James . . . 1606
1217	Richard Neile . . . 1617
1228	George Montaigne . . . 1638
1241	John Howson . . . 1638
1246	Thomas Morton . . . 1632
1280	John Cosin . . . 1660
1274	Nathaniel Crewe . . . 1674
1283	William Talbot . . . 1722
1311	Edward Chandler . . . 1730
1318	Joseph Butler . . . 1750
1353	Richard Trevor . . . 1752
1345	John Egerton . . . 1771
1382	Thomas Thurlow . . . 1787
1386	Shute Barrington . . . 1791
1406	William van Mil-
1438	dert . . . 1826
1457	Edward Maltby . . . 1836
1478	Charles T. Longley . . . 1856
1485	Henry M. Villiers . . . 1860
	Charles Baring . . . 1861
	Joseph Barber . . . 1879
	Lightfoot . . . 1879

DURHAM, UNIVERSITY OF.—The idea of a northern University in the ancient Durham was started in the reign of VIII., but this came to nothing. The idea was revived by Cromwell, who had some steps towards it, when his death ended to the scheme. It was once more carried out, by the Dean and Chapter of Durham in the year 1833, and in the reign of Van Mildert. In the previous Act had been passed enabling the Dean Chapter to appropriate an estate at South for the endowment of a University, the value being calculated to produce £3,000 annually. By this Act, the Government of the University rested in the Dean and Chapter, the Dean being Visitor. Bishop Van Mildert was to make provision for the Dean and two Professors of Divinity and

Greek, by annexing these posts to prebendal stalls in the Cathedral of Durham. In 1835, a statute was passed by the Dean and Chapter, with the sanction of the Bishop, entrusting the ordinary management of the University to the Warden, a Senate, and a Convocation; the Dean and Chapter reserving to themselves the office of Governors, and to the Bishop the office of Visitor. The Senate consists of the Warden, the Professors of Divinity, Greek, Mathematics, and Hebrew, the two Proctors, the heads of University College and Hatfield Hall (the latter named after Bishop Hatfield, of Durham, a liberal benefactor to Durham College, in Oxford; he died in 1381), and six other members of Convocation. The Convocation consisted originally of the Warden, and a certain number of Doctors and Masters of Divinity, Law, Medicine, and Arts, from the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge; at present, in addition to the original members, it consists of Doctors and Masters of the University of Durham, who conform to the regulations prescribed. The first work of the new Senate was to draw up a scheme for the regulation of the studies and general business of the University; this scheme was submitted to Convocation, and approved by it in 1836. In 1837, a Royal Charter was issued incorporating the University, and seven days after, viz., June 8th, 1837, the first degrees were confirmed. Owing to the appointment of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, the intentions of Bishop van Mildert and the Dean and Chapter were not fully carried out. But the Commissioners dealt liberally with the University, and by an Order in Council of June 4th, 1841, the office of Warden was annexed to the Deanery of Durham; the Professorships of Divinity and Greek were attached to canonries in the cathedral. The Professor of Mathematics was made Professor of Astronomy also, with an increased salary. A new professorship of Hebrew and Oriental languages was established; and the six Fellowships already in existence were increased to twenty-four. The Commissioners, in order to provide funds for these appointments, assigned certain estates to the University which formerly belonged to the Dean and Chapter; grants of money have also been conferred on the University from time to time, under an Order of Council. At the same time that the University was opened, University College was established, for combining discipline and instruction after the manner of colleges in Oxford and Cambridge. At first several houses near the castle were used for the reception of students, but in 1837 the castle itself was assigned to the University, under an Order of the Queen in Council, and is held in trust by the Bishop of Durham. Bishop Hatfield's Hall was opened in 1846, and Bishop Cosin's Hall in 1851; the latter Hall, however, is not now in existence. It was named after Bishop Cosin, translated to Durham in 1660; he was a

great theologian and a munificent benefactor. In 1870 students were admitted without being attached to any college or hall. In the same year the Newcastle-upon-Tyne College of Medicine was taken into union with the University, and was henceforth called the Durham University College of Medicine. Particulars as to the courses of study may be seen in the *Durham University Calendar*. No religious test or subscription is required on matriculation, nor for degrees, scholarships, or Fellowships.

Dutch Reformed Church.—The course of the Reformation in the Netherlands led to the revolt of the nation from Spanish rule, and the establishment of its independence (1679). This was followed by the foundation of a Protestant University at Leyden, and the interdiction of the Roman Catholic religion. Protestantism at once assumed a strong Calvinistic aspect, owing to the French influence brought to bear upon it, and at the provincial Synod of Dort, in 1674, the Heidelberg catechism was adopted. Calvinism passed, as has been so commonly the case, into Rationalism, and the doctrine of many of the ministers of the present Dutch Church is but a modified Deism. At the time of the first colonisation of America, ministers were sent from Holland in response to the appeals of the Dutch settlers there, and as these settlers were mostly from Amsterdam, the ministers were placed under the Classis (Presbytery) of that city. But the difficulty and loss of time in communication caused this to be felt as a burden, and a bitter division took place in America between the *Coetus* and *Conferentie* parties. The former "were willing to yield a just tribute of gratitude, and a definite submission to the Church in fatherland. But they had deeply felt the inconvenience and serious difficulties, not to say degradations, of being placed in this implicit subordination and entire control, so inconsistent with the Christian liberty of presbytery. They had been deeply affected with the evils growing out of the mortifying necessity of sending all the cases of ecclesiastical controversy, and difficulties in discipline, to Holland, to be adjudicated there, where none of the parties could be on the spot to give testimony, or plead their own cause. And it was no small ground of complaint that parents must be subjected to the painful separation for years from their sons sent to Holland for education for the ministry, not to mention the burden of expense to which they were also subjected by sending abroad those who were educated here to be ordained in Holland to the holy ministry. In a word, the *Conferentie* party maintained the high importance of Holland education, and ventured to uphold the exclusive validity of Holland licence and Holland ordination. The *Coetus* party advocated the necessity of a home education, a

home licence, and a home ordination. Then, they said, were equally good for them, and equally valid for every purpose, as those in fatherland." This was the state of things in 1737, and for several years before. That year it was proposed not to renounce absolutely all dependence, but to form a home assembly for counsel. This was conceded, but it was found insufficient. It gave no home right to ordain, nor to try ecclesiastical cases. Consequently the question was reopened, and after much animosity had been spent, harmony was restored by the establishment of independence in 1772. The body thus established is still an important one in America.

Duvergier. [PORT-ROYALISTS.]

D.V.—*Deo Volente*, "God willing;" so St. Paul to the Ephesian Jews in the Vulgate Acts xviii. 21: "I will return again unto you, *Deo volente*."

Dwight, TIMOTHY.—An American Presbyterian divine, born at Northampton, Massachusetts, in 1752; died, 1817. His mother was the daughter of the celebrated theologian, Jonathan Edwards. At the age of seventeen, having taken his B.A. at Yale College, Newhaven, he became master of the grammar school in that town, and one of the tutors at Yale before he was twenty. He was ordained in 1777; and the war having stopped the college courses, he became an assistant chaplain for the next year. Then, on the death of his father, he returned to Northampton, and in 1795 became President of Yale College, and Professor of Theology, which offices he held till his death. He was much esteemed both as a tutor and a preacher. Over-sight caused him to become nearly blind, and from the age of twenty-three he was never able to read for more than twenty minutes at a time. His preaching, therefore, was from concise notes, but his memory was remarkably good, so that he could afterwards dictate his sermons to amanuensis. His chief work is his *Theology Explained and Defended*, a course of 173 sermons delivered in term time during four years (this work has gained popularity in Great Britain as well as America). He also wrote *The Conquest of Canaan*, finished when only twenty-one; and some volumes of religious poetry which are now forgotten.

Dyce, WILLIAM, R.A., claims mention in this volume, both as a religious artist and an author. He was born at Aberdeen in 1806, the son of a physician, who intended him for his own profession, but the youth, having taken his M.A. degree at Marischal College, showed such a passion for art that his father allowed him to follow it. After careful study and two visits to Italy, during which he imbibed those habits of reverent and solid study of religious subjects which he retained

he, he settled for awhile at Edinburgh, gave himself to painting portraits, of children. In 1836 he exhibited a picture in the Royal Academy of which in 1838 was made superintendent.

Government School of Design at Louisa. His picture of *Joash's* *Shooting of Deliverance* secured for him the rank of the R.A. His picture of *King Ethelbert* adorns the walls of the House of Lords; and he continued to paint pictures until within two years of his death. One of his best known works is the series of frescoes in All Saints' Church, Margaret Street, the most successful which has been made at painting in a church. He was also an accompanist, one of the founders of the Society, and a composer of anthems in the style of Palestrina. He was one of the revivers of Gregorian and Plain Song in the Church of England, and in 1864 he published a very handsome edition of the Book of Prayer, with Plain Song music. 1864.

JOHN (1810-76), a celebrated Biblical and theologian, was born at Alva, Perthshire. He was educated at Glasgow University, and then began to study divinity at the Divinity Hall of the Church, since called the United Free Church. In 1835 he was ordained minister of the Cambridge Street church in Glasgow, and here he became popular as a preacher, especially for the power he had of biblical criticism attractive and instructive. He was pressed to undertake important work elsewhere, but he refused to leave Glasgow. In 1863, he, with part of his congregation, formed a new church in Lansdowne, where he ministered till his death. His ministry was very extensive, and in 1843 he was chosen by the Secession to be Professor of Biblical Literature in the Divinity Hall. In 1850 the University gave him the degree of D.D., and that of D.D. was conferred on him by St. Andrews in 1850. His preaching and lecturing must have occupied much of his time, he was a very popular preacher. He published a *Biblical Dictionary*, an edition of *Cruden's Concordance*, *Oriental History*, discourses on *The Kingdom of God*, and on *Paul the Preacher*, commentaries on the Greek text of St. Paul's Epistles, *Life of Dr. Smith*, and lastly, a *Life of the English Bible*. His wonderful knowledge of the various English versions, and his critical acquaintance with the Hebrew, led him to be chosen to assist in the revision of the New Testament published

in 1881, in the form of an eagle. "Also there was lowe downe in the Quere another Letter of brasse, not so curiously wrought [as one for the Epistle and Gospel], standing in the midst against the Stalls, a marvellous faire one, with an eagle on the heighte of it, and his winges spread abroad, whereon the Monkes did lay their bookes when they sung their legendes at mattins or at other times of service" [*Rites of the Church of Durham*, p. ii., quoted by Maskell]. Having been one of the Pagan objects of worship, the eagle was not used in Christian ornamentation until it was adopted to symbolise St. John. By some it has been spoken of as a symbol of our Lord; Aringhi mentions it with this signification, and Martigny quotes a passage from St. Ambrose where there is the same idea.

EAST, PRAYER TOWARDS THE.—This custom undoubtedly existed in the early Church, and is probably to be traced to the fact that the Sunrise, or "Dayspring" (*Oriens*) was consecrated in Christian minds as a perpetual symbol of Christ. "The East is the figure of Christ," writes Tertullian, "and therefore both our churches and our prayers are directed that way." And Clement of Alexandria: "They worshipped towards the East because the East is the image of our spiritual nativity, and hence the light first arises and shines out of darkness; and the day of true knowledge, after the manner of the sun, arises upon those who lie buried in ignorance." And Augustine: "When we stand at our prayers we turn to the East, whence the light of heaven arises." In very many Western Churches there cannot but be a natural feeling of veneration for the land where Christ appeared in the flesh for our sakes; and so the simple and natural custom has been retained throughout the greater part of Christendom. [EASTWARD POSITION.]

Easter.—The greatest festival of the Christian Church. The Resurrection of Christ therein commemorated was the restoration of life to the world which sin had ruined, and it was the faith in this Resurrection which converted the world to Christianity. The name *Easter*, according to Bede, is derived from *Eostre*, a Saxon goddess, whose festival was the great Spring Festival; others derive it from *oster*, a Saxon word signifying "to rise." Its ancient name, both in East and West, was *Pascha* (i.e. *Passover*), the "Pascha of the Resurrection." This sacred festival has had existence from the very earliest ages of the Church; and indeed it is the great day of religious joy, celebrating the conquest over sin and death. It was an Eastern custom, still retained in the Russian and Greek Church, to hold a midnight service, and on the threshold of Easter Day Christians greeted each other with the salutation, "Christ is risen;" the Easter- or Pasch-egg

—It is a frequent custom to have a service on which the Bible is placed in

was the symbol of life out of what seemed dead. The freeing of slaves and captives at this time was customary; and, above all, it was the great day of Baptism and Holy Communion, and restoration of penitents to Church privileges.

There were great disputes in the early Church as to the day on which Easter should be kept; while it seemed naturally to be connected with the Lord's Day, some wished to celebrate it annually on the third day after the 14th Nisan, and thus continue its connection with the Jewish Passover; the Western Church took the former view, and the Eastern Church the latter. [QUARTODECIMANS.] At the Council of Nicæa, 325, it was finally settled that Easter Day should always be the Sunday nearest to the calculated anniversary of the actual Resurrection, being determined by the Paschal moon, the full moon next after or upon March 21st. The earliest date, therefore, for Easter Day is March 21st; and the latest, April 25th.

The festival of Easter begins with *Easter Even*. In the early Church the first part of that day was observed by the Church as a strict fast, the afternoon being one of the principal times for baptism. In the Anglican service the Epistle and Gospel both contemplate the Saviour with Body buried in the Grave, while His Spirit visits the Unseen World. Nevertheless, even the evening service is in part the anticipation of the coming festival. The Second Lesson (as does the Collect) sets forth our Baptism into Christ's Death as a spiritual Resurrection to newness of life.

The Service for Easter Day has one special feature, not occurring elsewhere in the Prayer Book, viz. the Anthems to be used instead of the *Venite*. They are placed before the Collect, Epistle, and Gospel. In the Prayer Book of 1549 they were directed to be said or sung before Matins, with a Collect, as an Introductory Service. In 1652 they were placed in their present position. Bishop Barry thus defines the spirit of these anthems:—"The anthems as they now stand dwell, first, on the sacrifice of the true Passover for us, and call us to keep the Feast of our Redemption in purity and truth, thus linking together the commemoration of Good Friday and the Easter Communion; next, on the spiritual Resurrection of the present, through unity with the Risen Lord; and lastly, on the Resurrection of the future, of which His Resurrection is the earnest and the ground." The Proper Psalms for the morning are typical of the kingly and priestly offices of Christ, and of His triumph over death and hell. The First Lessons are an account of the institution of the Passover, and of the victory of the Red Sea. The evening Psalms praise God for His glory and condescension, for the deliverance which that of the Red Sea prefigured, and for the glory

bestowed on the Stone which men despised and refused.

The importance of the festival is marked by the appointment of its continuance on Monday and Tuesday.

Eastern Church represents that branch of the primitive historical Church which flourished in the eastern part of the Roman Empire. It can boast of a greater antiquity, a larger extent of territory, and a more powerful influence in the early history of the Christian Church, than can the Western. The foundation of the Church was in the East. The twelve Apostles were all Easterns; from Jerusalem and Judea the Gospel spread to all nations. So that the Eastern is the Mother Church, and the Western the Daughter Church. The terms Church, Bishop, Priest, Deacon, Liturgy, Eucharist, Baptism, etc., are all of Greek or Eastern origin. The first great Councils of the Church—Nice, Constantinople, Ephesus, Chalcedon—were all held in the East; it was there that the great controversies of the faith raged so fiercely. Even in Rome itself, until Gregory the Great, the Popes were all Eastern. The Emperor Justinian went so far as to attempt to make Rome subject to Constantinople.

The immense extent of the Eastern Church, occupying the whole of Asia and large parts of Europe and Africa, was divided into four Patriarchates—viz., Constantinople, Alexandria, Antioch, and Jerusalem; after the separation of East and West, Moscow made the fifth Patriarchate, to take the place of Rome.

The present population of the Orthodox Eastern Church has been reckoned to be upwards of seventy millions.

THE PATRIARCHATE OF CONSTANTINOPLE. The city of Constantinople, named after its founder, the Emperor Constantine, had been created the capital of the Eastern Empire, its bishops soon began to increase in power. At first the bishopric was subject to the Exarch of Heraclea; but by the action of the Second General Council it was raised "that the Bishop of Constantinople have the prerogative of honour next after the Bishop of Rome, for Constantinople is new Rome." The Sees of Alexandria and Antioch were thus reduced in dignity to make way for Constantinople; so far, however, the dignity of Constantinople was simply honorary, by degrees its bishops assumed authority over the dioceses of Thrace, Pontus, and Asia; and under Theodosius the Younger, Eastern Primacy was added to its sway; and by the 28th Canon of Chalcedon (451) the Bishop of Constantinople first obtained the title Patriarch; equal privileges with Rome were conferred on Constantinople, and her jurisdiction over Pontus, Asia, and Thrace was confirmed. The Popes of Rome stubbornly

all occasions the rising power of in the East, but without success. Acacius, who held the See of Constantinople (471-489), the supremacy of Rome became complete; and finally Pope Leo III., in the Council of Lateran, confirmed the above canons, against which the Greeks had steadily protested. Meanwhile Bulgaria had yielded to Constantinople. In the sixth century the Ecumenical Patriarch was not the occupants of the See, but the emperor, vigorously opposed by Gregory the Great, the other Popes of Rome; the title, however, remains attached to the See of Constantinople to this day.

In the seventh and eighth centuries Mohammed made great inroads into the Eastern Church, whole districts of the Patriarchate of Constantinople, as well as of the other Eastern Churches, being subdued to the infidels. The jealousy existing between the Eastern Churches was increasing in the ninth century, and events were tending towards a rupture; thus Leo III., Emperor of the East, called "the Isaurian," by his decrees gave great offence in the West, the connection between Eastern and Western Churches to be severed about A.D. 730. The absence of Rome in Bulgaria in the tenth century increased the existing ill-feeling. Another controversy of long standing between the two Churches was that of the Procession of the Holy Spirit.

CONTRAST. It was probably rivalry and jealousy of the two Sees that led to the question being amicably settled. The crisis came in 1053, Leo IX., Pope of Rome, and Michael Cerularius of Constantinople; each Church excommunicated the other, and the rupture became complete.

Attempts of Rome into the jurisdiction of the Eastern Church were manifested in the setting up of a Latin Patriarchate at Constantinople in 1099, and in Constantinople (1204-61). The Emperor Michael VIII. having succeeded in driving the Latins from Constantinople, sought to effect a union of East and West in 1274; the attempt failed, for neither clergy nor people would submit to Rome. Again, in order to bring about a union, John Palæologus (1341-1391) sought to bring about a union without success. A final attempt was made at the Council of Florence in 1439, when the Emperor John VIII., together with the Patriarch of Constantinople and twenty-one Eastern bishops, signed a union or submission to Rome, on condition of receiving aid against the Ottoman Empire.

The Eastern Church as a whole, however, repudiated this agreement, and in 1453, after a stubborn resistance, the hands of the Turks in 1453. The church of St. Sophia was turned

into a mosque; but the Christians were tolerated, and their Patriarchs treated with considerable respect. The Sultan now appointed the Patriarch who had been nominated, and, unfortunately for the Church, the custom arose of bribing the Sultan to appoint a particular candidate. The Church in Constantinople gradually sank under the oppression of its Mohammedan rulers, but many held fast to their faith, and the Church, having passed through much affliction, has in the present century made much progress, and a brighter future seems before it. About twelve millions of Christians are subject to the Patriarch of Constantinople.

OFFSHOOTS OF CONSTANTINOPLE.—Russia.—The conversion of Prince VLADIMIR (q.v.) in 988 gave the first great impetus to the spread of the Christian Church in Russia. The Metropolitan at first dwelt at Kieff, thence they moved to Vladimir, and in 1320 to Moscow. The Conquest of Constantinople by the Turks, the natural enemies of the Russians, made the subjection of the Russian Metropolitan to the Patriarch of Constantinople an embarrassing one, for the Metropolitan could not be consecrated without the consent of the Porte. In 1582 Jeremiah, Patriarch of Constantinople, raised Job, Metropolitan of Russia, to the dignity of Patriarch. The Czar of Russia, however, was displeased with the power of the Patriarchs of Moscow; accordingly, in 1721, a Holy Governing Synod was established to supply the place of the Patriarch. It consists of five or six bishops, one or two other ecclesiastics, and several laymen, all appointed by the Emperor.

For nearly 250 years the schism of the Uniates greatly troubled the Church in Russia; this schism was fostered by Rome, ever willing to weaken the power of the Eastern Church. It arose in 1590, from two dissolute Russian prelates, who joined the Roman Communion, and submitted themselves to the jurisdiction of the Pope. The number of Uniates rose to four or five millions; but in 1839 the remnant of them, about two millions in number, were received back into the Eastern Church. At present there are in Russia about 43,000 churches, 34,000 priests, 1,600 deacons; 435 monasteries, 113 convents, and about 60 bishops. The parish clergy never receive any tithe; their income being derived from Easter offerings, fees, and glebe. Catherine II. confiscated much of the property of the National Church, but the late Emperor did much to endow the poorer dioceses. In the election of bishops, the Holy Synod nominates three persons to the Emperor, who chooses one. The total number of Christians subject to Moscow is about fifty millions.

Greece.—Previous to the War of Freedom there were in Greece twenty Metropolitans, two archbishoprics, and nineteen bishoprics. In 1828 the newly established Government of Greece rejected the authority of the Patriarch

of Constantinople, but the Church was divided on the question; the matter was settled in 1833, when it was agreed by thirty-six Greek prelates that the Church of Greece, while remaining in full communion with the Eastern Church, is independent of all external authority; and that a permanent Synod be established, composed entirely of archbishops and bishops appointed by the king, after the model of the Russian Church. The country was divided into ten bishoprics: the Synod consists of a president and four members, all bishops, a secretary, royal commissioner, and supernumeraries.

Armenia is at present the most important Christian communion in the East, after the Russian. The Church was planted in Armenia by St. Gregory the Illuminator, towards the end of the third century, who was consecrated bishop in 302, after enduring much severe persecution. Originally the Church was subject to Cæsarea in Cappadocia: the Primate dwelt at Etchmiadzine, but afterwards removed to Tovin, and finally settled at Etchmiadzine. The Armenians rejected the Council of Chalcedon, and confirmed this rejection at their Synod of Tovin. On the subjection of Armenia to the Turks many abuses crept into the Church; simony was very prevalent. In addition the Church of Rome set up her communion, and attracted many adherents. The Armenian Church continued to grow more and more corrupt, coming to the lowest depths of degradation under Lazarus, her Primate, who died in 1751. By the treaty of 1828 Etchmiadzine was added to Russia, and under her influence the state of the Church was improved. The Armenian Church is recognised by the State, and retains its freedom and self-government. Proposals for union with the orthodox Eastern communion have been made in the present century, but so far without success. The Armenian Patriarch of Constantinople is supreme over all Armenians within the Turkish Empire. The Armenians are spread over Russia, Persia, and Turkey; they have sixty-seven bishops of all ranks. In Russia alone they number over 300,000 adherents, and possess 965 churches.

Servia has an independent National Church, in full communion with the Orthodox Eastern Church. It is governed by a Metropolitan at Belgrade, and has three other bishops. The people elect their own Metropolitan, but the election must be confirmed at Constantinople.

The *Georgian Church* in Asia Minor was at one time subject to the See of Constantinople, in communion with the Orthodox Eastern Church, but now under the Holy Synod of Moscow. It has a Metropolitan at Tiflis, and four other prelates.

Patriarchate of Alexandria.—Up to 381, Alexandria ranked next to Rome. In that year it had to give place to Constantinople. The Patriarch of Alexandria reigned supreme over Egypt and Ethiopia. St. Cyril was the

most illustrious occupant of the temporal and spiritual power of the was excessive. St. Cyril first as title of Patriarch; formerly the Emperor termed Pope. The present title is Patriarch, and Ecumenical Judge his province to proclaim every year of Easter to the whole Church. possessing 100 prelates, there is no Patriarch. The cause of this dates first of all, the setting up of the Jacobite communion, which drew the Orthodox; and secondly, the introduction of hammedanism.

The Jacobite or Coptic Church has bishops; their Patriarch resides There is probably the only communion which translations are forbidden since with the Nicene Canon.

The Orthodox in Egypt have monasteries, the Copts have twenty

Patriarchate of Antioch, consisting Phœnicia, Arabia, Cilicia, and Antioch, whose See is supposed to be founded by St. Peter, was the earliest Patriarchal See. In the height of it had 250 bishops; now it has twenty, and its Patriarch resides at No part of the Church has suffered heresy and schism; first the Patriarch Samosata, then Arians, then Nestorian Monophysites, then Saracens, then emissaries, conspired against her. In the year 1100, a Latin succession of was begun, and lasted till Antioch fell into the hands of the Turks; now only a few hundred Christians remain in the city. Formerly the whole of Syria was subject to Antioch; but when Chaldean Nestorianism the union was In Cyprus, which was formerly subject to Antioch, there is now an independent subject to no external authority, in communion with the Orthodox Eastern Archbishop of Cyprus is styled "Blessed Despot." The number of Easterns in the whole diocese amounts to 26,000 families.

The Bishop of Seleucia ruled Patriarch over Chaldaea. The Church soon fell into a wretched state. Nestorianism and simony were prevalent. The Patriarch moved to Bagdad, then near Nineveh. At the beginning of the eleventh century there were four Metropolitanates ruling, from Chaldaea, Tigris, and from Lake Baikal to the Caspian. The invasion of the Turks caused the annihilation of the Church, but they took refuge with their kindred in Kurdistan. There they suffered two centuries. About 1460, a Roman succession was started. In 1551 polygamy was prevalent for a time among Nestorians. There are now about 100 prelates.

web in India, supposed to have ded by St. Thomas.—The Church as the Church of Malabar. Nestor made its way into this Church in the 13th century. The Christians here be- lieved that at one time they chose king. Ecclesiastically they were on the Metropolitan of Persia; but one bishop, who was assisted by icon. In 1502 the Christians of ut themselves under the protection portuguese. Funchal, in Madeira, the seat of the Primate of All the then Goa was made the seat of an an and Archbishop. The attempts he Church into subjection to Rome any Christians to resort to the r Coptic Church; and Jacobites or ites they still remain. The total Christians is about 200,000, but mostly Roman Catholics. The in the diocese of Antioch at one ed of 123 prelates; at the end of 17th century they were reduced to there is also a Roman succession of ting from 1646. The Maronites, ant Lebanon, in communion with e nine prelates.

Seat of Jerusalem.—At the destruc- tion of Jerusalem, Caesarea became the civil of Palestine, and, accordingly, the al metropolis was also fixed at and from henceforth the Bishops m were known as the Bishops of itolina. A Gentile bishop, Mark, rst occupant of the new See. A onorary pre-eminence belonged to ie canons of the first General Coun- cily admit. By the end of the fourth ower, Jerusalem had succeeded g its equality, at least, with Cæsa- enal, Bishop of Jerusalem, at the of the fifth century, advanced the the See to almost Patriarchal au- Jerusalem suffered greatly from its y the Saracens; her bishop, So- unluckily appealed to Rome for aid, result that a rival communion of s set up in his midst; the Latin ing as harmful as the Saracen t the recapture of the city by the Greek Patriarchs, who had been by the Latins, again became re- hey now live in Constantinople. at number of Orthodox Christians a fifteen and twenty thousand. about seventy parish priests, and ame number of churches.

Distinct features of the Eastern Church. doctrinal test is the Nicene Creed, ll the Eastern Churches are deeply The insertion of the *filioque*, it emembered, was the chief cause on between East and West. The 'reed is entirely Western, and has t the East. The Athanasian Creed

is found in their office-books, but is not used in public worship. They acknowledge seven sacraments. In baptism trine im- mersion is considered essential, and is fol- lowed immediately by baptismal unction ad- ministered by the priest, and corresponding to confirmation. Forty days subsequently, the child is admitted to infant commu- nion in one kind. Leavened bread is used in Holy Communion. The cup is given to the laity, who, as a rule, communicate but once a year, confession being a necessary condition. The priests communicate daily. While the Eastern Church has held stead- fastly to the Catholic faith, she has rejected the purely Roman doctrines of Purgatory, Supremacy of the Pope, the Immaculate Con- ception, and Indulgences. On the other hand, she agrees with Rome in holding the doctrine of "Invocation of Saints," and this is the essential point of difference between her and the Church of England. Parish priests must be married; but second marriages are forbidden. The bishops, being all taken from the monasteries, are unmarried. In their public worship the people stand during the prayers, and while communicating. The altar is entirely hidden by the Iconostasis, a solid screen, on which icons or sacred pictures are fixed.

Owing to the isolation of the Eastern Church, and her oppression by the Mohamme- dan power, she has not produced, in mediæval or modern times, such an array of great schol- ars as she boasted in earlier ages; she has pro- duced no such giants as Chrysostom, Basil, Athanasius, Cyril; nor can she compare with the Western Church in scholars and divines; but, notwithstanding, there are names illus- trious in the history of the Christian Church, such as Michael Psellus, a brilliant scholar, who died in 1105; Archbishop Theophylact, of Bulgaria, a commentator of lasting reputa- tion (*d.* 1112); Euthymius Zigabenus (*d.* 1118); Nicetas Acominatus (*d.* 1206), Nicho- las, Bishop of Methone (*d.* 1200). But the most eminent of all is Eustathius (*see* EU- STATHIUS), Archbishop of Thessalonica (*d.* 1198), a voluminous and learned commentator. On the other hand, the mass of Eastern eccle- siastics, from the difficult positions in which they are placed, have not the reputation of being well educated.

Eastward Position.—A question has arisen in the Anglican Church of late years, and been discussed with a good deal of earnest feeling, as to the position of the celebrant at the Lord's Supper. The question turns upon two things—(1) the rubrics, and (2) the leading principles of the Church Worship.

1. There are two rubrics bearing on the matter. The first (*a*) is that immediately pre- ceding the Lord's Prayer at the beginning of the service, the second (*b*) that before the Consecration Prayer.

It has been contended by some that in (*a*)

by the north side is meant the north end of the western end, and that the priest is following the rubric by facing eastward, but standing at the northern end. But, as the judgment of the Privy Council very pertinently remarked, every square table has four sides, and therefore this interpretation could not be accepted. The circumstances under which the rubric was drawn up have to be taken into account. It first appeared in the second Prayer Book of Edward VI. (1552). In the first book the priest had been directed to stand "afore the Table," but betweenwhiles all altars had been demolished, and the name had been erased from the Prayer Book; the table was placed with ends east and west, and the longer sides north and south. The celebrant, therefore, in standing on the north side, was really taking his position "afore" or "at the middle of the table," and so far the celebrant who faces eastward is obeying the spirit of the rubric. The table was restored to its "altar-wise" position by Laud, and it is contended by advocates of the Eastward Position that it was taken for granted that the celebrant would move with the table, and stand as aforesaid in the middle. The controversy with respect to (b) turns on the words "before the table" and "before the people." As regards the former of these two phrases, there certainly seems *prima facie* evidence that the Eastward Position must be intended, especially when the rubric before the words, "It is very meet," etc., is read in conjunction with it, "Then shall the priest turn to the Lord's Table," etc. With regard to the second expression, "break the bread before the people," does it mean that he is to turn so that the people may see him actually perform the manual acts, or see him as their representative? There is no doubt that in a church which has aisles he is more visible to the whole congregation standing "in the midst of the table" than at one side. The answer must be sought by inquiring into what we have called the second question. Framers of the Liturgy professed to follow, so far as they could, the use of primitive times. And the Commission to the Revisers of the Savoy Conference, which put forth our Prayer Book in its present shape, bade them "to review the Common Prayer, comparing the same with the most ancient Liturgies which have been used in the Church in the most primitive and purest times." Now, in the course of that revision, the Puritans took up this question, and argued that it is most convenient for the minister to turn himself to the people all through the ministration of public worship. To which the bishops replied, "The minister's turning to the people is *not* most convenient throughout the whole ministration. When he speaks to them in Lessons, Absolution, and Benedictions, it is convenient that he turn to them. When he speaks for them to God it is fit that they should all turn another way, as the ancient Church did."

It is on this answer that the defence "Eastward Position" is rested. The minister is the representative of the people. He is not to them, but to God. He makes one with them, and offers the mass for their behalf. The Consecration Prayer any one may see by looking at it, is addressed not to the people, but to God. Standing the people, then, means standing where they may all see him offering their prayer for their own.

The Eastward Position is the practice only of the Church of Rome, but of Eastern Churches, of the Lutheran Church of Scandinavia and Denmark, and Prussian Evangelical Church. The Fol judgment left the question open. The Church of England, and since that time was delivered it has become a very practice.

Ebbo.—In the year 822 Harold visited the Court of Louis le Débonnaire, King of Lethra. Louis granted him aid, and prepared a formidable army, who was Bishop of Rheims at the time leave to organise a small band of missionaries which should accompany the army, and by insure comparative safety. At the three years Ebbo returned to France, and all his family, whom he had converted, and whom he baptised at Meaux. Ebbo then determined to take great pains seeking out a priest to go back to Denmark with the converts, who should constantly remind them of the profession they had made. His choice fell on a monk named Amalfrid, of whose work among the Danes the Norsemen will be found under Missionaries.

Ebionites.—Heretics of the first and second centuries. Some historians have them to be so named from their founder, but this appears to be a mistake. There is no evidence whatever of the existence of Ebion; the name is probably from a Hebrew word signifying "a poor man," and they have been given to this sect because they called themselves followers of the poor and Nazarene. They were a Jewish sect laying hold of the humility of the Saviour, the exclusion of all other truths concerning Him, denied His Divinity, and corrupted the Gospel into a Judaised theory. They said to have called themselves disciples of St. James, to have accepted only the teaching of St. Matthew, and to have eliminated all miraculous elements even of that Gospel. Or not the assertion of some early writers true that this Gospel was originally in Hebrew, they seem to have preserved some version of it in Hebrew, and known as "The Gospel according to the Hebrews," and sank into contempt and oblivion along with many other heresies of that age. Some of them b

d was the son of Joseph and Mary, at He had an angelic nature. They abstain from meats, and to observe rites; rejected the authority of St. whom they called an apostate; made and Sunday equal holy days; called things synagogues, not churches; and d their mysteries with unleavened It has been thought by some that it not this rising sect that the Epistle ebrews was written. They gradually merged in some of the obscure Gnostic he second century.

eclesiastical, "relating to the —The Greek word *ecclēsia*, from *ekkaiō* is derived, meaning something "called out," signified in classical an assembly of citizens summoned by ." Hence it came to be used in the tament as the name for the assembly whom God called forth to bear witness ruth and His eternal Son, the *Church*. t word, it is used to denote both the dy of Christians and also the build- which they meet. The derivations of k word are the names common to all ages of Southern Europe, derived as from the Latin.

eclesiastical Commission.—This blished by the Whig Government, sanction of Archbishop Howley, in d several subsequent Acts have added wers. Its object was thus set forth riginal draft of instructions:—"To the state of the several dioceses of and Wales, with reference to the of their revenues, and the more equal ion of episcopal duties, and the pre- of the necessity of attaching by com- to bishoprics benefices with cure of o consider also the state of the several l collegiate churches, with a view to g them more conducive to the effi- the Established Church; and to de- best mode of providing for the cure of th special reference to the residence rgy in their respective dioceses."

eclesiastical Commission consists of ishops: the Deans of Canterbury, St. nd Westminster: five Cabinet Minis- ee judges, and twelve laymen, who hurchmen, of whom two are appointed rimate, and the rest by the Crown. nmissioners began by lowering the of seven of the richest Sees to the f £22,800, to be given to those which ly any endowment, abolishing several s, and other ecclesiastical preferments, owing the income into the common his early proceeding brought them e keen satire of Sydney Smith, whose o Archdeacon Singleton are among est of his writings. It is now uni- agreed that some of the opening pro- were more zealous than wise. Thus

it would have been better to have left *no* cathedral canonries unless with a purpose of making them useful. The race is hardly yet extinct of cathedral canons whose only recognisable qualification is that they are relatives of bishops, and whose work is little or nothing. As has been pointed out by the Archbishop, and by Mr. Beresford-Hope, it was quite feasible to attach to each canonry some important duty, such as the supervision of education of the people, and also of candidates for orders, or preaching duties, and the like; such arrangement would have been a permanent strength to the Church. The Commissioners have power, with consent of the bishop, to rearrange archdeaconries and rural deaneries. But all arrangements must be approved by the Queen in Council. When any is so approved, it is gazetted, and then has the power of an Act of Parliament. By 19 and 20 Victoria the Church Building Commissioners were merged in the Ecclesiastical Commission, which has now in consequence acquired the further power of dividing or uniting existing parishes, and making new districts.

Ecclesiastical Courts.—The history of the courts which have exercised ecclesiastical jurisdiction in England may be divided into four periods:—[1] the Anglo-Saxon period up to the Norman Conquest; [2] from the Norman Conquest to the Reformation; [3] from the Reformation to 1832; [4] from 1832 to the present time. It is necessary, before beginning to trace the history of Ecclesiastical Courts in England, to bear in mind [i.] that the Church of England, in common with all other branches of the Church of Christ, has had from its beginning an organised system of self-government, both as to faith and morals, and [ii.] that the acceptance of the Church of England as the national religion has involved a recognition by the State of the ecclesiastical jurisdiction as an integral part of the Church system. Hence the judgments of the Ecclesiastical Courts have been enforced by the civil power of the State; and thus the connection between the civil and ecclesiastical jurisdictions had its beginning. It is quite evident that one of the two parties in this compact may possibly overstep its proper boundaries, and invade the rights of the other.

ANGLO-SAXON PERIOD.—It is clear, in the first place, that the source of legislative authority in the Church was distinct from the source of authority in the State; for the Church, in its origin, lay outside the State, and an important part of its ecclesiastical laws were the canons of the General Councils of the Universal Church, in which individual States had no voice.

The Courts during this period were:—*The Bishop's Court*, in which the bishop personally settled disputes which did not require legal decision. *The Metropolitan Court of the*

Archbishop, who exercised authority over all the dioceses in his province. His authority was recognised by the bishops and by the kings. The *Abbot's Court*, exercising jurisdiction over his own community. Then there were *Provincial Synods*, consisting of archbishops, bishops, abbots, and other clergy, to decide questions of importance affecting the interests of the Church. Occasionally the King or the great lords attended.

Ecclesiastical jurisdiction was often, but not always, exercised in the moots or assemblies of the men of the shire and hundred. Civil as well as ecclesiastical suits were decided at these assemblies. The sheriff, ealdorman, and bishop seem to have been the presiding officers. It is probable that the bishop sat as the guardian of the interests of the clergy, and the sheriff and ealdorman as representing lay interests; each seems to have respected the authority of the other. The decision at these moots was by the process of compurgation or by ordeal. The question of appeal from this court is very doubtful. If the ecclesiastical procedure followed the secular custom, it would be possible for the appellant to commence a new suit against the judges in the same court. There is no evidence of appeals to Rome, but probably, following the custom of other branches of the Church, there would be occasional appeals to the Metropolitan or to the Provincial Synod. Sentences decreed in the shire-moots would be carried out by the shire officers; sentences decreed in the purely ecclesiastical courts, by the archdeacon and his subordinates invested with civil authority to do so.

FROM THE NORMAN CONQUEST TO THE REFORMATION.—During this period the Church was, as a general rule, permitted to make its own laws, though from time to time the Crown or Parliament interfered to restrain some particular Act or Acts relating to solely temporal affairs when it was thought that the Church was going beyond its province. William the Conqueror, in particular, exercised a strong controlling power over ecclesiastical legislation. It was by his means that the whole system of ecclesiastical jurisdiction was organised and enlarged. His first step was to take away ecclesiastical causes from the shire-moots, and to restrict them to purely ecclesiastical tribunals. Thus he enacted—

“That no bishop or archdeacon shall henceforth hold pleas touching ecclesiastical laws in the hundred-courts, nor draw to the judgment of secular men causes which pertain to the government of souls. Whoever, according to episcopal laws, is summoned for any cause or fault, is to come to the place chosen or named by the bishop, and there make his answer, and not according to the hundred, but according to the canons and episcopal laws, is to do right to God and his bishop.”

The next step was to create *Archdeacons'*

Courts. They had special control over the fabric and furniture of churches. Appeal was allowed from these courts to the Bishop's Court.

Soon afterwards a *Chancellor's Court* was created in each diocese. The chancellor, or chief official, was delegated by the bishop to exercise part of the bishop's own jurisdiction, the bishop reserving a certain part to himself. There was no appeal from the official to the bishop.

Diocesan Courts were held in each diocese under the Chancellor as official principal. They were courts of first instance, and appeals from Archdeacons' Courts were also heard. Appeals from the Diocesan Courts were carried to the Provincial Courts.

The Provincial Courts of Canterbury were four:—

[i.] The *Court of the Official Principal*, otherwise known as the *Court of Arches*, was the Consistory Court of the archbishop. It was held in St. Mary-le-Bow. This Court heard appeals on all ecclesiastical questions from the Diocesan Courts; the official principal was styled Dean of Arches, and sat as an independent judge, possessing all the judicial power of the archbishop.

[ii.] The *Court of Audience*, “the domestic and familiar court of the archbishop,” held later at the Consistory Court at St. Paul's. The judge of this court was called the *Vicar-General*, and he sat as the delegate of the archbishop.

[iii.] The *Prerogative Court of Canterbury* exercised jurisdiction in testamentary matters. The Official Principal or Vicar-General must have had charge of this court originally; afterwards it was presided over by a judge with the title of master or commissary. The court was originally held in the archbishop's palace, but after the Reformation it moved to Doctors' Commons.

[iv.] The *Court of Peculiars*. The judge of this court was the Dean of Arches. It exercised jurisdiction over the thirteen parishes in the diocese of London, which, as Peculiars of the archbishop, were exempt from the Bishop of London's jurisdiction.

The Provincial Courts of York were the Prerogative Court and the Chancery Court corresponding to the Prerogative and Archdeacon's Court of Canterbury.

In cases of heresy the accused was brought either before one of the above courts or before a special commission issued by the archbishop.

Laymen were not allowed to act as judges in any ecclesiastical court; but this rule was occasionally broken, as Archbishop Chichester testifies (about 1416).

The procedure in these courts was almost identical with that of the Roman law, and remains the same to this day. All the legal proceedings of the suits were carried on under the jurisdiction of the ecclesiastical

being a rule that "no matter touch-government of souls should be tried in a secular tribunal;" but, on the other order to enforce the sentences pro- it now became necessary to apply to a writ of *significavit* to be issued to enforce them. As a rule, but as a rule, the application for a writ was a normal proceeding, and was granted

ecclesiastical jurisdiction was exercised over all as over clergy, and took cognisance of doctrine, morality, marriages, legitimacy, intestates' property, and pledging contracts, promises of oaths, and libels. In cases of which the case was always tried by the archbishop; the ecclesiastical sentence of excommunication; then, by the

Richard II., the chancellor was to arrest the condemned on the certificate, and by 2 Henry IV. the themselves were allowed to arrest and the offender, and if he proved he was, by 2 Henry V., to be handed over to the sheriff to be burnt.

From the date of the Conquest, the system of appeals became developed. The first of all the appeal *ex gravamine*, or judicial appeal, by which a defendant, at justice was denied him during his first appeal to a higher ecclesiastical; as soon as notice of appeal was laid further proceedings in the trial were void. A great portion of the appeals to Rome were of this character. These appeals were from a definite sentence of one court to the superior court, the right of Appeal being vested in the pope; but if the archbishop "failed to hear," appeal was made to the king to reverse the proceedings, or to order a re-hearing of the case by the archbishop.

On the leave of the king, up to the time of Henry II., appeals might be carried to Rome, but Henry II.'s time appeals to Rome were without permission from the king; common law, however, the king could not be subject to leave the kingdom, and prevent any papal or foreign sentence from being received in England. Again, by the Statute of Præmunire, only such appeals were lawful as the secular tribunals in the kingdom were incompetent to deal with one of these appeals had any reference to matters of doctrine, ritual, or morals, confined to debatable questions of testamentary dispositions, disputed elections, etc. Appeals became general in Henry III.'s reign, in which the king stayed all proceedings in ecclesiastical courts, when they were brought up upon the province of the secular courts, when "the rights of the subject" were interfered with. By 13 Edward I. such appeals could not be issued where "mere spiritual matters were being tried.

THIRD PERIOD: FROM THE REFORMATION TO 1832.—Great changes were made at the Reformation both in ecclesiastical law and in the constitution of Ecclesiastical Courts.

Henry VIII in 1531 compelled the clergy to acknowledge him as supreme head of the Church of England, so far as is allowed by the law of Christ; and by the Act of Supremacy, 1535, this title is confirmed by Parliament. In 1533 the supremacy of the Crown in all cases whatsoever is enacted by Parliament, but the preamble of the same Act speaks "of the authority, fitness, and usage of the spirituality to administer the laws spiritual;" and "of the parallel authority of the temporality to administer the laws temporal;" and "of the alliance between these two jurisdictions." By the Act of Supremacy Henry recovered from the Papacy the authority properly belonging to the Church of England, but which had been usurped by the popes: henceforth the Crown becomes the usurper in ecclesiastical jurisdiction. Henceforth Convocation could only meet by the king's command, and the power of legislation was taken from it. The ancient Church courts were all preserved, but the bishops had to accept a commission from the king's Vicar-General, an entirely new official, before they could exercise their jurisdiction; thus yielding to the assumption that the king is the source of all ecclesiastical jurisdiction. Otherwise the constitution and procedure of the Church courts remained as before, with the exception that laymen might act as ecclesiastical judges.

A new court of appeal, called *The Court of Delegates*, was set up by Act of Parliament in 1534; it was abolished by Mary, but revived by Elizabeth in 1559. [DELEGATES.] Only seven appeals which in any way remotely affected doctrine are known to have come before this court, and in no one case did that court reverse the decision of the regular ecclesiastical courts in matters of doctrine. Owing to the fact that it was not a properly constituted Church court, it has been held by many that it was not intended for appeals in purely spiritual matters; in other branches of ecclesiastical law, such as marriage and testaments, its jurisdiction was complete and final. The court was abolished in 1832, and its jurisdiction handed over to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The royal commissioners who advised this change of tribunal do not seem to have contemplated the possibility of appeals on matters of doctrine being brought before the Privy Council. "It was created for the consideration of a totally different class of cases" (Lord Brougham). But as questions of doctrine are decided now by that tribunal, the power of self-government in matters of faith and morals which the Church of England, in common with the rest of the Catholic Church, once enjoyed, and which is an essential part of her

constitution, is disputed and taken from her. The maintenance of this tribunal is also held by many to be a violation of the Reformation settlement, or at least to be no part of it.

The Court of High Commission, created in 1558 as a supreme court in ecclesiastical matters, had jurisdiction over "all manner of errors, heresies, schisms, abuses, offences," etc. The Crown appointed "such persons being natural born subjects as the Sovereign shall think meet" to exercise this jurisdiction. Elizabeth, in issuing her first commission, appointed eighteen persons, and this formed a precedent for subsequent ones. The court was open as a court of first instance. It proceeded on suspicion, information, or presentment. There was no appeal from its decisions (except for a short time in the reign of James I.). Important cases of doctrine were decided by this court; but it also took cognisance of almost every kind of ecclesiastical offence. After existing for over eighty years, it was abolished by the Long Parliament in 1641.

FOURTH PERIOD: SINCE 1832.—Under the Church Discipline Act, 1840, the bishop may issue a Commission of Inquiry consisting of five persons, one being a clerical official of the diocese, in the case of a beneficed clerk accused of any grave offence; if a *prima facie* case is made out against the accused, it rests with the bishop to take further proceedings; if the accused plead guilty, the bishop may pronounce sentence forthwith. Another course is for the bishop, assisted by three assessors, to judicially hear and determine the cause, and pronounce sentence if necessary. The third course is for the bishop to send the case to the Court of Arches, from which court appeal lies to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. Such archbishops and bishops as are members of the Privy Council are to be on the Judicial Committee for hearing such appeals; but, by the Appellate Jurisdiction Act of 1876, the archbishops and bishops are to act only as assessors.

The Public Worship Regulation Act [1874], 37 & 38 Vict., cap. 85, enables the archdeacon or either of the churchwardens, or three parishioners who shall declare themselves *bonâ fide* members of the Church of England, to lay a complaint before the bishop against an incumbent. Such complaint is limited to three points (1) alterations in the fabric; (2) unlawful ornaments or neglect of lawful ornaments or vestures; (3) neglect of rubrics, or alterations or additions to rubrics. Whereupon the bishop exercises his discretion whether further proceedings shall be taken. If the parties agree to leave the case in the bishop's hands, he decides the question, and there is no appeal. If the parties refuse to submit to the bishop's direction, he sends the case to the archbishop, who directs the judge, appointed by this Act, to hear and decide the case. If the case is proved, the judge issues

a monition; if the monition is a penalty is inhibition from performing Service in the diocese for a period of three months; if at the expiration the incumbent does not undertake to obey the monition, remains in force for three years; the benefice of the defendant becomes vacant, and an appeal from this court lies to the Committee of the Privy Council of the court constituted by this either a barrister of ten years or an ex-judge of one of the Superior Courts, and is to be judge of the province of Canterbury and York. He is the Official Principal of each province, and so offices become vacant, and so pronounce any ecclesiastical sentence.

The Royal Commission appointed on the motion of Archbishop Tait into the constitution and working of the ecclesiastical Courts, made their recommendations were: Their recommendations were in three heads:—(1) Procedure in conduct and neglect of duty; (2) heresy and breach of ritual; (3) miscellaneous. The Commission regarded the offences under the first two as distinct aspects of the Discipline Act of 1840 having all alike. The majority of the Commission were in favour of giving the bishop a veto upon the proposal of a clerk, with a view of preventing vexatious proceedings. The Commission also recommended a different constitution of the Diocesan Court for ritual offences; that for moral offences: in the bishop and chancellor or the chancellor in the former, the bishop with a theological assessor, the latter by the bishop with the advice and chapter. An appeal to lie from the Diocesan Court to the Provincial Court, consist (at the discretion of the bishop) of the official principal alone, or the bishop with the official principal and any number of theological assessors exceeding five, who are to be university professors. An appeal from the Provincial Court to the Privy Council shall appoint a permanent body learned in the law, five being each case in rotation, who shall themselves members of the Church.

Such is a short summary of the learned document, which, it is said, has been subjected to the most careful criticism since its publication. It is a large volume, full of historical information. The Archbishop Tait was largely responsible for the rough draft of it, and his labours of the Commissioners was undoubtedly a very serious report has been debated in (

named adepts in law and ecclesiastical, and the impression has, we believe, been stronger within the Church than would be, on the whole, a wise management. Among what is known as the "Church" party the lay judges appear to seem to be viewed with suspicion. Had Archbishop Tait lived, the report would by this time have been modified, have become more moderate, it has considerable moral weight in the minds of those who wish well to the Church in its controversies, but no one has been made to make it law.

JOHANN MAIER VON, born in November, 1486. His father was a lawyer, but the boy was educated by his father, Martin Maier, a priest. Johann went to Tübingen (where he took the degree of Master of Arts in 1501) and afterwards went to Freiburg to study theology. In 1510 he became professor of theology at Ingolstadt, where he died in 1543. In 1518 he was in a dispute with Luther at Leipzig, which began by criticising Luther's theses, which they debated about the Pope's excommunications, penance, and purgatory. Eck was conquered before George, Elector of Saxony, in 1519; but in January, 1520, he appealed to the Pope, Leo X., and urged him with the publication of *Essurge Domine*. It was received with indignation in the places where he tried to publish it, that he escaped custody, and was scarcely able to publish at Ingolstadt. He had in 1519 been in a controversy with Carolostadius on free will. In 1525 Eck published *Enchiridion Locorum Communium Lutherum*, a series of tracts on most subjects contested between Papists and Protestants, which, though it caused much trouble, failed to produce any lasting result. In 1526, a meeting was arranged between Eck and Zwingli, the Swiss Reformer, in Aargau, which resulted in the signing of Zwingli's cause. At the Augsburg, in 1530, Eck argued for the Protestant Confession, and in 1531 at a Conference at Ratisbon, he dissented from Pflug and Groppe in favour of the Union Articles. As he wrote on the subject was published in Paris in 1543. Among his other works are two discourses on the Sacrifice of the Mass, and various controversial pamphlets.

Eclectics [Gr. *eklegō*, "to select"].—A school of philosophers, which arose about the middle of the third century at Alexandria. Their origin from the heathens of Alexandria, who lived in the days of Augustus and Tiberius, is received as their origin. Tired of the negations of the

Pyrrhonists, he attempted to gather out of the mythologies something which the understanding could lean upon. The Eclectics professed to be seekers after truth, and, for the purpose of finding it, they refused to accept indiscriminately the authority of others without first proving it themselves. They selected truths from the teaching of different philosophers, and blended them together so that each man formed his own theology. Eclecticism arose from the prevailing discontent with definite schools of thought, all of which were found in some way unsatisfactory. The germs of the principle are found in the writings of Clement of Alexandria and others, but it was formed into a definite system by Ammonius Saccas (A.D. 193-242), his contemporary, a sack porter to the corn-ships of Alexandria. The aim of the original Eclectics was to reconcile part of the doctrines of Pythagoras, Plato, and Aristotle with those of Christianity, and the Emperor Alexander Severus symbolised the idea by setting up statues of Orpheus, Pythagoras, and our Lord upon the same level. They succeeded in accomplishing their purpose to a certain extent, but only by means of taking away from Christianity all its most important truths, doing away with the doctrines of inspiration, miracles, etc. Out of Eclecticism came the doctrine of Neo-Platonism, which was started by Ammonius, and developed by Plotinus and Porphyry. Although neither of these systems has much in common with Christianity, the study of them led the Eclectics to a closer acquaintance with its truths, which had before been passed over as unworthy of the notice of philosophers, and by this means some were brought to adopt Christianity as a whole.

The name has been applied in our own time to some members of the Broad Church school, who are unwilling to hold absolutely the opinions of any party, but prefer to be guided by their own conscience and common sense.

Edhemites.—A sect of the Mohammedans, founded by Ibrahim Edhem, who devoted themselves to an ascetic life.

Edmer, or Eadmer.—An English Benedictine of St. Saviour's monastery in Canterbury, afterwards Abbot of St. Albans, and lastly Bishop of St. Andrews. He lived in the reign of Henry I., about 1120. He wrote the history of his time, in six books, from 1066 to 1122; this work he calls *Historia Novorum*, and reports at length the disputes between Henry I. and Anselm. Edmer also wrote the *Lives* of St. Anselm and St. Wilfrid, and several tracts.

Edmund, St., King and Martyr [b. 841, d. 870]. He was the son of the King of Saxony, and was chosen by Offa, King of East Anglia, to succeed him. He landed in England in 856, near Hunstanton, and there is a ruined chapel in the little village of St.

Edmunds, close by, which is said to have been founded by him. He was crowned on Christmas Day by Humbert, Bishop of the East Angles, and reigned peaceably for fifteen years, when his kingdom was invaded by the Danes, headed by two brothers, Hingwar and Hubba. They spent the winter of 866 in England, and fortified themselves at Thetford. King Edmund made a gallant fight against them, but was overpowered by superior numbers, and retreated to Eglesdene, now Hoxne, in the northern part of Suffolk. Thither he was pursued by his enemies, and made prisoner. They offered him life and liberty if he would abjure his faith and rule under them. On his steadfast refusal they beat him with clubs, and afterwards bound him to a tree and shot him to death, after which they cut off his head and threw it into the wood. Legend says that when his people took down his body from the tree, they sought for his head, and at length found it guarded between the paws of a wolf, who gave up his treasure and then retreated with doleful mourning. This story is often represented in mural paintings and on carved wood screens in East Anglian churches. Until 1849 there stood in the park at Hoxne a very ancient oak, twenty feet in circumference, and it was always regarded with especial interest because old tradition had declared that this was the tree at which St. Edmund was slain. That year it fell, and in the course of its breaking up an arrow-head was found imbedded in the trunk, and the old tradition seemed to be confirmed. He was buried at Hoxne, and a little wooden chapel was built over his grave, on the site of what is now called the Abbey. Thirty-three years later his remains were removed to Beadricesworth, where Sibert, the founder of Westminster Abbey, had built a beautiful church. During a Danish war in 1010 St. Edmund's body was conveyed to London, and legend says that as the bones passed through Cripplegate "the lame were restored to the use of their limbs." In 1013 it was carried back to Beadricesworth, and under the church of St. Mary it still rests; but the name has been changed from Beadricesworth to Bury (i.e., "town") St. Edmunds. Cnut founded a splendid monastery in memory of the martyred king, which became the chief religious centre of Eastern England. The shrine of St. Edmund was visited by many royal persons, and is memorable in history as the place where the English barons banded themselves together to obtain the Great Charter from King John. This saint is commemorated on Nov. 20th.

Education.—This word is derived either from *educare*, "to bring up," or from *educere*, "to bring out"—probably the former. The consideration of what man is will show what requires to be maintained and developed in him. He has to do his duty in this world, he has

both a physical frame and intellect, which need nourishment. He is of his country, and he is an immortal. He has a soul. To all these points, therefore, that his education directed. But the Church of Christ, up in the world for the purpose of these faculties to the highest and noblest, and so far as the Church has been faithful to her trust, she has followed this history of Christianity is a history of noble works done, partly of high yet unfulfilled. Consequently, we need education which is true to the nature should aim at his eternal and his bodily and his social usefulness.

In the early days of Christianity, schools held by the Jewish Rabbis, and those of the pagan teachers, out the Roman Empire, for those who could afford to pay [*Hor. Pat.*, i. 73]. Pagan schools were eschewed by the first Christian school of which any mention is the great Catechetical school of Alexandria [see a very spirit of it in Kingsley's *Alexandria* and he founded by PANTENUS (q.v.), and it was gradually followed in the great series which sprang up in Christian times, the greatest name in the history of education is Charles the Great (Charlemagne) who made it his aim to refound these institutions which the overthrow of the Empire had cast down. He invited from England to take charge of it in his empire. Another great move made by the highly civilised as a Norman race, after their permanent in Northern France. The Normans of Bec, founded by Herluin, had presidents Lanfranc and Anselm. of the University of Paris marked an epoch, and this example was followed with brilliant success in England. The great schools of England, beginning with Winchester, were at first connected with the University. [WINCHESTER;

The Reformation saw an active movement on behalf of the education of the several of the noblest of English schools connected with the name of Education, notably the Bluecoat School in London, King Edward's at Birmingham. The sixteenth and seventeenth centuries are full of gifts for parishes as visitors to old churches, who see boards in the vestries or on the interior tower walls, will remember. But in these cases the bequest was limited to poor children, the idea evidently being that trustees were to look out promising boys who might be trusted to become members of the commonwealth. The systematic effort made on behalf of education. The systematic endeavour to connect the whole people is connected with the

Andrew Bell [1752-1832] and Lancaster [1771-1838], men of different views, and who must be high honourable rivals in a noble aim. Both educated as a Presbyterian, an English clergyman and an Indian.

On his return to England he put himself at the head of the education of the poor. It attracted little attention until the year 1804, when Mr. Lancaster, a Quaker, set on foot a scheme into action by opening a school for neglected children near his father's house in the Borough Road, Southwark. It was successful that other schools rose, and was backed by leading members of the Church, who felt that here was a duty to be done. The Church had long neglected, and education should have a religious guidance. This led to the foundation of the National Society in 1812, while the Nonconformists formed another, called the British and Foreign School Society; the distinguishing feature of the latter being that the Bible should be used in their schools, and church formularies.

In 1839 the *Committee of Education* was a recognition by the State of its duty in this respect. The principle which it proceeded was that of fostering and encouraging existing schools, and appointing who should be of the same religious opinions as those taught in the schools. In 1846 fresh help was given to existing schools, though differences between the National Society and the Government about management, the latter having more authority than the former was able to concede. The differences were satisfactorily settled, though in spite of which the schools flourished.

Then came the *Education Clause*, which allowed any child to be taken away by its parent from any religious school it was, however, but seldom used: for of this article for five years was made of a school in a parish where there were only Roman Catholics as well as Dissenters and not one child was so withdrawn. In 1870 for the first time made education compulsory, and provided that where there was no school such as met the requirements of the Education Department, a *Board School* should be formed, which should be required to open a school. In Board Schools the Bible may be read or not, at the discretion of the school, but no religious formularies are taught. The present prospectus of the progress of education in England is gathered from the *Official Year-Book of the Church of England*.

In 1870 there was an average of 1,000 in Church of England Schools of children, 9,841 pupil-teachers, 944 teachers, 9,631 certificated teachers; in 1883 the average attendance of children was 1,562,507, the pupil-teachers 12,462, assistant teachers 5,884, and teachers 19,201. The progress

made by Roman Catholic schools during the same period is as follows:—In 1870 they had an average attendance of 66,066 children; in 1883 this was increased to 162,310. The Protestant Dissenters had in 1870 an average attendance of 241,989 children, and in 1883 an average of 373,493. The voluntary contributions towards the maintenance of Church of England schools from 1870-83 amounted to £27,269,837; those of Roman Catholics and Protestant Dissenters combined, during the same period, to £1,905,976. The Board Schools in 1883 had an average attendance of 1,028,904 children.

For the training of masters and mistresses for Church of England schools there are twenty-nine training colleges, in different parts of the country.

Edward, St. King and Martyr.—Edward was the son of King Edgar, born about 962, and baptised by St. Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury. He was about thirteen years of age at the death of his father, and was chosen to succeed him by the chief of the nobility. His mother-in-law, Elfrida, the late king's widow, opposed his succession, and formed a party in favour of her own son Ethelred. Edward was, however, crowned, and under the guidance of Dunstan ruled well, but only for three years. He was fond of hunting, and one day, being in the neighbourhood of Corfe Castle in Dorsetshire, Elfrida's residence, he stopped there for some refreshment, and while drinking he was treacherously stabbed, it is said by order of his mother-in-law. She had him buried without any royal honours at Wareham. It is asserted that many miracles were performed at his grave, and two years later his body was removed, with much pomp, to King Alfred's minster at Shaftesbury. The name Martyr has been given to him more on account of his unjust and cruel murder than for anything which he specially achieved in defence of the Christian faith, but he was held in high estimation for the favour which he showed to Monasticism.

Edward the Confessor [d. about 1066], the younger son of Ethelred the Unready, was brought up in Normandy at the court of Richard the Good. He succeeded his half-brother, Hardicanute, on the English throne in 1042, in spite of some opposition on behalf of Sweyn, Canute's nephew; but Edward's claims were supported and established by Earl Godwin, whose daughter, Edith, he married soon after his accession. Edward removed the Danish Tax, which had oppressed the land for thirty-eight years, but destroyed the popularity which this would have gained for him by the favour which he showed to foreigners, among whom he had been educated, and whom he nominated to all the high ecclesiastical appointments in the kingdom. In 1051 he rejected the proposals of Earl Godwin and the Canterbury monks

for the appointment to the See of Canterbury, and nominated one of his foreign friends instead; and added to the earl's anger by requiring him to take vengeance on the citizens of Canterbury for insults offered to Baldwin, Count of Flanders. Godwin and his son Harold crossed to Flanders, and returned in the following year at the head of considerable forces. A reconciliation took place, and Harold was entrusted, after his father's death, with the task of fighting the Welsh, who had invaded England under their king Gruffydd. The invaders were beaten back for the time, but reappeared in 1062, when Harold and Tostig united their forces, defeated them, and sent their leader's head to the king. In 1065 the Northumbrians rose in rebellion against the tyranny of their earl, Tostig. Edward was disposed to take summary vengeance, but on the representation of the Oxford gemote that there was justice in the claims of the rebels, he promised that they should have a renewal of Canute's laws, and banished Tostig. In 1065 Westminster Abbey was consecrated, which had been begun by Edward in 1049. He was the first to be buried in the Abbey, as he died the year after its consecration. Much of Edward's life was devoted to prayer and meditation, and he was content to leave the government practically in the hands of others. He was of too yielding a disposition to be well fitted for his position, though he was much respected by the people for his piety and virtue. A full account of the principal events of his reign would be out of place here, but will be found in Cassell's *Dictionary of English History*.

Edwin, KING OF DEIRA [585-633].—One of the most powerful of the Old English monarchs. He extended his conquests to the Forth, and it is said that the city of Edinburgh is named after him. The chief event of his reign, however, as far as this work is concerned, is the history of his conversion to Christianity, a full account of which will be found in the article PAULINUS. His glorious reign ended in defeat and disaster, for he was slain in battle against the heathen Penda. But before long the seed which he had sown brought forth fruit, Christianity everywhere spread itself over the north, and the kingdom renewed its vigour.

Egede, HANS, the missionary to the Greenlanders, was born in the north of Norway in 1686. He studied at Copenhagen, and in 1707 was ordained priest of Vaagen. He had read a description of the heathen state of Greenland, and wrote to the Bishops of Bergen and Trondhjem, proposing to form an expedition for its conversion, which was approved of; so in 1717 he threw up his living and went to Bergen, where he learnt the Greenland language, and formed a company to trade with that country, in which he was assisted by King Frederick IV. of Denmark. He

finally sailed with his family in 1722, encountered many difficulties. They were entirely dependent for food on visions sent annually from Denmark when these were delayed they were starved. In 1728 the Danish Government determined to found a colony there, the soldiers arrived they mutinied, and his family were in great danger. In 1731 Christian VI., who had a son, Frederick, recalled all but those who remained to remain. This last colony returned to Denmark. In 1734, Egede, finding his health was failing, applied for leave of absence, which was granted, and, after being cured by the illness and death of his son, he reached Copenhagen at the beginning of 1736. A seminary for the Greenlanders was formed there in 1740, and Egede was appointed superintendent, with the rank of bishop. He remained here till 1747, in 1758. He was the author of two works, *Omstændelig Relation angaaende de grønlandske Missions Begyndelse*, which is a history of his mission, and *Den grønlandske Perlestrætte*, translated into English under the title of "A Description of Greenland."

Eicetas.—A body who appeared in the seventh century, and led a monastic life. Their worship consisted in singing and dancing, in imitation of Moses and the Ark.

Eichhorn, JOHANN GOTTFRIED [1775-1827], one of the most distinguished scholars of Germany, was born at Dorrenheim in the principality of Hohenlohe-Oehring, studied at Göttingen; he first became a member of the school at Ohrdruff, in the Thuringian, and in 1775 professor of Oriental languages in the University of Jena. He succeeded Michaelis in a similar position at Göttingen, which he held with great reputation till his death. His work may be said to be almost universal, in classical and Scriptural antiquities, philosophy, and a complete knowledge of ancient and modern literature of all nations. He made a D.D. in 1811, became director of the Royal Scientific Society, and professor at the University of Göttingen in 1819. In this country Eichhorn is known as a Biblical critic, and a chief of the so-called *Rationalistic* school. His criticisms display extensive and accurate knowledge. His great knowledge of Oriental languages and his bold method of thought led him to much learned and philosophical speculation. He held that all miraculous appearances in the Bible were explained by the laws of nature; he denied that the prophets received any supernatural communications, and looked on them merely as people who could foretell events.

ticity of several books in the Old and some of the Epistles in the regarded the canonical Gospels as from anterior documents. He minous writer, and he has left ential literature, Biblical criticism gy, histories of arts and sciences, terature, both ancient and modern, Greece and ancient Rome, and arch into the history of the House a which he traces back the ances- present royal family of England e of the fifth century.

ites.—A sect of heretics, of d the first mention in the ponti- istus [A.D. 219–224]. They held remission of sins was to be gained baptism by believers in a book sai. This book declared that the had manifested Himself many world in the persons of good men, ifestation being in that of Jesus y observed the Law of Moses, regard to sacrifices, which they e especially hateful to God, who rist on earth in order to put an

It was believed by the followers hat the book had been delivered l Elchasai, in the third year of . 100], by an angel ninety-six accompanied by a female form of ight, and that these were the Son he Holy Spirit. The Elchassaites 'aul, and thought it lawful to eir faith if it were necessary for afety, and to invoke salt, water, l, sky, air, and winds. Some m held that Adam was the Christ, re all things; that his spirit was he angels; that he descended into y, and appeared to the patriarchs; last he came again in the body id was crucified. Many of their e adopted by other sects, espec- Essenes and the Ebionites. The settled in Palestine, beyond Jor- had a great veneration for the he sect, Elchasai, and his descend- e reign of Valens, two sisters, d Marthana, were highly rever- onging to the family. The sect l in the writings of Epiphanius, nd St. Augustine, and is strongly Origen.

[PRESBYTERIANISM.]

a.—The doctrine described under volves some deep mysteries, such rnal immutable decrees, and the the human will; and without o minute details and minor sub- will perhaps be best considered ble point of view—its source or so, and its object or *terminus ad*

The first point—its source or *terminus a quo*—may be briefly stated. God must have had some distinct purpose in view when He made man, and that purpose is in Christian theology generally supposed to have been the establish- ment of intimate communion between him and his Creator. Sin, however, stepped in and de- stroyed that communion in its infancy, and grace was provided to restore and enlarge it. The Supralapsarian view that God intended Adam to fall, even before He made him, has no direct Scriptural warrant. On the other hand, we are authoritatively told that God “sent His Son to seek and to save that which was lost,” and as the whole human race may be considered as lost in its natural condition, God’s evident purpose in the gift of His Son, “the Lamb slain from the foundation of the world,” was to seek and to save the whole human race. The moving cause, then, of the Gospel, in all its parts, is in God alone; and whatever Election may mean, it proceeds entirely and only from Him.

In the next point to be considered, the object of Election, or its *terminus ad quem*, a variety of opinions at once crop up. The three chief are the Calvinist view, the Armin- ian, and the National or Ecclesiastical.

The Calvinist view, taking human nature as wholly corrupt and unable to respond of itself to the call of grace, considers that God, by the exercise of an arbitrary eternal decree, determined that a certain number of men should answer His call and be eternally saved, while He left the vast bulk of mankind to neg- lect that call when heard, or not even to hear it at all, and so to be eternally lost. Hence arise the co-ordinate theories of irresistible grace and of final perseverance, and the cer- tainty beforehand of ultimate salvation to the elect.

On the other hand, the Arminian view, maintaining that there is in man some rem- nant of his original likeness to God, defaced indeed but not destroyed, some latent power for good still left in his perverted will, con- ceives that, while God ordains some to eternal life, and others not, yet He did so, not uncon- ditionally, but because He foresaw the faith of the elect, and also the unbelief of the non- elect. In this way an attempt is made to preserve inviolate the fundamental doctrine of man’s responsibility. At the same time both Calvinist and Arminian alike hold that the *terminus ad quem* of God’s election is the realisation of eternal life.

The third view of Election, called the National or Ecclesiastical—for both run into each other and blend—presents a totally dis- tinct object aimed at by God’s decrees; or rather it reaches the same goal by another road. According to it, God, for reasons known only to Himself, elected nations or indi- viduals, not to the absolute certainty of eternal life beforehand, but to the possession of privileges which would lead, when properly

used, to the attainment of it. He bestowed by election the means that would conduce, in their use, to such an end. Such an Election to privileges only, not results—the results depending entirely on the use or abuse of the privileges—fully preserves and even emphasises the doctrine of human responsibility, so often and so strongly insisted on in Scripture, and so immutably fixed as a natural instinct in every man's individual consciousness.

Perhaps the best way to describe this latter view of Election, is to compare the language of the Old Testament on the point with that of the New Testament. The words, "choice" and "chosen," in the Old Testament, have their exact counterpart in the words "election" and "elect" of the New Testament. The Israelites were God's "choice" or "chosen people" of old, the Church of Christ is God's "election" or "elect people" in modern times. The two are in the Epistles often expressly compared as such. If, then, the first were elected only to peculiar privileges, it is reasonable to conclude that so also are the second. An elect nation in this sense has been succeeded in "the fulness of time" by an elect Church in the same sense, consisting not of one nation, but taken out of all nations. The identity of language on this point employed both by Moses and St. Peter may be quoted in proof. For instance, the nation of Israel is called by Moses God's peculiar "treasure, a kingdom of priests, a holy nation;" but the Church of Christ is spoken of by St. Peter as a "chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a peculiar people." And in what respect was Israel such but by the possession of special privileges? In the same respect, then, and for the possession of similar though greater privileges, the Christian Church occupies a similar position, and is named by similar titles. This is perhaps the strongest argument that in both cases alike the election in question was an election not to the certainty of eternal life, but only to privileges conducive to its attainment.

Such a view also coincides with the fact that ancient Israel was so frequently and earnestly enjoined to use its privileges, and warned against their abuse. Eternal Life was not a fixed decree, but depended on individual obedience. In the same way and under similar circumstances, the Apostles exhort all Christians so to employ the means of grace to which they have been specially appointed, as to ensure the result of final salvation; while, at the same time, they emphasise the warning that privileges by themselves are not enough, but must be utilised, if the end for which they were given is to be possessed. In support of this assertion, without entering into details at large, it is sufficient to point out the striking fact, that, whenever election is mentioned in the New Testament, its practical issue in personal holiness is immediately subjoined, a

fact which shows that it is only the possession of privileges which God's election and that man's use of those privileges God especially intended in their bestowment. In this way man's responsibility is put in full force side by side with God's election.

It has been said, however, that if of Scripture could be found where election to eternal glory is stated absolutely without reference to privileges used or the question in dispute would be at once settled. But where is there such a text? Romans viii. 29, 30, be cited in proof, it is replied that the uniform use of the word *election* throughout the passage, even when the specification of the elect is spoken of in clause, seems to imply that something present (for the aorist tense has both no past and not something future, is intended, even and present privileges to the saints before and the saints still left behind again, our Lord's words [John xv] pressed into service, "I pray not for the world," so as to imply that the world elect to eternal life, was outside the Christ's mission, it is sufficient to reply that our Lord, in the words quoted, viewed at the time only the special preparation for the Gospel which the saints were to carry out, and therefore the Apostles for the moment the exclusiveness of His prayer; and, in the next place, the twenty-first verse of the same chapter in the course of the same prayer, pray for the world, when He asks that, through the Apostles, the world may believe that God had sent Him.

It may be as well to add that the word *election* in Acts ii. 47, translated "such as are saved," is only, in the original, "those who are being saved." The process of salvation is only intended; there is no allusion to an elective decree. Similarly, in Acts xiii. 48, the phrase, "as many as were ordained to eternal life," is the English rendering of a Greek word that merely implies acting, such as would issue in such a result; therefore has nothing to do with the question of Election either way.

Some expressions in our Lord's teaching at Capernaum, as related in the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel, and one or two expressions elsewhere, seem at first sight to have a more unequivocal predestinarian meaning. But, on close inspection, it is in question seem only necessarily that the preservation of Christ's mission was so necessary to the success of His mission to the world, that it is emphasised though generally, stated as a fact, and fixed. Nothing is necessarily said to the absolute certainty of final salvation on the grounds of God's decree. The contrary is found in the words "I have not chosen you twelve? and one of you a devil," meaning Judas Iscariot.

bishop Whately's essay on *Some of St. Paul's Writings*, he naturally objects of Election a prominent place, as that it is always to be interpreted in a general sense of the whole Christian Church, just as all Israel belonged to him, and has nothing to do with the destiny of persons. The Epistle to the Romans shows that St. Paul regarded himself as addressed as elect, and he objects of the election—"that we have the praise of His glory," should be interpreted and means to gather others to himself. The elect have glorious privileges, but their final state depends on the way they use them. He is usually with one passage very often put the clay in the hands of the Potter, and makes one vessel to honour and another to dishonour; and the clay, as St. Paul says, is at right to complain. No doubt, the Potter does not make any vessel at all to break it. Some vessels are for honour, some for dishonour, some for distinguished, some for humble uses. St. Paul takes his metaphor from Isaiah, and therefore is to be interpreted in the interpretation of that passage; it will be seen there that the Potter represents the Lord, under the similitude of a Potter, as seeking to fashion Israel according to His will. But the clay disappointed Him.

It failed through flaws in itself, and was crushed it together, and produced it afresh. Even so, says the Apostle, the Lord's grace towards Israel has been therefore He will break up the vessels that carry it away, in order that His will may be carried out under fresh vessels.

The vessels that God makes in the world have, some high, some mean, but they all are for some use. As we see, God's privileges are arbitrarily bestowed. But the final destiny is in the hands of those who have high talents must so must the man with even one talent as to the final result, the Judge will do right.

The Calvinist doctrine of Election, found in portions of the writings of St. Paul, and afterwards elaborated by him, and still later by President Edwards, is an impressive example on record of misuses pushed by remorseless and logic to the most terrible conclusions, safe to affirm that not even the Calvinist of the present day could preach, but even read without the appalling statements of the doctrine just mentioned; and it is to see the causes to which such a state of thought and feeling are mainly due, alluded to depended not so much on the literal and isolated interpretation of certain texts, though that was necessary upon a particular view of the doctrine, but upon one conception

in particular, which was allowed to dwarf all others, viz., that the object pursued by God above all others is His own "glory." Thus in an American cyclopædia, published so late as 1866, based upon "orthodox" American divinity, it is stated, that "if God destroys the wicked, it is because their perdition is inseparable from the preservation of His own glory;" and again, Election itself (in the Calvinist sense) "was that all the glory might redound to God's great and holy name." Similarly, it used to be expected of candidates for communion in certain of the American Puritan Churches, that they should express a willingness to consent to their own perdition if such would redound to the "greater glory of God;" and Mrs. Stowe has left on record a curious proof of the petrifying formalism thence resulting, in the case of a lady who owned a plantation, and who refused to affirm any such thing, but, on the other hand, expressed the determination to free all her negroes; this latter was considered a quite unnecessary amount of zeal. Under the stress of such conceptions as these, grew up a system the human heart and conscience were unable to bear. Even then, however, it produced the reaction of Unitarianism amongst people and in places so wide apart as Geneva and Boston. Our own Milton is another case, for there is no doubt that he passed from Calvinism to Unitarianism in his old age. The same thing occurred amongst numerous Baptist and Presbyterian churches in England, which are Unitarian to this day; and the generality of this phenomenon is profoundly significant. In the present day our fundamental conception of God Himself is different. We no longer regard the Author of salvation as self-seeking, but the very contrary. Hence chiefly it is, that whilst the difficulty of reconciling free-will and Divine Sovereignty ever remains, and even scientific theories confront us with Determinism in new forms, the extreme Calvinist form of the doctrine of Election, as a theological system, may safely be said to have for ever passed away.

Eleutherius, 3RD BISHOP OF TOURNAY [b. 456, d. 532], was born of Christian parents and educated by St. Médard, Bishop of Noyon. His parents were banished from Tournay, on account of their religion, the Franks being as yet heathens, but after the marriage of Clovis and Clotilda were recalled. Eleutherius was elected Bishop of Tournay in 495, and immediately applied himself to the conversion of idolaters and heretics. He held a council at Tournay in 527. In 532 his enemies lay in wait for him, as he was leaving a church, and gave him a blow on the head, which caused his death soon after. On his death, St. Médard took charge of the diocese of Tournay as well as Noyon, and presided over them for fifteen years; the union of these two Sees was continued to his successors. Some sermons in

the *Bibliotheca Patrum* are ascribed to Eleutherius.

Elevation of the Host.—The lifting up of the consecrated bread by the priest for the adoration of the congregation. It is admittedly not a primitive custom, and no trace can be found of it before the twelfth century. It was adopted by the Roman Church to mark its abhorrence of the denial of Transubstantiation, and to give emphasis to its belief in that doctrine. In the Greek Church, after consecration, the sacred elements are elevated and displayed before the people, the curtains which conceal the altar being drawn aside for this purpose. It is the custom now to elevate both chalice and Host after consecration, but formerly only the Host was elevated. The ringing of a bell at the elevation as a signal to the congregation to adore, dates from the twelfth century, and is said to have originated in France. The earliest documents in existence ordering the practice of elevation are the synodical constitutions of Odo de Sully, Bishop of Paris, about the year 1200; an epistle of Pope Honorius III. to the Latin bishops of the Patriarchate of Antioch, 1219; the decretals of his successor, Gregory IX., constituted the custom the law of the whole Latin Church. Mr. Palmer, in his *Origines Liturgicæ*, says that, although elevation of the Host dates from the twelfth or thirteenth century, it was not designed for the purpose of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or of Christ in the Sacrament. Thus he quotes Bonaventure, who wrote in 1270, giving eight reasons for elevation, but not mentioning adoration; William, Bishop of Paris [1220], who ordered a bell to be rung at the elevation to excite the people to pray, not specially to worship; and Cardinal Guido [1265], who directs the people at the elevation to pray for pardon. The Synod of Cologne [1536] decrees that "After the elevation of the consecrated Body and Blood of the Lord . . . commemoration of the Lord's death be made by all the people, and, with bodies prostrate on the ground, and minds raised to Heaven, thanks be given to Christ the Redeemer, who washed us in His own blood and redeemed us by His death." But, on the other side, many authorities, including Durand [1286], Lyndwood [1430], the Synod of Augsburg [1548], and Cardinal Hosius, at the Synod of Trent, hold that elevation is for the purpose of adoration of Christ's presence in the Sacrament; and this undoubtedly has been the common opinion in the Roman Church since the time of the Reformation.

Elfreda, or Ethelfleda, the daughter of Oswy, King of Northumberland, was born about the middle of the seventh century, and dedicated to God by her father when she was but a year old. In 655 Penda, King of the Mercians, invaded Oswy's dominions with a formidable army. Oswy endeavoured to pur-

chase security by means of hands, but Penda was bent on battle. He implored the help of God, promising his daughter to a religious life in success. He and a small band of opposing army near a river which time overflowed. They fought, a victorious, Penda and a number of being drowned.

Elfreda was at once placed in St. Hilda, Abbess of Hertaie (She had not been there above two years). She had purchased a piece of land and built a monastery at Strenshall, from York, where she remained till her death. She was careful to instil virtuous principles into the mind of the young, as soon as she was capable of receiving them, and with such success that her willingness when old enough to take her Order, and upon St. Hilda's death, she succeeded her in the government of the monastery, and made many additions to it. She ruled so well that the nuns in loss of their former abbess. During the reign of St. Cuthbert governed the See of Durham, which See, at the beginning of the twelfth century, was translated to Durham. He and Elfreda were friends. He is said to have had a wonderful cure on her with his relics. In 684 they had a meeting in Coquetmouth, and at various times he conferred on matters concerning her own improvement and the government of the monastery. Elfreda died in 714, in the year of her age, to the great grief of the nuns; she was buried in the church to her monastery, which was afterwards destroyed by the Danes. In the reign of Henry I. her relics were discovered in the ruins, and assigned a place of honour in the new church that was built there with a monastery, which was then peopled with Benedictine monks. Her town was thenceforward called Winton, and is commemorated on Feb. 9th.

Eligius, Sr., or, as he is called, French, St. Eloy, was born of French parents, at Chatelet, about the year 640. He was apprenticed to a goldsmith, and under whose care he learnt his trade and thoroughly. He was sent by his father to France, where he became known to the King Clotaire II, so struck by the workmanship of Eligius had made, that he recommended him to his royal master. From that time he was one of the most favoured members of the court, and within a very short time Master of the Mint. His piety and life in the midst of all the corruption of the court won the admiration of all, who showered gifts upon him. Eligius was very generous disposition, and spent his income in paying the ransom

creatures who had been slaves. He gave away alms and food at his house, his bounty with his own hands; became a saying amongst the inhabitants of the town, "If you want Eligius's into that part of the street where rowd, and you will find it." He did very simply himself, in order that he might have the more to give away. Dagobert died, and was succeeded by Dagobert, whose respect for Eligius was such that he asked his advice in all matters, and doubled the gifts that had been given by his father. By this means Eligius was able to carry out a scheme that had long been near his heart, that of building and endowing a religious house. He built what was called Solignac, which had been given him by the emperor Dagobert also gave him a house in which he fitted up as a nunnery. The emperor, after having drawn his plans for the foundation of the monastery at Solignac, found that the piece of land on which the house would stand exceeded by far the amount specified by the emperor, so he set off immediately for the court to make his regret, and to offer to rearrange the gift.

Dagobert was so struck by the piety and industry that he ordered the gift to be made. During all these years Eligius obeyed the deacon's orders; but in 639 the emperor of Noyon and Tournay falling sick, he prevailed upon to accept the gift. He was ordained priest, but the emperor might be allowed two years to live alone and prepare himself for death. About this time his friend St. Ouen, was appointed Bishop of Noyon and they were consecrated together in the year 640. The inhabitants of Noyon were hardly civilised, and many were still heathens. It was therefore, that the bishop appointed them should be earnest, diligent, and do much work. After his consecration he went to Paris to take leave of the emperor and the Court, by whom he had been received with such kindness, and then returned to Noyon to devote himself to the service of the See. After labouring without intermission twenty years, he died on December 21, seventy-one.

JOHN, "the Apostle of the Indians," was born in Essex in 1604. He studied at Cambridge where he distinguished himself by his proficiency in Hebrew and Greek, and became usher in a school near Cambridge. The master, the Rev. Thomas Hooker, a Nonconformist, and Eliot, whose principles, was obliged to emigrate, went to America in 1631. Here he settled, as the minister of a congregation, at Roxbury. He became the Apostle of the Indians, and having learnt

their language, began to teach them at Newton in 1646. He at first met with much opposition, but gradually made his way, so that the first Indian church was built at Natick in 1660, and by 1674 there were seven "praying-towns" in Massachusetts. During these years he underwent great physical and mental labour, but he lived to the age of eighty-six, dying in 1690.

His name is revered more than any other in New England, and in his native country he was much honoured. Baxter says of him, "There was no man on earth whom I honoured above him."

He, together with Richard Mather and Mr. Welde, brought out in 1640 a new version of the Psalms, now known as the "New England Version of the Psalms," which was the first book printed in North America. He translated the Bible into the Indian language for his converts, composed an Indian grammar, and is the author of *The Harmony of the Gospels*, *The Divine Management of Gospel Churches by the Ordinances of Councils*, *The Christian Commonwealth*, etc.

Elizabeth, Sr., daughter of Alexander II. of Hungary, was born in 1207. She was in her infancy contracted in marriage to Lewis, the son of Herman, Landgrave of Thuringia and Hesse, and at four years of age was sent to that court to be brought up. She was remarkably pious from her very cradle, and on this account her future mother-in-law took a dislike to her, and urged that she should either be sent back to Hungary or married to some nobleman. When the princess was nine years old, Herman died, and the government passed to his widow during the minority of the young Landgrave; and the taunts and trials to which she was subjected were increased. When Elizabeth was fourteen, Lewis returned home, after a long absence for his education; he, too, was remarkable for his piety, and naturally esteemed the virtues of his princess. The young couple were married with much pomp, amid public rejoicings. Elizabeth chose as her spiritual director Conrad of Marburg, a holy and learned man. With her husband's consent she spent much of her time in her devotions, and in working for the poor; she wore the plainest raiment, and ate none but the simplest food. In 1225, when there was a terrible famine in Germany, she exhausted the treasury in order to relieve the suffering poor. She founded two hospitals, in which she ministered herself to the sick and distressed. Her husband started to accompany Frederic Barbarossa to the Holy Land, but died of fever on the road. The inhabitants of Thuringia accused Elizabeth of squandering the public revenues, and they drove her and the infant Landgrave Herman from the castle of Marburg, and made Henry, a younger brother of the late Landgrave, their prince.

Ultimately justice was done to her, and she was restored to her castle and dowry; the latter she henceforth devoted to the poor, and in the presence of her priest, Conrad, who had followed her in her misfortune, she bound herself in the Church of the Franciscans to observe the third rule of St. Francis. She then retired to a small house near the castle, and maintained herself by spinning coarse wool. She died Nov. 19th, 1231, in the twenty-fourth year of her age. She was canonised by Gregory IX. in 1235, and her relics were translated in 1236 by Siffrid, Archbishop of Mentz, in the presence of her children and of the Emperor Frederic II. (who with his own hands placed a golden crown on her grave), and many princes, archbishops, and other prelates. Many stories are current of remarkable cures effected through the invocation of this saint, and the nuns of the Third Order of St. Francis chose her for their patroness, being sometimes known as "the nuns of St. Elizabeth."

Ely.—The cathedral church of Ely owes its foundation [about 673] to St. Etheldreda, the Queen Abbess of the monastic institution which bore her name. [ST. ETHELREDRA.] St. Etheldreda's church was raised on the ruins of one which had previously existed and had been destroyed in the wars between East Anglia and Mercia. For two centuries it remained in the odour of sanctity, till about 870 it was laid in ruins by the Danes. A hundred years later it was rebuilt, and a century after that, Ely became the scene of the last gallant resistance that was offered by Englishmen, under Hereward "the Wake," to William the Conqueror. It was gradually built up by the labour of succeeding ages, and the features of constructive art which were piled upon each other in all the happy harmony of incongruous details only heighten the picturesqueness of the mass. In the nave and transepts are found the hand of the Norman. These were planned and carried out by Abbot Simeon, who died in 1093, and Abbot Richard, whose successor, Hervey, became the first Bishop of Ely in 1109, under whom the western transept was commenced, the two upper stages of which, together with the western tower, are examples of the Transition period, and were built, under Bishop Riddell and William the Englishman, between 1169 and 1185. In the porch and presbytery is to be seen the perfection of the Early English style. Bishop Eustace [1197-8] is said to have "built from the foundation the new Galilee of the church of Ely, towards the west, at his own cost." Some say that the work is too fine for so early a period, and that the "Galilee towards the west" meant the northern half of the western transept (now lost); but Sir Gilbert Scott inclines to the idea that it was the present western porch. It was called by its builders the *Galilee*, because as Galilee was, of all the

Holy Land, the position most remote from Jerusalem, so is this part of the building farthest removed from the sanctuary. [GALILEE.] In the thirteenth century, Bishop Hugh de Northwold [1234-52] carried out the magnificent extension of the eastern arm of the church, with its unusually lofty triforium storey. In the fourteenth century were built the Lady-chapel and central octagon. The foundation-stone of the former was laid in 1321 by the sub-prior, Alan de Walsingham. The octagon was built to replace the central tower, which had fallen soon after the commencement of the Lady-chapel. It is unique in its design among English mediæval buildings: both it and the Lady-chapel are pure specimens of the Decorated style, and were designed by Walsingham, to whom also we owe the beautiful stall work. The chapels of Bishop Alcock [1488] and Bishop West [1534] are in the Late Perpendicular style.

In 1843 Dean Peacock set on foot a movement for the restoration of the cathedral, which was commenced in 1845, under the guidance of Sir Gilbert Scott; and in 1874, after an outlay of £70,000, a great festival was held on the twelve-hundredth anniversary of the foundation of the cathedral. On this occasion Bishop Harold Browne bade farewell to his diocese, having been translated to Winchester.

The income of the See is £5,500. The cathedral chapter consists of the dean, six canons residentiary, four archdeacons, and twenty-four honorary canons.

LIST OF BISHOPS OF ELY.

Accession.	Accession.
Hervé 1109	James Stanley . . . 1281
Nigel 1133	Nicolas West . . . 1281
Geoffrey Riddell . 1174	Thomas Goodrich . 1281
William Long-	Thomas Thirby . . . 1281
champ 1189	Richard Cox . . . 1289
Eustace 1198	Martin Heaton . . . 1299
John Pherd . . . 1220	Launcelot Andrewes . . 1299
Geoffrey de Burgh . 1225	Nicolas Felton . . . 1299
Hugh Norwold . . 1229	John Buckeridge . . 1299
William de Kil-	Francis White . . . 1299
kenny 1255	Matthew Wren . . . 1299
Hugh Belsham . . 1257	Benjamin Laney . . 1299
John Kirby . . . 1296	Peter Gunning . . . 1299
William de Lude . 1290	Francis Turner . . . 1299
Ralph Walpole . . 1299	Simon Patrick . . . 1299
Robert Orford . . 1302	John Moore . . . 1299
John Keeton . . . 1310	William Fleetwood . 1299
John Hotham . . . 1316	Thomas Green . . . 1299
Simon Montacute . 1337	Robert Butts . . . 1299
Thomas de Lisle . . 1345	Thomas Gooch . . . 1299
Simon Langham . . 1362	Matthias Mawson . . 1299
John Barnet . . . 1366	Edmund Keene . . . 1299
Thomas Arundel . . 1374	James Yorke . . . 1299
John Fordham . . 1398	Thomas Dampier . . 1299
Philip Morgan . . 1426	Bowyer E. Sparke . . 1299
Lewis of Luxem-	Joseph Allen . . . 1299
burg 1439	Thomas Turton . . . 1299
Thomas Bourchier . 1443	Harold Browne . . . 1299
William Gray . . . 1454	James Russell . . . 1299
John Morton . . . 1479	Woodford . . . 1299
John Alcock . . . 1486	
Richard Redman . 1501	

Ember Days.—"The Ember Days" are the four seasons being the Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday after the First Sunday

a Feast of Pentecost, September 14
ember 13" [Prayer Book]. Some
n of opinion that the Church, in
tution, designed to copy the example
ynagogue, which regularly observed
s in the year—viz., in the fourth,
nth, and tenth months. This would
e observance of these days to be of
ul tradition, for it is much more pro-
t those first founders of Christianity,
e originally Jews, should have com-
d some of the customs of that people
urch, than that the same should be
ater pastors. The name is supposed
to be a corruption of the Lat. *quatuor*
"four seasons," by others to be from
xon ymbran, "a recurrence." There
y rate, four of these fasts, one for each
i order that every season of the year
antified by that holy practice. The
m of Ordination with these seasons
bly a second thought; the Church,
e four fasts already, judged it well
he Ordination in so solemn a time.
it of the Church at these stated
o engage all her children in prayer,
nd such other good works as may
with the Almighty to provide the
Jesus Christ with able and virtu-
ous, so that, instead of laughing at
ance of some already engaged in the
or reflecting on the conduct of such
as really disgrace their character,
pursue the more excellent way of
of God the reformation of the latter
ination of the former, and offer our
rayers to Heaven that the bishops
irected in the choice of such as are
moted to holy orders, and that none
r on the weighty obligation of the
inistry but such as are resolved to
and teach the maxims of the Gospel,
ave learnt true Christian morality,
se lives will prove a most powerful
e to the practice of what they teach.

em.—A visible and ornamental
of some spiritual thing, or of some
th of Christianity. "The use of
" says the Rev. G. A. Poole, in his
Churches, their Structure, etc., "under
e truths of Christianity were veiled
heathen, while they were presented
the minds of the faithful, is probably
Christianity itself; and the fancy of
sons has continued it to the present
y particular emblems having been so
and almost universally used as to
a interwoven almost with the very
abit of the Church itself. Among
apt and venerable may be mentioned
Compass (as it is called by Chaucer),
le inscribed within an equilateral
denoting the co-equality and co-
f the Three Divine Persons in the
sed and glorious TRINITY: the

Hand extended from the clouds in the
attitude of benediction, for the FIRST
PERSON in the Trinity; the *Lamb* trium-
phant, the *Fish*, the *Pelican* wounding her
own breast to feed her young, and others,
for the Son of God, JESUS CHRIST our Lord;
the *Dove* for the HOLY GHOST. The *Chalice*,
receiving the blood of a wounded Lamb, for
the Holy Eucharist; the *Phoenix*, rising from
the flames, for the Resurrection; the *Cross*,
for the Christian's life of conflict; the *Crown*,
for his hope of glory. All these are beauti-
fully significant, and are very innocent in
their use, as well as pious in their intention.
. . . It is of the essence of a proper emblem
that it be not, nor pretend to be, a simple
representation. It then loses its allusive
character, and becomes a mere picture of the
thing itself. In theology, there is another
reason why this should be avoided, for when
we attempt a representation of any object of
Christian worship, we too nearly fall into
idolatry. Hence the cross is admissible where
the crucifix is not; and the not unfrequent
representation of the Holy Trinity, in which
the FATHER is represented as a man, support-
ing the LORD JESUS on the cross, is shocking
to the reverent eye. For the like reasons,
the representation of the Holy Eucharist
under the figure of a crucifix pouring blood
into four cups placed to receive it is very
objectionable. . . With regard to the use
of emblems, they still afford very happy
ornament for churches and church windows,
especially, perhaps, for painted windows. In
the primitive Church pious people sometimes
carried them on their persons. Clement of
Alexandria has mentioned some which we
ought to avoid, and others which we may
employ, of which latter we may name the
dove, the fish, the ship borne along by a full
breeze, and the anchor."

There has often been a tendency, among
Jews, heathens, and Christians also, to
turn symbols into images or actual fetishes;
thus in the Middle Ages the Cross, from
being the emblem of the life and death of
God for man, became an object of worship in
itself.

Mr. Pugin, in his *Glossary*, p. 149, gives
particulars of some of the symbols used in
the vestments of the Roman Catholic clergy:
"For the Pope the usual emblem is a triple
cross and cross keys; an archbishop, a
crozier; a bishop, a pastoral staff; an em-
peror, a sword and orb, with a cross; a king,
one or two sceptres and sometimes a sword;
an abbot, a pastoral staff and a book; a
pilgrim, a staff and a shield; a monk, a
book; a hermit, a book, rosary, and staff;
priest, a chalice with the blessed Sacrament;
deacon, the book of the Holy Gospels; sub-
deacon, chalice and cruets; acolyths, a candle;
lectors and exorcists, books; ostiarii, a key;
knights, a sword; all ecclesiastics who have
written, with books in their hands."

The following are the emblems of the Apostles :—St. Peter, a gold and silver key, also a book ; St. Paul, a sword and a book ; St. Andrew, a cross like the letter X ; St. James the Great, a sword and book, also a pilgrim's staff and shell ; St. John, a chalice, with a small dragon, a caldron, also an eagle ; St. Philip, a spear, also a cross ; St. Bartholomew, a flaying knife, and skin on his arm ; St. Matthew, a spear, also a carpenter's square ; St. Thomas, a dart ; St. James the Less, a club ; St. Matthias, an axe ; St. Simon, a saw ; St. Jude, a halberd.

The emblems of the Evangelists were not originally those which are now universally adopted, and which do not seem to have been used as Christian emblems before the fifth century. The four rivers of Paradise seem to have been intended to represent the Gospels, and are often so found in very early Christian art. Mrs. Jameson, in her *Sacred and Legendary Art*, says that the connection between the vision of Ezekiel and that of St. John was noticed as early as the second century, though there is a good deal of difference between the descriptions of the beasts in the records of these visions. The first representations of the four beasts are found in the fifth century, and later still the application was made of each symbol to one of the four writers. St. Matthew is represented with the face of a man, because his Gospel gives Christ's human genealogy ; St. Mark is the lion, as showing His royal dignity ; St. Luke is the ox, because he dwells on the sacrifice of Christ, "Priest and Victim ;" and St. John, the eagle, teaches of our Lord's Divine nature.

Emerson, RALPH WALDO [b. 1803, d. 1882], a philosophical writer of America, born at Boston of an old English stock, who had come thither 170 years before. His second Christian name came from Rebecca Waldo, whose family had fled from the slaughter in the Waldensian valleys, which Milton has so nobly commemorated, and who married one of Emerson's ancestors in the seventeenth century. He was "a Protestant of Protestants," he used to say. His father dying when he was young, Emerson was in straitened means. In 1829 he was ordained a minister of a Unitarian Church at Boston, but its forms, though fewer than in most religious bodies, were more than he could bear. Even the Communion Service, in its least sacramental interpretation, seemed to him to militate against spirituality, and he resigned his charge in 1832, sorely against the wishes of his congregation. He continued to preach, however, for five or six years longer, but doubts on the subject of public prayer came upon him. One man offering prayer vicariously, he thought, was a form likely to deaden the spirit, and in 1838 he finally ceased preaching. He told his friends that henceforth he must find his pulpit only on the lecturer's platform ; "it

was the most flexible of all organs of or he said. In those years he travelled in Europe, and made acquaintance with men from whom he said he learned. S. T. Coleridge, Wordsworth, and The last-named was eight years his senior. Returning home, he settled at Concord, home of his ancestors, and there lived a peaceful, religious life. He opened his morning with prayer and reading of some other book "dear to the Muse ;" then garden or "improvement," i.e. forty acres of which he had bought, and in which he lighted to use his hatchet, and cut thickets to make new views. In his study he prepared the lectures which he delivered, charmed all ears. "I have great speakers," said Mr. J. R. Lowell, "never any that so moved and persuaded as he." In 1847 he paid his second visit to England, and delivered here his lectures on representative men. For the rest, his life was uneventful to the end, and he died peacefully as his life.

His eloquence and his personal presence in his lectures immensely popular, but Emerson will hardly live as an original thinker. He was a disciple of Coleridge, Kant, accepting from them the *a priori* respecting the sources of knowledge, objects of which we are able to take cognizance. He did not carry their principles to fresh light, but he clothed his ideas in a fresh and poetic language. He was a transcendentalist, in that he did not place his principles, as did Locke and his disciples, on the will—a philosophy of action, experience, acquisition—but on a motive outside the experience, hold intuition, and not experience, is the basis of life. This is the basis of Coleridge's philosophy, only Emerson stops at his view, and does not trace intuition to a personal God. He is a Platonist. But he was a great teacher notwithstanding, and though he did not point to the all good, he at least taught us to love the good itself. We entirely miss the fine words of an appreciative critic of Emerson, who says, "Emerson remains as most persuasive and inspiring of all by word and example rebuke our idleness, purify our sight, awaken us from deadening slumbers of convention and conformity, exorcise the fostering imbecility and lift men up from low thoughts and moods of helplessness and impiety" (Morley, in his introduction to Emerson's lectured works, 1884).

Eminence.—The title of a cardinal's distinction of *Eminence* is tolerably and is frequently given to the Italian by Gregory the Great ; but it has been into disuse, and the cardinals were

d as *Most Illustrious*, or *Your Most*
us Lordship. But in 1630 Pope Ur-
[L., not considering this title pro-
te to the dignity of their office,
d a Bull, ordaining that all persons,
g crowned heads, should in future
title of *Eminence* to the cardinals,
strict prohibition of its use towards
r person with the exception of the
f the Knights of Malta.

misia Ecclesiarum. [WAKE.]

iridium.—The same as the MANUAL

aites.—Heretics who appeared in
ad century, and who are said by
to have been followers of Saturninus
cion, and afterwards to have put
es under the leadership of Tatian.
ld a form of Gnosticism, practising
y mortification of the body, and
derived the name Encratites, "self-
ra." Tatian wrote a book called *de*
Salvatores, in which he represents
ic Law and marriage as the work of
. Epiphanius gives the chief doc-
the Encratites as follows:—[1] That
e principalities in the heavens, and
emy to the true God, independent of
arbitrary in his conduct; [2] that
ght to avoid marriage, eat nothing
life in it, nor drink any wine; [3]
er only should be used in the Holy
ion, and for this reason the Encrat-
called Hydroparastatæ. Epiphanius
t in his time they lived in great
in Asia Minor, Phrygia, Pisidia, and

clical.—A circular letter written
Pope, and sent round to all the
of his communion, condemning errors,
instruction, etc. In earlier times
d was used in a fuller sense for
r passed round among the clergy.

colopedists.—A name given to
rsons who compiled a work which
ply called *L'Encyclopédie*, as Rome
rself The City, and as the Revolution
called The Revolution. The book has
l such a powerful effect on religious
that it is necessary to give some
of it here. About 1748, *Chambers's*
Encyclopædia was translated into
and began to make an impression in
Some bookseller, scenting a profitable
on, proposed to Diderot [DIDEROT] to
French translation; he undertook the
t soon discovered the incomplete-
the work, and conceived the idea
anting it. He determined to make
nventory of all human sciences, to
and classify in one immense depository
human knowledge, every result of
and civilisation. But notwithstand-

ing his courage and his prodigious facility,
he found he must have a coadjutor in so im-
portant a work, and he proposed to his friend
D'Alembert to share with him the crushing
burden of his wonderful undertaking. In-
sensibly the idea grew in the minds of the
two. Diderot put forth the prospectus of the
work in Nov., 1750, and meanwhile D'Alem-
bert penned the preface, which was much
commended by Voltaire. The two authors
then called in the aid of the most learned men
of France. Diderot undertook the important
part of arts and trades, of the history of
ancient philosophy, and of the general co-
ordination of all the materials which must be
brought to the common reservoir; D'Alembert,
the most noted mathematician of his day,
undertook the mathematical sciences. Voltaire
sounded the trumpet of the coming *Ency-
clopédie* to such purpose that he secured
the best men under its banner. Rousseau
undertook music; and among the branches
which were confided to specialists were
natural history, theology, metaphysics, logic,
morals, jurisprudence, heraldry, elementary
sciences, fortification and military tactics,
stone-cutting, gardening, hydraulics, anatomy
and psychology; surgery, medicine, architec-
ture, clock-making, and astronomical instru-
ments; painting, sculpture, and engraving;
grammar and philology. Diderot himself was
a man of astonishing power; his capacity
for learning was unbounded; he could in a
moment bring his thoughts from the highest
metaphysics to the workshop of the joiner.
He was extremely generous to other authors:
ready to aid whoever came to him for help,
whether intimate friends or utter strangers.
His energy in working seemed positively
inexhaustible; every evening, after a hard
day of brain-work, he would repair to the
Café Procope, where an assembly of his
friends always awaited him and hung on his
words, and often stole his ideas to their own
profit. Examples of this wonderful power
are mentioned abundantly by M. Larousse
in the preface to his *Grand Dictionnaire Universel*
du XIX^e Siècle, pp. xxiv. and xxv.

At length the *Encyclopédie* set sail. In
1751, on the eve of the publication of the first
volume, in the midst of much excitement, and
whilst encouragements were flowing in from
all parts of Europe, low murmurings against
the work swelled into a roar. Diderot's well-
known religious opinions had given the alarm.
The Jesuits had sought admission amongst the
theological contributors and had been re-
pulsed; the Jansenists had met with a like
fate; such a man as Diderot could not suffer
any opinion contrary to his own to shape his
work. For once Jesuit and Jansenist were
seen under the same flag—proclaiming war
against "*Impiety and Irreligion*." Chaumeix,
a Convulsionary, wrote a fierce work against
the forthcoming *Encyclopédie*; Louis XV.'s
chaplain thundered against it before him;

Diderot was named *Antichrist*, and the *Encyclopédie* the *Beast of the Revelation*. On Feb. 7th, 1752, a decree of the King's Council was issued for the suppression of the two volumes which had already appeared, on the ground "that they contained principles tending to the destruction of royal authority, to the establishment of the spirit of independence and revolt, and under obscure and equivocal language to lay again the foundations of error, of corrupt morals, of irreligion and of unbelief." For eighteen months the printing was suspended, but the indomitable activity of Diderot overcame all obstacles; five fresh volumes appeared, but on March 8th, 1759, a fresh decree came forth against it. Here is Voltaire's account of these proceedings:—"Several volumes had appeared to the public satisfaction. The articles composed by those who presided over the work had especially the public approval. The book was furnished with all those formalities which would ensure its sale. The subscribers from all parts of Europe, who had paid in advance, considered it secure under the safeguard of the royal seal, and made sure of receiving without difficulty the value of their money; for if, on the part of the authors, this work was a gratuitous service rendered to the human mind, this service was, amongst the subscribers and booksellers, an interested agreement which must be fulfilled. Envy unchained itself and soon armed fanaticism. These two enemies of reason and talent denounced to the Parliament of Paris a dictionary which did not seem to promise to be the object of a law-suit, and which, besides being furnished with the seal of royal approbation, seemed to be out of the reach of attack. The Jesuits were the first to pursue, as much as they could, this great work, because, having asked to contribute theological articles, they had been refused. The Jesuits did not then doubt that they would soon be proscribed by these same Parliaments which they wished secretly to arm against the *Encyclopédie*. The Jansenists did what the Jesuits wanted to have done; they saw that all those who would give their work to this dictionary, regarding impartiality as their fundamental law, were neither for the Jesuits nor the Jansenists, and that, being solely devoted to the search for truth, they excited horror of fanaticism. Thus two parties at war with each other were, so to say, united, much as thieves suspend their quarrels whilst seizing their spoils. They put on the mask of piety; they denounced several passages, and, by a refinement of wickedness such as had not been met with before in the most furious controversies, not daring to attack in the dictionary of the *Encyclopédie* certain articles which startled them, they accused the authors not of what they had said, but of what they would say some day; they pretended that the references from one subject to another were put on purpose to spread in

the last volumes the poison which not be detected in the earlier ones raised themselves thus against orthodox theological articles, believed to be composed by those whom they ruin. How could Parliament judge folio volumes already printed and those which were not? The accused their memorial in the hands of an General (Omer Joly de Fleury), who less time to examine this marvellous arts and sciences which no one man undertake. This magistrate had the right to believe the calumnious memorials had received, and to form his suit. These memorials attacked in part article *Soul*, which was thought to be by the moralist philosophers who sought to bring under suspicion. It was denounced as establishing madness it happened that it was by a Licentiate Sorbonne, recognised as very orthodox, far from favouring materialism against it so far as to object to the of Locke with more piety than piety. This singular mistake was soon known public, but not till after the decree ment establishing commissaries to review work, who meanwhile forbade its sale public, nevertheless, hoped yet to enjoy which they yearned for the more it secured."

Voltaire also relates in 1774 a anecdote concerning the *Encyclopédie*. It was at supper with a small party, Trionon, and the conversation turned subject of the component parts of government also Mme. de Pompadour wanted what *rouge* was made of. The I Vallière hinted that, if his Majesty deprived them of their *Encyclopédie* they would be at no loss for fiction on these points. At the end the King sent for a copy to be brought and at once the information was "Truly," said the King, "I don't know I have been told so much evil of a book!" Meantime the Count de who had been turning over the matter claimed aloud, "Sire, you are too that under your reign have been able to know all the arts and to transmit to posterity. Everything is here, way to make a pin to the way of pointing your cannons; from the small to the infinitely great. Thank for having made your kingdom the place of those who have thus done the whole world. Either other men buy the *Encyclopédie* or they must it. Take all my goods, if you will, me back my *Encyclopédie*!"

No doubt there was a great deal of fanaticism in the opposition, and, as one sees in times of religious excitement, what is useful and good is confounded

oil, and wheat is called tares. But real ground for alarm. Diderot, ble, desired to be fair and just, and his earlier ecclesiastical articles, known by men of unquestioned piety, known that he himself was a Materialist. He was assailed on all amongst all his friends Voltaire was only one to raise his voice, both in public, in favour of the *Encyclopædie* adjured Diderot to abandon his country and accept the offers of an Empress to go to Russia and his grand work. He warned him might be in store if he still per- continuing the book in France. replied by a manly letter, in which he says the danger, and says that he will come when, in looking back on advice, he may exclaim, "Oh, on!" but cannot bring himself to safety by leaving all that he holds

when seven volumes had appeared, less earnest than his indefatigable worker, retired, and left Diderot to work alone. He had three warm friends, Mme. de Pompadour, Malesherbes, the Royal Librarian, and M. de La Bretonne, without their aid the last ten volumes would never have appeared. Another friend, Diderot, from going into exile; he would not injure the printer, who would be ruined by his departure. He was, but ill rewarded for this service, turning over the leaves of the volumes, he found a falsification, then three, and at length he became that all his labour had been cut about, pruned, and done anew. Le Bretonne, the audacity of some of the articles, and at the threats, had clandestinely been altered, some of them by Jesuits, had been marked for press. Diderot had a long and vehement letter. But it was wonderful that the printer was the appearance of impartiality in the volumes gradually disappeared. The vehement opposition they excited; Diderot grew more and more towards the close; and, on the public opinion has come to recognize the substantial truth of the unfavourable opinion of La Harpe:—"Propriety of feeling are no more observed than a proportion of the different subjects. The article *Fanaticism* is nothing but a cry against religion and its that on Unitarians is simply a sophism against all religion; and there are nothing but a collection of errors scattered through books. Scepticism, materialism, show themselves everywhere without restraint, and that was verily

the intention of the founders. Take the article *Woman*, which might at least have been entrusted to the hand of a moralist; you find nothing but tittle-tattle, the foolish jargon of the comedies of Marivaux and the novels of Crébillon."

The last volume, being the eighteenth, was published in 1765. A supplement of six volumes was added in 1766-7.

Endowments.—These consist of property, or of the tithe of income, the usufruct of which is appropriated to the maintenance of the clergy, and is secured to them by law. The subject may be most conveniently illustrated by an account of the endowment system of the Church of England.

Land Endowments are traceable in England for about thirteen centuries. At the consecration of Ripon Minster [A.D. 670], Bishop Wilfrid spoke of lands which had been granted to the Church in Yorkshire by the kings of ages preceding the time of the Saxon invasion, but which had been lost when the clergy fled before the swords of the invaders. The laws of King Ethelbert [A.D. 597-604] expressly provide also for the protection of Church lands, by enacting heavy fines on those who despoiled them; Ethelbert himself having followed the example of his predecessors by endowing with lands the Sees and Cathedrals of Canterbury, Rochester, and London. Church endowments of land are also found in A.D. 635-655 at Lindisfarne and in other parts of the kingdom of Northumbria, at Malmesbury in A.D. 675, at Peterborough in A.D. 680, in the Isle of Wight in A.D. 686, at Evesham in A.D. 706, in Kent in A.D. 788, and in a great number of places in all parts of England at the same early period.

It was out of this system of land endowment that the parochial system arose. In the eighth century the historian Bede speaks of the clergy as still being maintained out of the common funds placed in the hands of the bishop of the diocese for the general work of the Church of that diocese. But soon after Bede's time, landowners began the general practice of erecting churches on their estates, and it was laid down as a law that a "manse" should be provided in every such case by the landowner, which was to be appropriated as a freehold for the church and churchyard, and for the residence of the clergyman detailed off from his general staff by the bishop for service of that particular church. At the same time the tithes, which were payable from the landowner's estate, were appropriated to the maintenance of the clergyman thus settled upon it, instead of being sent to the bishop for the general purposes of the diocese, as had been previously done.

Thus gifts of land to the Church went on increasing during the whole time that the parochial divisions of each diocese were being

Tithe Endowments in the Church of England run parallel with land endowments.

After the earlier ages, the tithe—that of each person of his income for religious purposes—gradually corrupted into a particular kind of income on agricultural produce. Feudal dues were introduced in mediaeval times by the monasteries. The Reformation arose, and at the Reform Bill it was necessary to pass very strict laws [27 Hen. VIII., c. 20] enforcing their payment. As the population went on increasing, the tithes proved cultivation arrangements were made between the tithe-owners, bishops, and the State; and they were paid to compound. As this voluntary system failed, bind successors, lay

tion, and in 1836 a Tithe Commutation Act passed, which has been followed by similar Acts of Parliament. These laws gradually substituted a rent-charge, on calculations of the value of grain, for the old tithe; thus making an arrangement by which the occupier of land pays the value of its annual produce to the tithe-owner.

Since the Reformation, a large proportion of tithe-owners are laymen, whose estates once belonged to the monasteries.

It thus be seen that the tithe system existed in the ancient ecclesiastical customs of Jews and the Patriarchs [Gen. xiv. 20, 22], and that it is at present enforced by Acts of Parliament founded on a compact between the tithe-payer and the tithe-owner; also that tithes are paid by only a small proportion of the population, and that they are often paid to laymen as well as to the clergy.

The inalienable character of Church endowments is a principle only recently questioned, and is certainly recognised by law. Buildings and sites which have been made over to the church by a deed of consecration are never removed from religious use except under the pressure of great public necessity: and when such necessity arises the value of the property is transferred to some other similar use.

Thus, if a church is pulled down to widen a street or thoroughfare, another church is built elsewhere. The same principle is also recognised in dealing with property set apart for the maintenance of the clergy; so that when the rich bishoprics, deaneries, canonries, or other benefices have been reduced in value, the property taken away from them has been used to increase the incomes of the clergy whose benefices were too small to provide them with the means of maintenance.

It is generally conceded that the State has a constitutional right to do several things in respect to endowments; as, for example:—

[1] To see that the duties for which endowments were given by their donors are actually performed. [2] To re-assign any endowments which there are no longer such recipients for such purposes as they were provided for. [3] To control the administration of endowments in such a way as to prevent their misapplication and to ensure that mode of their application to the object for which they were provided which may be most for the general benefit of those in whose interest they were dedicated.

ergici.—A name given to the disciples of Jesus and Zwingli, who taught that the elements in the Eucharist were symbols of the person and virtue of Christ, but were not to be understood as the representation of His Body and Blood.

ergumens [Gr. *energoumenos*].—Demoniacal persons possessed by an evil spirit.

The early Church instituted a regular discipline with regard to them, and a special order to minister to them. [Exorcists.] Prayers were offered for them in the oblation at the altar, and also at other times by the exorcists, when there was no assembly in the church, and they were employed in some innocent occupations, such as sweeping the church, which it seems was the chief place of their residence. They were not allowed to enter the church during service, but remained at the lower part with such of the catechumens and penitents as were commonly called *audientes*, hearers, because they were allowed to stand there to hear the Psalms and Scriptures read, and the sermon, after which they were dismissed without any prayers or solemn benediction. Baptism was administered to them only when death seemed imminent; those who had been baptised previous to their possession were allowed to receive the Eucharist occasionally in the intervals of their malady. Naturally they were debarred from ordination.

England, Church of.—The earliest inhabitants of this country that appear in history, known as the "Britons," were pagans, and the Druids were their ministering priests. [Druids.] They were partially Christianised soon after the Apostolic Age. There are many and various traditions respecting the missionary work here of Apostolic men, such as Joseph of Arimathea, whose name is so closely connected with Glastonbury; but especially a persistent tradition points to a visit of St. Paul to this country, at some time between his liberation from his first imprisonment at Rome, which took place in the year 63, and his martyrdom, which occurred in A.D. 68. The traditions of early Christian times declare it almost certain that when St. Paul was set free he carried out his long-formed plan of going from Rome to Spain. [Rom. xv. 24, 28.] The writer of a very early document [A.D. 150–170], known after its discoverer, the great scholar Muratori, as the "Muratorian Fragment," cites the Acts of the Apostles as the work of an eye-witness, but adds that Luke does not record "the journey of Paul from Rome to Spain," as if the actual performance of that journey was a fact well known to the Christian world, as it may well have been, since the writer may have been a grandson of one who had been contemporary with the Apostle. St. Chrysostom expressly states that "after his residence in Rome the Apostle departed to Spain." It is probable that after spending some time in Spain, the Apostle visited adjacent countries, such as France, where Trophimus, the unintentional cause of his last troubles at Jerusalem [Acts xxi. 29], became Bishop of Arles, in the ecclesiastical province of which patriarchal archbishopric Britain was, in the early Christian days, included; and there is nothing improbable in the supposition that Trophimus may have

received a visit from St. Paul before they started on the Apostle's last missionary work [2 Tim. iv. 20], and have carried him over to Britain to lay the foundation of a church there. Less than thirty years [A.D. 96] after St. Paul's martyrdom, St. Clement, his fellow-labourer [Phil. iv. 3] writes that the Apostle preached "both in the east and in the west," and that "having taught righteousness to the whole world, he came to the extreme limit of the west" [Clem., 1 Corinth. v.], that expression being exactly the one which was used to signify Spain, France, and Britain [Theodoret, *Philotheus*, xxvi. 881]; and the Britons being regarded as inhabitants of the furthest extremity of the world—"ultimos orbis Britannos" [Horace, *Odes*, I. XXXV., 29]—by generations which little dreamed of the great continents that lay further west.

St. Paul may, however, have found Christianity already known in Britain, for there were doubtless Christians among the Roman army of occupation, and the early Christians were ever desirous of receiving over converts to their religion. As early as A.D. 47, a lady named Pomponia Græcina, the wife of Aulus Plautius, who was Viceroy in Britain to the Emperor Claudius, was accused, on her return to Rome, of practising a "foreign superstition" unauthorised by the Roman law [Tacit., *Ann.* xiii. 32], and this was almost certainly Christianity. Gildas also [A.D. 560], the earliest historian of England, tells his readers that the sun of Christianity arose in this land about the time when Queen Boadicea was defeated by the Romans, which was in the year 62 or 63.

During the first four centuries, the Christians of Britain are frequently mentioned by the Fathers, as may be seen in the adjoining references:—Tertull. *agt. Jews*, vii.; Orig. *Hom.* on Luke vi.; Euseb. *Evangel. Demonstr.* iii.; Athanas. *Apol. agt. Arians*; Chrysost. on 2 Tim. iv. 17; Jerome on Amos v. 8; Theodoret on Ps. cxvi.; 2 Tim. iv. 17.

These traditionary records are obviously associated with the fact that Christians were known to exist among the inhabitants of Britain at the time when they were current. And the short records concerning SAINTS ALBAN, AARON, and others, show how far traditions were current in later times of some Christians of this early period having been enrolled among the number of the martyrs.

But if there were Christians in Britain in the earliest ages of Christianity, it is also certain that they were organised into one or more spiritual communities; for there is no record of any converts to Christianity in the Apostolic period or near to it, in which the persons so converted were not formed into a Church, a society aiming to continue in the fellowship and doctrine of the Apostles, and to carry out their system of devotion. [Acts ii. 42.] Hence, as we should expect, early Christian writers refer to the Christianity of

Britain in their own time as to an organised system of religion, which had been long enough to be well rooted in the land. Eusebius bears testimony to the existence of an episcopal ministry in Britain. In his time there were three British bishops, who appeared among those who assembled at the Council of Arles, in France, in A.D. 314. These are expressly called the bishops of Sees, London, Caerleon, and York, and mentioned by name in an almost contemporary record. [ADELPHUS.] St. Athanasius Synodal Epistle, tells the Emperor Jovian that there were also British bishops at the Council of Nicæa [A.D. 325]. In short, the evidence for the existence of an early organised Christianity in the first five centuries is so clear and definite that the most trustworthy critical of modern historical writers, Bishop Stubbs and Mr. Haddan, are content to print it, with references and dates, in their original languages, and it extends over many pages of their great work [Haddan and Stubbs, *Councils, and Ecclesiastical Documents relating to Great Britain and Ireland*], such printed evidence—much more abundant than has here been indicated—the reader may gather the following facts respecting primitive Christianity of this country.

I.—That there were Christians in Britain during its occupation by Roman troops ended in the fifth century.

II.—That these Christians were organised into a general society or diocesan system, which indicate a national church, or a unity of diocesan churches, presided over by bishops who attended General Councils, and took their part in settling the affairs of the Church throughout the world.

III.—That at the latter end of the fourth century there was a long-settled Christianity in Britain, especially in that part of it now called England and Wales, with a well-defined Divine Worship was carried on.

IV.—That there are a few antiquities existing which belong to the period of early Church of England.

V.—That there are many notices of the Primitive Church of England to be found in more or less obscure sources of information which are not very accessible to the reader.

VI.—That this early Church of ours adhered strictly to the Nicene Creed, and to the main lines of its belief, and to the teaching of the Scriptures which, in the first five centuries, was commonly used throughout the Roman Empire.

The existence of this early British Christianity is perhaps in no way brought home so vividly to the mind than by the ruins of the churches built during the period, existing in a more or less perfect state of preservation. Such is the church of the eighth century, which still stands in the town of Dover; the ruins of another at Richborough.

; an old chapel built of Roman bricks
 ver; a church at Lyminge, in Kent;
 ther at Brixworth, in Northampton-

ANGLO-SAXON PERIOD [A.D. 450-
 The Roman army of occupation was
 moved from Britain in the year 411.
 Britain formed part of the Roman
 some mixture of race, and more of
 ad taken place, and the Romans left
 arks of influence behind them. The
 on of the Britons was Roman civili-
 Their Christianity was also Roman in
 —that form being then of the type of
 untine or Eastern Church, which chad
 Roman Christianity in the first ages.
 ration of this latter fact some sculp-
 ay be referred to which were dis-
 a few years ago in the Church of St.
 at Ipswich, in which the ornamental
 were distinctly Byzantine, while
 reek words, such as *Theos* and
 God" and "temple"), were intro-
 nto the inscriptions. The refined
 were soon succeeded in Britain by
 civilised and heathen tribes of Ger-
 he Jutes, the Saxons, and the Angles
 ish; and the name of Englishmen,
 ese German tribes bore in common
 themselves, presently became the
 name of the mixed race which dwelt
 be four seas.

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 s the Britons were subdued; the
 portion of them being driven back
 step into the highlands of Wales and
 l, and the non-fighting portion re-
 o the condition of slaves. It was
 when the Israelites took possession
 Ioly Land, leaving some of the ab-
 Canaanites in the south-west, to be
 ds known as Philistines, and in the
 st as Phœnicians, the people of Tyre
 n. But during the contest between
 an invaders and the Celtic aborigines
 rable amalgamation of the conquer-
 y and the conquered nation was
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 to the numbers of the foreigners
 owed. In the end a mixed nation
 ed in the body of the island, com-
 an aristocracy and mercantile class,
 the foreign element predominated,
 uch larger number of farmers and
 people, who were necessarily longer
 amating with their conquerors. In
 id Cornwall the fugitive fighting men
 l with the original mountaineers of
 ts to form comparatively independ-
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cords of the Church among this

mixed population are very bare during the
 greater part of the sixth century, although
 authentic and comparatively full details have
 been handed down respecting the dioceses of
 Llandaff and St. Davids, and other portions
 of the Western Highlands where no great
 change had taken place. We may, however,
 pass over here the justly venerated names of
 St. David, St. Asaph, St. Columba, St. Kenti-
 gern, and St. Patrick, which are all noticed
 in their respective places, and come shortly to
 the close of the sixth century. For awhile
 the power of German heathenism so pre-
 dominated that the few native or British
 clergy who were left alive were driven from
 their churches, and often—perhaps mostly—
 assumed the hermit life, doing what they
 could for the few Christians around them, and
 for the conquerors also, though little was to
 be done for the conversion of the rough and
 warlike soldiers, who looked with contempt on
 those whom they had conquered and enslaved.
 The bishops of the British Church retired
 with the rest of the clergy, hopeless of main-
 taining their positions. Theonas and Tha-
 diorus, Bishops of London and York, are
 heard of in their retreats in Wales, whither
 they had fled in A.D. 587, and others came
 out of their retirement to meet St. Augustine
 in conference.

The ancient Church of the land was thus
 so much depressed by the English conquest
 that it was all but lost sight of, and the mission
 which St. Gregory desired to undertake, and
 which St. Augustine actually did undertake,
 was a mission to convert Britain anew to Chris-
 tianity. [AUGUSTINE, ST., OF CANTERBURY.]
 It did indeed become so far an independent
 movement that for a time there was an "Anglo-
 Saxon" Church of England, as it has been
 called by later ages, side by side with the old
 "British" Church of the same country. But
 the two Churches gradually amalgamated
 as the two races—the conquered Celtic race
 and the conquering German race—amalg-
 mated; and although the more ancient of the
 two Churches maintained and still maintains
 a kind of partial independence through the
 differences of race and language in the four
 dioceses of Wales, yet the Christianity of
 the whole country south of the Cheviots be-
 came henceforth consolidated into the one
 "Church of England," divided in a short
 time into the Archbishopric Provinces of
 Canterbury and of York; these latter being
 composed of dioceses which followed in their
 boundaries the political divisions of the seven
 kingdoms into which England was now par-
 celled off.

For a time, each of the seven kingdoms of
 the Saxon Heptarchy had one bishop only.
 Thus there was a Bishop of Northumbria, a
 kingdom which stretched from the Tweed to
 the Humber, including the north-western as
 well as the north-eastern counties; a Bishop
 of Mercia, which included the whole Midland

country, from the border of Wales to the eastern coast, and from Chester to Hertfordshire and West London; a Bishop of the kingdom of Kent; a Bishop of Wessex, or the West Saxons, taking in the people of Berks, Hants, Wilts, Dorset, Devon, and Cornwall; a Bishop of Sussex, or the South Saxons, the people of Sussex and Surrey; a Bishop of Essex, or the East Saxons, the people of Essex, Middlesex, and part of Herts; and a Bishop of East Anglia—Norfolk, Suffolk, Cambridgeshire, and the Isle of Ely. Yet this was not a rule without exceptions, for in the kingdom of Kent there was a See at Rochester as well as at Canterbury. This plan of making each kingdom a See was soon found, however, to be unsuitable to the spiritual necessities of the Church. Kingdoms grew too large and populous for dioceses, and then the latter were subdivided: as, for example, the one great diocese of Mercia was divided before the seventh century into the five dioceses of Lindsey, Leicester, Lichfield, Hereford, and Worcester; while that of Northumbria became divided during the same period into the four dioceses of York, Lindisfarne, Hexham, and Whithern; and, long before the Norman Conquest, the great diocese of Wessex or Winchester became divided into the four dioceses of Winchester, Ramsbury, Wells, and Crediton. Notices of this subdivision of Christian England will be found at the proper references. Although, therefore, there are some historical traces of the modern diocesan system of the Church of England even in the Romano-British period [London; York], yet the system, as it has since existed in the mediæval and the modern periods, may rather be said to have been originated in the Anglo-Saxon period.

The Sees thus established remained substantially the same until the reign of Henry VIII., who added a few more out of the spoils obtained from the suppression of the monasteries. The bishops were nominally elected, as they still are, by the cathedral chapters; but the Crown always influenced, and generally monopolised, the appointment. Parish churches were probably as many in number as at the beginning of the present century, whilst nearly every monarch of the days before the Conquest founded some monastery. Thus, Westminster Abbey was founded by Edward the Confessor, Waltham by Harold, St. Albans by Offa; while King Edgar is said to have founded forty-eight religious houses during his sixteen years' reign.

The old English, generally known as the Anglo-Saxon Church, professed, in a Council held A.D. 680, the tenets taught by the first five General Councils. To these was added, in 787, the sixth Council. Purgatory, prayers for the dead, auricular confession, were all recognised; but not so Transubstantiation. The celibacy of the clergy was the

cause of a very severe struggle in the Saxon Church. [CELIBACY; DUNSTON]

THE NORMAN CONQUEST was followed by a large advance in the power of the Conqueror was far enough from any of his rights or prerogatives, suffered no ecclesiastical interference with his sanction; but some of the Acts which became, in the days of less powerful rulers, instruments in Papal hands to be for their purposes. Accordingly, from the reign of Henry I. to John, the Papal steadily grew. Archbishop Anselm refused to render homage to Henry I. for the bishopric, and the investiture struggle virtually in Papal victory. [INVESTITURE] The civil wars of Stephen caused both him and Matilda to seek ecclesiastical aid. Henry in spite of his energy, was worsted in contest with Becket; the Constitution Clarendon proved inoperative; and murder of the Primate turned popular altogether to the side of the clergy, submission to King John, when he crowned at the feet of Cardinal Pandolf declared himself a vassal of the Pope was the culmination. From that Papal power began to decline in England. During the long reign of Henry II. Papal exactions caused a feeling of hostility. In the reign of Edward people looked tranquilly on while were plundered. In that of Edward passed the Statute of *Præmunire* the exercise of patronage by the King and forbidding appeals to Rome. [PRÆMUNIRE.] Meanwhile, a feeling rising against the doctrinal system which found eloquent expression in the person of Wicliffe. [WICLIFFE] animated by some that in the days of his followers, known as Lollards, to half the population of the Kingdom, who closed with any to bolster up his usurpation of the help of the powerful and persecuting the Lollards, a strengthened the growing coming Reformation, which by the great PAPAL was augmented. The great fourteenth century will be the head of REFORMATION. said to have reached its legal recognition at the reign of Edward VI. All legislation was directed towards innovation in doctrine and the settlement of adherents of Rome. With the death of Mary, acceding to the Protestant faith, it was still held to look to the Pope

to enforce compliance with it, at her brother's policy; the acts of reign touching religion were doctrine of Transubstantiation, the married clergy were all heir livings, and the reconciliation with the Holy See was pro-Cardinal Pole at Westminster, and the two Houses of Parliament to receive it. Then began. The prominent Reformers; but before the end of the hundred persons had perished in it thereby England was utterly Rome.

restored the Reformed Church its position; 178 clergy only the oath of the Royal Supremacy Act of Uniformity [1559] took of Common Prayer. This closes the close of the first Reformation period. It denotation of the Church in relation and to the religious bodies on which had broken off from that. In the first place the episcopal was retained [Parker]. In the Act of Supremacy, in which is styled "Supreme Governor," that clergy and laity alike to Law, passed by Convocation, and enforced by the Crown. took, though substantially agree-second book of Edward VI., yet desire to find a mode of agreement who loved the ancient system. [AYER.] And the Thirty-nine which they bore a provisional character did not the all-round completeness of Continental Confessions, were the same desire of conciliation. with rehearsing the faith held in Christendom [i.-v.], then defined faith," and, in contradiction to the end, appealed to Holy Scripture, up boldly the fundamental principle of reformation, while the ancient asserted [vi.-viii.]. Next, the trines of Justification by Faith alone were considered, the language being used, but guarded and appeals to Scripture generally. Next, the enature and authority of the sacredness of the ministry, of the Sacraments are all [xxvi.]; after which the Crown, the Church, and it are defined. But now it there were two parties within Church of England. There who, having freed themselves from yanny, desired to follow the humanlike policy of Cranmer the hot zeal of partisans, late opponents rather than to connexion with the past; and

there were those who, in the exercise of private judgment, hated any approximation to the Church of Rome, and craved fuller liberty of action and opinion. These are known as PURITANS [q.v.]. Their objections seem to have been at first confined to points of ceremonial and discipline; but Elizabeth, bent on preserving as much as was left of the ancient order, was uniformly opposed to them, and the *High Commission Court*, in which her supremacy was represented, took stringent measures against them. Hence the practice began of holding separate meetings for religious worship, in which we have the origin of Nonconformity. The essential principle underlying this opposition was Calvinism, the very essence of which was inconsistent with the preservation of the ancient basis of Church doctrine and order. It met the excommunication of Rome with an equally intolerant rejoinder, and substituted individual consciousness for the Sacraments and Ministry. The Puritans were as far removed as the bitterest of their antagonists from any idea of toleration.

The first attack which was made against Calvinism in the Church was the movement known as Arminianism. [ARMINIANS.] But whereas in Holland, its native country, Arminianism took latitudinarian shape in its revolt against the narrow view of "Election," in England those who were called Arminians by their opponents, though they repudiated this title, were those who opposed to the Calvinistic tenet the assertion of the Catholic Church as to sacraments conveying grace to all who accepted them. The greatest writer against the Anti-Catholic view was Hooker, whose name stands in the front rank of Church divines. [HOOKER.] Somewhat in advance of him in view was Andrewes, a better theologian, so far as Patristic learning went, and Laud, a clever and indefatigable administrator. In these men we have the founders of the great Anglo-Catholic school, a school which has lived on, and has created the most permanent Anglican theology. This school included such divines as Jeremy Taylor (a name which such a great critic as Coleridge pronounced to be a rival to Shakespeare), Hall, Patrick, Ken, Bramhall, Wilson, Pearson, Thorndike, Bull, Pusey; poets like George Herbert, Wordsworth, Keble; the greatest of English Church historians, Jeremy Collier; laymen such as Boyle, Evelyn, Robert Nelson, Gladstone, Beresford Hope. It, more than any other influence of that time, prevented the Church of England from becoming a Calvinistic sect, affirming as it did that the sacraments are not mere acts of man, nor empty signs, nor acted prayers, but are verily outward channels conveying inward grace. Unhappily, however, errors of judgment mingled themselves with the holy aspirations, the learning, and the zeal, which marked the rise of this great school. It was learned; it

had to defend the position of the Church against the skilful Jesuit controversialists; and a style of writing resulted which was not adapted for popular reading, but suited the learned only. The half-educated liked it probably least of all. The utterly unlearned took a line not unlike that of the "Northern Farmer":—

"I thowt a said whot a owt to 'a said an' I loom'd awaay."

Those who could read and think for themselves, but yet knew not enough to enter into intricacies and balance conflicting arguments, were at sea with learned disquisitions, and, therefore, were more at home with *The Saint's Rest* and *Pilgrim's Progress*. Moreover, the Church suffered heavily for its alliance with the Crown, an alliance to be traced to all the traditions of past ages, which held that the national religion followed the national government, an opinion held as firmly by Presbyterians as by Churchmen. The fulsome dedications, such as Bacon's of *The Advancement of Learning*, and in Spenser's *Faerie Queene*, were regarded as right and proper, and the translators' Preface to the Bible of 1611 does not escape the taint, though, as a matter of fact, it was written by a Puritan. The result was that the Catholic view of the Church became inextricably mixed up with an unpopular and decaying political creed, though the present position of this school in England is sufficient to show that it does not rest upon Court favour, and that its doctrine and discipline do not depend upon law courts and arbitrarily wielded civil power. But through the cause we have named, it was regarded then as one with the Stuart State policy, and, in consequence, it shared the Stuart fall. When the Civil War broke out, the bishops were expelled from the House of Lords [1641], and in 1643 Episcopacy itself was abolished. The direction of religion was vested in the WESTMINSTER ASSEMBLY [q.v.], the DIRECTORY was substituted for the Prayer Book, 3,000 clergy were turned out of their churches and homes, and Archbishop Laud was beheaded.

But the triumphant Calvinistic party began to decay in the very hour of its triumph. It broke up into antagonistic schools; the Independents, the strongest of the new "sectaries," put forth a theory, not only of religious toleration, but of recognised religious diversity, a theory legitimately belonging to Congregationalism, but hateful to the Presbyterians. Logical Calvinism, however, never took hold of the average English mind. It had been adopted in the struggle for political liberty; but, that struggle ended, it stood forth in the nakedness of its hard and ruthless dogmatism, and Englishmen turned away shuddering. At the Restoration, the Church at once returned to its former place, to the joy of the nation; so entire was the reaction against the

dogmatic yoke of the Puritans. So wonderful to read how quietly this took place. But a change at once visible in the tone of the Church. The formularies and principles remained as before, but the Church was leavened with admixture of new thought. Men like Laud and Hyde had been conscientious supporters of the Parliament against the early days of this conflict; remained firm supporters of the Church when it was their love of the Church which drew them to join the Royal cause.

Others, who, by joining the cause of Andrewes and Laud, removed its ancient and rigid features, and led it to a larger comprehensiveness. To this was added the Cambridge Platonists [q.v.], whose endeavour to recon- ciliate reason and faith was another blow to Calvinistic dogmatism. That dogmatism provoked a reaction utterly [Hobbes.] Whichcote stands as the representative of a school not numerous for many years, yet influential, which held firmly to a supernatural and recognised human intellect and its rightful place. Consequently the tone of the later Stuart days is more liberal than that of the earlier.

Church Jeremy Taylor wrote the *Prophesying*; Bramhall, the friar and favourite of Strafford, denounced the nullity of Presbyterianism; Sanderson, the author of the *Prayer Book* of 1662, professed himself a disciple of the moderate Hooker.

Another attempt to conciliate the Royalists [SAVOR CONFERENCE] failed, not owing to the rigidity of the Act of Uniformity of 1662 was the result, which in its Royalist zeal, but evil in the recent Calvinistic reaction, be remembered that many holders had been intruded into the place of true possessors. But the expulsion of ministers on St. Bartholomew's Day, refusing to assent to everything in the Book of Common Prayer, deprived the Church of many of its earnest preachers. The Corporation Act, FIVE-MILE, and TEST, each under its head, were all aimed at Nonconformity. In 1678, in the case of Oates's plot, Roman Catholicism was excluded from Parliament. Charles II. made several endeavours after Toleration, but Parliament defeated them, in fear that they were intended to favour Romanism. True, indeed, that towards the close of his reign a more generous spirit towards dissent was beginning to show itself; this feeling was plainly seen when the conformists made common cause with the Church against James II.'s ill-considered attempt to force Popery on the nation.

expulsion of James, however, was not without some loss to the Church religion. The former separation of jurors was now followed by the Whigs on the episcopal thrones, thus placed in a position of hostility to the episcopal clergy, who, whilst—like San Ken—they had no sympathy with the old not forego their conscientiousness to the principles of the ancient Church. This difference boded ill for the future of comprehension which was once sought forward. The Prayer Book was set under a commission appointed by the Puritans being led by Baxter; alterations made were perfectly moderate, some of the additions were much to be desired. But the Lower House of Convocation rejected this proposed book, and it was abandoned, and the proposal for union has never since been authorized. Nor was this the whole trouble which came upon the Church in the Nonjuring division. The seceders of deep piety, and the Church, even at present, could ill afford to lose them. The eighteenth century was not unnaturally marked by an increase of worldliness, of dissipation and sloth. There was learning, but want of spiritual earnestness; and in the districts the people were left almost in darkness. The preaching of Wesley and others did much to remedy this evil. It led to new life; and whilst it led to a large separation, it more than made up for that by reviving religious life in the Church. The successive rise of the HETEROGENEOUS PARTY, of the ORIENTAL SCHOOL, and the RACIAL PARTY will be told under their respective titles.

There is an outline of the history of the Church of England. It now only remains to survey it as it at present exists. It is the clergy and laity of the two provinces of Canterbury and York; those containing thirty-four dioceses, and co-terminous with the fifty-two counties of England and Wales, supplemented by the Channel Islands. It is essentially an episcopal body, the theory of its constitution and its corporate continuance and its life are both dependent upon the office of bishop. The corporate continuance of the Church is thus identified with an unbroken line of bishops. Great care has always been taken to keep up this succession, and also to preserve the records upon which the proof depends. Every bishop is consecrated by three who are already bishops, the lines of succession by which he is connected with the bishops of former ages are thus innumerable. So well, too, have been preserved his spiritual genealogy been that every bishop is able to trace the line of his own immediate episcopal succession back to the Reformation without a

break: from the Reformation back to the Norman Conquest with similar certainty: from the Conquest to the time of St. Augustine's mission [A.D. 600] with almost equal accuracy: and from the sixth century to the Apostolic age with an amount of certainty such as can be shown in few successions of Sovereigns at much more recent periods. Thus Anglican bishops, like the bishops of other Catholic Churches, claim to be "successors of the Apostles," in an historical as well as in a spiritual sense.

The spiritual life of the Church is also considered to be dependent upon the episcopate, because it is maintained by ministerial acts, and no ministry is recognised but one in which the ministers are ordained by bishops. Every bishop is also regarded as the centre of spiritual authority within the range of his diocese, he being the chief pastor, and the parochial clergy his deputy pastors. The principle of the Episcopal ministry is thus assumed to be [1] that a bishop alone can give that authority and power to a person which will make him a minister of the Church, and [2] that a minister so ordained can only exercise his office lawfully within a certain sphere or "cure of souls" committed to him by the chief pastor of the diocese. This principle is carefully provided for and guarded by the Ordination Services of the Prayer Book, and by the issue of formal documents, such as "Letters of Orders," and of "Institution," and by acts and ceremonies connected with admission to a benefice.

Statistics.—The clergy of the Church of England number about 23,000, consisting of 2 archbishops, 32 bishops, 30 deans, 80 archdeacons, 130 canons of cathedral and collegiate churches, 14,000 parochial clergy with benefices, rectors and vicars, 6,000 parochial clergy without benefices, stipendiary curates, and about 3,000 other clergy, many of whom engage voluntarily in parochial work. The exact proportion of the laity to the gross population cannot be ascertained, but cannot differ very greatly either way from one-half of the whole.

Income and Expenditure.—The pecuniary resources of the Church of England are partly derived from ancient and modern endowments, and partly from a constantly kept up voluntary system: they are expended chiefly on the maintenance of the clergy, the education of children, the charitable relief of the poor, the building and maintenance of churches, and foreign missions. Both income and expenditure must necessarily vary from year to year, and it is a work of considerable difficulty to arrive at a trustworthy estimate. A few years ago however, the present writer made wide inquiries on the subject, and after much calculation, correspondence, and tabulation, was able to draw up the following "Balance Sheet of the Church of England," which has been often

pla. [ORIGEN.]

, St. [KENTIGERN.]

mission.—The term used for any of placing an archbishop or his stall or throne in his cathedral, in possession of the See.

12. FRANCISCO DE [b. 1520, d. 1570]. A man who embraced the Reformation, translated the Bible into Spanish, and went to England, but his brother who was also a Protestant, was burnt in 146.

—A number in the calculations of calculating the excess of the solar above the lunar year. The solar year contains 365 days, and the lunar year contains 354 days, so that the solar year has 11 days more than the lunar, from whence that the moon being new on the 1st of January, she must be 11 days old upon the 11th of December, or when the sun begins his annual course. At the end of the 11th year, adding these 11 days, the sun will be 22 days before the sun, and at the third year 33; then, by taking 3 days for an intercalary month, there will be 36 for the Epact. In the following year, 11 will again be added, making 47, and so on to the end of the 11th year, the Epact of the last year, rejecting 30, by counting it as an month. But in the Bisextile, or the Epact contains 12 days, because the year is a day longer than ordinary, goes from 3 to 15 for the Epact, and so to 26, and so on. The Epact is reckoned upon the age of the moon on the 1st of a given year, and so on any other year, and therefore on the calculation of the Paschal full moon.

13. [Gr. *eparchia*].—The Greek word *eparchia*. It denotes, in ecclesiastical province governed by a Metropolitan or archbishop, or several dioceses under him. In the present time a bishop is called an *eparch*.

14. COUNCIL OF. [COUNCILS; HERESY.]

15. ROBBER COUNCIL OF. — So called for its violent and overbearing proceedings, assembled by the Emperor Theodosius 449, under the presidency of the Patriarch of Alexandria. He was assisted by two Imperial Commissioners, a great body of monks, headed by Eusebius, and a troop of soldiers, who were admitted into the assembly for the purpose of intimidating any refractory members. The proceedings were carried by factious acclamations, and the Council was overawed by force without. Dioscorus procured the aid of Eutyches [EUTYCHIAN], and the Patriarch of Constantinople, who was a heretic, died of the wounds he received at the Council. Eusebius was deposed and imprisoned, but

found means of escaping to Rome. The Emperor confirmed the decisions of the Council, but he died soon after, and a Council was summoned at Chalcedon in 451 which reversed them.

Ephrem, St., born at Nisibis, in Mesopotamia, and deacon of the Church of Edessa, in Syria, was born in the fourth century, at the commencement of the reign of Constantine the Great. St. Ephrem states in his works that he was born of Christian parents, who suffered as confessors for the faith of Christ. "Yea," he adds, "I am the kindred of martyrs." He studied in early life as a catechumen under St. James, Bishop of Nisibis, whom he may have accompanied to the Council of Nicaea in 325. Upon the death of this bishop, Ephrem seems to have migrated to Edessa, where at first he devoted himself to teaching the natives, but afterwards he embraced the monastic life, and began to write his numerous works. He travelled to Cæsarea, in Cappadocia, and was well received by St. Basil, who had a particular regard for him, and by whom he was made a deacon. From Cæsarea Ephrem returned to Edessa to refute numerous heresies that had sprung up there. He succeeded in destroying the influence of the heretical songs which were becoming popular, by composing Christian hymns, and training choirs to sing them. Sozomen relates that when Basil of Cæsarea would have made Ephrem a bishop, the saint pretended madness to avoid the honour of consecration. He retired again to his monastic life, only issuing forth from time to time to combat the heretics. His last recorded act was to prevail upon the rich in Edessa to distribute their stores of food to the poor during the severe famine that raged in that city. He probably died in 373. He wrote several tracts in Syriac, which, according to St. Jerome, were so well received that they were read publicly in churches after the Holy Scriptures. They were translated into Greek, and are cited by St. Basil and St. Gregory of Nyssa. Photius had seen forty-nine homilies by this Father, and made extracts from them. St. Ephrem wrote many hymns in Syriac, which were sung in the churches. Also he is said to be the author of a commentary on all the Bible, of controversial tracts against a great many heretics, and of a book on the subject of the Holy Ghost. His commentaries and controversial tracts are lost, but Gerard Vossius has published a considerable number of his moral discourses and hymns. Some have questioned their authenticity, but on slender grounds. Ambrosius Camaldulus published some of St. Ephrem's works in 1490, but Vossius's edition, printed at Rome, in three volumes, in a single volume at Cologne in 1603, and at Antwerp in 1619, is much more complete. The Syrians profess to have a great many manuscripts in Syriac and Arabic written by St. Ephrem, whom they call the

Syrian Prophet. Bellarmine describes Ephrem's works as "pious rather than learned." As a commentator his object is rather to edify than to instruct; as a poet he possesses considerable talent, but his style is marred by too great diffuseness. His personal character, his great humility, his deep piety, his gentleness and self-sacrifice, stamp him as a saint of God.

Epicetetus, a native of Hierapolis, was in his youth a slave to Epaphroditus, captain of Nero's Guard. He was a Stoic philosopher, and during his captivity gave many instances of his capability of carrying out the motto of his sect, "Bear and forbear." A story is told of him that one day his master, in a rage, gave him a blow on his shin, and Epicetetus begged him not to break his leg. Whereupon Epaphroditus dealt a still heavier blow, and succeeded in breaking his slave's leg, and the only remark he vouchsafed was, "Look ye, sir: did I not tell you you would never leave until you had broken my leg?" After his death his discourses were published, which contain many passages more like the ideas of a Christian than those of a heathen, and St. Augustine quotes him several times, and frequently adds words of commendation. In the reign of Domitian an edict was issued for the banishment of all philosophers, and Epicetetus was naturally included in the list; but on the death of the Emperor he was enabled to return.

Epicurus [b. 342 B.C., d. 270].—An Athenian, the founder of one of the two main systems of heathen philosophy and morality with which early Christianity was brought into contact [Acts xvii. 18]. In morals, as based upon philosophy, Epicurus taught and accepted happiness as the greatest object in life, and placed this happiness in the sensations of the individual; hence he exhorted to moderation, on the ground that excess diminished enjoyment by injuring health. The weakness of such a system obviously rests in the fact that it does not condemn moderate indulgence in what is called vice; and there can be no doubt that in many of the followers of Epicurus his system led to abandonment of all moral restraint. He himself, however, appears to have been moral and decorous in life. Lucretius speaks of him in terms that imply real moral elevation, and it is possible that his real meaning was in the sense of that utilitarian system of morality which was in the last generation elaborated by Bentham and his school, and which is subject to similar weakness. Epicurus at least made an effort after some sort of moral system, which he failed to find in the decaying religion around him, and so far was probably better than his fellows. His philosophy of the universe attributed it to the concourse and combination of atoms, one of the products being even the soul of man. Such teaching necessarily negated

all ideas of future immortality in the individual, and so came into direct conflict with Christian doctrine. But here, too, it almost appears from Lucretius that the idea of the philosopher was to deliver man from the fear of constant interference on the gods—who, according to the belief of the time, were not moral, but acted capriciously and tyrannically from mere personal feeling, setting up the uniformity of nature and the fear of the gods. From this point of view his physical philosophy also may have been a real moral advance upon popular belief. It is remarkable how many of its ideas are adopted by modern scientific materialism.] It is to be feared that much of the morality of our own day rises up at all, above that of this ancient heathen.

Epigonation.—A square piece of cloth which hangs from the girdle on the right side. It is worn by both bishops and priests in the Greek Church, and is intended to represent the napkin with which Christ wiped Himself when washing the disciples' feet.

Epiphanius, BISHOP OF PAVIA [A.D. 367]. He was prepared for holy orders, and was ordained by St. Crispinus, Bishop of Pavia, at the age of twenty. St. Crispinus nominated him successor, and on his death St. Epiphanius was elected by the clergy and people. He was instrumental in effecting a reconciliation between the Emperor Anthemius and his son-in-law, Ricimer, in 469, and, in 476, was despatched to Euric, King of the Goths, at Toulouse, to conclude a treaty between him and the Emperor. On the expulsion of the Emperor Maximus Augustulus by Odoacer, King of the Goths, in 476, when Pavia was sacked by Odoacer, St. Epiphanius saved his sister, St. Helena, and many others, from being taken captive, and so far prevailed with Odoacer as to obtain for the town an exemption from taxes for five years. When Odoacer was defeated by Theodoric, the Ostrogoth, in 489, Epiphanius was again employed to use his influence on behalf of the prisoners, and was so successful that Theodoric sent him to Gundobald, King of the Burgundians, to redeem the prisoners who had been carried away into Italy. He said that he succeeded in effecting the release of six thousand captives, some of whom he set free without a ransom. He then went to Theodoric's court at Ravenna, to request a discharge of the taxes levied on Liguria, and two-thirds of what he asked was granted. He died in 495, a few days before his return to Pavia from this expedition.

Epiphanius, BISHOP OF SALAMINA [A.D. 310 and 320, at Beauducque, in Palestine]. He was born probably in 310 and 320, at Beauducque, in Palestine. Much of his youth was spent in Egypt among the monks, who in him a strong religious devotion for an ascetic life. He was at one time in great danger through the temptations

ic women who endeavoured to join their sect. On his return, the monks, of the was made, which resulted in of about eighty Gnostics. At age he returned to Besanduke, alf under the guidance of St. founder of Monasticism in was ordained priest by Euty- Eleutheropolis, and built a a native place, of which he ok the direction. In 367, he o the Bishopric of Salamis, l Constantia, and soon made by his eloquence and piety. iscopate he founded many Cyprus. He was constantly matters of doctrine and dis- ok part in all the leading he age. About 376 a dispute iphanius was summoned to

Vitalis, a priest of Antioch, rated bishop by the heretic Epiphanius endeavoured to of the right of the orthodox to the See. In 382, he went with St. Jerome and Paulinus ain took part in the Apollin- y. While at Rome he was ained by Paula, who in the isited him at Salamis, on her ae Holy Land. Epiphanius a youth a profound horror of hearing, in 394, that it had lestine, he went thither to t. His sermon in the cathe- n roused the indignation of ho sent the archdeacon to afterwards accused him of e favour of the people rather the glory of God. Epipha- charging the Bishop with and an Origenist; and the hot that many friends inter- des. After a long struggle leided in favour of Epipha- nly led to his becoming en- er ecclesiastical controversy, Bishop of Alexandria, who published an attack on the sta, in 399 issued a Paschal he followers of Origen, and iphanius to help him. A n bishops was called, Origen vere condemned, and letters t. Chrysostom, Patriarch of and other bishops who had riendly manner about three monks, who had fled from ophilus. St. Chrysostom not l the warning contained in t reprimanded Theophilus r for encroaching upon his iction. In the winter of set sail for Constantinople, of Theophilus, in the hope

of destroying the Origenism which still remained there. He was welcomed by some of the citizens who had become discontented with St. Chrysostom's administration, and his first act on arriving in the city was to ordain a deacon in the monastic church. He requested that the Patriarch would subscribe to a document condemning Origen and his monks, and on his refusal Epiphanius held a council, and was urged by his supporters to preach against St. Chrysostom openly. Beginning to feel that he had gone too far, Epiphanius made up his mind to return to Salamis, but died on his way in the spring of 403. He is celebrated in the calendar on May 12th. His works, of which the most important are the *Anchoratus* and the *Panarion*, are entirely composed of expositions of doctrine and attacks upon heresies, particularly upon Origenism.

Epiphany, or Manifestation of Christ to the Gentiles.—The word

Epiphany being Greek, points out to us that this festival, observed on Jan. 6th, is of Eastern origin. In the early days of the Greek Church this festival was considered the most important after Easter, and the celebration of our Saviour's birth was always associated with it. Probably their name *Epiphania* originally had reference to the "shining forth" of the Divine Light when Christ was born. They also sometimes called it *Theophaneia*, "shining forth of God." The first time we hear of it is in the year 200, when it is mentioned in the writings of Clement of Alexandria, and in the fourth century we find that in Gaul it was kept as a separate festival from Christmas. The incident of the visit of the Wise Men was probably taken as typical of the extension of the Gospel to the Gentile world. There is no doubt that in the early days of the keeping of this festival the story of the Wise Men did not receive the prominence, in the different instances in which Christ manifested Himself to the world, that it has now. This prominence arose from the fact that the story of their visit was read in the Gospel for the day. The story that there were three of them, that they were kings, and that their names were Melchior, Gaspar, and Balthazar, are all purely romantic additions of the twelfth century. The festival of the Epiphany commemorates, not only the visit of the Magi, but the Manifestation of Christ at His Baptism [morning second lesson], and in His first miracle [evening second lesson]. Although not now regarded as part of the Christmas festival, its name of Twelfth Day shows the close connexion in which it stood to that day in the early days of the Church.

Episcopacy.—This institution of the Church has been discussed under the head Bishop, and to it, therefore, we would refer the reader. A few words may be added here on the history of the distinctive theory, that

the threefold ministry is of Divine institution. That "bishop" and "presbyter" are convertible terms in the New Testament seems clear, and upon this fact the Congregationalists rest their contention that Episcopacy was a later development of the Church. We shall consider this theory more at length under the head PRESBYTERIAN, but it is clear that Episcopacy was the practice of the Church in the age succeeding that of the Apostles, and one opinion is that it was instituted by the Apostles after the fall of Jerusalem. But so important a change would hardly have been wrought in silence; we should have had some hint of it in the later writings of the New Testament. That the Church of Jerusalem was under the rule of St. James seems clear, and this was the form of government likely to have been adopted in the other Eastern Churches. In the West and in Asia Minor, St. Paul evidently kept his Churches under his own hand, and when this was no longer possible to him he sent representatives, like Timothy and Titus, to ordain elders; the inference being that the ordinary elders could not do so. He sent them to Ephesus and Crete for this purpose, and thus it is argued, that though these Churches had been in existence several years, their resident ministers had no powers to ordain. Whether the angels of the Seven Churches in Rev. i.-iii. were bishops, it is impossible to say with absolute confidence, though the probability is great. Bishop Lightfoot, of Durham, the most learned prelate on the bench, and second to none in candour and breadth of view, in his *Commentary on the Epistle to the Philippians* expressed the opinion that Episcopacy, though valuable as a form of Church government, was post-Apostolic. In his recently published edition, however, of the Apostolic Fathers, he has withdrawn this opinion, and tells us that a close examination of the Epistles of Ignatius has convinced him that Episcopacy was an earlier institution of the Church, and therefore Apostolic, though he is still of opinion that "sacerdotalism" finds no countenance.

Episcopal Register.—The volume containing the official acts of the Bishop of a See. Such a volume is always kept by each bishop. It generally has at the beginning the record of his consecration, or appointment, then in former times followed Bulls and other privileges which he received from the Popes, then the records of the diocese. The fulness of these varies much in different dioceses. Those of Canterbury and York contain accounts of visitations, convocations, councils, as well as a vast number of letters. Some contain transcripts of older documents, which were in bad condition, and therefore in imminent danger of perishing. From the Bishop of Chester's invaluable work, *Regis-*

trum Sacrum Anglicanum, we gather following information respecting the 1 of each See:—

Those of *Canterbury* begin with Ar Peckham in 1279. His predecessor warby, on being preferred to a foreign made a cardinal, carried away to Rome registers up to his own time. Sinham, those of the Archbishops Strat Bradwardine are missing, and a few perfect. They are in the Lambeth as far as the end of Potter. Those of and his successors to the present in the Vicar-General's Office, Doctors' C There is an excellent index to the of each volume in Lambeth Library Ducarel.

London begins 1306, with Bishop Segrave, Newport, Bintworth, & Northburgh, and Sudbury, are There is an abstract of them in the Museum.

Winchester begins with Pontoise. Beaufort is missing. There is an of them by Alchin in the British Museum.

Those marked with a star in the list have either a transcript or copies in the British Museum:—

* *Ely* begins 1336; * *Lincoln*, 1211; *field*, 1296; * *Wells*, 1309; * *Salisbury*, 1257; * *Exeter*, 1257; * *Norwich*, 1299; * *Worcester*, 1275; * *Hereford*, 1275; * *Chichester*, 1397; * *1319*; * *York (Gray)*, 1215; * *Carlisle* (Halton, Ross, Kirkby, Welton, Apple rest lost). *Durham*, mostly lost. *W* before the sixteenth century, except extracts.

Episcopius, SIMON [b. 1583, d. the principal support of the Arminians born, and died, at Amsterdam. He Leyden, under Jacob Arminius and Gomarus, and took his M.A. in 1606; applied himself chiefly to the study of and was ready to take orders when the disputes commenced between Gomarus Arminius; and Episcopius, siding with latter, met with unexpected difficulties matter of his ordination. He then Leyden in 1609, and went for a short Franeker, and thence to France. He to Holland in 1610, he was ordained of Bleyswick, a small village near He was one of the delegates at the of the Hague in 1611, held before of the province between six contrahant and six Remonstrant ministers, gave proof of his learning and ability same year, Gomarus having resigned Chair of Divinity at Leyden, Episcopius chosen to fill it, but he had to endure censures and insults on the score an Arminian. The States of Holland invited him with the rest of the of the seven united provinces to the Dort, he went thither with an

ministers, but the Synod would of them to vote in the assembly, to look upon them only as to be tried. Episcopius made arising that they were ready a conference with the Synod; and that they were met not to judge, but to judge and give Remonstrants, thinking these noble, refused to submit, so called from the assembly, which seemed to examine and give their writings. They defended him the pen, Episcopius being er. The Synod deprived them, and banished them from of the commonwealth. Upon he went into the Spanish Low stayed there during the truce, he not only defended his own against the Church of Rome. Between the Spaniards and owed, he went to France, until, allowed to return to Holland, the care of a church of the at Rotterdam. In 1634 he Amsterdam as preacher, and, made head of the Arminian Episcopius was the author of, which are looked on as the minian theology.

and **Gospels**, as part of the up of the Church, are of continuity, as appears from the testimony of the Fathers. St. Chrysostom, in *Acts*. cap. ix., "The Deacon with a loud voice pronounces, Then the lessons are begun;" as appears from his liturgy, are Gospel, which follow immediately the deacon has put the people in attention. To this testimony we of St. Augustine, in the preface ary on the Epistle of St. John, sermon *de Verb. Apost.* :—"We apostolical lesson, then we sang ter that the Gospel was read." Scripture appointed for the lly taken from the New Testa- tly from the Epistles of St. ages from the prophecies of h, and Joel are also read as cial dignity has always been reading of the Gospel in the vice: the people stand to show "throughout all the Churches St. Jerome says, "when the to be read, tapers are lighted, road daylight, not to scatter ut as a sign of joy, . . . that, ol of bodily light, that light ed forth of which we read in hy word, O Lord, is a lantern nd a light unto my paths'" *Isaiah*.]

Epistle Side.—The side of the altar at which the Epistle is read—supposing the altar to be at the east, it is the south side.

Epistolarium.—A book containing the Epistles for Sundays and Holy Days.

Epistoler or Epistler.—The priest appointed to read the Epistle. The 24th Canon of the Church of England contains these words: "In all cathedrals and collegiate churches, the Holy Communion shall be administered on principal feast-days, sometimes by the bishop (if he be present), and sometimes by the dean, and sometimes by a canon or prebendary; the principal minister using a decent cope, and being assisted with the gospeller and epistler, agreeably according to the advertisements published in the seventh year of Queen Elizabeth." Jebb says: "Epistolers are still statutable officers in several cathedrals of the new foundation, though in most it has fallen into desuetude. It is retained at Durham. The epistoler and gospeller are sometimes called deacon and sub-deacon in the cathedral statutes. The epistoler, according to our present rubric, strictly interpreted, must be a priest. In the Roman Church he is a sub-deacon. But by Archbishop Grindal's Injunctions in 1571, it was required that parish clerks should be able to read the first Lesson and Epistle."

Epitaphs.—A name originally given to verses sung in honour of the dead at their funerals, though it soon came to be used, as at present, for inscriptions on their monuments. The Greeks inscribed only the name of the dead person, with the words, "Good man, happiness to you!" The Athenians wrote the person's name, with the name of his father and of his tribe. The Romans prefixed "D. M.," or "Dis Manibus," to their epitaphs, and in addition often used the opportunity to threaten anyone who should disturb the dead man's ashes. It was also customary to adorn the monuments with representations of the famous deeds of the dead. The earliest Christian epitaphs existing are those in the Roman catacombs, dating from the times of the early persecutions, and they one and all breathe the language of hope and faith, in contrast to those of pagan origin. [CATACOMBS.] In England epitaphs are subject to the control of the clergyman of the parish in case of any unorthodox doctrine being expressed in them. But his discretion is limited by the legal courts.

Era or Æra.—A word which Spanish authors introduced into chronology, to express the beginning of some extraordinary change, as of reigns, etc. It comes from *Æra*, a tribute imposed on Spaniards by the Emperor Augustus, 39 b.c., under the consulship of L. Marcus Censorius and C. Calvisius Sabinus, about the year 715 of Rome. It was used in Spain till about 1383, and in Portugal till

1415, when the years of Jesus Christ were substituted in its place. Other famous *eras* in chronology are the Roman era, A.U.C., dating from the building of the city, corresponding to 753 a.c.; that of Nabonassar, corresponding to 747 b.c., used by the ancient Persians and astronomers; that of the Greek Seleucidæ, 312 b.c., when Seleucus Nicanor settled in Syria, twelve years after the death of Alexander the Great; the Christian, dating approximately from the birth of Christ; the Diocletian, and the Jewish. The date of an era is fixed upon by the general consent of a nation or community. The Greeks were the first to adopt the system of eras: their Olympiads were periods of four years, the first Olympiad dating 776 a.c. The Jews did not use an era until the time of the Maccabees; and then they adopted that of the Seleucidæ, dating from 312 b.c. But the Jews now use an era of their own, dating from the Creation, which they place in 3761 b.c.

The *Christian* era begins upon the 1st of January, after the birth of our blessed Saviour, which is commonly fixed to Dec. 25th, and 754 years after the building of Rome, in the consulship of Lentulus and Calpurnius Piso. This is probably not the exact year of our Lord's birth. But for practical purposes this date has been generally accepted throughout Christendom. The Venerable Bede uses it in his history. This era has sometimes been called the *Dionysian*, from the fact that Dionysius Exiguus was the first advocate and proposer of it. Research has made it probable that our Lord's birth really took place four years earlier than the received era, therefore in our Reference Bibles the birth of Christ is marked "a.c. 4."

The *Diocletian* era is called the key of Christian chronology; this period begins at the first year of Diocletian's reign, which falls in with Aug. 29th, A.D. 284. This computation is made good by the authorities of Theophilus and St. Cyril, Archbishops of Alexandria, of St. Ambrose, of Dionysius Exiguus, and others. This era is still used by the Copts in Egypt, and was in general use throughout the West of Europe, until the introduction of the Christian era.

The *Era of Constantinople*, called also the Byzantine era; it reckons from the Creation, which it places in 5508 a.c. It was formerly in use in the Eastern Empire, and is still used by the Albanians.

The *Hegira*, the Mussulman era, dating from Mohammed's flight from Mecca in 622.

In the sixteenth century it was found that the calendar founded by Dionysius Exiguus upon that of Augustus was defective, owing to the solar year consisting of 365 days, five hours, forty-nine minutes, instead of 365 days, six hours, as had been reckoned. Consequently, the calendar had fallen ten days wrong, and the vernal equinox fell on the 11th instead of the 21st of March. Conse-

quently, Pope Gregory XIII 1582 should consist of 355 days a year ending a century should be sextile, with the exception of the fourth century. Thus 1700 is not leap-years, nor will 1900 2,000 will. All the West countries gradually adopted it before the end of the sixteenth century except Great Britain, which it until 1751. The dislike which the rural population to the change entirely passed away but the writer has heard old people averring on the authority of their fathers that Old Christmas Day was the evidence being that their bees on Old Christmas Eve. In England generally, the Old Style is

ERASMUS, DESIDERIUS, Rotterdam, Oct. 28th, 1467.

a physician named Gerard, between which and Desiderius does not at first sight appear to the son dropped in early life remarks on this:—"In his youth the name of Erasmus, having before of Gerard, which in the German means 'amiable.' Following learned men of those times, they gave their names a Latin or called himself Desiderius, which Erasmus, which in Greek, has the signification as Gerard." A not Holland that Erasmus was a child, though, on the other hand that his father, on discovering marks of talent, resolved to give education in his power. Both may be true. The wretched of school learning then in fact bably against the genius of a boy, and when he was afterwards years of age, to school at Delft, time one of the best in the land, classical literature, he gained that one of the masters prophesied "he would one day prove the glory of all Germany." While at the misfortune to lose his father, the latter died of the plague at on a visit to her son, and her long survive her. The plague from school when he was a upon which his guardians, who treated him very badly, resolved to get what little fortune he had in his hands, to force him to enter a convent. Accordingly he passed several from one convent to another, while, to hate much that system, and gaining that insight into the corruption of the Church afterwards showed in the boy on the subject. He was a

e Archbishop of Cambrai, to in the University of Paris. His were some English nobles, William Blount, Lord whose invitation he first visited ere going to Paris he was by the Bishop of Utrecht. He when he came to England, e the acquaintance of those n his name is always asso- olet, afterwards Dean of St. omas More. With their aid ul in introducing at Oxford novelty, the study of Greek. this language had been utterly many people were alarmed, might tend to shake the faith en at the university. About lished his *Adages*, and several Latin. He was appointed to the son of one of the royal with him visited Italy. His led him to Rome, and the lead- at city vied with each other in as to one so distinguished for his exertions as a restorer of he accession of Henry VIII., l him to return to England to age of the young king, to whom well known. He willingly g Colet on his arrival that country which had furnished y learned and generous bene- the single city of London." Sir Thomas More, and while h wonderful rapidity an attack l the Court of Rome, which he *rise of Folly*, a composition n him the hatred of the In 1512, Dr. Fisher, Bishop appointed him to the Lady sorship of Divinity at Cam- ras still Greek professor at ctor of Aldington, in Kent. was busy with the preparation w Testament, and when it was ed to take it to Basel for pub- e leaving England he visited l afterwards wrote a pamphlet the lavishness with which the as à Becket was decorated. lar work, the *Colloquies*, was against monks, pilgrimages, saints. He and Colet, each in y, were trying to restore the its simplicity, and were thus dation of the great Reforma- an soon after. It has been ence to his part in this great ismus laid the egg and Luther He left England in 1514, and his great work appeared at Greek Testament ever printed. nished by a Latin translation, otations reflecting on the his time. Although greatly

opposed to the ignorance, superstition, and corruption which existed in the Romish Church, he never really joined the Reformation, for he had no grand enthusiasm as Luther had. Consequently he cut himself adrift from the Reformers by degrees. In a letter to Leo in 1520 he disclaimed fellowship with Luther, and in 1524 he wrote against him, and Luther sorrowfully declared that he was no better than a sceptic and Epicurean. One of his publications was dedicated to Pope Adrian VI., and Paul III. is said to have designed for him a cardinal's hat, with the intention of keeping him quiet. But his arduous study and roaming life had undermined his constitution, and he declined the honour. In the last ten years of his life he published his editions of the Fathers. He died at Basel in 1536, and was buried in the cathedral.

Erastians.—The followers of the opinions of Thomas Erastus, a celebrated physician and theologian. He was born at Baden Dourlach, in Switzerland, in 1524; died 1583. His family name was *Lieber*, or Beloved, which he Latinised into Erastus. He studied at Basel, then went to Italy, and took his M.D. at Bologna; he became physician and councillor to the Elector Palatine, Frederic III., who made him Professor of Physic in the University of Heidelberg. He wrote some celebrated medical works, but his fame as an author rests chiefly on his ecclesiastical controversies. In his book *de Cœnâ Domini* he upheld the figurative meaning of the words "This is My Body," etc., and defended it at the conference of Maulbronn [1564] against Dr. Johann Marbach, a Lutheran minister of Strasburg. His chief work, however, was his *Explicatio Questionis Gravissimæ de Excommunicatione*, written in the form of *Theses* directed against Caspar Olevianus, the head of a strong Calvinist party, who wanted to confer on ecclesiastical tribunals the power of excommunicating and punishing heretics. Erastus denied the power of any but civil magistrates to inflict these penalties. Beza wrote a treatise in opposition to Erastus, which was considered as conclusive by his party. Church discipline was established, and Erastus was its first victim, being excommunicated on a charge of Unitarianism. Many eminent men have held the same views of Church Government; among them, Cranmer, Selden, Lightfoot, Hobbes, etc. The term *Erastian* has long been a favourite term of reproach in Scotland, and *Erastianism* is now held to mean the doctrine of State supremacy in ecclesiastical matters, or denying the power of the Church to alter any of her own laws without the consent of the State.

Erastus's work on *Ecclesiastical Excommunication* was not published till six years after his death. It was translated into English in 1669, and again in 1845 by Dr. Robert Lee, of Edinburgh.

Erkenwald, Sr., is allowed by all to be the son of a king of the East Angles, but it is not certain whether Offa or Annas was his father. His early history is obscure; he is said to have been born at Stallington in Lindsey, and his early education was committed to Mellitus, who was Bishop of London from 604 to 619. After leaving him, he led a holy and retired life at home. His sister was St. Ethelburga, who, following his example, devoted herself to the service of God. Erkenwald was above fifty years old when he built, in conjunction with Frithewald, a monastery at Chertsey, and retired thither with a number of monks. The foundation of this house is said to be about 666, in the reign of Egbert, and three years later, he built a convent for his sister at Barking in Essex. On the death of Wina, Bishop of London, Erkenwald was chosen to succeed him, and he was consecrated by Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury, about 675, under whose guidance he did very much for his diocese. The history of this period is so obscure, that very little detail is left of his life, but the great honour and reverence shown to his memory prove that he was no ordinary benefactor to his city. The Venerable Bede tells us in general terms that he lived a holy and laborious life, and that many miracles were done in favour of such as honoured his memory; it is said that the sick were cured by being placed in the carriage he used in his illness. The exact year of his death is not known, but it seems clear that he was alive in 692 from a charta of King Ina dated in that year, in which that prince says he had advised with Erkenwald, one of his bishops, about making such laws as were conducive to the peace of his kingdom and the salvation of his own soul. He died at Barking, and there was a quarrel between that monastery and the one at Chertsey as to which should have the honour of receiving his remains; but he was buried in his own cathedral of St. Paul. In 1148 his relics were removed to a new shrine, at which offerings were made and miracles recorded till the time of the Reformation. Until that time the Church kept two days in his honour, April 30th, as the probable day of his death, and Nov. 14th, the day of his translation.

Erskine, EBENEZER, an eminent Scottish divine, was born at Dryburgh, June 22nd, 1680. His father, the Rev. Henry Erskine, formerly a Presbyterian minister in the north of England, had been expelled in 1662, and had retired to Dryburgh, where he had suffered much religious persecution. After the Revolution of 1688, he became minister of Chirnside, and here Ebenezer was educated until he was fourteen, when he entered the University of Edinburgh, taking his degree of M.A. in 1697. In 1702 he was licensed to preach at Kirkcaldy, and in the following

year was ordained minister. For some time his nervousness was a serious drawback to his labours; but about two years this wore off, and he became the most eloquent and successful preacher in the neighbourhood, not only his own parishioners, but neighbouring parishes, came in to hear him. We are told that at Comar people travelled sixty miles to attend his Portmoak services, and at one time there were 2,067 communicants. In 1711 he became concerned in the controversy which arose with regard to a book of broad views by Edward Fisher, *Marrow of Modern Divinity*, the admirers of which were known as "Marrow Men." The book was condemned by the General Assembly as containing doctrinal errors, whereupon Erskine made a representation on the subject signed by twelve ministers, and the doctrinal errors were defended. The brethren received a rebuke from the Assembly, and the matter was dropped, but immediately afterwards a controversy arose, respecting parishioners to choose their own ministers. In 1731, after long discussion, the Assembly decided that when a vacant parish was devolved upon one or more of their number, the heritors and elders as well as the minister. The decision was of dissatisfaction, and in 1732 a petition, signed by forty-two ministers, was presented, but was not allowed. Erskine was one of the petitioners, and his anger against the Assembly, somewhat violent sermon against the following Sunday. This was followed by another sermon, some months later, the Synod of Perth and Stirling some abusive reference to the Assembly who had passed the decision. The Synod held a Council on the subject, and condemned the expressions which he used, but could not induce Erskine to a formal rebuke was administered, the effect of which was that he resigned his office against the Act of Assembly, assisted by three friends. The friends were summoned to appear before the Assembly, but they refused to obey, and on being refused their ministerial functions, they took notice of the sentence. They declared to be no longer members of the Church, but Erskine announced that he was still holding office, and in communion with other members of the Covenanted Church of Scotland. He celebrated his 50th birthday on the 22nd of November, 1742. Immediately after the four friends met near Kinnaird, and they joined themselves into the *Associates*, Erskine being made first minister.

ral Assembly, with a view to healing the m, empowered the Synod to restore the sters to their functions, but Erskine ded to make any concessions, and as the mionists continued to attack the Estab-d Church by every means in their power, were finally deposed from their office.

circumstance roused the sympathy of people, and by 1742 the Secessionists so increased in number, that they had ty ministers in the Associate Presbytery. their violence was something marvellous. ge Whitefield was at this time in the h of his fame. The Secessionists desired to visit Scotland, and to become asso-d with their movement. When he ed in Scotland he preached his first on in a Secessionist pulpit. A few days he was called on to give his pledge that ould preach in no other class of pulpit. hy?" said he. "Because we are the Lord's le," was the answer. He replied that he not regard questions of Church govern-t as of primary importance, and would ch the Gospel wherever he was allowed. upon they passed a resolution that they id have no more to do with nor listen to again; and they published the most as pamphlets against him, calling him blasting curse," "a child of the devil, ng with the most wicked and scandalous ces," and other names too shameful even ete. In a very short time this spirit of rturned in upon itself; dissensions sprang among them, and their quarrels grew so e that, in 1750, some of them attacked opinions of Erskine and some of his r, and the matter was brought before Associate Synod, who pronounced a ace of excommunication on Erskine. saxon.] It was a great grief to him, and followed shortly after by the death of his and brother. His health gave way r the repeated sorrows, and he died at ing, June 2nd, 1754, in his seventy-fourth

His brother, Ralph Erskine [d. 1752], joined him in the secession, was a popular er, and author of *Gospel Sonnets*, and other religious works.

Erskine, THOMAS, of Linlathen, a lay-who exercised a remarkable influence on Scottish Church, and on English-spoken agy generally, was born in 1788, the son avid Erskine, Writer to the Signet in burgh, and was a descendant of the Earl ar, the Regent in the days of James VI. as educated at Edinburgh and Durham, adied for the Bar. During that time as the intimate friend of Cockburn, and Jeffrey. In 1816 his elder brother nd left him a family estate, whereupon ired from the Bar and gave himself to ndy of those great questions which to man's highest welfare. His essays ery beautifully written, and full of

spiritual insight, but they gave great offence to the popular prejudices of his day, and on account of the opinions expressed in them, he was expelled from the Scottish Kirk. He belonged in the main to the same school of theology as the Rev. F. D. Maurice, caring little for historical criticism or the external evidences of Christianity, and attaching deep importance to spiritual intuition. The Incarnation of Christ, he said, was the manifestation to man of an eternal sonship in the Divine nature, and without that sonship, earthly relationships would lose their sanction. His principal works are:—*Remarks on the Internal Evidence for the Truth of Revealed Religion* [1820], *an Essay on Faith* [1822], *The Unconditional Freeness of the Gospel* [1828], *The Brazen Serpent* [1831], and *The Doctrine of Election* [1837], etc. He did not write any books during the last thirty-three years of his life, but enjoyed a close and affectionate correspondence with Maurice, Stanley, Carlyle, Bishop Ewing, etc. He died at Edinburgh in 1870. His letters, edited by Hanna, with reminiscences by Dean Stanley, have been published in 2 vols.

Eschatology.—The study of the doctrine of the Future State. The opinions which have been held in the Christian Church may be classified thus:—There are some who hold that the state of the soul is irrevocably fixed at death. This may be said to be, on the whole, the avowed doctrine of most of the Protestant bodies, though there are, as might have been expected, many shades of opinion on a question so confessedly mysterious. [CONDITIONAL IMMORTALITY, DESTRUCTIONISM.] The Church of Rome holds that there are three states—Heaven, Hell, and Purgatory; that the latter state is that into which those who have died in faith pass, before reaching the blessedness of heaven. [PURGATORY.] There have been, again, others, from the beginning of Christianity, who have held that there is universal hope, and that even the wicked may be converted in the unseen world, and so be saved. [UNIVERSALISM.] As regards children, idiots, and the ignorant, it will only be in accordance with our intuitive convictions, with the teaching of Scripture, and with the analogy of God's moral government in this life, to believe that the change at death admits of discipline, change, and purification, and the proclamation of the tidings of reconciliation. In Barclay's *Apology*, the Quaker, expressing his belief in the Atonement, also holds a state of grace for every man who does not resist it. The Church of England, in 1662, when the Prayer Book was last revised, made a bold advance. Then, for the first time, appeared the rubric that baptised children, dying before they commit actual sin, are undoubtedly saved. Jeremy Taylor went much further when he taunted the Church of Rome with teaching

that unbaptised children should not see the face of God. The Church of England, he says, "teaches no such fierce and uncharitable doctrine." Milton, Isaac Barrow, and Bishop Ken are on the same side. In Ken's *Vision of Hades*, he sees "infants numberless" in the "region of the happy dead," not because they have been baptised, but as being "pure from wilful sin," and "numerous souls" of Gentiles, "trophies of universal grace, who ne'er beheld the evangelic light." [ETERNAL PUNISHMENT.]

Espousal. [MARRIAGE.]

Essays and Reviews.—The title of a book published in 1860, which created an immense excitement at the time, but is now almost forgotten. It consisted of seven articles, the authors of which, as the preface stated, "wrote in entire independence of each other, and without concert or comparison." The fact was that the publisher, the late J. W. Parker, had been in the habit, year by year, of publishing "Oxford" and "Cambridge" essays. They had that year fallen through, and he applied to seven writers of his own thought to supply him with material for a substitute volume. This material was as follows:—*The Education of the World*, by Frederick Temple, D.D., head-master of Rugby; *Bunsen's Biblical Researches*, by Rowland Williams, D.D.; *On the Study of the Evidences of Christianity*, by Baden-Powell; *The National Church*, by H. B. Wilson; *On the Mosaic Cosmogony*, by C. W. Goodwin; *Tendencies of Religious Thought in England* [1688–1750], by Mark Pattison; *On the Interpretation of Scripture*, by B. Jowett. Two of those writers—the second and last—were already known as writers of what was called the "Advanced Broad School," and some alarm was expressed at the very outset by the religious world; an alarm which was considerably increased by a review which appeared in the *Guardian* by a well-known authority in ecclesiastical matters. He began by drawing a line of demarcation between two of the essays and the other five. "The first essay contains little or nothing which need give pain or occasion surprise. . . . Mr. Pattison's essay . . . is almost entirely of an historical character." And he spoke of its "solid and durable truth." The rest were severely handled. Probably little more would have been thought of the book, but, unfortunately, two other notices came out which changed the situation. The *Westminster Review* taunted the writers with holding ultra-Rationalistic views and yet remaining in the Church; and the *Quarterly*, by the forcible but rash pen of Dr. Wilberforce, took the same line from an opposite standpoint. Then the storm began. The newspapers were crowded with letters of dismay; the Lower House of Convocation condemned the book as heretical; and half the clergy of England, not one in twenty of whom

had probably read the book, signed against it on the ground of extra-biblical origin, not too fairly, detached from text. Two volumes were published, one edited by Bishop Wilberforce, *E. and R.*, a feeble work; the other, *Faith*, a collection of essays, a very able. Two of the essayists were—Dr. Williams by his bishop (Salisbury), and Mr. Wilson by his clergyman. Out of the many (two were held by the Dean of Lushington, to be proved—name of Eternal Punishment, and of the of Scripture. Against this condemnation Essayists appealed to the Privy Council, the judgment against them was the first point on the ground contrary to the teaching of the express "the larger hope" for the on the second, that the Church has the nature of Inspiration. Some made against this judgment, but it soon subsided, especially as was allowed to go out of print.

Essenes.—An ancient Jew in Syria and Egypt, who lived a and, probably for that reason, mentioned in the New Testament. divided into two classes, the *F* associated with the world, carried occupations, and were in some and the *Contemplatives*, who avoided devoted themselves to studying the soul, on account of which the times called "Therapeutæ." Both an ascetic life, and were remarkable for their conduct. They were the director of the events believed in the immortality of the future happiness or sorrow.

Establishment.—A term to describe any Church regarded as the State. That religion and the be officially connected, seems to be almost universal idea of antiquity, cases too numerous to mention great occasions acted as the Later on, the priesthood became from the sovereignty; but on it appears to have been still the time of the establishment of Theocracy, and thus Jeroboam's sacrifices at the inauguration of, and idolatrous worship in Bethel Theocracy, however, the priests given to Moses, who represented civil government and Jehovah, it, but to Aaron and his line. days of Christianity the worship was largely kept up by the State by private offerings from the Rome was, however, liberal matters, and Christianity was a

by the Empire as a *religio* not licensed by authority. The Romans to "license" which they found prevailing in which they conquered, and to over it. Thus, though they to interfere with the care of the Temple of Jerusalem, none deposed the High Priest nor the Jews to choose another.

Being the religion of any not recognised, and by some of the emperors was persecuted of its illegality. When Great became emperor, he a Christian, and made the he had adopted the State and endowed churches, and giving free permission to all to leave their fortunes to the as assigned in each city a of corn for the sustenance of the poor [Gibbon, c. xx.]. Afterwards Christianity became recognised by every State which ruins of the ancient Empire, new kingdoms which were the dominions of Charles the

the Papal power thus made more or less subject to the more or less, because the absolute dominion which were put Gregory VII. and Innocent fully admitted, and conflicts ecclesiastical and civil powers [CONCORDAT.] In England mission of John, and the later on, show the extent of Roman Church over the State, the power it possessed; while, and, the legislation of the against Papal and clerical there a marked protest on constitutional independence and of acy. [See Green's *History of* vol. i., pp. 331-2.] At the

Roman authority was re-, and the king was declared matters, civil and ecclesiastical. CH OF.] But the identity of England before and after and in the Acts of Parliament the question; the clergy older form of government their benefices; the endowments of churches remained as bishops received their orders had been ordained under the PARKER.] It would therefore say that the establishment of England dates from the VIII., unless the words be taken in the sense that the State was to be supreme in its affairs, it was the Church which

claimed to be supreme. The Church of England claims to be the same Church that has been established in this country from the beginning; all her members are taught to believe in "the holy Catholic Church," or, as it is expressed in the Nicene Creed, "one Catholic and Apostolic Church." In a manifesto put forth in March, 1851, by the two archbishops and twenty bishops of England, "the undoubted identity of the Church before and after the Reformation" is declared, and again mention is made of "one uniform ritual" decreed, but "without in any degree severing her connection with the ancient Catholic Church." The defenders of the Church thus assert that at the Reformation she asserted her independence of Rome, rejected Roman innovations and errors, and returned as far as possible to the pattern of the primitive Church: "the face has been washed, but the features are the same" [Sir R. Phillimore].

The Revolution resulted in the overthrow for the time being of the Episcopal Church, and the establishment of Independency in its place. The restoration of the monarchy was followed by that of Episcopacy. But in Scotland, Presbyterianism was established as the national religion by an Act of the Legislature in the reign of William III. [SCOTLAND, CHURCH OF.] In 1801, on the Union of the English and Irish Legislatures, the Episcopal Church became the established religion of Ireland, and the two State Churches were united under the title of the Established Church of England and Ireland. But as the great bulk of the people were Roman Catholic, a feeling of hostility grew steadily, in company with disaffection arising from other causes, and in 1869 the Irish Church was disestablished [IRELAND, CHURCH OF], and there is in that country no religion in union with the State.

The arguments respecting the establishment of a State religion turn upon two main questions: the one is of principle, the other of expediency. Its defenders hold that the State is bound to maintain a definite religious system, which, in the words of the late Dr. Chalmers, "shall make Christianity so bear upon a population as that it shall reach every door, and be brought into contact with all the families." And the same writer goes on to maintain that as a matter of expediency the only way in which this can be done is by a recognised organisation. The opponents of this view hold that there is political and social injustice involved in giving exclusive privileges to one denomination over another. In the controversies which surround this question, three lines of thought are to be discerned. There are, first, those who would keep the *status quo* in the belief that the present system, with the needful reforms which are from time to time called for, is the best that can be devised for the religious instruction of the mass of the population.

There are, secondly, those at the opposite pole, who would disestablish the Church, and some of whom would secularise its revenues, though the majority of religious Nonconformists profess a desire to leave it in possession of all that has resulted from private endowments since some fixed date, to be chosen on the supposition that after it a discriminating intention to endow the Church as then known, and distinct from other religious bodies, may be inferred. And there is a third party, which, whilst it would keep the Establishment and its revenues as a State religion, would so widen its basis and remove the distinctive formularies, that it should include those Christian bodies who are now outside it. But probably this method would settle nothing. The first-named class object to such a scheme on the ground that the position of the Church is that of a religious teacher, and that the body proposed to be substituted would be without any definite religious teaching at all; while the second maintain that a grievance would still remain in the minds of those who would object to the Liturgy and ceremonial still left, as not representing the religious sentiments of some portions, at any rate, of the community.

With respect to the advantages to a Church itself of establishment, opinions differ widely. There are those who hold that the Church loses her liberty through her union with the State, and would be stronger if freed from State control. In answer to that the defenders of the Establishment maintain that by 24 Henry VIII., c. 12, the Crown is supreme over all manner of persons in the realm, both of the spirituality and temporality, and in all causes spiritual or temporal, and that therefore State control is unavoidable, and that not only the Establishment, but all religious bodies in the kingdom, are subject to it. Moreover, it is necessary for the well-being of the kingdom that religious bodies be subject to the Crown, for the tendencies and doctrines of religious bodies may possibly be prejudicial to the general welfare of the people. Again, Article 37 of the Church of England defines this State control to be "that only prerogative which we see to have been given always to all godly princes in Holy Scripture by God Himself." It is, however, true that the State control over established Churches does extend further in practice than is felt by unestablished bodies. Against this, on the other hand, is to be set the practical dependence of an unestablished ministry upon the goodwill of the congregations, which is well known to have often caused lamentable results. The truth appears to be that, as regards mere advantage to a religious body, there is something in each system. Neither can a conclusive argument be drawn from experience. Amongst nearly all the Continental nations establishment is the rule; the Lutheran Church

in one of its forms being adopted in by the more northerly free races, Roman Catholic by the southern, R adhering to the Eastern communion. cases the control of the State is cons greater than in England, except as the Roman Catholic Church, relations the State and which, where establis usually defined by a formal ins called a CONCORDAT [q.v.]. In the States, on the other hand, there is Establishment, though it is remark the Puritans of New England mad the most definite attempts on recor to establish a Church, at least to a State itself synonymous with the and to govern the whole communi "godly" principles. In most, if no free British Colonies there is also no E ment. These facts prove, at least, tablishment is no necessary part Church system, and that whenever s between a Church and the State is d any really spiritual mission and aut the Church cannot be altered thereb; only such countenance, or favour, or ment, as is bestowed by man, that take away.

A good statement in favour of E ment is published by the Society for motion of Christian Knowledge, for entitled *The Case for Establishment* St the Rev. T. Moore. For the other si volume published by Messrs. Longma *I would Disestablish*, a collection of [ENDOWMENTS.]

Estate.—A word used occasionally Book of Common Prayer, in a an almost obsolete, e.g. in the second Ca Good Friday we offer prayer for "al of men" in the Church, hereby ackn ing an equality in all the members Church, irrespective of their temporal. In the Office for the Visitation of the sick person is required to examine him his *estate* both toward God and man, *spiritual* condition; and a deacon at nation is charged "to search for the poor, and impotent people of the p intimate their *estates*, names, and place they dwell unto the curate, that by M tation they may be relieved with the the parishioners." Here the word was to apply to their *temporal* condition al

Eternal Punishment.—The word *aiōnios*, from *aiōn*, "age," is in in our Bibles sometimes "eternal," as "everlasting." By the majority of U people these two words were until h to mean the same thing, and "e would have been received as a perfe lent. But a fuller examination of it will show that this does not of follow. Between "eternal" and "e lies this broad distinction, that the e

a region which is out of time, while "endless" lies within conditions. When we speak of God as eternal conscious that we are accepting a truth can indeed believe, though it is about of our comprehension. Now the word *aionios* may mean as future state, it is certainly used with meaning as regards visible things, which the end does not appear." It is used for the beginning of the times for the end of it. [See *Greek Concordance*, s.v. *aion*.] And there have been always some who have maintained that, seeing word is used with a limit in reversible things, the possibility of things unseen cannot logically be deduced texts which have been adduced, on the part of those who hold that eternal less, and on the other by those who the poet calls the larger hope [see i. 24; Mark ix. 41-48; 1 Cor. xv. i. ii. 4, iv. 10], might convince us is an absence of systematic teaching. Isolated texts can be cited, and it will probably be felt by study the Scripture most closely to express the sense of it when we intended impression of the whole is subject seems to be one of solemnity more or less of uncertainty. Popular doctrine on this subject is traced to medieval theories and which have come to be accepted as doctrine, but which were in fact not. Much of the language of the writers was derived from heathen notably the terrible pictures in *inferno*. Still, such language unrepresented more or less a popular limit the extent to which it passed into theology is shown not only by many Roman Catholic writers, but of Calvinist theologians, our folk, and others. It cannot be that such representations were a time when there was an almost submission to human suffering, and torture was actually inflicted to a man now almost defies belief. They less of "Divine justice" drawn arbitrary and cruel doings of human beings, and transferred to the Eternal: belief in the Fatherhood of God while obscured. It was probably a reaction from this which gave the doctrine of purgatory, as actually the lurid light shed upon the the fierceness of a dark age. In our day it is notable that, on the opposite sides, language is used which marked contrast to that which prevailed. In all ages of Christianity there have been some theologians, such as Gregory of Nyssa, and St. Chrys-

ostom (in some of his writings), who have expressed what Tennyson calls "the larger hope," whilst they also felt that on such a subject it does not become man to dogmatise rashly. But besides these, there are others who, maintaining that the Scriptural language precludes belief in universal salvation, yet modify, if they do not reject, the doctrine of endless pain. Recent treatises have displayed a larger approximation than heretofore, even between universalists and those who accept the doctrine of endless punishment. Most Christian universalists admit, that while punishment may be received as deserved chastisement, and lead to repentance and salvation, this is not necessarily the result of it, but that on the contrary it may harden men into the resistance of a rebellious slave. Recognising this, the terrible evil of sin, and the too evident fact that there appear around us, even now, examples of apparent personal antagonism to good and to God, they will admit that there must be for such an appalling loss both in blessedness and spiritual growth, which, relatively to others, may never be recovered, and in that sense may be termed eternal, even in the event of final salvation. On the other hand, many who feel bound to believe in punishment as endless, find it rather in moral than in physical suffering; in the awakened consciousness of what he has become, and that he is what he has made himself, on the part of the sinner. Some such have further avowed hope, if not belief, that even then, humble acceptance of due desert may make vast difference in result, and that God may make even of such whatever they are yet capable of. The mutual approach of such views is evident, and it may be that in it rests the real truth. At least the idea of a *permanent loss* (and it may be noted that the word "damnation" means literally "loss") arising from present ill-conduct, is an idea which we can all recognise as probable. "I have given," says Cardinal Newman, "a full inward assent and belief to the doctrine of eternal punishment, as delivered by our Lord Himself, in as true a sense as I hold that of eternal happiness; though I have tried in various ways to make that truth less terrible to the reason" [*Apologia*, p. 62].

In 1853 this question came prominently forward in the English religious world, in consequence of the dismissal of Mr. Maurice from his professorship at King's College, London, on the alleged ground that, in his recently published *Theological Essays*, he had denied the eternity of punishment. He defended himself by disclaiming the charge of Universalism, and contending that "endless" is not a correct translation of *aionios*, and that he entirely adopted the doctrine of the creeds, while he felt "that 'God is love' is the deepest of all theological truths." [MAURICE.] Much information concerning the present state of the controversy on this

question will be gained from the following works:—*Eternal Hope*, by Archdeacon Farrar; *What is of Faith concerning Everlasting Punishment?* by Dr. Pusey; *What is the Truth concerning Everlasting Punishment?* by F. N. Oxenham; *The Spirits in Prison*, by Dean Plumptre.

Ethelard, 14TH ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY, lived in the eighth century. He was brought up as a monk, and had the government of an abbey, and was promoted to the See of Canterbury about 791. He found the church at a very low ebb, and, in consequence of the revolt of the Kentish nobles, he was obliged, in 796, to leave this post, and it is probable that he took refuge in the court of Kenulf, King of Mercia. Alcuin seems to have written him many letters of advice, and to have urged Offa to reinstate the Archbishop; but Offa died shortly afterwards, and for the next three years Canterbury was chiefly ruled by an apostate cleric named Edbert. Offa had, in opposition to Archbishop Lambert, removed the Archiepiscopal See to Lichfield, and procured a confirmation of this translation from Pope Adrian; and, in 801, Kenulf writes to Leo III. and requests his Holiness to gratify the general desire of the English nation so far as to revoke the act of his predecessor, and restore the archbishopric to its proper place. Ethelard went to Rome with this request, and his mission proved successful. On his return home he called a Council at Clovesho, not far from Rochester, and on Oct. 12th, 803, very severe canons were passed against those who should attempt to remove the Metropolitaneal See from Canterbury. This synod was attended by a large number of bishops, abbots, and clergy, a list of whom is given by Sir Henry Spelman from the Records of Canterbury. Ethelard died in 805.

Ethelbert, Sr.—Ethelbert came to the crown of Kent about 560; he married Bertha, a Christian, and daughter of Charibert, King of France, on condition that she should be allowed the free exercise of her religion under the care and direction of Bishop Luidard, who came over with her. But this alliance did not procure the conversion either of the king or his subjects; that was reserved for St. Augustine. Ethelbert had granted to Bertha for her worship the little church of St. Martin at Canterbury, which had formerly been used for British Christian services. Augustine landed in the Isle of Thanet, and from thence sent to Ethelbert, who kept court at Canterbury, to tell him that he was come to put him in the way of securing a more valuable and glorious kingdom after death, than that he now enjoyed. The king, with his natural humanity, gave the missionaries leave to stay where they were, until he had considered their proposal, and in the meanwhile he ordered that they should be supplied

with all necessaries. Some days after to them and declared his willingness what they had to offer; but, full of tion, he would not meet them in any but only in the open air, where he himself secure from any magical at his person or senses. When he had to their discourse with attention for as he expressed himself civilly, but in that seemed to give them but slend of gaining him to the Christian "These," said Ethelbert, "are ind words and most agreeable promises, are new, distant, and uncertain; an fore, not sufficient to prevail with me don the religion of my ancestors. I journey hither has been long and difficulties, and undertaken to serv communicating to us what you bel most valuable, and take for truth. I therefore, be so far from treating you you shall be kindly received in our d allowed to settle there, provided wil necessary, and have free liberty to m conquests you can in favour of your r

He performed his promise by int them into Canterbury, the capital of dom, then called *Dorobernia*, and h worshipped at the old church of St. At length Ethelbert was converted, baptised on Whit Sunday, June 2nd, & old Saxon temple was made over to A for a regular place of Christian wor dedicated to St. Pancras; both this Martin's were outside the city w Augustine was consecrated as the fir bishop of Canterbury, and Ethelber mined to give him a dwelling-place within the city; so he retired himsel old Roman fortress of Reculver as Augustine his own wooden palace in bury. Of this gift Dean Stanley w "This grant of house and land to A was a step of immense importance, in English but European history, he was the first instance in England, or of the countries occupied by the tribes, of an endowment by the State. Martin's and St. Pancras' witnessed the beginning of English Christianity, so bury Cathedral is the earliest monum an English Church Establishment—English constitution of the union of and State." St. Gregory was extrem to hear such favourable accounts of progress of Christianity in England, and Ethelbert in 601, exhorting him to p ance, and holding up Constantine th to him as an example to inflame h Thus encouraged, he gave the miss every assistance in his power, built in the city of Canterbury, which w cated to the Saviour, and establi Metropolitan See there. Thoug cathedral has been several times it still keeps the name of Christ Church

It a church and monastery without of the city, and dedicated it to St. Paul, and endowed it very after his death it was known as the of St. Augustine. St. Andrew's at Rochester was also built and by Ethelbert, and by his direction St. built a church at Ely; this was the barbarity of Penda, King of the Ethelbert's zeal was not confined nits of his own dominions; he proe conversion of Sebert, King of the sons, by sending Mellitus to preach and his subjects, and founded the of St. Paul, at London, which that made his cathedral. Ethelbert died h, 616.

lburga, Sr., was the sister of St. dd, Bishop of London, and the of a King of the East Angles (prob- a). Erkenwald built for her, about 669, a monastery at Barking, in here he placed her at the head of us community of her own sex, so unusual to have monasteries for n England at that time, that those ed to spend their lives as nuns were sent over to France, and either cir days there, or returned to their ntry full of experience in monastic e, and brought up others in the same idelitha, who was sent for to assist alburga, was probably one of this and they together established such discipline that the monastery of became one of the most flourishing nd till the time of the Reformation. so was contemporary with this saint, miracles said to be performed by St. ga. The date of her death is un- she is commemorated on Oct. 11th.

ldreda, Sr., Queen and Abbess, was ghter of Anna, King of the East From a child she wished to lead a al life, but, greatly to her distress, nts married her, in 652, to Tondbert, f Girwich, in East Anglia; he, re- her wishes, allowed their marriage arely nominal. Tondbert died soon d Etheldreda was then married to King of Northumbria, in 660, he g to her resolution of perpetual ; but after a time he repented of his and at last he begged Wilfrid, Arch- York, to use his influence to change n's determination. In this Wilfrid succeed; indeed, it is said that he dvised her to adhere to her resolu- any rate, through his means a divorce ied out, twelve years after their . though much against Egfrid's Etheldreda retired to the monastery gham, where she received the veil at is of St. Wilfrid. She had an Ely, left to her by her first husband,

and here, according to the custom of the age, she built a double monastery, but the nuns were the more numerous. She became the first abbess of her house, and maintained in it a very strict discipline. After six years she died of the plague, June 23rd, 679. She made it her dying request that she should be buried with the other sisters, without any mark of distinction, and this wish was carried out by her priest, Huna, and she was buried in a wooden coffin. In 695, Sexburga, her sister, who had succeeded her as abbess, ordered her relics to be taken up; this was done, and they were enclosed in a stone monument till 1106, when Robert of Ely had them removed with great solemnity into the cathedral church of Ely. In 1235, Bishop Northwold caused a new shrine to be made for the saint; this perished at the Reformation.

Ethelwald, Sr., Bishop of Winchester, was ordained priest in the reign of Athelstan, by Alphege, Bishop of Winchester, and lived with him for six years; he then went to Glastonbury, and received the monastic habit at the hands of St. Dunstan. In 954 he became Abbot of Abingdon, in Berkshire, and in 963 Bishop of Winchester. He, in conjunction with Dunstan, and Oswald, Bishop of Worcester, set about reforming the manners of the clergy. He ejected some of the secular clergy of his cathedral who were leading dissolute lives, and filled their places with monks from Abingdon. He is said to have repaired or rebuilt many churches in his diocese, and to have founded monasteries in several parts of England, and having obtained a grant of such religious houses as had been plundered or destroyed by the Danes, rebuilt and endowed several of them, particularly that of Ely, where Queen Etheldreda was buried. Ethelwald died Aug. 1st, 984.

Ethelwulf.—A Saxon king, who granted a tithe of his lands to the Church. The following is a translation from the original charter:—"I, Ethelwulf, by the grace of God King of the West Saxons, at the holy solemnity of Easter, for the health of my soul and the prosperity of my kingdom, and the people committed by God Almighty to my charge, have, with the advice of the bishope, earls, and all the persons of condition in my dominions, fixed upon the prudent and serviceable resolution of granting the tenth part of the lands throughout our whole kingdom to the holy churches and ministers of religion, our subjects officiating and settled in them, to be perpetually enjoyed by them with all the advantages of a free tenure and estate: it being likewise our will and pleasure, that this unalterable and indefeasible grant shall for ever remain discharged from all service due to the Crown, and all other incumbrances incident to lay fees. Which grant has been made by us in honour of our Lord Jesus Christ, the blessed Virgin,

and all saints, and out of regard to the Paschal solemnity, and that God Almighty might vouchsafe His blessing upon us and our posterity. This charter is engrossed and signed in the year of the Incarnation of our Lord Jesus Christ, *doccliv*. Dated at Easter, at our palace called *WILRUN*. Now, whoever shall be disposed to make an augmentation to our grant, may God Almighty reward him in the increase of his posterity. But if any person shall presume to alienate the donation, or make it suffer in any kind, let him give an account of it before the tribunal of Christ, unless he repents of his injustice and makes timely restitution." The charter may be seen in the Latin original. It being so famous a record for settling the tithes in England, some people, anxious to find arguments to weaken its authority, endeavour to limit it in the extent, and object that Ethelwulf was only King of the West Saxons, as appears by his style, *Rez Occidentalium Saxonum*, and not monarch of England. This law, therefore, they argue, could not oblige any further than Cornwall, Devonshire, Somersetshire, Dorsetshire, Hampshire, Wiltshire, and Berkshire, these counties comprehending the whole of the West Saxon dominions. To this it is replied, that he is styled King of the West Saxons by way of eminence, not exclusively, being most fond of that title upon the score of its being his father Egbert's hereditary kingdom before he became monarch of all England. It is true there were two other petty subordinate kings at the council where this charter was signed—viz. Burhred King of Mercia, and Edmund King of the East Angles, which two princes, according to Ingulphus, consented to the acts of the synod. It is further objected that the King granted only the tithes of his crown lands, not in *Dominio*, but in *Dominico suo*—not in all his dominions, but only in his *demesnes*. To this it is answered that there would have been no necessity to summon so solemn an assembly of the principal clergy and laity for the passing away of a private bounty; besides, it appears by other authors—amongst them Henry of Huntingdon—that the grant reached to the whole kingdom in general.

Eton College was founded Oct. 11th, 1440, by Henry VI., on the model of Wykeham's foundation of Winchester. It was intended that pupils from Eton should proceed to King's College, Cambridge, as the Winchester boys were passed on to New College, Oxford. It had originally endowments for a provost, ten "sad" priests, four lay clerks, six choristers, twenty-five poor grammar scholars, and twenty-five poor men, whose duty it was to pray for the King. Great changes were introduced in 1872 by the Public Schools Parliamentary Commission. Attached to the foundation are several scholarships at

King's College, Cambridge; two at Merton College, Oxford, and livings.

Eucharist.—One of the names of the Holy Communion, being derived from the Pauline word *eucharistia*, "thanksgiving." [1 Cor. xiv. 16; 2 Cor. iv. 15, Eph. v. 4; Phil. iv. 6; Col. ii. 17; 1 Thess. iii. 9; 1 Tim. ii. 1, iv. 5.] Some of these passages, it has been said, contain certain divines (e.g. Bishop Wordsworth, Hook, etc.) that there is special mention of the Holy Communion, but this is not admitted to be a question of opinion; the reason of the application of its name is clear. It is taken from the name of the institution as given by St. Paul [1 Cor. xi.]. It is said to have given thanks [Gr. *eucha*] and there is no question that from the beginning Christians have regarded it as the highest act of Christian worship and therefore of thanksgiving. Therefore, emphatically "the Eucharist" Christian writers from the first ages (Clement, Origen, etc.) have used it in this sense, and it was Latinised by the Church of England as "the Holy Communion" as soon as the Church of England became a Latin-speaking land. The first Irenaeus, Tertullian, uses it. The controversy has arisen concerning the Holy Eucharist. That which specialises itself with the name Eucharist is whether it is to be regarded as the doctrine of the Church of Rome or as the doctrine of the Church of England. The doctrine of the Church of Rome is explicit in answer, for it calls this "the Sacrifice of the Mass." The Church of England calls it "this our sacrifice and thanksgiving." But such definition is short of the Roman doctrine, as by the Roman definition of the Eucharist, the offering of a sensible thing must be through a lawful minister by a real offering of the thing offered, to testify God's authority over us, and our entire dependence on Him." Thus theologians hold that the thing offered must be *visible*, because it pertains to external worship, that offered to God alone, because He is Lord of life and death, and the sacrifice must take place in the thing offered must convey it directly to God and that it must be a *substitution* of the victim for the life of those for whose behalf it is offered. It is clear that the doctrine of England, by rejecting the doctrine of Transubstantiation, does not accept of the sacrifice. But a doctrine of sacrifice is admitted by some of the writers of the Anglican communion (e.g. Mede, Archbishop Bramhall, Jewell, Bishop Bull, John Wesley, and others). Perhaps we may venture to quote from the words of Dr. Hook the doctrine which first named would accept as *expressed*

The chief reference to the sacrifice belongs, according to the right to the sacramental part of the . The sacrifice of the Cross is externally represented before God and men, the symbols of the bread and wine; read and wine being duly consecrated, to the worthy communicants, to all and purposes, virtually and interpreted Body and Blood of that precious God, who was once, and once for all upon the Cross; and by partaking we become partakers of the atoning

The grand Sacrifice, once offered, and communicated to individual in the Eucharist, by and through created symbols, but it is not repeated. The Eucharist is regarded as a feast of great sacrifice" [*The Eucharist* as a Sermon preached in 1846]. Some armists have avowed a belief not very different from the above, except as regards the efficacy or necessity of "consecration" and very recently the Rev. R. W. a Congregational manual, expressed to an element in the Lord's Supper as mere commemoration, which led to able strictures from others in that direction.

ites, or "Praying People."—Some of their regarding prayer as the one thing necessary to their salvation. Neander says that their origin in Syrian Monachism. propagated itself from the second half of the fourth century down to the sixth, and after-effects even to later times. They were called sometimes after the names of those who at different times were heretics—Lampetians, Adelphians, Eucarian, and Marcianists; * sometimes after their peculiarities supposed to be observed—Euchites, Messalians (from the word *mesallō* on account of their theory about inward prayer; also Choreutes for their mystic dances; Enthusiasts, on account of the pretended communications they received from the Holy Spirit. They regarded all manual labour as being beneath them to their state of inward piety and were the *first mendicant friars*. A fundamental principle was that every man was to enter the world an evil spirit, whom he lives, and that, though he might clip away the earlier sins, yet remained, and that the new sins would constantly germinate could be overcome by true inward prayer. They looked on themselves as exalted far above other Christians, because they believed themselves to be recipients of special spiritual aid, and they therefore thought the ordinances of the Church a matter of indifference for them; yet they joined in

the celebration of the Lord's Supper in order that they might be considered members of the Catholic Church. They considered fire as the creative principle of the universe. It was difficult to get any clue to their doctrines, as they thought it right to conceal from ordinary men, yet enslaved by sin, the higher truths, until their senses were spiritualised to receive them. Flavian, Bishop of Antioch [about 381], managed to enter into a conference with Adelphius, their superior, pretending to agree with him, and thus enticed him to a confession, which he made use of against Adelphius and his whole sect. The first public action taken against them was at the Synod of Sida, in Pamphylia, in 383. They were many times condemned in various dioceses; one important condemnation was issued at Constantinople in 427, which was confirmed at the Council of Ephesus, in 431. A book called *Asceticon*, by one of their body, was produced at this council and condemned; it was almost their only literary production.

In the eleventh century, in the Greek Church, there was a numerous sect under the name of Euchites, or Enthusiasts, who believed in one perfect original Being, from whom they derived two sons, the good and evil principle, the relation between whom seems to have constituted, according as it inclined one way or the other, to an *absolute*, or to a *relative* dualism—a main difference, and, indeed, the ground of two several parties in this sect. To this same distinction may be referred the main difference between the Bogomiles and the Catharians [NOVIATANS], of whom the Euchites may be called the precursors.

Euchologion.—The chief book of the liturgy of the Eastern Church. In its simplest form it contains only the liturgies of Chrysostom and Basil, and the so-called liturgy of Gregory the Great. It generally includes also offices for the administration of the sacraments, and other forms of prayer. It has been proved that the Euchologion was in existence about A.D. 800, and it may have been compiled before that date, but this is not known.

Eudoxians.—Heretics of the fourth century, so called from their founder, Eudoxius, Bishop of Germania, in Syria, who became Bishop of Antioch in 357, and four years later of Constantinople. He was the friend of Aëtius and Eunomius, and held their views of the inferiority of the Son to the Father, and also denied the Trinity. He was one of the most mischievous of the Arians, and his doctrines were condemned by the Councils of Seleucia [359] and Lampascus [365]. He was banished for a short time by Constantine, but held the See of Constantinople until his death in 370.

Eugenius I. was Pope during the quarrel between the Eastern and Western

Marcian, an exchanger under the Emperors Justin and Justinian.

Churches concerning Monothelitism. Pope Martin I. had been deposed in 653 because he had denounced the Emperor Constans' declaration called "The Type," and had also excommunicated the Bishop of Constantinople. Eugenius was, in 654, chosen in his place, but was not lawfully Pope till Martin's death in the next year. The messengers who were sent to Constantinople to announce his election to the Emperor, returned to Rome with a rather unorthodox confession of faith, acknowledging one will in Christ and also two. Eugenius was rather disposed to sign it, but the clergy and people would not allow it. Another evidence of his want of zeal is, that he neglected Martin during his last years, leaving him almost to starve. Eugenius was said to be very good to the poor, and it is probably this that has gained for him the name of saint. He died in 657, and is commemorated on June 2nd.

Eunomians.—An Arian sect of the fourth century, who took their name from Eunomius. He was born at Dacora, in Capadocia, and came to Alexandria in 356, where he became the pupil and secretary of Aëtius, from whom he imbibed his extreme Arian views. He accompanied Aëtius to the Arian Council at Antioch, in 358, and was there ordained deacon by Eudoxius, the Patriarch of Constantinople, through whose influence he was made Bishop of Cyzicus, in 360, but in the same year was deposed and banished in consequence of his Arian views. He put himself at the head of the Anomœans, who were henceforth called Eunomians. He died about 394. His doctrine concerning Christ was that He was a created Being, of a nature unlike that of God, and that the Son of God did not substantially unite Himself to the human nature, but only by virtue of His operations. The Holy Spirit, he said, was the first among the created natures, formed according to the command of the Father, by the agency of the Son; which Spirit, as being the first after the Son, has received, indeed, the power to sanctify and to teach, but wants the divine and creative power. Eunomius was the first who discontinued baptism in the name of the Trinity, substituting words which made it a baptism in the Name of the Creator and into the death of Christ. He had a great literary reputation; he wrote a commentary on the Romans, forty epistles, an Apology for his doctrines, and an Exposition of Faith. The latter work alone is extant.

Euphemia, Sr., Virgin and Martyr of Chalcedon, in the fourth century. She suffered in the persecution by Galerius [307]. A church was built over her tomb, in which the Council of Chalcedon was held in 451, and the success of that assembly was largely attributed by the Fathers to her prayers. Her relics were removed in the seventh century to the Church of St. Sophia, in Constantinople,

and four churches were built in that city to her memory. Constantine Copronymus threw her relics into the sea, but it is said that they were rescued and deposited in a small island, whence Constantine and Irene had them removed to Constantinople in 796. She was regarded as the patroness of Chalcedon.

Eusebius, Bishop of Cæsarea, in Palestine, and one of the most learned men of his age, was born in Palestine about A.D. 260, towards the end of the reign of Galerius, and during the bishopric of Dionysius. Having been ordained presbyter by Agapius, Bishop of Cæsarea, Eusebius set up a school in that town; he also assisted his friend Pamphilus in the copying of the Scriptures and of the works of Origen. In 309, the last persecution of Diocletian broke out, and Eusebius suffered the sorrow of seeing many of his friends and of his flock destroyed by it, notably the "holy and blessed Pamphilus," as Eusebius calls him, who suffered martyrdom after two years' imprisonment. Probably Eusebius shared the imprisonment with him, for they were engaged together in a defence of Origen, which must have necessitated constant intercourse, and it would be difficult otherwise to explain his escape from martyrdom. In 313, peace was restored, and soon after Eusebius was appointed to the bishopric of Cæsarea. At the beginning of the Arian controversy his sympathies were on the side of Arius, thinking, with some other bishops of Palestine, that he was persecuted too harshly by Alexander, Bishop of Alexandria. Eusebius wrote to Alexander in favour of Arius, and not having interest enough to procure his being restored, allowed him and his partisans the privilege of meeting in their churches, on the condition that they submitted to the jurisdiction of their bishop, and made humble application to be restored to his communion. When the Council of Nicæa assembled, in 325, Eusebius took a leading part in it, probably for the reason that he stood high in the favour of the Emperor Constantine. After much discussion he agreed with the rest in condemning the Arian heresy, and subscribed to the doctrines of the Nicene Creed, though objecting at first to the words "of the same substance," to which he afterwards consented for the sake of peace, and also because the words had formerly been in use in his own Church of Cæsarea. One work in which the Council was engaged was the settlement of the dispute concerning the time of keeping Easter, and it has been asserted that the cycle of nineteen years, or Golden Number, was determined at this time, and that Eusebius, being the most learned member, was entrusted with the arrangement; but in the documents containing accounts of the proceedings, there is no mention of the method of calculating Easter, and it is more probable that the Council only

the old Metonic cycle which had been used for this purpose by Anatolius, about A.D. 284. Eusebius was the Council of Antioch, in 330, when, Bishop of Antioch, against whom had brought charges of Sabellianism, and the See offered to Eusebius. The forces of the people were too strong to admit of his accepting the attendance of the Councils of Cæsarea which were held to examine the case of St. Athanasius; but he proceeded, stopped by the flight of the accused into the city to appeal to the Emperor. He therefore gave sentence of condemnation against St. Athanasius. Immediately afterwards the Emperor Constantine summoned the bishops to appear at Antioch, on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of his accession, when the dedication took place of a basilica built on the site of Calvary. A synod was held for the purpose of bringing about a reconciliation between the various disputants, which had been desired by the Emperor and by the event is marked by the restoration of Arius to communion. Eusebius, at the same time, selected to justify the charges against St. Athanasius to the Emperor, and he made a panegyric oration on the occasion, which was afterwards added to his *Life of Constantine*. Eusebius only survived this festival by a few months. He died in 337, and it is said that Eusebius died two years before he was certain he was not living in 341, and Arcadius in possession of the throne that year. Eusebius was a volunteer; he is known chiefly by his *ecclesiastical History*, both of which are said to have been published in 325. His other historical works he wrote a *philus* and the *Life of Constantine*. He wrote innumerable Letters, Defences, and various doctrinal works.

Eusebius, Bishop of Samosata, makes a notable figure in ecclesiastical history as one of the greatest supporters of orthodox faith against the Arians. He was the Bishop of Samosata, in Syria, on the banks of the Euphrates, of which city he was the chief in the reign of Constantius. He was heard of him till Meletius was the Bishop of Antioch, in 361. He assembled a council at Antioch with the purpose of condemning the terms *Consubstantial* and *different in substance*, and thus to find a medium between the Catholics and the Arians. The bishops who met at Antioch, among whom was Eusebius, thought that the Church of Antioch might be led by a bishop, for Eustathius had been elected by the Arian party, and Eudoxius, who had been chosen in his room, had been elected by the Catholics.

Meletius was elected by both Catholics and heretics, and the writing which contained the free act of both sides for his election, and was subscribed by all the bishops, was lodged in the hands of Eusebius. The first discourse the new bishop made sufficed to show the Arians that they were mistaken in their man, and when he had only been in possession of the See for a month, they prevailed on the Emperor to banish him, and, further, to demand from Eusebius the writing which confirmed Meletius's election. This he firmly refused to give up without the express consent of all concerned in it, and on the Emperor threatening, if he refused, to cut off his right hand, he calmly extended both his hands, and declared he would lose them both rather than part with so flagrant a proof of Arian injustice. Thenceforth the Arians looked on him as a dangerous enemy. On the accession of Julian the Apostate, the exiled bishops, both Catholic and heretic, were reinstated in their Sees, and in 363 his successor Jovian restored peace to the Church, and gave Meletius the liberty of convening a council at Antioch, at which Eusebius and twenty-five other bishops all declared for the doctrine of the Church as established by the Council of Nice.

In 370 the Metropolitan See of Cæsarea in Cappadocia was vacant, and Eusebius, being urged thereto by St. Gregory Nazianzen, went thither, and was instrumental in securing the election of St. Basil, who became one of his most ardent friends. It is said that for a time he travelled disguised as a soldier, in Syria, Phœnicia, and Palestine, in order to fortify the orthodox Churches, and to ordain presbyters and deacons wherever they were wanting. It is very probable that he was the Eusebius who presided at the Council of Gangra [372 or 373], which condemned the heresy of Eustathius [q.v.], but it is not absolutely certain. From a letter of St. Basil, in 373, we learn that Eusebius had successfully interfered to secure the election of an orthodox bishop at Tarsus, and, indeed, he worked so untiringly against the Arians that it was impossible to conceal the hand which every day gave some stroke to their party, and sank their interest wherever it was employed; and at length they prevailed with Valens, who was devoted to their sect, and who had hitherto for some unaccountable reason left him unmolested during his bitter persecutions of the orthodox, to order his banishment into Thrace. Eusebius was at Samosata when the messenger came, late in the evening; he begged him to conceal his business, for, knowing the affection of his people, he said, "If it takes air, the people will fall on you, throw you into the river, and then I shall be charged with your death." He then went calmly through his usual devotions, and late at night he left his house on foot, attended only by one trusty servant, who carried after him a pillow and a book. With this slight provision

he took a boat to Zeugma, about seventy miles down the river. This event is generally fixed at 373. At break of day the whole town was in an uproar, and many of his friends followed him to Zeugma, urging his return, but he refused, urging the authority of St. Paul for submitting to the powers in being. They then besought him to let them supply him with money and comforts for his journey, but he would only accept a trifling sum, and having prayed with his flock, and exhorted them to uphold the apostolical doctrine, he pursued his journey into Thrace. Both St. Gregory Nazianzen and St. Basil wrote to him, commending his courage and constancy. His flock left his successor, Eunomius, a man of gentle temper, in complete isolation, and he retired, and in his place Lucius was appointed, a rough and oppressive man. In 378 Valens died, and his successor, Gratian, permitted Eusebius to return. Thus restored to his post, he began to consider the distressed condition of the Churches in Mesopotamia and Syria, which were deprived of their pastors. Historians tell us (though it would be out of the jurisdiction of his See) that he consecrated bishops for Berea, Hierapolis, Cyrus, and other Sees. He was about to ordain Maris at Dolica, a small town in Syria, when an Arian woman throw a tile from the top of her house, which broke his head, and he died in a few days. Anxious to imitate his Divine Master, he made his attendants promise that the woman should not be prosecuted. He is venerated as a martyr in the Latin Church on June 21st, and in the Eastern Church on June 22nd, but both agree that he died in 380.

Eustathians.—A sect resembling the Euchites. They took their name from Eustathius, a monk living in the fourth century, who, under pretence of a more perfect way of living, introduced several erroneous opinions and practices contrary to the usages of the Church. He was formerly Bishop of Sebaste, in Armenia, and was deposed by the Council of Gangra, the date of which is uncertain. The bishops who met there, in their synodical epistle charge him and his partisans with these errors:—[1] With condemning marriage and parting women from their husbands. [2] With quitting the public congregations and setting up private meetings. [3] With encouraging servants to leave their masters, and children their parents, under a pretence of living in a more self-denying way. [4] With allowing women to wear men's clothes. [5] With rejecting the fasts appointed by the Church, and practising other days of abstinence according to their own fancy, not excepting Sunday. [6] With forbidding to eat flesh at any time. [7] With rejecting the ministrations of married priests. [8] With paying no regard to consecrated places and the tombs of martyrs. [9] With maintaining that nobody could be saved without parting

with all his estate. These doctrines stand condemned in twenty canons inserted in the Code of Canons of the Universal Church.

Eustathius, Patriarch of Antioch, was born at Side, in Pamphylia, in the fourth century. He was translated against his will from Berea to Antioch on the death of Philogonus [323]. Two years later he assisted at the General Council of Nice, where he made a considerable figure, and opened the *synod* with a speech to the Emperor Constantine. His zeal against the Arians caused them, in 330, to calumniate him, and they charged him with Sabellianism and immorality. These false charges gaining credit, he was unanimously deposed, notwithstanding the opposition of several bishops; but the people of Antioch mutinied to keep him with them. The *Eusebians* applied to the Emperor, and charged Eustathius with maltreating the Emperor's mother and being the cause of the insurrection. Constantine, believing this information, banished Eustathius to Trajanopolis, in Thrace, where he died about 337. According to St. Jerome, this bishop was the first who wrote against Arianism. He was the author of many tracts and homilies, and of a treatise against Origen. The last is the only work of his extant.

Euthymius, Sr., the Archimandrite, was born at Melitene, in Armenia, in 377. He was at an early age placed under the care of Otreius, bishop of his native town, and on his ordination as presbyter he had charge of all the monasteries in the neighbourhood. At the age of twenty-nine he went to Jerusalem to visit the holy places, and settled for the next five years in a community of monks at Pharan, about six miles from Jerusalem. Here he formed a great friendship with a hermit named Theoctistus, and after a time they determined to live apart from the world in a cave in the wilderness. This they afterwards turned into a church, and built a monastery close by. A story is told of a wonderful cure effected by the prayers of Euthymius on Terebon, the son of Aspebetus, prince of the Saracens. In consequence of this the whole party became Christians. He was visited by Peter, Bishop of the Saracens, on his way to the Council of Ephesus in 431. Euthymius was very zealous in his defence of the orthodox faith against the Nestorians and Eutychians, and is said to have been instrumental in persuading the Empress Eudoxia to renounce Eutychianism. He died in 473, and received saintly honours in the East, which were also recognised in the Roman Calendar.

Eutropius.—A reader in the Church of Constantinople in St. Chrysostom's time. After the banishment of this Father the cathedral was set on fire, and Eutropius was tortured to make him confess that St. Chrysostom's clergy were concerned in this

but he resolutely declared the and died under tortures of the most barbarity.

hians.—The followers of Eutyches, a Presbyter of Constantinople in the early 5th century. The first notice we have of him is that he left his cloister to raise his dissent Nestorius at the Council of Ephesus in 431. He fell into a fresh heresy concerning the nature of Christ, holding that one nature only existed in Christ, namely, that of the Incarnate Word, and his argument so far as to annihilate the humanity of Christ. Domnus, Archbishop of Antioch, is said to have summoned Eutyches before the Emperor Theodosius of reviving the Apollinarian heresy. Notice was taken of it till, in 448, the Synod of Constantinople, he was summoned before the Emperor Theodosius. Flavian, Patriarch of that city, by Eusebius of Dorylæum, in Phrygia.

At first he haughtily refused to be summoned before the Synod; the third summons, and just as the Emperor was about to proceed with him according to ecclesiastical law, as one who, by refusing to appear, had confessed that he was a heretic; presented himself; not alone, however, but accompanied by a large train of soldiers, and notables of State, who went with him till the Synod gave him leave that he should be permitted to return in safety to his cloister. Neander (p. 207) thus speaks of his trial:—“He confessed to be unwilling to hold anything except what he found expressly in the Holy Scriptures. He reverenced the sayings of the older teachers; but they could not possess, in his authority of a rule of faith; for they were free from error, and they sometimes condemn another.* To all questions proposed to him concerning Christ, he had always the same reply: ‘I confess him to be the Lord of heaven and earth; His do not allow myself to comprehend.’ On being pressed, he declared that he did suppose there were two natures in the Incarnation, but that after it he confessed but one nature. By this, however, question, Eutyches intended to say, which was meant by the adherents of the Nestorian system of doctrine, that two should be distinguished in conception; the actual manifestation only the one of the Logos become flesh must be

recognised. But, by his rude form of expression, he furnished occasion, it must be acknowledged, for many suspicions of heresy, to those who fastened only on the letter of the expression, as though he believed in a pre-existence of Christ's humanity, and the like. Furthermore, Eutyches was wont to call the body of Christ the body of God; and though he did not deny that Christ possessed a human body, yet it seemed to him derogatory to its dignity, as the body of God, to call it the same in essence with other human bodies. A certain mistaken and undefined feeling of reverence kept him from this. True, he would have found no difficulty in expressing himself precisely as the Synod required that he should, although he had never hitherto expressed himself thus; but yet he would not consent to condemn the opposite form of expression, which in truth appeared to him the better one. Since, then, he could not make up his mind to recognise the two natures in Christ, nor to join in the formula of condemnation, the Synod gave sentence against him that he should be divested of all his spiritual titles, and excommunicated from the Church.” Eutyches, with the aid of the Patriarch of Alexandria, Dioscurus, and Chrysaphius, one of the most powerful men of the court, applied to the Emperor for a new trial. He declared that the proceedings against him were illegal, that his sentence of condemnation had been prepared even before his trial, and that many false statements had been made. The Emperor ordered a revision of the earlier proceedings, but Flavian would not be influenced in his judicial actions by fear of the Imperial power, and the revision only resulted in a confirmation of the sentence. Eutyches had said at the Synod of Constantinople that he would consent to profess his belief in the two natures of Christ, if the Bishops of Alexandria and Rome would also approve of it. He well knew the feeling of Dioscurus, and he trusted to be upheld by Leo the Great, from the manner in which the Bishop of Rome had espoused the cause of the monkish party in the contest with Nestorius. What he aimed at was an appeal to a General Council, to be attended by both the other Patriarchs. Flavian was desirous of preventing such a meeting, as he said that the doctrine of the Church was sufficiently decided against Eutyches. Leo also thought the council inadvisable, and proposed to be an arbitrator between the other parties; but the Emperor had already summoned the new council. It opened at Ephesus, 449; Dioscurus was named by the Emperor president of the council, and the judges of Eutyches—Flavian and Eusebius, for example—were to attend the Council, not as judges, nor even as voters, but to learn the decision of the council. Of course, Eutyches was reinstated, but the unorthodox proceedings of this council have caused it to be justly branded in Church

* were the words which Eutyches, somewhere, addressed to the deputies of the Emperor leaving his cloister. The original of his declaration, in words, cannot, it is precisely ascertained. Eutyches and his adherents that his words had not been faithfully reported; and the deputies themselves did not say they might have taken some things he said not wholly according to their meaning.

history with the name of the *Robber Synod*. [EPHESUS, ROBBER COUNCIL OF.]

The sudden death of Theodosius II., in 450, changed the state of affairs; Marcian, who succeeded him, was orthodox. He convened a General Council to meet at Nice, in 451; 630 bishops had already assembled there, but some fanatical ecclesiastics, monks and laymen, probably belonging to the party of Dioscurus, created such a disturbance there that it was transferred to Chalcedon, where it was decided to draw up a profession of faith on the disputed question. Neander describes this council at length, and after speaking of the various controversies between the different branches of the Church says [vol. iv., p. 228]:—"The commissioners declared, though doubtless after many other things had transpired which have not been reported to us, 'Dioscurus had avowed it as his doctrine that Christ consists of two natures, but could not allow that two natures subsisted in Christ. Leo teaches that two natures are united without confusion, without change, and without separation, in one and the same Christ. With which of these two do you agree?' The bishops—who could hardly all of them have been the same as had opposed every change in the ancient creed—now exclaimed, 'We all have the same faith with Leo; whoever contradicts this faith is a Eutychian.' Upon this the commissioners suggested, that nothing more was needed than to receive into the creed that article from the letter of Leo. After this proposal had been generally received, they held with the select committee a secret meeting, in which the new symbol of faith was drawn up accordingly. In this it was defined that the one Christ, Son, Lord, Only-begotten, should be recognised in two natures, so that all confusion, change, and division of the natures is excluded. No one should be allowed to profess any other creed than this, to teach or to think otherwise."

Eutyches, who had already been banished by the Emperor, was condemned, and Dioscurus shared the same fate. Of the last days of Eutyches nothing is known. Eutychianism was afterwards merged in Monophysitism. [MONOPHYTITES.]

Eutychius, Sr., was born in Phrygia, about 512. His father, Alexander, was an officer in the guards under Justin I., a great favourite with that Emperor, and his successor, Justinian, and served under the celebrated Belisarius. The education of Eutychius was confided to his maternal grandfather, Hesychius, a man of remarkable sanctity as—some say, treasurer of the Church of Augustopolis, and, according to others, a bishop. He afterwards pursued his studies at Constantinople, and formed a design of becoming a monk, but was diverted from it by the Bishop of Amasea, Metropolitan of Pontus, who designed him to fill a vacant See in that province. With this

view he received the tonsure, and of thirty was ordained priest. But a politician changed his mind, and another to the bishopric, so Eutychius free to carry out his original view entered the monastery at Amasea, lived for ten years in retirement, the Emperor Justinian had called a Council to meet at Constantinople. The Three Chapters, i.e. three documents by three different authors, which were expected to contain or favour the error of the Monophysites. The Bishop of Amasea being Eutychius to represent him at the Council. Mennas, then Patriarch of Constantinople, received him at his own house, and had him predicted to his clergy that "he would be his successor." This promise Mennas died on Aug. 25th, 552, and Eutychius was proposed by the Emperor to the patriarchate. The council was opened in 553, and Eutychius presided at it. Vigilius, although then at Constantinople did not think fit to appear at the synod. The Patriarchs of Alexandria and Antioch there with one hundred and forty prelates of their jurisdictions. Eutychius opposed the errors in question, and set forth the doctrine of the Catholic Church. The Three Chapters were condemned. years later, on his refusing to assent to the doctrine that the Body of Christ is incorruptible, he was deposed by Justinian, who had him arrested by soldiers while celebrating the Holy Eucharist. They seized him and took him to a monastery, called Chora, and the following day removed him to that of St. Euphrosyne near Chalcedon. He was then tried by an assembly of bishops, and many ridiculous charges were brought forward against him, and a sentence was pronounced against him, and he was banished to one of the islands in the Propontis and then removed to the monastery of Here where he remained for twelve years, stathius, a priest of Constantinople, with him in his exile, and wrote records several miracles said to be wrought by him. On the death of St. Scholasticus, who had been made Patriarch of his room, the people demanded of Justinian that he should be reinstated in his dignity, recalled, and received with acclamation at Constantinople, Oct. 3rd, 577. He fell into what was deemed heresy of the Resurrection. He affirmed that of men at the general Resurrection "subtle and fine as air, and consequently palpable." St. Gregory arrested him in the presence of the Emperor, and the opinion being held that the Patriarch submitted to have his subject burnt. Shortly after that on Low Sunday, April 5th, 582, in the sixtieth year of his age.

named SCHOLASTICUS.—An-
rian. He was born in 536,
Pale-Syria. He began his
early age, and became an
ar at Antioch. He gained
egory, Bishop of Antioch,
him to Constantinople, and
defended him against false
rius Constantinus made him
uricius Tiberius appointed
e Rolls. But he is to be
ered for his *Ecclesiastical*
six books, giving an account
een the Council of Ephesus
r 594. It was intended as a
the histories of Eusebius,
, and Theodoret. It is an
e work in relation to the
tychian heresies, and gives
of the Councils of Ephesus
His writing is, however, in-
pted with fabulous narra-
over-credulity of monkish
ct date of his death is un-

Party.—In the history of
England, the party so called
to the influence of Whitfield
zeal of those great preachers
, while it excited opposition
the clergy, communicated
the most eminent of the rest,
ing themselves Methodists,
the principles of that sect,
of its spirit. They joined
e old-fashioned Low Church-
son and Burnet school, and
onflict with the Orthodox
presented by such men as
y, gradually gained so high
e Church that they may be
predominating position for
four divines who stood in
the Evangelical ranks at the
ere John Newton, Thomas
er, and Henry Venn; whose
s are forcibly stated by Sir
as:—"Newton held himself
celebrated by others, as the
ple of the regenerating effi-
ciples of his school; Scott
r of Holy Scripture, Milner
d historian, Venn their
r of the whole Christian
e respects these men closely
ther. A certain sturdiness
i independence of mind
all. They all possessed
s, and inartificial style in-
pours out the mature results
meditations. Each of them
able extent, self-educated.
made good any position in
them was accustomed to
a post in advance, or basis

for further conquests of the same kind." An
account of each will be found under his name.
We pass on to consider the disciples of these
men, the carriers-on of their principles into
the next generation. With the name of
Newton will always be associated that of the
poet Cowper, who, as the principal religious
poet of his day, had a vast influence in shaping
its religious sentiment, as Keble afterwards
had when the High Church movement came.
Richard Cecil, "the one clerical genius of his
party," as Bishop Wilberforce called him,
was appointed to his living in London the
year after Newton became rector of St.
Mary Woolnoth [1780]. If the latter spoke
correctly, Cecil made the third Evangelical
clergyman in London, for Newton declared
on his appointment that himself and Romaine
were the only two. But prominent among
the second generation of the Evangelical
fathers was a layman, "a man who, by paths
till then untrodden, reached a social and
political eminence never before attained by
any man unaided by place, by party, or by the
sword." Such is Sir James Stephen's eulogy
upon William Wilberforce. [WILBERFORCE.]
Born within a month of him, and surviving
him for three years, Charles Simeon was the
chief representative of the party at the moment
when it had risen to its highest point of in-
fluence. Among their most prominent fol-
lowers we may name Henry Martyn (one of
the most heroic names which adorn the annals
of the English Church), Josiah Pratt, Charles
Bradley, Henry Melvill, and Archbishop
Sumner.

By the beginning of the present century
the Church was divided into two great parties,
the old High Church, or Orthodox, and the
Evangelical. The former were the more
numerous, no doubt, but they were lifeless,
conforming very carefully to the directions
of the Book of Common Prayer, but resting
their action, not upon the spiritual character
of the Church, but upon the fact that it was
"by law established." They disliked the
Evangelicals because they were following new
practices, using extempore prayers and preach-
ing extempore sermons. Had the Church
found no better defenders of her historic posi-
tion than these, she might have sunk into the
poorest Erastianism; for the Evangelical party
did not possess either the historical learning
or the historical enthusiasm needed to pre-
serve it. At this critical period, however, two
new influences arose, which profoundly modi-
fied the position of both. The one was a
new band of independent thinkers, of which
we cannot say that they owed their origin to
any one leader. The greatest of them was
Coleridge, but we have to place among them
Whately, who was certainly no disciple of his.
[WHATELY; BROAD CHURCH.] These writers
were endeavouring to find room in the Church
system for German divinity, and for the
disciples of natural science, which had

suddenly taken a great stride in the progress of knowledge. The other influence to which we have adverted, and the most powerful of all, was that represented by the *Tracts for the Times*, begun in 1833. Towards the Tract movement, before long, the Evangelical party placed itself in uncompromising antagonism, and many years passed before the Tractarians gained the ascendancy. Popular opinion was on the side of the Evangelicals, until it became evident that they had no answer to give to the great problems which scientific discovery and historical criticism brought to the front, and which clamoured for a solution. They could only bring piety of life in their hands. Their divinity had sunk into poor and unfruitful Calvinism, and was ready to die. The Tract writers pleaded antiquity and history, and claimed unity with the great past from the beginning. The literature of the other side was experimental, which in colder minds became Rationalism.

But though the Evangelical party, as a party, has almost ceased to be, that which was good and noble within it has probably never been more effective and powerful than now. The need of personal piety, the personal responsibility of each soul to God, the necessity of the work of Christ in the salvation of man, the power of the Spirit to sanctify; all these truths were brought to the front by the Evangelical clergy at a time when dry morality and mere expediency were the staple of pulpit teaching. Among those who so teach now, are men who also hold the need of the visible Church, of the Sacraments, of the ordained ministry; and who do not disdain the use of external symbols as suggestive of spiritual truths.

Taking a broader view of these questions, as presented hitherto in the history of the Anglican Church, it will be seen that Evangelicism was the embodiment of a pole in religious thought and feeling which has been represented in all communions, the history of Nonconformity presenting in different manner the same differences. So also in the Roman Church, the Jansenists of France are examples of Evangelical thought and feeling even under its severe limits; and in our own day, amongst English Nonconformists, Mr. Spurgeon is as widely apart from the late Mr. Baldwin Brown as Bishop Ryle of Liverpool from the late Rev. F. D. Maurice. Evangelicism is essentially the theology of the inner life of the individual soul. As such it must ever have a permanent place in all true religion; and whenever unduly ignored, or even thrust into the background, it may be expected, by the great law of reaction, sooner or later to reassert itself, perhaps at first in more or less extreme and narrow forms, as it is in the tendency of all systems based upon individual experience to do.

Evangelist.—One appointed to preach

the Gospel of Christ. The early *Evs* were so called because they told in the history of our Lord's life and doings from their time all others who studied writings, and made it their business their doctrines to others, have received the same name.

Evangelistarium.—A book of the portions of the Gospels appointed for the Church to be read in the Communion.

Eve, or Even.—The evening before certain holy days of the Church. In former times religious services were held on these evenings. "These vigils, or *evs* were originally nocturnal services held on the eve of a festival, not necessarily, but in process of time, invariably on the only day for which the Church appointed a special service for an *evening* service.

"The Table of Vigils is, of course, governed generally by the Table of Feasts. It is to be noted that no fast was kept in two great festival seasons from Christmas to the Purification, and from Easter to Whitsunday. Hence, in the one season, there are no vigils to St. Stephen, St. John, and Innocent; in the other, to the Circumcision, Epiphany, and Octave of St. Paul; in the latter to St. Philip and St. James, and St. Barnabas. The feast of St. Michael and All Angels, commemorating the bliss of heaven, has the omission of the vigil of St. Luke probably accidental, in consequence of its occurrence, on the day preceding, the well-known feast of St. Etheldreda." [Barry, *Teacher's Prayer Book*].

Evening Communion.—The administration of the Communion in the evening has always been more or less amongst Nonconformist bodies, many of whom observe the Lord's Supper in the morning and evening alternately. A similar practice was begun about fifty years ago in the Church of England. The intention was partly to express sympathy with other bodies, and partly to give servants and mothers of the poor an opportunity which, it was alleged, could not else obtain. The practice has been strenuously opposed by the Church party, on the ground that it is contrary to the whole custom and spirit of the Catholic Church. And as to the reason above quoted, it is answered that such a necessity should exist in this alone, is inexplicable. Our own neighbours, whether Catholic or Protestant, find no demand for such a *defiance* of the custom, though they are much in favour of enforcing a universal reception. In Scotland, not only do the Presbyterians observe the Communion on the Sabbath, but the Thursday and previous for preparation, and the day after for thanksgiving." It is further

a habit encourages the proneness, so great, to desecrate the beginning of the Lord's Day, and that devotion would be as if the earlier portion of it were the holiest purpose, whereas now, on account of weariness, of perturbed mind, and of distraction of mind. The late Wilberforce spoke strongly against the practice, and Archbishop Tait also spoke of it, and the practice is less frequent in the Anglican Church than it was a few years ago.

Song.—The same as Evening Song, which is appointed to be sung or recited more especially to the end of the Canticles which are sung. It is the same as *Vespers*. The term *Evening* is in the Prayer Book in the Proper Lessons and Proper Psalms.

Evergreens.—The practice of decorating churches and houses with evergreens at Christmas may be traced back to ancient times, and is a custom expressive of the glory of the Incarnate Son of God, of the everlasting freshness and verdure of the Church triumphant. Isaiah lx. 13 mentions to sanction the use: "The glory of the Lord shall come unto thee, the fir-tree, the pine-tree, and the box together, to the place of My sanctuary, and I will be the place of my feet glorious." The old Christmas carols allude to the holly and bay at this season.

Proofs of Religion.—The old Christian apologists put miracles on a secondary ground, and looked upon internal evidence as auxiliary only. The more modern apologists chiefly on the character of the religion itself, and the unique excellence of Christianity, while miracles are regarded as evidence rather than as component parts of the religion. Both sorts of proof, however, support one another, and each adds to the other's force. Our Lord's expostulation with men would not believe His words, and that they should believe Him for His sake, is an appeal for evidence both to the senses and to the miracles recorded. In addition, it may be observed that miracles were the credentials of the Apostles, and that the Apostolic teaching rested on facts, on miraculous facts, were constantly attested as the basis of the doctrine delivered. All that can be said, even on the present occasion, is to give a cursory glance at the two methods or sorts of evidence—the external and the internal, as they have been called.

Internal evidence is what the first converts chiefly rely upon, for while paganism was generally by tradition, Christianity came at once with authority; and while the pagans believed their miracles because of the tradition, Christians received their creed from the miracles. Hence it seems that

the external evidence afforded by miracles had preponderating weight with the earliest followers of the Christian religion.

Briefly, it may be stated here that the old pagans exhibited credulity; the first Christians, faith. Faith requires evidence; credulity dispenses with evidence. Faith often goes against natural inclination; credulity generally falls in with existing prepossessions. For instance, the Ephesian worshippers of Diana were credulous, when, for the sake of gain, they accepted as genuine "the image that fell down from Jupiter;" but a direct appeal was made to faith grounded on the evidence of miracles when our Lord said, "The works that I do in My Father's name, they bear witness of Me."

The real question seems to be, not whether miracles are incapable of proof because they are contrary to experience—for the experience of the race, as a whole, may be quite opposite to the experience of certain individuals that compose it—but as to the capacity and honesty of the witnesses who have borne their testimony to the miracles in question. On this latter point Paley, in his well-known work, has enlarged with emphasis and clearness, and has made out the case he undertook. But besides the honesty and capacity of the first witnesses of the miracles, the character and attendant circumstances of the miracles can be cited in proof of their reality, and, in consequence, of the truth of the religion they advocated. Now, these miracles were wrought in public, and in the presence of enemies; their actual occurrence was not denied at the time, but was attributed to the exercise of magic or the influence of demons, which was a charge that in its very nature proved their veritable performance. The unique character, also, of the miracles has to be taken into account. They were not tentative; no failures are recorded; they appealed directly to the senses, and left no room for doubt; their object, too, was always moral or beneficent; the means, too, employed in each case, if unusual in their selection, were instantaneous in their operation, and the results have been lasting. In this respect ancient miracles occupy quite another position from modern miracles, which begin and end in themselves; which teach us nothing, which effect nothing, and pass away like smoke along with the aimless curiosity they satisfy.

If it be asked, on the other hand, why, since our Lord's miracles were of such a character, the Jews, who witnessed them, did not at once acknowledge Him, two reasons may be given—first, our Lord's mean appearance and unambitious programme disappointed their carnal expectations; and, next, the evidence they had was in some respects inferior to the evidence we possess, who have seen the fulfilment of prophecy in the wide establishment of Christianity. It is true, indeed, that they saw some very

remarkable details of ancient prophecy fulfilled in Christ's own Person; but, as it has been said already, their eyes were blinded by their prejudices.

To suppose that Christianity, being such as it is—overturning as it did the national hopes of the Jews, running counter as it does to the natural inclinations of mankind—could have been propagated without miracles, by mere peasants, like its Founder and first preachers, is much more difficult of belief than to suppose that Christ employed miracles in proof of His divine claims, and gave specimens in His own Person of the superhuman power He possessed. Of the two difficulties, it is most philosophical to prefer the least.

A word may be introduced here on the Lord's Resurrection, a fact unique in itself, inasmuch as He alone rose from the grave, to die no more; and also a fundamental fact, as the historical basis on which the Apostles relied, and Christianity itself rested. The evidence, therefore, that proves the reality of the fact, proves also the truth of the religion it supports.

Now, the unanimous testimony borne by the Apostles to the Resurrection of their Lord was either an imposture or a delusion. If it was an imposture, they knowingly propagated a falsehood, to their own hurt, and without any adequate motive. Again, had they hidden the Lord's body, the task would have been perilous, and discovery ruinous. Moreover, had the whole story been a fiction, how could it have caused such a sudden and complete revolution, as it did, in the character and conduct of those who were consciously guilty of the deception practised? The change from despair to joy, from timidity to boldness, is easily and naturally accounted for on the supposition of Christ's Resurrection and their own persuasion of the fact, but is altogether unlikely, had they started on a career of hypocrisy with a gigantic lie upon their lips.

If, on the other hand, the Apostles' belief in their Lord's Resurrection was a delusion, how was it that the risen Saviour showed Himself to those especially who were most familiar with His Person, and therefore the best judges of His identity? How was it, again, that He was visible at various places and times, and to a considerable number of persons? A few might be deceived, but not the many. How came it about also that after His visible Ascension all such appearances of His Person ceased on earth altogether, which was but natural, if His previous Resurrection had been a reality? So far, again, from the disciples being easily credulous, it is expressly recorded that they considered the first news of the Resurrection of their Lord as idle tales—a piece of behaviour that gives to their after testimony all the greater weight.

As for what is called "the vision theory," by which mental impressions were received for actual occurrences, it would make the Lord a deceiver, and His followers foolish, a

supposition altogether out of harm what is known elsewhere both of Her and their conduct.

Our Lord's Resurrection, therefore, neither an imposture nor a delusion; a fact unique in itself, potent influences, a visible proof of the true Divine claims, and a grand moving which, from that time to the present Christian religion is the world-wide

On the whole, then, it may be come the old method of resting on the evidence afforded by miracles to the Christianity, as a main support, as with the claims to belief put forth by Lord and His Apostles, and with the and circumstances of the miracles to

When what are called the inducences are examined, only a bird's can be taken of them here. One thing, ever, may be stated at starting: The human mind cannot decide what came from God, or not, it may inquire the Christian religion in itself is His would expect God to give, or man? For instance, it may ask such questions: Was the religion of Christ? Jew would have invented for his poses, when it contradicted the nation altogether, and supplanted the Mos and law by another system and galled the national pride to the quick. Our Lord, again, been a mere imposing out inducements to gather round him, would He have so plain that the result of adhesion to His cause not be success and worldly prosper on the contrary, persecution, rich death? Where, too, on the same position, would He discover that unique extending to the motives as well as duct, which shone in His own example was re-echoed in the teaching of His Why, too, if He was an impostor He tell a lie to inculcate truth of the and highest kind?

Besides these questions and their answers, the style of the New Testament especially of the Four Gospels, is a fact that demands explanation. Is it about that four men, some of learned men, should have been from the same country, and that country, which was not conspicuous for culture; and not only so, but should be found at one and the same period in history, writing on the same subject of one extraordinary man; and yet so in such an artless manner, so ostentation, so realistic in its graphic touches, as to produce an equalled amongst men? All this, together, looks as if the coincidence was not the unaided work of chance effect of Divine superintendence of Should it be objected, however, that

Testament is still an open question, its genuineness and authenticity of gospels may be disputed, it is sufficient purposes to reply that there is evidence that these books were written by the end of the second century and come down from the times of Jesus. The case of the Jews be altogether to notice in speaking of the proofs of Christian religion. Their rejection of Christ; the fall of the temple and the destruction of their worship, especially the cessation of the temple to this day; their consequent disordered preservation in dispersion; all beyond human foresight, yet were foretold, and have also visibly come to pass; they form together a living and convincing proof of the truth of that Revelation which predicted their occurrence.

Another objection is advanced on the slow progress Christianity has made, its slowness only shows the great obstacles in human nature to be overcome, and therefore indirectly proves that Revelation was not invented by man. The relationship between modern Christianity and Revelation has been a prolific source of objection. But their provinces are distinct. The aim of Revelation is religious, and when it speaks of language is popular, not scientific. The last, is to "multiply essence of practice which Baxter says is "the true Church." The true question is, not whether Science and Scripture are in hopeless contradiction, but rather what Scripture really means, and what it truly knows. The "Reign of Nature" has not destroyed one essential doctrine of Christian faith.

On.—The theory called by this name which professes to indicate the origin of the universe and its inhabitants arrived at their present condition. *1. Evolution.* We know as a matter of fact every living being comes from a matter in which no trace of the present is discernible. This particle of matter known to biologists as the *germ*. is developed according to certain laws until it assumes the completed character. This is the evolution of the *dust*. The observations brought to light of nature upon evolution, and the new discoveries afforded by modern science, and other helps formerly wanting to a further generalisation, show that "all kinds of animals may have descended by the growth and modification of primordial germs." One of the first to formulate this theory was Lamarck who laid it down that the origin of the universe is a mechanism, and as

such explicable on physical principles. But this was more of a guess than the result of inductive reasoning; the arguments on which the theory rests have been stated by subsequent writers, who have demonstrated the gradations of structure from the simplest to the most highly organised creatures, presenting close analogies among groups, some of the most widely different habits. The organs which are found complete in one class are found to exist in others, but in the most rudimentary and apparently useless condition, and seem to have been developed by the conditions and circumstances of the creature. The theory of development through the continuous action of natural causes was applied to the Solar System and the earth by Kant and Laplace, then to the crust of the earth by Sir Charles Lyell. The wonderful geological discoveries of later times brought forth into light the evidence that existing plants and animals are formed with differences upon the model of extinct kinds, and lead to the probability that the later have been developed from the extinct, and hence the further probability that the extinct races of animals have been evolved from a yet earlier group of ancestors, simpler as they recede into the past. So far the case was stated by Lamarck, by Goethe, by Erasmus Darwin, by St. Hilaire—the doctrine of descent, but not the process by which the changes were wrought. Facts were brought forward, and marshalled with skill and convincing power, but the causes were still in great measure hidden. The theory of *Lamarck* was set forth and elaborated with wonderful skill and patience by Charles Darwin, who died in 1882 at the age of seventy-three. In his *Origin of Species*, published in 1859, we have a Theory of Evolution, which professes to account for the facts which previous scientists had adduced. He observed how breeders produced new forms of pigeons, cattle, vegetables, most widely different from the original form; that they do so by making use of the natural occurrence of variations, and of the hereditary transmission of variations. A pigeon breeder wants to intensify some particular characteristic of a bird: he selects those birds which have this characteristic in a slight degree, and allows only these selected specimens to breed, and in the course of long time, by watchfulness and patience, he produces the greatest possible variation from the original parent germ. The horticulturist does the same with flowers. This being so, the question arises, is there any agency in Nature which thus takes the place of the breeder, and persistently selects favoured varieties for breeding whilst destroying the others? His answer to this question was, "There is such an agency, and it is the *struggle for existence*, or competition for food and for place. If all elephants that were born survived, a single pair in 750 years would have 19,000,000 of progeny living. If an

annual plant produced two seeds a year, and these all survived to reproduce, in twenty years that single plant would have a progeny of a million. Hence the conclusion that as all which are born do not survive, only the varieties best suited do so, and the rest perish. This Spencer called *the survival of the fittest*, and the theory is known as "The Theory of Natural Selection." Of course such a growth and development required vast ages to complete itself. But the slow process thus indicated had been already shown to be also needful to explain geological facts.

A vast number of questions gathered round this theory, and many difficulties, some of which Mr. Darwin himself lived to solve, some of which still remain for his followers to attempt. Thus, the strange shapes and colours of flowers, and the formation of honey by plants, were shown by him to be the result of insect fertilisation; the shape of the pitcher plants, of the carnivorous habit of the plants; the rudimentary and apparently useless organs of some plants and animals, he explained to be the survival of structures inherited from ancestors to whom they were useful, though now, through want of being needed, they have dwindled away. It followed as a consequence that living plants and animals have reached their present position on the earth's surface by natural means of transport—flying, walking, swimming. They were not specially created each for their several elements; natural causes brought the Polar bear to the Arctic Ocean and the tapir to Brazil.

As regards the truth or otherwise of the theory thus briefly sketched, so far as it has been tested it agrees with facts, and probably this is all that can be said with absolute confidence. The writer of these lines asked a very eminent geologist, "Is Evolution absolutely proved?" The reply was, "That would be going too far; but we may say that it is extremely probable. And I do not think we have got at the whole truth yet. There are probably other agencies to be discovered, and other facts yet to come out, of which as yet we know nothing." Mr. Darwin's first work rested the whole process upon Natural Selection; but he himself, in his later writings, acknowledged that this factor was insufficient to account for many of the known phenomena, and that the prominence he had given to it was "probably the greatest oversight" to be detected in his works. He latterly largely supplemented this factor by that of Sexual Selection, or the preference by either sex of a certain type in the other; and it is probable this has largely acted. Professor J. D. Dana attributes much to "Cephalization," or the growth of brain-power and co-ordination of structure therewith; and Mr. St. George Mivart, with most other naturalists, believes that we have yet to learn much of the laws which really have operated. Both this eminent naturalist,

Professor Asa Gray (the first botanist in America), Professor J. D. Dana (one of the foremost amongst geologists), and many others, that there is sufficient evidence of the existence of a co-ordinating Intelligence, development along what Gray terms "facial lines." At times Mr. Darwin seems to have been impressed by the probability of this, whilst at others he held different views.

It is obvious at the outset that in the doctrine of Evolution is none in conflict with the first article of the Christian creed, that "God the Almighty is the Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things which are not in with any theory as to the method by which the Creator pursued. This is obvious; and it further be shown how the theory harmonises with the Christian belief in the unity of God, and of His purposes." (See the Charges of the Bishops of England and Carlisle bearing on this subject may further be said, and has been said in the narrative in Genesis is on its own narrative of Evolution, since it gives account of the world and its inhabitants formed, not only by continuous stages, but by *orderly and progressive* stages. It has been seen and admitted by such theologians as Haeckel; while, on the other hand, the 90th Psalm, ascribed for its author to "Moses, the man of God," evidently alludes to these stages as vast periods. At most, the Creation narrative is concerned with the broad order of the world as narrated; and concerning this point, or not it be insisted upon, it is not that Professor J. D. Dana, who since the death of Sir Charles Lyell stands in the foremost rank of geological authorities, has nothing as yet to shake his acceptance of the most profound "agreement" in all matters between Genesis and the strata. Mr. Darwin's theory explains the beginning of things, the existence of any powers of modification, their growth when once started on their course. As to the *whence*, and the final *Object and Aim*, science has not yet to tell. The beginning and the end—mystery.

But what shall we say concerning the origin of Man? The theory of Evolution gives account for the origin of man as a development from the most complete ape. "There is a greater difference between the lowest form of monkey and a gorilla than there is between a gorilla and the lowest form of savage man," says a prominent naturalist, Mr. Darwin. That this part of the theory came into conflict with the received views of religious persons cannot be denied. And concerning this portion of the theory we must speak with peculiar caution.

does not speak with certainty, which many biologists hold to as line is drawn between the beast and man; that there is fit in man, to which there is no parallel in any other creature. who shares with Mr. Darwin in discovering the law of Natural selection that the body of man was governed by natural laws, but that this view was imparted by a special revelation. This view is adopted in the evolution of a Catholic as Mr. St. as well as by Professor Dana. Dana pointed out that the words which, rightly or wrongly, have implied direct Divine action are man's spiritual nature, the lower evolution concerning his body (e.g., man in His own image; "the seed man of the dust of the earth" has been yet further pointed out on all the occasions for which it is employed, or other phrases of it of God moved"), implying direct Divine action, are contained, such phrases are found to [1] the origin of matter; of motion, or energy; [3] the and [4] the origin of the soul are precisely the four points at present confessed inability.

The coincidence is strangely like it seems to leave all other narrative, if required, for the secondary methods, which in not need, the phraseology ("let there be light") seems to imply. Without, giving stress on these points, and appealing to a more general view, the words of Bishop Temple furnish answer to any who would attack evolution on the ground that it is in conflict with modern science. In the first chapter of Genesis for purpose, and adducing from the probabilities that the Bible is to use symbols in speaking of things goes on thus concerning the origin:—"When the writer of Genesis from creation in general to the present, it is still clear that he has told those to whom he was addressing that processes man was formed, these processes lasted. This is from his purpose as it would follow that every physiologist now considering processes by which every thing is developed from a small thing and living infant. He would have said that men—men, with their sinful nature, with their spiritual capacity, with their relations of family. In the essential supremacy of man's nature, the subordination in

position but equality in nature of woman to man, the original decision of man's will from the Divine path, the dim and distant but sure hope of man's restoration. These are not and cannot be lessons of science. They are worked out into the allegory of the Garden of Eden, but in this allegory there is nothing whatever which crosses the path of science, nor is it for reasons of science that so many great Christian thinkers from the earliest age of the Church downwards have pronounced it an allegory. The spiritual truth contained in it is certainly the purpose for which it is told; and evolution, such as science has rendered probable, had done its work in forming man such as he is before the narrative begins. It may be said that it seems inconsistent with the dignity of man's nature as described in the Bible, to believe that his formation was effected by any process of evolution, still more by any such process of evolution as would represent him to have been an animal before he became a man. But in the first place it is to be observed that science does not yet assert, and there is no reason to believe that it ever will assert, that man became a fully developed animal with the brute instincts and inclinations, appetites and passions, fully formed in animals, such as we see other animals now, before he passed on into a man, such as man is now. His body may have been developed according to the theory of evolution, yet along a parallel but independent line of its own; but at any rate it branched off from other animals at a very early point in the descent of animal life. And further, as science cannot yet assert that life was not introduced into the world when made habitable by a direct creative act, so, too, science cannot yet assert, and it is tolerably certain will never assert, that the higher and added life, the spiritual faculty which is man's characteristic prerogative, was not given to man by a direct creative act as soon as the body which was to be the seat and the instrument of that spiritual faculty had been sufficiently developed to receive it. That the body should have been first prepared, and that when it was prepared the soul should either have been then given or then first made to live in the image of God—this is a supposition which is inconsistent neither with what the Bible tells nor with what science has up to this time proved" [*Bampton Lectures*, pp. 184-6].

2. *Mental and Religious Evolution.* The theory of physical life which we have been considering has been applied by analogy to the growth both of mental and religious phenomena. Mr. G. J. Romanes, in his *Mental Evolution in Animals*, gathers together a great number of facts by way of finding a physical basis of mind, and traces mental growth from consciousness, through the gradations of sensation, pleasure and pain, memory, association of ideas, perception, imagination, lower and

higher instinct, to reason. But he expressly leaves the question alone "whether there is any distinction in kind between the whole mental organisation of an animal and the whole mental organisation of a man."

Mr. Herbert Spencer, in his *Ecclesiastical Institutions*, applies the evolution theory to religion, accounting for all religious belief as generated in men by evolution from early feelings of superstitious awe, leading in the first place to fetish worship. Professor Max Müller has shown, however, that if there be anything demonstrable in the history of religion, it appears to be that fetishism is a later and *degraded* phase of religious history wherever it can be traced. Professor Huxley [in the *Nineteenth Century*, March and April, 1886] takes a view similar to Mr. Spencer's of the "Evolution of Theology," urging that in the days of Samuel (as he dates those days) the religious views of the Jews were the same as held at the same time in other countries. This can, however, only be maintained by making vast assumptions, by simply ignoring the moral tone and character of the vast bulk of the narrative, and by fastening attention upon a few isolated fragments. On the other hand, that Revelation was itself progressive, and adapted to the then age of the world, no intelligent Christian doubts; and this is indeed stated in Scripture, and implied in the very advent of Christ at, and not until, the "fulness of time." As has been truly said, the Bible is very largely the "history of a Revelation," and while this may possibly have been given and continued in conformity with some general law, for all we can tell, the fact has to be accounted for that the teaching of this particular line of Revelation alone (supposing there to have been others) has always been in marked advance of contemporary human thought as interpreted by history.

The same system has been applied to morals, and it has been widely taught that marriage, for instance, slowly emerged from mere promiscuous intercourse, followed next by polyandry, and only finally by polygamy and true unions. It seems overlooked that such a history implies a moral "Fall" far beyond any recorded in Genesis, since many even of the lower animals, as well as the anthropoid apes, have risen far above the degradation here implied, which rests for proof solely upon the doubtful meaning of certain ancient customs and terms.

Ewald, GEORG HEINRICH AUGUST VON [b. 1803, d. 1875]. He was born at Göttingen, the son of a linen-weaver; at the age of seventeen he entered the University of his native place, where Eichhorn was then teaching. In 1823 he became a teacher in the Wolfenbüttel Gymnasium, and in 1827 was made Professor of Philosophy at Göttingen, and in 1835 Professor of Oriental

languages. On Dec. 12th, 1837, he missed from his post on account of having signed, with six of his colleagues, a protest against the abolition of the royal law and liberty in Hanover. He was new Sovereign, Ernest Augustus, visited England, and was called to be Theological Professor at Tübingen. He remained for ten years, during time he had many quarrels with his colleagues, and in 1848 he returned to Göttingen. He remained till 1866, when his political feelings, and his refusal to take of allegiance to the King of Prussia, led him once more to lose his post. He was most indefatigable lecturer and author; he did his lecture at Tübingen on Jewish, on Jewish and Arabic literature, also Persian, Syriac, Coptic, and His authorship commenced as early as 1830 when he wrote a work on the composition of Genesis. Among his most important are a *Critical Grammar of Hebrew*, the *Canticles*, a *Commentary on the Apocryphal Books of the Old Testament*, of the *Old Testament*. His most important work was published between 1843 and 1850 in 7 vols., *History of the People of Israel until the Time of Christ*, *Antiquities of the People of Israel*, *History of Christ*, *Time*, and *History of the Apostolic Age*. He also published many volumes of criticism. It is difficult to say what theologians he belongs to, as he is precluded from being classed with any. He is, however, specially distinguished for his concrete forms of Divine truth, in opposition to the abstraction of over-idealistic minds.

Ewing, ALEXANDER, Bishop of Glasgow and a divine of considerable influence in the nineteenth century, was born on March 25th, 1801, at Aberdeen, where his father practised as a lawyer. Both parents died soon after his birth, and he was brought up by his mother, who had him educated at Aberdeen University of Edinburgh. He remained in Edinburgh until 1820, and then went abroad for the sake of his health, which was never strong. He prevented his taking orders till 1825, as was his strong repulsion to Calvinism, which led him to the Episcopal Church in preference to the Presbyterian. The Election, which he called the "Calvinistic doctrine of favouritism," was so of him, that he was never weary of the phrase from the Church of England, "Christ has redeemed us all of mankind." He first ministered in the Episcopal Church in Forres, and was elected to the Bishopric of Aberdeen in 1840. He was a very tall, thin man, with a striking face, wonderfully bright manner, in the early part of his life, with long black locks, which at

ry white; and the black skull-ch they were covered gave him e that of the divines of Baxter's id the keenest sense of humour, derful in his manner of telling ; and, as is not uncommon with gifts, had a keen and most sensi- ity, and was a constant student of lon, and Madame Guyon, with all had the closest sympathy. To ust be added an excellent mu- and considerable artistic and sr. His theological position will nderstood when we say that a disciple of Macleod Campbell, Erskine of Linlathen, who, not a the usual Scottish conception he Sovereign of the universe, conception, begotten at a period nd confusion, when those who cottish polity clung most of all f a Supreme Governor, required mented, if not superseded, by n as the Father of mankind. was this doctrine which Ewing business to preach in his new was a difficult task that he had to take charge of a wide area in- ly by Presbyterians; there were, air number of Episcopalians in l north of Argyllshire, and in tricts about Glencoe. To these himself with untiring energy, ill-health obliged him to travel Europe, an event of frequent oc- t such times he devoted himself eological pamphlets, and to cor- with many eminent men at abroad. The late Archbishop . Maurice were among his most nds; and the present writer has m at the Archbishop's, who had on for him, and delighted in his . Among his most characteristic rorks must be reckoned the *Pre- vers*, a collection of essays which d of which he wrote several. A on the doctrine of the Eucharist, in the Episcopal Church, known e case, and which in its day pro- excitement, resulted in an ecclesi- at which Bishop Ewing presided; his opinion was entirely against view of Mr. Cheyne, he declined sentence against him, believing uld be only a form of religious

In the controversy which arose ation of the *Essays and Reviews*, eated chiefly of inspiration and ment, Ewing took a conspicuous o doing gave offence to many of hops, as he did also by expres- sion that the Athanasian Creed iligible to the great majority of tions as are "the special legal n a title-deed, or the terms in a

physician's prescription," and that it ought to be "consigned to the charter chest as an old and curious heirloom." It is not to be wondered at that some of his brethren partially ostracised him, so that he eagerly sought opportunities of friendly relations with the Presbyterians. There is a glowing account of him, his catholicity of spirit, and earnestness of piety, in Dean Stanley's *Lectures on the Church of Scotland*. His life, for the reasons we have given, was, though a happy, yet a lonely one. He was often seen in his private chapel, buried in silent thought and prayer. One of his last addresses to his synod was described by a hearer as "a voice crying in the wilderness." His life had many personal sorrows, but he did not lose his cheerfulness, not even when bowed down with bodily pain. He frequently expressed the hope that his name might not be forgotten in Argyllshire, a touching sign of the love which he felt for his scattered flock. He died in 1873, surviving his friend Erskine by three years, and Macleod Campbell but one. An admirable biography has been written of him by his friend Dr. Ross.

Ex cathedrâ.—Lat. *Ex*, "from"; Gr. *Kathedra*, "a chair." A phrase used in speaking of authoritative decisions on matters of faith, or other matters, given by prelates in their official capacity. The Pope is held to be infallible when he gives his opinion "*ex cathedrâ*" concerning any doctrine to be believed by the whole Church of Rome.

Excommunication was in use among the heathens and Jews, as well as in the Christian Church. Among the Greeks and Romans the excommunicated were forbidden to be present at the sacrifices, and consigned to evil spirits with imprecations. But this was regarded as so terrible that it was seldom pronounced. Cæsar tells us that this was the severest punishment among the Gauls. Speaking of the authority of the Druids, he acquaints us, "That when anyone refuses to stand to their award, they bar him the privilege of being present at their religious ceremonies. Those who are thus thunder-struck are looked on as wicked and scandalous wretches; everybody shuns their company. If they have any occasion to commence a suit, they are not allowed the benefit of a court of justice. They are never admitted to posts of profit or honour; and all this infamy and disregard continues for life, and passes on their memory." When the excommunicated person repented, and desired forgiveness of the gods, he applied to the priests to be restored, and then, one of that order having first examined the case and found the delinquent sincere, restored him to his former condition of privilege. And when the excommunicated person happened to die unrestored, the priests offered a sacrifice to the *Dii Mares*,

praying them not to use his soul roughly when he came amongst them.

In the Jewish Church excommunication was threefold in character:—[1] The casting-out of the synagogue for thirty days; [2] the "delivery to Satan"—a severer sentence than the former, being pronounced in the face of the whole congregation, and the minatory sentences of the Law read; [3] the *Maranatha* (i.e. "the Lord will come"), in which the person excommunicated was threatened with the Divine vengeance. The Samaritans were thus excommunicated. Traces of these forms may be seen in the language of the New Testament [1 Cor. v. 5; 1 Tim. i. 20; 1 Cor. xvi. 22], and those passages will guide us in understanding the purpose of the Church in exercising this solemn function. It was partly remedial, that the souls of the offenders "might be saved in the day of the Lord" [Church of England Communion Service]; partly for the warning of other offenders. In some cases those who were "put to open penance" were excluded from Communion for a time; in the case of apostates and impenitent sinners they were cut off from the Church altogether.

Canonists make two sorts of excommunication, the *greater* and the *lesser*. The greater excludes altogether from communion, disqualifies clergy from administering or receiving the sacraments, or performing any ecclesiastical functions whatever. The lesser deprives of receiving the Communion, but not from attending worship. Besides excommunication, the canonists mention two other kinds of censure, *Suspension* and the *Interdict*. *Suspension* bars an ecclesiastical person from the exercise of his office, and sometimes from the profit of his benefice; and that either for a set term or indefinitely. An *Interdict* is a censure which prohibits a Church the use of the sacraments, divine service, and Christian burial. Lastly, the canonists make several sorts of immoralities or impediments, which either disable persons from receiving holy orders, or exercising them when they have them.

The warrantable grounds for excommunication may be ranged under three heads—Heterodoxy, Immorality, and Disobedience; and according to the maxims and practice of the ancient Church, prelates should be very cautious and backward in launching their excommunications, and not do it without necessity and regret. In the first ages of the Church the spiritual sword was never drawn but upon spiritual occasions. But later Councils have excommunicated those who seize on the estates of the Church; and afterwards this censure has been discharged to force people to a discovery of their knowledge of private injuries. This, called a *monitory*, was frequently practised in the Middle Ages. It will thus be seen that the main effect of excommunication was to exclude offenders from

Christian society, to deprive them of fits of divine services and the sacraments, and all other privileges of Church (i.e. An excommunicated person is looked on no better than a pagan, or publican; Scripture speaks; but then this cannot make a man incur any civil disabilities. Whatever belongs to him as a man, as a father, a husband, or a king, by nature, of nations, or the Constitution of the country; whatever belongs to his person, or score of any capacity or qualification, remains his. However, the Apostles exhorted them to break off correspondence with persons thus excommunicated, to avoid their company, "receive them into their houses, and shake hands with them, in the name of the Lord, God speed" [2 John 10]. But the Fathers interpreted the prohibition as referring only beyond necessary duties, such as dining familiarity but not charity. (See a verse of the canonists),

"Os, orare, vale, Communio, mensa, i.e. it forbade conversation, prayer, communion, eating, but it allowed

"Utile, lax, humile, res ignorata, et non intercomunicatio inter husband and wife and children, masters and servants."

The power by which popes have been able to deprive kings by virtue of an excommunication was unknown in early times, first claimed with disastrous consequences by Gregory VII. It came to pass in time that a man dying excommunicated refused burial in a consecrated place, and the clergy prayed for his soul. In the case that men have been excommunicated after their deaths. This was done by striking their names from the list of those commemorated at the Eucharist.

Exedrae.—The general name for the buildings as were distinct from the rest of the churches, and yet within the precincts of the Church taken in its largest sense. Eusebius, speaking of the church of Tyre, says, "When the emperor finished his famous structure with his own hand, he set himself about the *exedrae*, or benches, and joined one to another by the sides of the church." Also he speaks of the *exedrae* at the junction with *æci*, rooms for excommunication, he provided spacious *exedrae* and *exedrae* side, united and attached to the *exedrae* and communicating with the *exedrae* middle of the temple." Among the chief was the baptistery, and the *exedrae* for baptism. Also the two vestries, as we should call them, still in the Oriental churches; viz., the *Diakonikon* in the sacred utensils, etc., were the *Prothesis*, where the side-table was placed which the elements before communion were placed [Jebb].

tion.—A privilege granted to the or monasteries, whereby they om the jurisdiction of the bishops iocesses they are situated. While , frees persons from the operation n law, *exemption* frees them from ity of certain persons. Religious s exempt from the rule of the bishop asible to the Pope alone.

.—Until the year 703 the southern gland from Kent to the borders of as under the Bishops of Wessex, year it was divided into two, and the western half was fixed at Sher- o hundred years later it was neces- y to the large increase of converts, urther subdivisions, and Cornwall shire became two separate diocesses. Cornwall was first fixed at Bodmin, : St. Germans; the See of Devon- xed at Crediton, Aidulf being its . There were nine bishops of nd Leofric, the last of them, moved Exeter, and the See of St. Germans to it by order of Edward the Con- himself was present at the cere- stallation in 1050, at St. Peter's urch, which had been chosen for ral. The Sees of Cornwall and remained united until 1877, when ruro was founded.

rch of St. Peter was founded in e Benedictine monks; but the ad suffered much from the Danes and eleventh centuries. Leofric have been a great benefactor edral, but of this Saxon church, apied part of the site of the hedral, no vestige remains. The ' of the Church of Exeter assigns Wavelwast, a nephew of the Con- o became bishop in 1107, the ebuilding the cathedral. Of that e have remaining the north and rs, forming the transepts of the urch, and some traces in the St. Andrew and St. James, and th-east door leading into the Wavelwast laid the foundation in t was not completed till 1206, in icy of Marshall. Six bishops y cathedral, and during the siege y King Stephen, in 1136, it was zed.

ruere built the chapter-house in th century. To him are attri- unique *misereres*, probably the he kingdom. Bishop Peter Qui- began the transformation of the hedral to the Decorated style, and shed in the last year of Bishop (1369), leaving it, except in a ails, much as it stands at present. e nave was fitted for public i in 1870 a complete restoration

was commenced under the care of Sir Gilbert Scott. The income of the See is £4,200. The cathedral chapter consists of the dean, four canons residentiary, three archdeacons, twenty-four prebendaries, and four priest- vicars.

LIST OF THE BISHOPS OF CREDITON.

	Accession.		Accession.
Eadulf . . .	909	Elfwold . . .	968
Ethelgar . . .	934	Eadnoth . . .	c.1012
Elfwold . . .	953	Living . . .	1027
Sideman . . .	973	Leofric . . .	1046
Eltric . . .	977		

LIST OF THE BISHOPS OF EXETER.

	Accession.		Accession.
Leofric (trans- lated) . . .	1050	Miles Coverdale . .	1551
Osbern . . .	1072	James Turberville .	1555
William Wavelwast	1107	William Alley . . .	1560
Robert Chichester .	1138	William Bradbridge	1571
Robert Wavelwast .	1155	John Walton . . .	1579
Bartholomew . . .	1162	Gervas Baxington .	1585
John FitzLuce . . .	1186	William Cotton . .	1598
Henry Marshall . .	1194	Valentine Cary . .	1621
Simon of Apulia . .	1214	Joseph Hall . . .	1627
William Bruere . .	1224	Ralph Brownrigg .	1642
Richard Blondy . .	1245	John Gauden . . .	1660
Walter Bronscombe	1258	Seth Ward . . .	1662
Peter Quivil . . .	1280	Antony Sparrow . .	1667
Thomas Button . .	1292	Thomas Lamplugh .	1676
Walter Stapleton .	1306	Jonathan Trelawny	1689
James Berkeley . .	1327	Offspring Blackall .	1708
John Grandisson . .	1327	Launcelot Black- burn . . .	1717
Thomas Brenting- ham . . .	1370	Stephen Weston . .	1724
Edmund Stafford .	1395	Nicholas Claggett .	1742
John Catterick . .	1419	George Lavington .	1747
Edmund Lacy . . .	1420	Frederick Keppel .	1762
George Neville . .	1458	John Ross . . .	1778
John Booth . . .	1465	William Buller . .	1782
Peter Courtenay . .	1478	Henry R. Courtenay	1797
Richard Fox . . .	1487	John Fisher . . .	1803
Oliver King . . .	1493	George Felham . .	1607
Richard Redman . .	1496	William Carey . .	1820
John Arundel . . .	1502	Christopher Bethell	1830
Hugh Oldham . . .	1505	Henry Phillpotts . .	1831
John Harman, or Voysey . . .	1519	Frederick Temple .	1870
		Edward H. Bicker- steth . . .	1885

Exhortation.—An address made to move people to the due performance of their duty. There are several of these in the Church Service, but the one which begins Morning and Evening Prayer, "Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places," is by way of pre-eminence called *The Exhortation*. It grasps the whole idea of worship—[1] thanksgiving and praise, [2] hearing God's Word, [3] prayer as preparatory to the Con- fession of sin and the Absolution. Other ex- hortations occur in most of the principal services of the Church.

Ex opere operato. [OPUS OPERATUM.]

Exorcists.—The second in rank of the lesser Orders of the Church, whose business it was to exorcise or cast out the evil spirits from persons possessed, i.e. demoniacs. In the Apostolic age the power of exorcising was a miraculous gift of the Holy Ghost given to many Christians; but for the first three cen- turies the bishops and presbyters were the usual exorcists. When this miraculous gift was with- drawn from the Church, then the special office

of exorcists was instituted. The Greek Church does not reckon them as an ecclesiastical Order at all. In the Latin Church they are mentioned in the Canons of Antioch [341] as one of the lesser Orders; they stand next to the *acolythi*, or servers: the ceremonies of their ordination are inserted in the ancient rituals. They received a book of exorcisms from the bishop, who pronounced these words:—"Take this book and get it by heart, and have authority to lay hands upon catechumens and baptised persons possessed." This form was concluded with a particular benediction upon the exorcist. The Jews had their exorcists (many of them impostors), as we may learn from the Gospels, from the Acts, and Josephus. Justin Martyr, in his *Dialogue with Trypho*, charges the Jews with superstitious practices in their exorcisms, and that they made use of perfumes and ligatures like the heathen. Hence we may conclude that exorcising was practised among the heathen; and Lucian bears witness that such was the case. In one sense every man is his own exorcist, in that, by his prayers, he may resist and drive away evil spirits.

Expectation Week.—The week before Whitsuntide, so called in memory of the Apostles' waiting for the promised Comforter after the Lord's Ascension. The Sunday between the two events has been strikingly called "the Sunday without Christ" (W. Page Roberts). The Church services for this week are specially solemn in tone, as seeming to ring out the Church's Expectation for the perfect comfort which is still to come. The Collect prays for the gift of the Holy Spirit to comfort us who are orphaned (this is the real force of the original word in John xiv. 18, translated "comfortless"), the Epistle is taken from St. Peter, "the Apostle of Hope," as Archbishop Trench happily designates him, and speaks of the end of all things at hand, as it practically is to each one of us, and exhorts to sobriety, devotion, charity, practical usefulness. The Gospel is part of our Lord's parting address to His disciples, an exhortation to the Church to patient waiting.

Expiation. [WORK OF CHRIST.]

Extreme Unction.—The ceremony of anointing the sick with oil, practised by the Romish Church. Of Extreme Unction, the Romish Council of Trent asserts, "The holy unction of the sick was instituted by our Lord Jesus Christ, as truly and properly a sacrament of the New Testament, as is implied indeed in St. Mark; but commended and declared to the faithful by James the Apostle and brother of the Lord (James v. 14, 15). 'Is any sick among you? Let him call for the elders of the Church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith

shall save the sick, and the Lord him up, and if he have committed shall be forgiven him.' From what as the Church hath learned from tradition handed down, she teaches form, proper minister, and effect of some sacrament; for the Church stood that the matter is oil blessed by the bishop, for unction most aptly receives the grace of the Holy Spirit wherever of the sick man is invisibly anointed that the form consists in these words: 'this anointing, etc.'" Four canons by the Council on this subject:—

"1. If any shall say that Extreme Unction is not truly or properly a sacrament by our Lord Jesus Christ, and declared by the blessed Apostle James, but only devised from the Fathers, or a human fiction; let him be accursed.

"2. If any shall say that the blessing of the sick does not confer remission of sins, nor relieve the sick, but ceases, as if it were formerly only of healing; let him be accursed.

"3. If any shall say that the usage of Extreme Unction, which the Roman Church observes, is contrary to the sentence of the blessed Apostle James, therefore should be changed, and despised by Christians without sin; let him be accursed.

"4. If any shall say that the oil of the Church, whom St. James calls for the anointing of the sick, is not priests ordained by the bishops, in age in any community; and that the priest is not the only proper minister of extreme unction; let him be accursed.

Oil was an ordinary means of healing the Jews, but there is no proof in that the custom of anointing was instituted; it has been continued in the Church. The sacrament of Extreme Unction as now practised in the Roman Church dates back only to the twelfth century. They no longer anoint the sick person with a view to his recovery, but this sacrament, as they only administer it to those approaching death, as the last of all religious sacraments, is performed on the five forms of words at each unction: 'this is holy unction, and by His most precious blood may the Lord forgive thee what thou hast committed by sight, and by hearing, etc.' Extreme Unction is administered after the Viaticum, the Article of the Anglican Church declares that the Lord's Supper to be a sacrament ordained by Christ, and that the five other sacraments of the Church of Rome, amongst them Extreme Unction, says they "are not to be accounted sacraments of the Gospel, but have grown partly of the corruption of the Apostles."

Fagius, PAUL, an eminent Protestant minister and Hebrew scholar, was born at Rheinzabern in 1504. He studied at Heidelberg and Strasburg, in the latter town under Elias Levita. In 1537 he was appointed head of a school at Isny, where he remained six years, at the end of which time he returned to Strasburg as Hebrew professor and preacher. But when the INTERIM [q.v.] was introduced into Strasburg, Fagius, at the invitation of Archbishop Cranmer, came to England, and became Professor of Hebrew at Cambridge, where he died in the same year [1549]. During the reign of Queen Mary his body was dug up and burnt. He translated a great many Latin works into Hebrew, as *Thibites Elie*, *Tobias Hebraicus*, *Sententiæ sapientium Hebræorum*, *Annotationes in Targum*, and *Isaogoe in linguam Hebraicam*.

Fairbairn, PATRICK [1805-74], one of the founders of the Free Church of Scotland, Professor of New Testament Exegesis in the Free Church Theological College at Glasgow. He was the author of several theological works, of which the principal are:—*The Typology of Scripture* [2 vols., 1847], *Ezekiel and his Prophecies*, *The Pastoral Epistles*, and a *Treatise on Pastoral Theology*, published posthumously, with a biographical preface.

Faith.—This word is used in Holy Scriptures in several different senses, springing out of its primary signification of "trust." It sometimes denotes merely the assent of the intellect to the credibility of this or that assertion, as in the Epistle of St. James, where faith without works is regarded as equivalent to the unproductive assent of the understanding to a truth set before it. It is also used of simple trust and confidence in a person, as, *e.g.*, with regard to the Apostles' fears of shipwreck [Matt. viii. 26], "Why are ye fearful, oh ye of little faith?" and in the case of St. Peter walking on the water [xiv. 31], "Oh thou of little faith, wherefore didst thou doubt?" The same Greek word is used in Acts xvii. 31 of the assurance given by one person to another: "Whereof He hath given assurance unto all men, in that He hath raised Him from the dead." Akin to this is its usage for "good faith," "faithfulness," as in the enumeration of the weightier matters of the law, judgment, mercy, and faith, Matt. xxiii. 23; and Gal. v. 22, where faith, in the list of the fruits of the Spirit, seems to mean "trustworthiness," though possibly it may rather signify "trustfulness," "willingness to trust others." [See also Rom. iii. 3; Tit. ii. 10.]

But its most frequent use is to express the exercise of that faculty of the soul by which it embraces the promises of God and the revelation of His will, and that especially with regard to the Person, sufferings, and mediatorial work of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is in this sense of the word that the acts of

the worthies of old time are said to have been wrought by faith believing that what God had said He was able to perform. Of a was the faith of those who blessings of healing, whether or for others, from our Lord and Take, for, example out of numbers the faith of the blind men Matt. ix. 28, 29: "Jesus said Believe ye that I am able to do said unto Him, Yea, Lord. He their eyes, saying, Acco faith be it unto you;" and th on the part of the father of th [Mark ix. 22, 23], "If Thou thing, have compassion on u Jesus said unto him, If thou all things are possible to him t and compare the limitation w upon His own power: "He co mighty work, save that He l upon a few sick folk and heal He marvelled because of t [Mark vi. 5, 6; see Matt. xiii.

But the highest object o Person of Jesus Christ, His mediation; and its highest being "the hand by which w to take the blessings God's in the death and risen life Saviour. "Justifying faith termed, is no mere assent to th of the Crucifixion, not even apprehension that Christ's de perfect, and sufficient sacrifice the whole world; it has to do and the affections, as well as v standing: "with the heart unto righteousness" [Rom. productive of results [James ii its fruits are—works of love [wisdom [2 Tim. iii. 15]; v world [1 John v. 4]. It is th "By grace are ye saved thro that not of yourselves—it God" [Eph. ii. 8]. It is th cause of the reception of JES on our part; it opens the fication [Acts xxvi. 18]—" receive forgiveness of sins, among them which are san that is in Me;" it leads to th Christ:—"that Christ may hearts by faith" [Eph. iii. 17]

There remains for notice on the word: when, generally prefixed, it signifies the bod most surely believed among equivalent to the Christian St. Jude [v. 3] exhorts th contend earnestly for the faih to the saints; St. Paul pre which once he destroyed f warns Timothy that in the l shall depart from the faith, as

ring the faith they have made [1 Tim. i. 19; iv. 1]; he addresses his own son after the common faith

In Gal. iii. 23 either the word used in two different significations, or ought to be prefixed to the word stance. In Gal. vi. 10 Christians are servants of the faith; and there other instances. In Eph. iv. 5 it about the article: "One Lord, one baptism."

Full Men.—This title is given in the Article of the Church of England member of the Church. It was the expression in early times for all been baptised, and signified that just arch is called "holy," as signifying is God's intention with regard to faithfulness required of each member proper and consistent character. expression soon became restricted to used persons who were in full communion distinguished from Catechumens ents, and it was generally applied only. The "faithful" only were to the Holy Communion, and to join d's Prayer, as well as to hear dis- the profounder doctrines of the here the catechumens only heard plain morals and daily duty. The expressions, "perfect" and "en- in 1 Cor. ii. 6, and Heb. vi. 4, ve the same meaning.

healing.—The name given to a movement of recent origin. It ave arisen in the Swiss village of rf, where Dorothea Trudel, a artificial flowers, between the years said to have effected wonderful the power of prayer, resting her t. James v. 14. A similar move- up almost simultaneously in the Motlingen, in the Black Forest, i Pastor Blumhardt, an able mis- er. Certain cases had sprung up hbourhood, not unlike demoniacal

His prayers over them, he tells aswered by cures, and he goes on erything concerning illnesses in my an to be changed. Seldom did a un appear in it. The people would y. The general state of health ter." Blumhardt died in 1880, aged e; Dorothea Trudel died of typhus e age of forty-eight. Both of them shed houses in which their practice ued. Sweden and America have nursing homes of this movement, spread from the latter into England. centres in London, Brighton, Liver- elsewhere, which are called *Beth-* houses of security"). The head presided over by an American amed Boardman. Meetings are .m. every Wednesday, open to any

one. Some of the literature connected with this movement is very objectionable, some merely foolish. None of it, however, is very remarkable. There have been already signs of disagreement among the devotees, as to the nature of the cure, whether miraculous or not; as to the means, whether oil should be used; and as to the name, whether it should be called faith-healing or Divine healing. The best accounts of the movement are published by Messrs. Morgan and Scott.

Faith, St., VIRGIN AND MARTYR (Oct. 6th), suffered under the Diocletian persecu- tion. Although nothing more is known of her, yet, most likely on account of her signifi- cant name, many churches in England have been dedicated to her. She is commonly represented in art with sword and gridiron, or resting on an iron bed, with a bundle of rods in her hand.

Fakirs.—A sect of Dervishes or wander- ing Mahometans, who live on alms. When they enter a town they each blow a hunting- horn, and then some go and beg for the rest, distribute what they receive equally among the whole company, and if anything remains, give it to the poor, leaving nothing for the next day. Some maintain that they are privi- leged to commit acts which would be con- sidered wicked in other people, and therefore give themselves to all sorts of impurities. They have chiefs, who give audience to the people, while their disciples recite their virtues and favours from God. Sometimes one chief has as many as two hundred disciples, and they have a standard, and lances and other weapons. There is a third kind, the children of poor people, who retire into mosques to study the law in order to become Moulas, or doctors. There are also Penitent Fakirs, who always maintain a certain position, sometimes during their whole lives, as holding their hands across over their heads, or turning them behind them. They have other Fakirs to serve them with necessities. There are said to be about two million Fakirs in India. The term is, however, often employed there to describe a religious mendicant of any faith.

Faldstool.—This word comes from the German *salzen*, "to fold"; and *stuhl*, "a chair"; and designates a portable folding chair, like our camp-stools. Formerly a bishop used sometimes to take such a chair with him, or one used to be placed for him in the choir when he went to officiate in any church not his own cathedral. The name is now com- monly, though incorrectly, applied to the "Litany stool."

Falk Laws, THE.—So called after the Prussian Minister, Falk, who, in 1872, re- ceived the supervision of ecclesiastical and educational affairs. After the promulgation of the dogma of Papal Infallibility by Pius IX. in 1870, the Roman Catholic Church began to

extend its interference over the temporal affairs of the countries of Europe. In Germany the matter took something of the form of the struggle between William Rufus and the Pope concerning Anselm—Had the Pope or the King the power to appoint and set down the bishops? In the case of Germany, the Roman Catholic Church deprived a number of clergy and teachers of their offices, whereupon the Prussian Government, in order to counteract this, passed in May, 1873, a law for the inspection of schools, by which all schools in Prussia, Roman Catholic as well as Protestant, were placed under the direct superintendence of the State magistrates. In July of the same year the Jesuits were expelled from Germany, the Government considering that the setting up of the Infallibility of the Pope was due in a great measure to their influence. In order to establish a definite division between the spiritual and temporal powers, the so-called "Laws of the Church" were passed, whose chief aim was to curtail the powers of the Roman Catholic clergy, especially with regard to the imposition of penances, etc., and to provide for their training and education, which up to this time had been carried on by the Jesuitical schools. By the same laws a royal court of justice was formed for the management of ecclesiastical affairs, and arrangements were made for the abolition of the convents, to be carried out if necessary. At the same time the Protestant Church received a firmer organisation, and the laity were given a stronger voice in Church government. A proclamation issued in September, 1873, announced that a system of synods, parochial and provincial, was in the course of formation, which would include Protestant and Roman Catholic representatives, all of which would be subject to the High Clerical Council, under the presidency of the *Kultur-Minister*, Falk. The whole question caused great excitement and bitterness in Germany. In the course of the quarrel—the *Kulturkampf*, as it is generally called—the Pope appointed Ledochowski to the See of Posen. Prussia did not approve, and absolutely refused to allow him to take possession, Bismarck exclaiming, "Wir wollen nicht nach Canossa gehen" ("We will not go to Canossa"), referring to the struggle between Henry IV. and Gregory VII., and the humiliation imposed on the former. Ledochowski was for many years without employment, until the Pope made him a cardinal and gave him a post in the Vatican. The German Chancellor certainly never anticipated so stubborn a resistance as he found, and on the death of Pope Pius IX., in 1878, a hope of reconciliation appeared. Bismarck took the opportunity of saying publicly that the new Pope, Leo XIII., was "a wise, moderate, and pacific gentleman," that he was "not a Guelph, nor a Pole, nor a Liberalist, nor had anything to do with

Social Democrats." Negotiations have slowly continued. A having arisen in 1885 betw Spain relative to the Car mark arranged that the vited to arbitrate between and on the other hand it v much remark in the Ger when on this occasion the l to the foreign ambassa members of the Church, Le invited. At length, in Apute was ended by a compr the German State victori the Roman Church in sub battle had come to rest larg of the *Anzeigepflicht*, i.e. th cation which the State dei bishop of the transference to a new duty. This is yie whilst the objects intende doned. In education the conceded by Bismarck, and kernel of the "May Lav There is one other law whi to Falk, and which has b much evil to the Church— declared the civil contract necessary to make marriage dren can be baptised ex parents were married by s done, especially in the larg

Fall of Man. [ORIG

False Apostles.—Such in 2 Cor. xi. 13: appar had seen, or pretended to h and made their claim to b ground. These were the J also alludes to those who the world and carried wit Gospel. In his case the *Gnostics*, forming sects wht in one form or another resj nation. These must be the he elsewhere calls *Antichris* distinction between "Fal "False Christs." The lat Christian Church, the forn tised even; the one oppos other schismatical member

False Christs.—The distinctive characteristic s both as an historical fact a doctrine, was (as it ever w tion of God. There was n of at all an analogous kn some resemblances to it heathen mythology, it ma; whether the resemblance the heathen mind, it is a men having a natural b stood to them in the rek Jews believed further in and acts, as He had mad

then added to their natural (seeded it by) a system of which the One God was by imitations set up in His by, on the other hand, went to declaring that there lived

Who had lived upon earth years, seen by a few—but a world's inhabitants; that Himself; that all religion as to converge towards His one wilfully rejecting the and was rejecting the only only system, which could , and make him acceptable in hope for the future that rave. Thus the claim was Christ, sprung from an an obscure nation, living denying the death of a criminal, as the personal centre of hole world; and this claim in such a comprehensive alification whatever of the possible. The first attack in the bare facts on which eory was grounded. The at Christ was a mere man, as ordinary men die, and since happened to show that an ordinary man. Hence sent forth into the world as fundamental facts of Christ to the fact that Christ's rrection from the dead on er His Crucifixion, and His into heaven, proved Him an, but God; and, as it was that the facts could not be attempt to disprove them en up.

ppear to have sprung up he Person on whose account iversal faith and universal e, according to our Lord's hat men would arise saying, d that "false Christs" would the disciples of the true. s are mentioned in the Acts; las and Judas (who claimed rs of the Jews in our Lord's Jew, Gamaliel [Acts v. 36]; Jew for whom St. Paul was by the Roman governor of salem [Acts xxi. 38]. The ed a large multitude out of the year 55, and is said to o work some of those false lers" which the Lord had false Christs" should have promised his followers that with him to the Mount of d see the walls of Jerusalem command; but Felix led m, put him to flight, and e number of his associates.

"And he," says Josephus, "was only one of many like him, who arose about that time to mislead the people."

Among such false claimants to a Divine mission were also Simon Magus, Menander, and Dositheus, of whom the first seems to be the type, as he was also the first in order of time. He was born a Samaritan, as were the other two, but educated in Egypt, probably at Alexandria, where he became imbued with the subtle metaphysics of Oriental philosophy. He gave out that he was the "great power of God," not denying altogether the Divine nature of the Lord Jesus, but claiming a still nearer place to the God-head. Tradition declares that he was able to work miracles, and his name of "the Magian" probably indicates as much. Of his conflict with St. Peter at Samaria an account is given in Acts viii. 8—24; and an account is given by ecclesiastical historians of a still later encounter at Rome. By these it is said that Simon had carried his imitation of Christ so far that, at last, he promised his disciples he would ascend to heaven in their sight from the Capitol, and fixed a day for the miracle. St. Peter prayed to God that he would defeat the supernatural devices of Satan, and after Simon had risen a short distance from the earth, he fell down and was killed. Of Menander little is recorded, but it is distinctly said of Dositheus that he claimed to be the Messiah, and that the high priest of the Jews endeavouring to apprehend him in consequence, he fled to a cave, and there miserably perished. Claiming a Divine origin, and Divine authority, and supporting his claim by the exercise of preternatural power, Simon Magus was the type of those "false Christs" who tried to suppress the religion of the true one, standing in some similar relation to Christ as that which was held towards Moses by the Egyptian magicians. [SIMONIANS.]

Familiars. [INQUISITION.]

Familists or "Family of Love."—A sect which arose in the Netherlands in the middle of the sixteenth century. It was founded by an Anabaptist, named Henry Nicholas, a native of Amsterdam, who had become implicated in the insurrections, and fled to Emden in 1533. From thence he came to England during the reign of Edward VI., and in 1555 he started this sect. Their tenets were that there is no true knowledge of Christ except in their community, and that as Moses is the prophet of hope, and Christ the prophet of faith, so is Henry Nicholas the prophet of love. They were extreme Antinomians, and immorality was very common among them. This sect is often confused with that of David Joris [JORIS, DAVID], who was a Dutch Anabaptist, with whom Nicholas was intimate. The sect was at first popular in England, but they

soon began to be considered dangerous, both to civil order and to morality and religion, so in 1560 Queen Elizabeth ordered an investigation into the matter, which resulted in the proclamation issued "against the sectaries of the Family of Love." Severe measures were also taken against them under James I., and the sect disappeared.

Fanaticism, Fanatics [Lat. *fanum*, "temple"].—A fanatic was originally one who spent his time in assisting in the services of the temples, so as to cut himself off from all worldly employments. The name is now applied to one whose zeal in religious matters is allowed to outrun his judgment, and who works himself into a state of excitement which he believes will be pleasing to God. As a rule, fanaticism is a kind of monomania, produced by a diseased imagination. In ancient times the diviners of oracles were known as fanatics.

Farel, GUILLAUME, born in 1489 at Gap, in Dauphiny. He studied in Paris, and became professor in the college of Cardinal le Moine. In 1521 he was invited to Meaux by the Bishop Briçonnet, but was expelled thence with other Reformers two years later, and went to Basel, where he was welcomed by Ecclampadius. Here a similar fate awaited him, probably brought about by Erasmus, and he went to Strasbourg, and afterwards to Switzerland. At Zurich he made the acquaintance of Zwingli, and travelled in various parts, preaching the doctrines of the Reformation, which he established at Geneva in 1532. Calvin settled there three years later, and both were expelled in 1538. Farel preached subsequently at Neufchatel, Metz, and Gorze, in which latter place he and his followers were attacked in 1543 by the troops of the Cardinal of Lorraine. Farel fled in disguise to Mönspelgardt, where he carried on his labours. He also preached the Reformed doctrines at his native town, Gap. He died at Neufchatel, Sept. 13th, 1565. He was the author of many theological works.

Farmer, HUGH [b. 1714, d. 1787].—A learned Dissenting minister, for forty years at Walthamstow, and in the latter part of his life a lecturer in the City of London. His writings display great originality of thought, as well as learning. The principal are three treatises on [1] *Our Lord's Temptation*, in which he contends that that event was internal and subjective; [2] on the *New Testament Demoniacs*, holding that these were persons afflicted with mental and physical diseases; [3] *On Miracles*, contending that they are absolute arguments of a Divine interposition.

Farnovians.—The followers of Stanislaus Farnovius or Farnowski [died 1615], a Pole, who separated from the Lutherans in consequence of his Arian opinions, though he declared that Jesus ought to be wor-

shipped. His followers, however, b more and more rationalistic, and finally the Divinity of Christ. [SOCINIANISM.]

Farrar, ROBERT, Bishop of St. I one of the Protestant martyrs, was born ably in Yorkshire, in the reign of Henry He received the first part of his education at Cambridge, but removed to Oxford, and made a canon of St. Mary's College, was then in high repute, because Erasmus studied there; Farrar took his degrees in 1526 and 1533. In 1535 he accompanied Bishop Barlow, who was sent by Henry as Ambassador to Scotland. He was afterwards chosen prior of the monastery of Oswald's, in Yorkshire, which he succeeded the commissioners at the time of his election in 1540, and had a pension granted him of £100 per annum, which he received on his promotion to the See of St. I He was one of the first persons in the university of Oxford to embrace Protestantism. This was mainly through the influence of the Rev. Thomas Garrol, of All Souls, Honey Lane, London, who, being an active promoter of the doctrine of the Reformation, was afterwards at Smithfield, in 1541. Dr. Farrar was one of Cranmer's chaplains, and followed the example in marrying; this was alleged as a crime against him by his enemies in time. He was esteemed one of the best preachers of his day, and in April, 1548, appointed one of a body of visiting preachers sent throughout the kingdom by royal authority for the better reformation of religion. He was made Chaplain to the Duke of Somerset, and appointed to the Bishopric of St. I he was consecrated Sept. 9th, 1548, by Ridley, Bishop of Rochester, and assisted by Ridley, Bishop of Rochester, and Holbeach, Bishop of Lincoln, in the consecration of the Bishop's chapel at Chertsey. He was the first bishop consecrated on the authority of the Sovereign. Troubles arose on the very entrance of his bishopric. Young, the precentor, and Rowley, one of the canons, had been appointed commissioners during the vacancy of the See, and they had taken advantage of this to strip the cathedral of its plate, and to appropriate to themselves the money gained by the sale of the property they had also put the episcopal grants without the King's assent. On the bishop's hearing of this, he issued a writ to his chancellor, for visiting as well as the rest of the diocese; and drew up the commission in which did not sufficiently assert the King's supremacy, and this was taken advantage of by the Duke of Somerset, who was the subject only to disobey the commands of the Bishop of criminally de-

authority in opposition to the consequence of these proceedings, as first obliged to go to London on accusations, which consisted of charges, most of them ex-ious as well as malicious; then on the assizes at Caermarthen, and taken back to London and im- the Tower. His imprisonment from paying his dues to the could not receive his revenues, afterwards laid to his charge as ime. Owing to the fall of his Duke of Somerset, he was kept in the death of Edward VI., and came to the throne charges were not him very different from those he had previously been confined. year 1554 he appears to have been in Tower or the King's Bench, with many who were imprisoned as were making in the Act of Par-able the Papists to put to death could not submit to the Roman Jan. 28th, 1555, Cardinal Pole, Legate, granted a commission to ishop of Winchester and Lord and other bishops, to sit upon according to the laws revived ics, all such ministers and others rison for heresy. On the 30th r appeared before them, together , Bradford, and Saunders. On was again called before the s, but refusing to retract his was in the course of ten days o his own diocese in Wales to l. On Feb. 20th he was brought lorgan, his successor as Bishop ds, in custody of the sheriff, d him over to the officers of tical power. On March 4th, again before Dr. Morgan, he copy of the articles exhibited instead of which he was required o the following tenets of Rome: rriage in a priest is unlawful; elieved the doctrine of Transub-3] that the Mass is a propitiatory he living and the dead; [4] that cils, lawfully assembled, never err; [6] that hope and charity, aith, are necessary to justifica- that all men are bound to abide ns of the Church of Rome. To the Bishop refused to subscribe, ext appearance he delivered a ration of his own sentiments on s, similar to that which, with others, he had signed on May preceding year. On Wednes-13th, he appeared again, and ed whether he would renounce appealed from Dr. Morgan, as nt judge, to Cardinal Pole. ged at this, proceeded to pro-

nounce the definite sentence against him, as a heretic excommunicated, to be degraded from the priesthood, and delivered over to the secular power to be put to death by burning in the fire. On Saturday, May 30th, 1555, the sentence was put in execution in the market-place of Caermarthen, the Bishop sustaining the torments of the fire with wonder-ful constancy and patience.

Farsee.—The term used for the vernacu-lar amplification read between the verses of the Epistles and Gospels, which were read in Latin, and then each verse was paraphrased for the benefit of the unlearned.

Fast.—Strictly speaking, this signifies total abstinence from food and drink for any given period; but the word is commonly used to signify abstinence from particular kinds of food, particularly flesh meat, and some-times it expresses abstinence from certain pleasures not unlawful—in a word, *self-restraint*.

Fasting was practised by the heathens of old, and also by the Jews. The latter, in-deed, had only one fast in the year prescribed by the Law [See Lev. xvi. 29–34], but there are many voluntary fastings mentioned in the course of the sacred history. In the days of our Lord there was much fasting. There is no record of His having commanded it, but in the Sermon on the Mount He assumes the practice, and we know that the Apostles used it [Acts xiii. 2–3; xiv. 23; xxvii. 9; 2 Cor. vi. 5; xi. 27]. But the absence of express Scriptural commands on the subject has ruled Anglican practice so far as this, that the Church of England has not laid down set rules such as are laid down by the Roman Catholic Church. Consequently, while the English Prayer Book notes ex-pressly what are “days of fasting or abstin-ence,” there are no directions at all what food may or may not be eaten, but the matter is left to the discretion of individual consciences. [See the Homily on *Fasting*.] In the reign of Elizabeth eating of flesh on fish days (i.e. Wednesdays, Fridays, and Saturdays) was forbidden by statute. It is very common in old parish registers to find an entry that “A. B. re-ceived a licence to eat flesh in Lent.” The contention that fasting is advantageous in respect to bodily health is probably to a great extent true in particular circumstances. How far it is also advantageous as an aid to devo-tional feeling is a question which is much discussed by Protestant theologians. While many contend that it is a great help to self-discipline, others maintain that habitua-l temperance is far more beneficial; that mortification beyond this has a tendency to disturb the healthy relation between body and mind, and to excite the imagination. But the setting aside of seasons like Lent for self-examination and special prayer has the

sanction of past ages, and the example of some of the holiest of men. That such an observance of seasons has been common among members of the Church needs no proof, and there have been also Nonconformist writers—like Doddridge, for example—who have borne testimony to its usefulness. The following vigorous protest against the too frequent neglect of fasts is from a well-known member of what is known as the “High Church” school in the Anglican Church:—

“The Church of England has appointed two-sevenths of the year as days of Fasting or Abstinence, but their widespread neglect is a reminder of Prince Bismarck’s saying, ‘Britannia metal is to say one thing and do another.’ The Ember Days are well-nigh forgotten. The close connection pointed out by our Lord between prayer and fasting, if evil spirits are to be cast out, was forgotten when the Day of Intercession for missions to the heathen, originally appointed in 1872 on an Ember Day, was moved to the Feast of St. Andrew in the following year, though by the recent change to St. Andrew’s Eve we have been, though too apologetically, reminded of that connection. Many individual efforts have indeed been made during the past fifty years to remind Church people of the duty of fasting. Archbishop Longley once refused an invitation to dine at Court on a Friday. Bishop Hamilton religiously observed the Ember Days. The present Archbishop of Canterbury and Bishop of London have more than once pleaded for the observance of the Ember Seasons, pointing out their suitability for intercession for the home and foreign missionary work of the Church. The late Archdeacon Freeman, as examining chaplain to the Bishop of Exeter, used to urge upon candidates for ordination the practice of refusing all invitations on Fridays, saying how he and his family had done this for years, and had found the benefit of having one quiet week-day for religious uses. But these witnessings have been too few. There are fewer clerical dinner parties on Friday than there were; but many clergymen who call themselves High Churchmen have no scruple in going to tennis parties, or balls, or giving school-treats on that day. One of the chief contributions of Dr. Pusey to the *Tracts for the Times* were his tracts on *Fasting* Nos. 18 and 66. In the second of these he points out that retirement from social enjoyment is a part of fasting, and that fasting is a most important part of spiritual discipline. As to vigils, fasts, and days of abstinence, his judgment is, that the English Church does not mark any difference between them; and he counsels generally such an amount of self-denial in all matters as each individual can bear, avoiding ostentation and censoriousness, though not being ashamed to confess by his acts his obedience to the Church. During these thirty years High Churchmanship has

become in a measure popular; but the same spirit of discipline, of humble thoughtful resolution, that there was forty years ago? There have been of extravagance, and we have learnt caution, that while fasting is intended to subdue our passions, it is not intended to pair our strength of body or mind must be a real self-denial if we would to the Church and to Christ, Who has almsgiving, prayer, and fasting together part of the righteousness which He has taught His disciples. The clergy are to teach the laity to fast by their example. Meditation is doubly useful in these activity and excitement. And the observance of fasting days cannot but increase the opportunities for reading, which is so needful to the clergy, that their teaching may be pointed, and definite. Lastly, the observance of Friday would teach the people the spirit of the observance of Sunday, which cannot be more happily described by the phrase used in a public notice in the Milan, where on St. John Baptist Day being a Sunday, the custom of closing shops on every Sunday was by commandment begun ‘for the festal repose of the Day.’”

Fasting Communion is common to the Roman Catholic Church, and an exception of the Church of England also that “if antiquity is unanimous in its opinion it is the necessity of receiving this Sacrament after fasting.” The following quotations are from a tract issued by the English Church Union:—“In the third century, certain persons were afraid lest the smell of wine morning should betray them to be Christians, and they adopted water instead, and thought it up for this compromise by a second communion in the evening with a mixed cup. They justified themselves by reasoning that the Lord offered the mixed cup, not in the morning, but after supper. St. Cyprian, however, utterly repudiated the idea that our time of Institution was any precedent,” he said, “must needs offer at the very beginning of the day, that the very hour of the Institution might indicate the setting and evening of the world. . . . But we celebrate the Eucharist of the Lord in the morning.” This difference between the original Institution of the Eucharist and the practice of His followers is where acknowledged. St. Gregory Nyssa says, ‘He delivered the Paschal Mystery to His disciples in a guest-chamber at supper, we in temples and before supper.’ Augustine (*ad Januar*): ‘It is as clear that when the Apostles first received the Lord’s Body and Blood they did not fast. Ought it, then, to be a reproach to the Catholic Church if the Sacrament is always received fasting from that time, it seemed good to

the honour of so great a Lord's Body and Blood should be his mouth before other food: his custom is kept throughout though the Lord gave it he brethren ought not to give that Sacrament after nor mix it up with their food whom St. Paul reproves for our Saviour, in order to commend the depth of that as He was going away from His Passion, to fix it in their hearts as His last act. And He appeals to the future order of things that He might reserve it to settle, by whose instrument to govern the Church. For at it should be always reserved food, no one, I believe, would that custom.' St. Chrysostom, in his fervid way, gives evidence in which he lived on this accused of giving the Eucharist to those who were not fasting—any such thing,' says he, 'blotted out of the roll of scribes in the book of the new law, lo! if I have done any also will cast me out of His Church though St. Chrysostom himself is still pressed on this point to appeal to our Lord's first defence of himself, yet it is not in His general rule. Dr. Jeremy Taylor, 'it is not that the Church took up therefore those who cause it to shall bear their own weight reproved by St. Paul's words no such custom, nor the like.' The 29th canon of the Council of Nice, 325, forbids unfasting on Maundy Thursday and on Good Friday for deceased relations. The 29th canon of the Council of Nice, 325, forbids unfasting on Maundy Thursday and on Good Friday for deceased relations. The 29th canon of the Council of Nice, 325, forbids unfasting on Maundy Thursday and on Good Friday for deceased relations.

It is only right to quote the authoritative Anglican utterance of Archbishop Benson, in his 1885, writes as follows:—'The Eucharist is a natural and pure devotion for those capable of understanding that it is a means of grace, if it spoils temper, health, and a spoiling religion. It was the old Evangelical school, of old-fashioned piety long ago a burden, but as a command at reasonable hours, a necessity, a disengagedness goes now the insistence on it by delicate persons of the

Eucharist for long periods. I see it dividing the clergy, and making some unwilling to attend, and some unable to receive, at the only eucharistic gatherings possible for their brotherly intercourse. I see some clergy falling into idle habits, and wasting the morning hours of Sunday, in order to be able 'to take a late celebration,' as it is said. And if these sights startle us with at least apparent reminders of certain Divine remonstrances, the awe of them deepens as we connect them with contemporary phenomena.

"If materialism in various shapes outside the Church alarms many as a tendency of the age, we have read and noticed but little if we do not, with the earliest Fathers, perceive, and with the latest observers verify, the fact that within the Church there is sure to be some corresponding and correlative tendency. And so it proves. There is a materialistic tone and temper about certain denunciations and directions which are published among us. Materialists might point to them (if they thought it worth their while) to show that the identification of spirit with matter is not so novel a doctrine. If Christian priests even remotely assist that issue (and this assistance does not appear to be so very remote), one of the Church's redemptions will be marred unawares from within. But do not let me be misunderstood. True reverence and true self-discipline will not cease to long for and to use every hint by which we can help them to get further from self and nearer to God. Fasting Communions would not cease, though the utmost contrary to materialism were taught. The sick would not go without their Communions if the use of the Church of England be humbly followed. And that use, it must be remembered, has probably never negatived any apostolic or sub-apostolic custom" [p. 97].

Fatalism.—The doctrine of irresistible necessity, not as the result of the inevitable laws of the Creator, such as Hobbes contended for, as does the modern atheist, but as the result of His arbitrary power. It can hardly be distinguished from the extreme or logical form of Calvinism, which triumphantly quotes the text about the clay in the hands of the potter, and bids men not cavil at the irresistible will of the Supreme. But it reaches its completeness in the calm submissiveness to fate which marks the fanaticism of the Mahometans. [ELECTION; FREE WILL.]

Fathers.—This name of Father is given to those early Christian bishops whose writings have been handed down through all ages of the Church, and are still quoted. Their worth lies in the insight they give us into the laws and uses of the Church in the early ages, and in the statements of their ideas on all points of Christian doctrine.

Feast. [HOLY DAYS.]

Feastings of the Jews were more than ordinary preparations of meats and drinks, for the entertainment and good-fellowship of friends and acquaintance. The extraordinary and more liberal kind of entertainment, by way of feasting, was called "Mishteh," from their free drinking at such times. And there was also a kind of feasting in which they made merry together, eating the remainder of their sacrifices. In these greater feasts there were ceremonies preparatory, which were chiefly "Salutation," either by words, as, "The Lord bless you," or "Peace be upon thee," or by asking each other of their welfare; or else by gestures, as prostrating the whole body; but most commonly by an ordinary kiss. The second preparatory ceremony was washing the feet, which was the office of the meanest servants in the family. The third ceremony was pouring of oil upon the head, and thus Christ reproves the Pharisees that invited Him, for not anointing His head. After the performance of these ceremonies, the master of the house, sitting down with the rest of his guests, took a cup of wine in his hand, and thus began his thanksgiving, which we call grace before meat: "Blessed be Thou, O Lord our God, which createdst the fruit of the vine." After this blessing of the cup, the master of the house took the bread, which he lightly cut, but not quite through, in order that he might break it more easily, and holding it in both his hands, he blessed it with these words: "Blessed be Thou, O Lord our God, the King of the world, which bringeth forth bread out of the earth." Which done, the master broke the bread, and distributed it to every one that sat at the table, and then they began to partake of the dishes that were provided. At the end of the feast the master of the house, or somebody for him, gave thanks again, after this manner: "Let us bless Him who has fed us of His own, and by Whom we live;" and then all the guests answered, "Blessed be He of whose meat we have eaten, and of whose goodness we live." Which done, he that began proceeded with a "Blessed be He, and blessed be His name:" [1] For their present food; [2] for their deliverance out of servitude; [3] for the covenant of circumcision; [4] for the Law given by Moses. Concluding with a prayer that God would have mercy [1] on His people of Israel; [2] on His own city, Jerusalem; [3] on Sion, the tabernacle of His glory; [4] On the kingdom of the house of David, His anointed; [5] that He would send the prophet Elias; and lastly, that He would make them worthy of the days of Elias, and of the life of the world to come. Which done, a grace-cup went round the table, blessed after the same manner as at the beginning. Besides the daily sacrifices, the Jewish Sabbath was a perpetual weekly feast, and observed with as much strictness and religion as any other festival. The first

day of every month (which the Jews), was also a holy day "New Moon." They had 13 festivals, which were celebrated. As for their posture at table that it was the same as with us, is to say, lying or leaning up on a round table as described by he says, "Thou satest up with a table prepared before custom of pulling off their antiquity of the same custom

Feasts of Charity, or held at fixed times in the Christian Church, when they gathered together for a common meal. Usually held on the first day were provided by the richer Church. The food consisted of wine, meat, milk, and fruit, bringing to the means of the great and women attended the feast sat at different tables, and the meal a special loaf and passed round in commemoration of the Lord's death. The meal consisted of prayers, exhortations, and Scripture, and afterwards by holy kiss. At first these feasts were for the rich and poor alike, social distinctions began to arise, they became either for the wealthy, or distributions of alms among the poor. Another cause of their falling into disuse was their being used to build or set apart places and would not use them as they were hitherto they had used for dwelling-place and churches were made later to revive the memory and St. Augustine speaks of frequenting the agapæ; but of no lasting effect, and for a long time the trace of the feasts was in the rituals of churches, at which they continued to be held as late as the

Featly, DANIEL, D.D. rector first of Lambeth, then was a member of the Assembly 1643, and was the last episcopalian who remained in it. He wrote *dipt, or the Anabaptists duckt head and ears at a disputation* [2] *Myntica Clavis*, a set of 10 texts; [3] a book on *Private*

Fees.—Ecclesiastical fees into two main divisions:—[1] to the clergy; [2] those payable to lay officials. [1] Of fees payable to the clergy what are called "surplice fees" part; they are fees paid to the clergy for performing certain offices on behalf of individuals; in their origin quite voluntary, but long

nade them obligatory. In of Archbishop Langton it is firmly enjoined that no sacrament shall be denied to anyone of any sum of money, nor be hindered therefor; he hath been accustomed to be as devotion of the faithful, to be done thereupon to the ordinary of the place after a similar law as to burial. That no fee can be lawfully taken for Baptism, nor for the register, 36 Vict., c. 36, an Act of the Bishop of Winchester to set on the subject].

They depend upon special custom, and the obligation to pay is created by 6 & 7 Will. IV., which also gives power to the bishop, when marriages are performed in chapels or churches, to the whole of such fees to the incumbent of such chapel, with the curate and clerk of the parish, 3 and 4 Vict., c. 60, the incumbent and clerk were to pay. By the Act of Will. IV., which is in the registers "over a year, is the sum of sixpence additional for year, and the sum of two pence for every single cer-

mony of Women.—The rubric reads: "who cometh to give her accustomed offerings." In 1728, in the year 1728, cognised as established, but not recoverable at law.

They depend upon the particular custom of each parish. In cases where the church has been closed, and the cemetery company was [10 & 11 Vict., c. 65, a certain sum prescribed in the charter and clerk of the parish is brought for burial in the church of the cemetery. In the charter provided by a borough, the borough have power to fix the approval of the bishop

the vestries have had to fees on the burials of non-residents to preserve the parish for the use of the parishioners. 1851, c. 134, the power of fixing fees was vested in the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, with the consent of the bishop of the diocese. It is often, in olden times, the head of altarge, because the priest by reason of the parish" [Phillimore]. They are conventions. The incumbent

of a parish is also entitled to fees for the erection of monuments and gravestones, in church or churchyard, and for the construction of vaults for burial.

[2] Fees payable to the diocesan officials. By Constitution of Archbishop Stratford, the fee for Ordination was not to exceed sixpence; and by canon 35 of the year 1603, the fee is not to exceed ten shillings; but for the letters testimonial of ordination under the bishop's seal, extra fees are payable, on the ground that these are no part of ordination, but are provided for the security of the clergy. The fees payable by the clergy at ordination and on other occasions, to the officials of the diocese, were fixed by an Order in Council of March 19th, 1869. According to this order, clergy pay £2 7s. at ordination.

Fees on Institution are fixed by an Order in Council of July 24th, 1857, under Act 1 & 2 Vict., c. 106, at £7 13s. 6d., and for Induction £1 8s. [For other fees payable, see FIRST-FRUIT and TENTHS.] For licence to a perpetual curacy, the fee is £4 9s. Fee for licence to a curacy is 13s., in addition to stamp duty. For licence of non-residence 18s., plus stamp duty. Under the order of March 19th, 1869, the following fees were fixed:—For resignation of a benefice, £1 1s., paid to the bishop's secretary; for visitations of bishops and archdeacons, 18s.; for consecration of church and churchyard, 12 guineas; for burial ground alone, 10 guineas.

The fees payable by the clergy at institution are recoverable by monition and sequestration. The most important Acts dealing with Fees are 1 & 2 Vict., c. 106, & 30 & 31 Vict., c. 135.

Felicissimus. — [1] A schismatical deacon of the Church of Carthage, in the third century. He was appointed by Novatus without St. Cyprian's consent, and opposed himself to the episcopal system of government, which St. Cyprian upheld. During the Decian persecution, and the absence of St. Cyprian, Felicissimus, and five other priests like-minded with himself, joined with the persecutors of the Christians. He persuaded the presbyters to readmit the *lapsi* to Communion before they had gone through the usual course of penance; and this being forbidden by the prelate on his return, Felicissimus and his party assembled and formally excommunicated him and all others who did not adhere to their views, and chose Fortunatus as their bishop [Easter, 251]. Felicissimus endeavoured to gain the support of Cornelius, Bishop of Rome, but failed; the Novatian controversy having just broken out between Rome and Carthage, making Cornelius and St. Cyprian natural allies.

[2] A confessor at Carthage, imprisoned with Rogatianus at the beginning of the Decian persecution. It was to these two confessors that St. Cyprian wrote, exhorting

them to take care of his flock in his absence, in conjunction with the Bishops Caldonius and Herculanius, and whom he commissioned to excommunicate the schismatic Felicissimus. Their festival stands in the Roman martyrology on Oct. 26th.

Felicitas, Sr., was a Roman lady of high rank, who had been left a widow with seven sons. Her influence in Rome was so great that the heathen priests petitioned the Emperor that she might be imprisoned. Authorities do not agree as to under which emperor she was persecuted, some saying Antoninus Pius, and some Marcus Aurelius. The Governor of Rome, Publius, thought he would be able to persuade her to recant by working upon her feelings as a mother; but she refused even to beg for her children's lives, still less for her own. The governor then caused her and her sons to appear before him publicly, and when she still persisted in her refusal to sacrifice to the gods, ordered her to be struck on the face. He then turned to the boys, and asked each separately to renounce his faith and so escape martyrdom, but they one and all remained steadfast. They were sent to prison, waiting the Emperor's orders. He decreed that they should be treated as rebels and enemies of religion, and be executed by different methods. The eldest, Januarius, was beaten with whips loaded with lead; Felix and Philip were killed with clubs; Silanus was thrown headlong from a high place; and the three youngest—Alexander, Vitalis, and Martial—were beheaded. Felicitas was kept in prison, enduring great hardships, and at length she too was beheaded.

Felix I., Pope and martyr, was a Roman by birth. He succeeded Dionysius, in 269. His first act was to depose Paul of Samosata [SAMONATA, PAUL OF], Bishop of Antioch, who had founded a heresy very similar to that of the Sabellians, and to set up Domnus in his place. At this time he is said to have written a letter to Maximus, Bishop of Alexandria, stating the Christian doctrine of the Incarnation. He was murdered in 274, in the Aurelian persecution, after having himself, as it is said, buried 342 martyrs.

Felix II.—When Liberius, in 355, was banished on his refusal to sign the condemnation of Athanasius, the Arian party made Felix Pope. A petition was soon brought forward for the recall of Liberius, and the Emperor Constantius proposed that the two should hold the See jointly. But the Romans refused to allow this, so Felix was compelled to retire. His fate is unknown. Some hold that his adversaries killed him, others that he rebelled, and others that he died in seclusion at Porto.

Felix III. succeeded Simplicius I. in 483. He is chiefly noticeable as assisting in

the first rupture between the East and Western churches. Acacius, the Patriarch of Constantinople, being a favourer of the MONOPHYTES [q.v.], persuaded the Emperor Zeno to issue the HENOTICON [q.v.], which proposed the Bishop of Alexandria, and Peter Mongus, one of the sect, in 484. The deposed bishop appealed to Rome, and sent two bishops, Messinus and Valerian, to order his restoration. The legates were corrupted by bribes, and did not fulfil their duty, whereupon Felix called a council of seven bishops at Rome, and excommunicated Acacius, Peter Mongus, and the legates. This caused a schism, which was not till 519. Felix died in 492.

Felix, Sr., Bishop of Nantes in the fifth century, was descended from an noble family. He was born at Bourges, was ordained priest in 540, and was Bishop of Nantes after the death of Eumiles, in 550. He assisted at the Council of Paris in 557, and on his return home endeavoured to enforce the discipline that was decreed by the Council. When Clothaire took Nantes in 560, he was Bishop governor of the town, which he held until the King's death, and then in order to be able to give himself proper work. He was present at the Council of Tours [566], and the fourth Council [573]. At the latter Council he was elected with Archbishop Gregory of Tours, who describes him as careless and boastful, so that if Felix had been Bishop of Alexandria, the Egyptian ships, instead of bringing spices, would have only transported paper on which the Bishop could write the good men of his time. Fortunatus of Poitiers, describes in one of his poems Felix's great success in converting the round him. Becoming dangerously ill, he nominated his nephew Burgundianus his successor. But Gregory declared the nomination to be irregular, and refused to consecrate him. Felix died in 584. His day is July 25.

Felix, Sr., of Nola, in the third century, was brought up in the Christian faith, he was a learned reader, exorcist, and lastly Pope. Maximus, Bishop of Nola. During the persecutions of Decius and Valerian, he was forced to retire into the desert. Felix, who had stayed behind, was carried before the magistrate, and loaded with chains, into prison. One night it is said that an angel set him free, and sent him to Maximus, who was dying of full of thorns. Felix found some great thorns, which he pressed and gave to the Bishop, who revived. Felix then placed him on his shoulders, and carried him back to Nola, where he remained concealed in his house until Decius's death, in 251. When he came out, the heathens were greatly incensed.

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p of Urgel, in Catalonia, with of Elipandus, Archbishop of is the end of the eighth cenned that Christ as to His Di-the Son of God, but that, as Son of God in name and by sect grew very quickly, and rbonne and a Synod [792] at alled to confute it. Charle-it at Ratisbon, and called upon his error, which at last he do. They did not trust him, as sent to Rome, where he iation of his opinions on St. d was allowed to return to he had been there long, he to heresy, and Charlemagne uin to formally refute the loptionists, so a Council was fort, at which Felix and his lenned. The condemnation

Friuli in 796, at Rome and e in 799. At the latter Council Alcuin, was convinced, and ox confession. He was not to Urgel, but went to Lyons, 818.

on of Dr. Samuel Fell, Dean , was born at Sunningwell, in Berkshire. He was istchurch, where he took the

degree of Master in 1643, about which time he carried arms for Charles I. at Oxford, and was afterwards made an ensign. He became a clergyman, and was deprived of his preferment by the Parliamentarians in 1648. He continued at Oxford during the Commonwealth, and had a private congregation of Royalists, to whom he ministered in accordance with the now forbidden Liturgy. At the Restoration he became Canon, and afterwards Dean of Christchurch, besides being one of Charles II.'s chaplains in ordinary. In 1675 he became Bishop of Oxford, and died in 1686. He was very charitable, and a munificent patron of learning, and greatly promoted the buildings and privileges of the University. He was a good classical scholar and philologist. His chief works were:—*The Life of Dr. Hammond*; *Sermons*; *Responsio ad Epistolam Thomæ Hobbesi, Malmesburiensis*, etc.

Fellowship.—A foundation in a college, awarded by examination. The *Fellow* is entitled to a share of the revenues and a voice in the government of his college, and, if he be in holy orders, to presentation to one of the livings attached thereto. Formerly all fellowships ceased on marriage; but of late this rule has been much relaxed, and now nearly all colleges have special rules of their own regarding them.

Feltham, OWEN [b. 1610, d. 1678].—The author of *Resolves, Divine, Moral, Political*; a work which has gone through many editions. Little is known of his life.

Fénelon, FRANÇOIS DE SALIGNAC DE LA MOTHE, was born in Périgord, 1651, died 1715. He was early destined for the ministry, and made such rapid progress in his studies, that before he was eighteen he was called on by his uncle, the Marquis de Fénelon, to preach before a learned assembly in Paris; but fearing lest the praises bestowed on him should cause vanity, he was sent for several years to the seminary of St. Sulpice, where he passed his time in devotional exercises, and at length took orders in 1675. In 1688 he was made director of an institution in Paris for female converts to the Roman faith, and while here he published his first work, *De l'Éducation des Filles*, a very well-known book in this country. He formed a friendship with Bossuet, who brought him under the notice of Louis XIV., who was at that time trying to unite the Churches of France; by him Fénelon was sent to Poitou, in 1685, to convert the Protestants. He refused a military escort, preferring to use only the arms of the Bible. In 1689, he was appointed by the King tutor to his heir-apparent, the young Duke of Burgundy, a task which he discharged most faithfully, striving to prepare the mind of his pupil for the real business of life, and impressing on him the futility of all earthly glory and

power which was not founded on the great principles of justice and truth. In 1694, the King presented him to the Abbey of St. Valery, which he renounced the following year on being made Archbishop of Cambrai. Just at this time began the controversy about QUIETISM (q.v.), which afterwards brought about his disgrace. In 1687 he formed the acquaintance of the celebrated Madame Guyon, whose piety and exemplary life seemed to have blinded Fénelon to the practical consequences of her doctrines. At first Madame de Maintenon held her in favour, but she was persecuted by Bossuet, and at length the protection afforded her by the former was withdrawn. Bossuet required Fénelon to condemn her doctrines, but instead of this he published a book called *Maximes des Saints sur la Vie Intérieure*, which was a defence of some, at least, amongst the doctrines of Madame Guyon. Bossuet answered this by publishing a rival treatise, *Explication des Maximes des Saints*, which was received with universal approval, while his opponent's work was loudly condemned. The King, already irritated by what he thought were censures on himself in some of Fénelon's works of fiction, ordered that his book should be submitted to the tribunal of a body of ecclesiastics, of whom Bossuet was one. Fénelon refused to accept him as judge, and the work was then sent to Pope Innocent VIII., who delayed his reply for a long time, and at last, in 1699, came a decision condemning it. Fénelon at once submitted, and signed a renunciation, but it was a severe blow to him. Bossuet was touched by his meekness, and would have sought a reconciliation, but Louis XIV. was just then specially irritated against him on account of the publication of *Télémaque*. This had originally been written for his pupil, the Duke of Burgundy, and Fénelon had given it to an amanuensis to make a fair copy of it for the prince, but he treacherously made a duplicate copy, which he published without the consent of the author. The King, suspecting that some passages in it were a satire on his court, was furious, and the book was suppressed in France, and Fénelon was forbidden to hold any intercourse with his late pupil. He retired to his own diocese, and there led a quiet life till his death in 1715. Fénelon was a voluminous writer. Besides the works already mentioned, he wrote:—*Dialogues des Morts*, *Dialogues sur l'Éloquence*, *Directions pour la Conscience d'un Roi*, *Démonstration de l'Existence de Dieu*, etc. Many of his works were written for the instruction of his pupil, whom he hoped to see govern with liberal views, but who died two years before his tutor.

Ferial Days.—Days which are neither festivals nor fasts—ordinary week-days. The name has a curious history. *Feria*,

amongst the Romans, were holy-days [*feri*, "holy;" and *hæmerai*, "days"], especially marked by the cessation from all work. Some were private, observed by particular families, the others public in honour of the gods. Thus the *Lupercalia* in honour of Pan were *feria*. So were the *Nundinae* (so called because they were kept every ninth day), on which the country people met to buy and sell. Hence the derivation of our word "fair." In 316, Pope Silvester, because he would not call the days of the week as the Jews did—*Sabbatum*, *Prima Sabbati*, *Secunda Sabbati*, etc., nor by the names of the planets or false gods as the pagans did, called Sunday, *Dies Domini*; Monday, *Feria Prima*; Tuesday, *Feria Secunda*, etc., and Saturday, *Dies Sabbati*; and said he called them *feria*, *ex quo ad necessariis operibus, sed quod a citius Christiani feriarentur*.

Ferrar, NICHOLAS [b. 1592, d. 1637].—A clergyman of the Established Church, confidant of George Herbert. He was ordained deacon by Laud, while Bishop of St. David, in 1626, but never proceeded to priest's orders. His life was one of devout asceticism, and he devoted his means, which were ample, to pious uses. His house was like a monastery, in which he scrupulously observed the hours, sleeping on the floor, and rising at one in the morning. He provided a free school in his neighbourhood, and regularly taught in it. [*Life* by Jebb and Mayor, 1855.]

Ferrar, ROBERT. [FARRAR.]

Ferrara, COUNCIL OF.—Summoned by Pope Eugenius IV. in 1438, in opposition to the Council of Basle, and with a view to restoring union between the Latin and Greek Churches. The four questions proposed were:—I. The Procession of the Holy Ghost, whether from the Father alone, or likewise from the Son. II. The use of leavened or unleavened bread in the Eucharist. III. Purgatory. IV. The Supremacy of the Pope. On account of the plague the Council was transferred to Florence. [FLORENCE, COUNCIL OF.]

Ferry Law.—The law passed in France under the guidance of Jules Ferry, in 1879, after a very bitter contest, which prohibited the members of any not recognised religious association to be the teachers of a public school. It was aimed at the Jesuits, and had the effect of closing twenty-seven of the colleges, and stopping 850 teachers. [GALLIC CHURCH.]

Festivals.—The origin of these is very ancient, as well among the pagans as among the Jews and Christians. The observance may be said to come naturally, as does all external worship. The simple fact that we are visible and material creatures implies visible worship, and the same object which is sought by it, namely, to manifest and heighten inward devotion, is that which is intended

servance of festivals. Some of those of antiquity were probably instituted in later ages, others were afterwards added at times. The first day of the week, that of the Lord's Resurrection, was never since the Apostles' times a fast-day, as Justin Martyr observes, Christians used to meet for public prayer receiving the Eucharist. Of the chief of the Church account will be found in their respective headings. They are, like those connected with the principal life of the Saviour's life. Some are "immoveable," as CHRISTMAS DAY, which falls on Dec. 25th; others are movable, as EASTER and WHITSUNTIDE, which depends on the sun and moon. They are fully given at the end of the Book of Common Prayer. The festivals of Apostles and Evangelists are also given. There is one in commemoration of All Saints, Sept. 29th, and one dedicated to All Saints, Nov. 1st. Those festivals have a special Collect, etc., for the occasion, as RED-LETTER DAYS (q.v.), the BLACK-LETTER DAYS.

Christian festivals are chiefly designed to promote the worship of God, and since business and the hindrances to this purpose, these are to be forborne upon the great festivals. This laying aside work and employment in respect to Sunday was turned into a law by Constantine the Great, which regulated and confirmed by succeeding princes. Working is not forbidden upon these days, and here the practice is not the same as in other countries. Among many Nonconforming Christians are little observed except as days of fasting.

The festivals in the Roman rubrics are divided into annual festivals, solemn festivals, solemn minors, doubles, semi-doubles, and feast-days.

Mahometan festivals are fewer in number than either those of the Jews or Christians. Friday is the Mahometan's day of fasting, being the day upon which Mahomet died. On this day they meet for public prayer and keep it with the same solemnity as Christians do Sunday, and the Jews keep it by praying six times, whereas upon Friday they are not obliged to say above three. Besides Friday, they have their Bairam, and two other solemn festivals, the first, called the Festival of the Arafat, is kept on the tenth day of the last month of the year; the second comes up at the end of the fast of the month Ramadhan, and is kept on the first day of the month of Shawwal, no sacrifices are offered during this time, being only distinguished by some prayers said in the mosques. They have some festivals upon particular occasions, prayers for the prospering of their crops, rain, or fair weather, for discharging debts, and in memory of some of their great men.

Fetichism or Fetish-worship.—The word *fetish* comes from the Portuguese *feitiço*, *feitidão*, "magic," "charm," or "oracle;" and it is the term the negroes of Western Africa, where the Portuguese were the first European traders, applied to their religion. The word was brought into use in Europe by De Brosses, in his work *Du Culte des Dieux Fétiches*, published in 1760. The term *fetichism* may be explained as worship rendered to objects of art or nature, to animate or inanimate bodies, or their qualities—in fact, anything to which a magical power is ascribed. Thus superstition might cause a piece of wood, a horn of a goat, a certain plant, etc., to become a fetish in the eyes of a savage who thinks that it exercises any influence upon him, and then this fetish becomes his idol. Fetishism is identical with a belief in charms, and the poor savage will not unfrequently destroy his fetish if it does not favour his wishes.

Feuerbach, Ludwig A. [b. 1804, d. 1872].—A Rationalist teacher of Germany. He was a disciple of Hegel, but forsook him, and started for himself as a Materialist, holding that God is a creation of the human intellect, which forms an ideal of its own. His principal work was translated by Miss Evans ("George Eliot"), under the title of *Essence of Christianity*.

Feuillans.—A monastery near Toulouse, founded towards the end of the sixteenth century by Jean de la Barrière [b. 1544, d. 1600]. He was a Cistercian, and his new sect was only a reformation of the Order. Barrière became Abbot of Feuillans in 1574. There was much opposition on the part of the Cistercians, but in 1586 Pope Sixtus V. confirmed their reforms and forbade all interference with them, and in 1595 they were formed into a separate congregation. Nunneries, on the same principle, were also formed, the nuns being called the Feuillantines.

Fiacre, Sr., son of Eugenius IV., King of the Scots, was probably born about 606. He was educated by Conanus, Bishop of Man, who inspired him with the desire of a secluded life. He went with his sister to France, and was received with great kindness by the Bishop of Meaux, who entrusted him with the erection of an oratory near the forest of Fordille. It was dedicated to the Virgin Mary, and became a favourite resort of pilgrims. Upon his father's death a message was sent him urging him to take the crown, but he refused to give up his life of solitude, and lived at Meaux till his death in 670. He was buried in the cathedral, and his name is associated with many miracles supposed to have been wrought by him both before and after his death.

Fichte, Johann Gottlieb [b. 1762, d. 1814].—A metaphysical writer, a disciple of

Lessing, whose first theories involved the principle that by "God" is meant the Moral Government of the World—that in this sense, and in this only, the belief in God is true and needful. Later in life he approached Christian views. His *Destination of Man, Way towards the Blessed Life*, etc., were attempts to formulate views and convictions for himself concerning Christianity, and he so far succeeded as to realise that it is something more than a code of morals. How far it was a symbolic presentment or historic fact he never seems entirely to have settled. He had been an enthusiastic admirer of the French Revolution, and this lay at the bottom of much of the movement of his mind. He was continually at work upon the inquiry—what was needed to make him free, to enable him to fulfil his destiny? And this inquiry led to a conviction that he needed a true God, one who was not evolved from his own mind, but who was above him. His contemporaries charged him with inconsistency. He could only answer that he must have what he required, and could not do without a personal Lord. And the purity and nobleness of his life was the best attestation of his earnestness, and of the path by which he was being more and more guided towards the eternal Truth. He died in a career of brave self-devotion, of pestilence caught in ministering to the sick and wounded on the battle-field. His son, Immanuel Hermann Fichte (d. 1879), was an influential Christian teacher.

Field, RICHARD, noted for his book on the Church, was born at Hempstead, in Hertfordshire, in 1561. He became a student at Magdalen College, Oxford, in 1577, from whence, after taking his B.A. degree, he moved to Magdalen Hall, where he became M.A., and afterwards Bachelor and Doctor of Divinity. While at the University he spent much time in controversy between the Churches of England and Rome. In 1598 he was made rector of Burghclere and chaplain in ordinary to Elizabeth. James I. made him a prebendary of Windsor, and in 1610 Dean of Gloucester. He was a great friend of Hooker, and was noted for his good preaching, his learning, and his powers of controversial argument. The first four books of his great work *Of the Church* were printed in 1606, and four years after a fifth appeared, with an appendix, containing "A Defence of passages of such of the former books that have been excepted against or wrested to the maintenance of Romish errors." He also published a sermon preached before the King at Whitehall, 1604. He died November, 1616, and was buried in the outer chapel of St. George, at Windsor.

Fifth-Monarchy Men.—A set of enthusiasts in Cromwell's time, who said that Christ would come personally to reign on earth and establish a "Fifth Universal Monarchy," and that, until that time, His saints would

provisionally administer the civil and that no single person should rule any kingdom.

Filioque Controversy.—*Filio* or *Filioque*, in the phrase *proceedeth from the Father and the Son*, appear in the Nicene Creed in the Western Church, are not in the Council of Bracara in 481, to that held at Toledo in 589. The Church has always refused to add them, and though they were gradually adopted by the Churches of the West, yet the Council of Trent resolutely declined to approve their addition, and ordered a copy of the Creed with the interpolated words to be placed on silver plates and set up in St. Peter's. Subsequent Popes, however, insisted on the phrase, and demanded its addition to their mandates, provoked the schism between the Churches of the East and West, A.D. 1054. For the Greeks, setting with truth that the Creed without these words, had received the sanction of the (Ecumenical Council [A.D. 431], and Chalcedon [A.D. 451], as that of Constantinople, declared the insertion was a departure from the faith. [GREEK CHURCH.]

Finnan, an Irishman by birth, an Irish monk [Bishop of Lindisfarne, 661], had great success as a missionary to the heathen English, and was a strong opponent of the Roman Augustine and his companions in the enforcing throughout Britain.

Fire-worship. [PAGANISM]

Firmilian was Bishop of Cappadocia, in the third century, a disciple of Origen. He took part in the Council of Iconium in 256, where other Eastern bishops met again, and decreed the necessity of converting heretics, as their faith being performed by a heretic. Pope Stephen I. not approving, deprived the bishops that met at Nicaea. Firmilian wrote a letter to him with whom he was intimate, speaking very severely of the Council. Church historians have vainly endeavored to suppress this letter, or have charged it with forgery. Firmilian died at Nicaea.

First-fruits.—It became a custom early in the Christian Church to offer the first-fruits to God. It was voluntary, but when the idea was introduced that the clergy were entitled to the rights of the Levites, the giving of first-fruits began to be considered obligatory. The Council of Friuli [791] mentioned this as a proof of this. The offering of corn and wine were the chief,

etc., were also made, to be distributed to the poor. The amount given was one-sixtieth and one-fortieth of the English Church before the Reformation, used to give English benefices, on condition that he should give the first year's produce. He also forced their clergy to pay when King Henry VIII. declared of the English Church, he took fruits for himself. They came to until the reign of Queen Anne, when they added to the small livings formed what is now known as the Bounty.

This was a very common symbol in Christian art. It is frequently found in Catacombs, which probably the oldest Christian monuments in the explanation of the fish is that the ICHTHUS, forms an acrostic, the initials of the words *Iesus Theou Uios Sôtêr*, i.e. "Jesus son of God, the Saviour."

JOHN, Bishop of Rochester, was born in Yorkshire, in 1459. He was Michael House (now Queen's) bridge, of which he became abbot in 1495. He was afterwards chaplain to Margaret, Countess of Richmond, Henry VII.'s mother, whom he had persuaded to found St. Christ's College, at Cambridge, and university professorships at both Universities. He was the first Professor of Cambridge. In 1504 he became Bishop of Rochester. When Henry VIII. ascended the throne, Fisher was in great favour, when the King applied to him for help in his divorce. All of his influence except Fisher. Again he stood out against Henry in the King's supremacy. Sometimes he was mistaken, as in the case of Kent, whom he knew to be an enemy, yet did not expose. He was accused of treason, but the King did not believe against him until he and Sir Thomas More refused to take the oath of supremacy and he was thrown into prison. He was released, as a reward for his fidelity, and given a cardinal's hat, which so incensed the King that Fisher was beheaded on Tower Hill, 22nd, 1535.

The Act, passed in 1665, was known as the "Clarendon Act." It was framed to deprive the clergy of a means of earning their living by preaching or teaching. It all who taught should take the oath of abstinence, and swear not to try alterations in Church or State. Nonconforming ministers should live five miles of any town where he ministered, except when travelling.

Five Points. [DORT, SYNOD OF.]

Five Propositions. [JANSENISTS.]

Flabellum Muscatorium.—A fan used in olden times by the deacons to prevent gnats or flies falling into the chalice during the celebration of the mass. It was usually made of peacocks' feathers, and sometimes of fine cloth.

Flagellants.—The name given in the thirteenth century to a sect of fanatics started in Perugia in 1260 by a hermit, and which at once sprang up all over Italy. The people marched through the streets two abreast, with a cross and banner before, with their faces hidden, and bare to the waist, and singing psalms, while they scourged themselves with knotted cords stuck with points and pins. They did this twice in the day and once in the night, and the penance lasted thirty-three days and a half, in memory of our Lord's earthly life. The priests were at first favourable, but afterwards preached against them, and they soon disappeared. Between the years 1347 and 1349 the dreadful Black Death visited Europe, carrying off millions of people, and the sect again arose, appearing first in Magdeburg in the spring of 1349. They soon spread all over Germany, and then went further, into Denmark and England. They arranged themselves into a regular body, and marched on from town to town, staying only one day in each. They were at first very popular, but the people soon got tired of them, and their unpopularity was hastened by a Bull issued by Pope Clement VI. They had degenerated into heretics, affirming that their blood united in such a manner with Christ's, that it had the same virtue, and that after thirty-three days whipping they were absolved from all guilt and punishment of sin. In 1398 a band appeared at Genoa, stating that Christ and the Virgin Mary had appeared to them, revealing that in order to save the world there must be a Flagellant pilgrimage, but these were stopped by Boniface IX. They were condemned by the Council of Constance in 1414, and John Gerson wrote a tract against them entitled, *Contra Sectum Flagellantium*.

Flagon.—The vessel in which the wine for the Holy Communion is contained previous to being poured into the chalice for consecration.

Flavel, JOHN [b. 1627, d. 1691].—A Nonconformist minister. He was born in Worcestershire, educated at University College, Oxford, ordained at Salisbury, and appointed, in the days of the Parliament, first incumbent of Deptford, then of Dartmouth. In 1662 he was deprived, and retired to Devonshire. Under James II.'s declaration of the dispensing power, he returned to Dartmouth, and refused to quit his charge there for a richer post in London. He was through life a great student, and wrote several works, of which *Husbandry Spiritualised* is still read.

Flavian, Bishop of Constantinople, was noted for his great piety. He was a priest and treasurer of the great church, when he was chosen successor to Proclus in 447. He refused to make the customary present to Chrysaphius, favourite of the Emperor Theodosius, after his election, who in revenge endeavoured to deprive him of his See. In Flavian's time the Eutychian heresy sprang up, which he condemned in a synod at Constantinople; for which he was deposed in 449 in another pseudo-synod, held at Ephesus by Dioscorus of Alexandria, and he died on his way into exile at Epipa, in Lydia. Afterwards, when the heresy was suppressed, his remains were brought to Constantinople and buried in the church of the Apostles. [EUTYCHIANS.]

Fléchier, ESPRIT, Bishop of Nismes, was born in 1632 at Pernes, in Venaissin, near Avignon. His uncle, Father Hercules Daudifret, was general of the congregation of the "Fathers of Christian Doctrine," so Esprit was educated here, and when he left he became famous for his panegyrics on the saints, and for his funeral orations, in which he is said to rival, or even to excel, Bossuet. He was ordained, and became a tutor, and in 1673 was chosen one of the Forty of the French Academy in place of Godeau, Bishop of Vence. In 1685 he went to convert the Protestants in Poitou and Brittany, and on his return became Bishop of Lavaur, where he only remained two years, being translated to the See of Nismes, where he remained till his death in 1710. During his episcopate the Edict of Nantes was revoked, and this was followed by cruel persecutions of the Huguenots. Fléchier was very mild and tolerant, and carried out his orders with as much temperance as possible, so that he was beloved both by Catholics and Protestants. He was very charitable, and at his death left over twenty thousand crowns to the poor. His works were collected and published in 1782. The chief were the Lives of Cardinals Ximenes and Commendon, and of Theodosius the Great. Of his funeral orations the most famed are those on Madame D'Aiguillon and Marshal Turenne.

Fleetwood, JOHN.—The author of a *Life of Christ*, which was very popular in the last century, but worthless as a critical work, being a mere compilation and paraphrase of the Gospels. Nothing is known of him, and it is probable that the name was assumed.

Fleetwood, WILLIAM [b. 1650, d. 1723]. Bishop of St. Asaph [1706] and of Ely [1714], a very learned prelate, and famous as a preacher. His sermons were reprinted in 1854.

Fletcher, GILES. A religious poet, son of Dr. Giles Fletcher, and nephew to Richard Fletcher, Bishop of London. He was born

at Cranbrook, in Kent, about 1684. educated at Westminster School and College, Cambridge. He remained bridge, where he became a noted preacher 1617, and then was presented to the Alderton, in Suffolk, where he died. He is chiefly celebrated for his poem, *Victoria*, which he published in 1611 certainly a very remarkable work; shows that he was greatly influenced by Spenser.

Fletcher, JOHN WILLIAM, the son of John Wesley, was a Swiss by his education. His real name was Jean G. de la Fléchère. He received his education in his native place, Nyon, and there for seven years to the Academy of From childhood he had a tender and devout spirit, and desired to be a Christian minister; but when he was his views considerably changed, and he pursued a military career instead. Against the wishes of his parents, he went to Lisbon and received a captain's commission in the Portuguese service. He was just about to sail for Brazil when an accident—the upset of some boiling water over his legs—prevented him. On his recovery he returned to England, but shortly after set out for France where his uncle had procured a commission for him; but again his plans were frustrated by the Peace of Aix-la-Chapelle terminating the war, and by the death of his father. Fletcher now determined to go to England and after eighteen months spent in the language at the school of Mr. Barrow at Hatfield, he became tutor in the family of Mr. Hill, of Tern Hall, in Shropshire, a post he held for seven years. It was while living in Mr. Hill's family that Fletcher was under the influences which determined his whole future course. He was led by a conversation to go and hear the Methodist and soon joined himself to them. The date of his joining is not certain, but it is known he was a member of one of their classes was urged by some of his friends to enter the ministry, but having doubts as to his fitness he asked the advice of John Wesley, who strongly recommended Fletcher's being ordained. Accordingly, on Sunday, May 17, 1738, he received deacon's orders from the Bishop of Hereford, and the following Sunday was ordained priest by the Bishop of Bangor, licensed as curate to the parish of St. Martin in Shropshire; this appointment was, however, merely nominal, Fletcher still remaining his tutorship in Mr. Hill's family. He often read prayers and preached in the Methodist chapels of London, and from his acquaintance with Charles Wesley and John Wile, the Countess of Huntingdon, and Mr. Hill offered him his tutor the living of Ternham, in Cheshire, but Fletcher refused the ground that there was "too much

little labour;" Mr. Chambre, of *ras* then appointed to Dunham, and became the incumbent of Madeley. in 1760, and here he laboured till in 1785. The inhabitants of his were a very rough class, and little or had been done to raise and improve. Fletcher worked hard amongst them, lived in a fearless manner, often to his life from some of the most his flock. In 1768 he undertook the rent of Lady Huntingdon's College at, but he did not give up his own. He resigned his presidency in 1771 at the Calvinist controversy. as an Arminian and Whitfield a and naturally they could not t in harmony. Fletcher was an and most of his writings are Arminianism and in defence of Wesley. Wesley grudged Fletcher to his obsh of Madeley, and wanted him to inerrant preaching, and in 1773 he hat Fletcher should succeed him in on of the Methodist preachers and but he did not feel equal to his health was failing him, and for was obliged to give up his work, abroad for three and a half years. married, and returned to Madeley. tools were just being formed in the Fletcher at once organised one for

His labours in his parish were ased. Wesley says that if he had cal strength, he would have been loquent preacher in England; his aracter and earnestness of devotion ions in themselves. His principal *ce Checks to Antinomianism*.

F., CLAUDE [b. 1640, d. 1723], Abbé of writer of many works, of which his *al History*, in 20 vols., is the greatest. was translated by Dr. J. H. New-842. Fleury's work extended to was continued by Fabre to 1684.

er, THEODOR, D.D.—The reviver of of Deaconesses in Protestant Com- b. near Wiesbaden, 1800; d. 1864]. mple-hearted, pious man, with great work, and skill in organisation. ire was at Kaiserswerth. His flock small one, the bulk of the population an Catholic, and as his people were ved, owing to depression of trade, ok in 1822 to go about begging for result of which was that he gained owledge of Christian organisations, lmshouses, and the like, and of the d to keep them alive. This know- it to use on his return, and while permanent arrangements for the is flock at Kaiserswerth, he pro- rrange wider means of good. He a America and the Holy Land, Anglican Bishop of Jerusalem in

founding a house of deaconesses at Jerusalem, and, by the help of the King and Queen of Prussia, founded a Christian hospital with deaconesses at Berlin. Daughters of the mother institution at Kaiserswerth sprang up on all sides, and now the institution is established on a successful basis nearly all over Europe. [DEACONESSSES.]

Florence, COUNCIL OF.—This Council was removed from Ferrara, on account of an outbreak of the plague; it had been summoned by Pope Eugenius IV., in opposition to that of Basle, as he could not agree with the Fathers there assembled. The Emperor of the East, John VI., Palæologus, and the Patriarch, and the most noted persons of the Greek Church, attended the Council, at which also the Pope and his cardinals were present. Champions were chosen on each side: on the Latin, Cardinal Julian Cæsarini, and John, the Provincial General of the Dominican Order in Lombardy; on the Greek, Isidore of Russia and Cardinal Bessarion. After two fine harangues made by this last, on the Procession of the Holy Ghost, all the Greeks subscribed to the belief of the Western Church, except Mark, Bishop of Ephesus. Afterwards some other matters relating to Purgatory were determined, and a union between the Greek and Latin Church concluded; but the conduct of the Eastern bishops not being approved by their party when they returned home, prevented the agreement from taking any effect. The Abyssinian Church and the Jacobites desired to be comprehended in this union; this was in 1439. The Acts of the Council of Florence were signed on the part of the Latins by the Pope, eight cardinals, two Patriarchs, two bishops, ambassadors of the Duke of Burgundy, eight archbishops, forty-seven bishops, four heads of orders, forty-one abbots, and the Archdeacon of Troyes; on the part of the Greeks, by the Emperor, three Patriarchs, nineteen archbishops and bishops, the dignitaries of the Church of Constantinople, the head of the Imperial monastery, and four abbots. [PAPAL SCHISM.]

Florence of Worcester.—A chronicler who lived in the twelfth century. His work, *Chronicon Chronicorum*, beginning with the history of the world, reached to his own time (i.e. 1118). Another monk of the same monastery carried it on to 1163. Florence also wrote a treatise on the royal family of England.

Florinus.—A Roman priest of the second century, who had been a disciple of Polycarp, but who joined Blastus in publishing a book containing heretical doctrines. He declared that God was the author of evil. Pope Victor excommunicated Florinus and Blastus, who nevertheless contrived to gain many followers of their heresy. Irenæus wrote to him, seeking to overthrow his arguments, and afterwards went to Rome on purpose to hold a

conference with him; in the course of this he reminded him that Polycarp, who had taught them both, had held no such heretical opinions. Florinus afterwards joined the sect of the Valentinians.

Florus, surnamed **MAGISTER**, or **DIACONUS**, lived at Lyons during the ninth century, and took an active part in theological controversy. He opposed vehemently the doctrine of Transubstantiation as set forth by Paschasius Radbertus. Most of his writings were on the subject of Predestination, which he declared to be twofold—one of the Elect to everlasting life, and another of sinners to everlasting death. He was appointed by the Church of Lyons to write against Scotus Erigena on this subject, and accordingly wrote in 852 his *Liber adversus Joh. Scoti erroneas definitiones*. Florus was present at the Council of Chiersy in 849, when Predestination was the subject discussed. He wrote many letters with reference to the contest between Agobard and Amalarius, and other theological works.

Fo-ism.—China is the birthplace of the oldest institutions known in history. It was an ancient nation before Athenian influence or Roman conquest began. The religion of this wonderful people has taken a threefold form:—1. The State religion, Confucianism [CONFUCIUS]; 2. Tao-ism [q.v.]; and 3. Fo-ism, or Chinese Buddhism. The name *Fo* is the first syllable of *Foë-t'a* = Buddha. It is of later date than either of the others, and, in fact, owes its origin to their failure. One of them had succeeded in imparting form to Chinese society, but it was altogether secularist, and tended continually to ignore everything invisible. The other was mystic and wild in its imaginations, becoming more and more a system of demonology. It was while brooding sadly over the deficiencies of these religious systems that the Emperor Ming-te, about A.D. 60, is said to have seen a vision of a gigantic and glorious figure. Consulting his Ministers of State upon it, they bade him seek over the western mountains for the interpretation. A deputation was accordingly sent, which returned accompanied by a Hindu teacher, who brought with him a collection of sacred books and a portrait of Sakya-Mouni. [BUDDHISM.] And thus Buddhism gained a footing in China, though it has never displaced the old religion. Some monarchs patronised, others persecuted it as a foreign religion. But the growing intercourse with India was favourable to the growth of Buddhism, which culminated with the fall of the Mongol dynasty in 1368. But the transcendentalism which characterises the Buddhism of India forms no part of the Fo-ism of the Chinese. There was probably no room for it in the matter-of-fact worldly sharpness of the Chinese character. The only

genuine devotees are the monk dicants. The rest of the professed to confide in some particular to reverence the books, to abstain vice, to support the monks. The Fo recognise the excellence of the morality, but hold Fo superior to as being an object of worship. Relations between Fo-ism and the Thibet will be considered under *Las*. Unlike other forms of Buddhism has no regular, graduated hierarchy, though, as we have said, a moral recognised, it is of a shadowy almost impalpable. Ethical writ void of reference to his person there are no precepts on duties. When the Buddhist monk is devoted by the sound of the bell utters the aspiration that "all living may become enlightened;" there to the Supreme, no sympathy even in the struggle against evil. is studded with Fo-ist temples, in colossal form of Buddha and two are almost always seen; many of ever, are in ruins, and the of most meagre. Flowers and p offered to him. But, generally, it is not the Buddha of India, Sa He is superseded by Amitábha, (i.e. "Infinite Light"), who is more perfect Buddha than Sa who is thought to have retired in straction. To Amitábha, enthroned on a lotus, the Fo-ist looks for from evil, and hopes to enter into The history of this change of secure, but there seems strong believe that the Christian in seventh and following centuries do with it. Fo-ism is a fad when Christian preachers—L and others—dared to plant in Peking, the speculation which the Chinese mind seems to have considerable adoption of Christianity and some mingling with it. The same thing showed itself in the case of the Taeping of the descriptions of Amit apparently borrowed from lation [see *Christ and other wick*, vol. ii., p. 102] thought of the New Testament altogether—namely, the holiness of heart and life blessedness. Thus, with tábha is declared to be to him who will be de the phraseology seems St. Paul's Epistles, the resulting in repentant monks of Fo-ism are their pupils in the positions and the immore

GILBERT, Bishop of Hereford, and of London, lived in the twelfth d was concerned in the contro- sen Archbishop Becket and King siding with the latter. We first ot as opposing Becket's election to y. Some accused him of wanting hopric himself, or the removal of olitan See from Canterbury to He was a pious, austere man, t learning. In 1164 Foliot went dor to Rome (while Becket was France), to defend the King's to accuse the Archbishop of re- inst him, and on his return to esquestered the archbishopric of In 1169, when Becket was re- ot was excommunicated, and had ne to have the sentence removed. King did penance in 1174 for rder, Foliot preached the sermon, said the King was guiltless, but ds had been misinterpreted. He

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judgment whether such an ornament would be likely to be turned to superstitious uses. A correspondence between the Archbishop and Mr. Ridsdale ensued, in the course of which the latter declared that though he could not conscientiously admit the authority of the court, yet he should feel bound to obey the admonition of the Archbishop, if he would give him written authority to discontinue the practices in dispute. The authority was given, and peace was at once restored.

Followers of the Lord Jesus.—The name of a congregation so returned in the Registrar-General's Report.

Font.—The vessel which contains the water for the administration of Holy Baptism. As that sacrament is the admission into the spiri- tual temple, the Church of Christ, so it is natural that the instrument and symbol of bap- tism should be placed near the chief entrance or extreme west of the material temple. Great varieties of form and arrangement are found in ancient fonts, many of them being exquisite both in design and execution, showing that the greatest care and art had been lavished on them; and these have often been preserved through the successive changes which have come on the surrounding buildings. Thus it happens that we have many more Norman fonts than Norman churches. The first well- defined shape which the font assumes is that of a circular tub-shaped vessel, with little grace of form. Some of these may be Saxon. Many are certainly Norman. [BAPTISM; BAPTISTERY.]

Fontevraud, ORDER OF.—A religious Order of both men and women, founded by Robert of Arbrele in 1093, under the title of *Pauperes Christi*. The rules were very severe, involving total abstinence from flesh and wine. At one time there were a great number of devotees of this Order, and in fact it lasted until the great Revolution, when it was abolished.

Foot-pace.—The name given to the broad step immediately round the Lord's Table.

Forbes, ALEXANDER PENROSE, D.C.L. [b. 1817, d. 1875], Bishop of Brechin, one of the most able and learned theologians of his day, was the son of the eminent judge, Lord Medwyn. He went out to India, but his health becoming impaired, returned to England and became a student at Brasenose College, Ox- ford. He took his degree in 1844, and was ordained in Scotland, but soon after was ap- pointed to the curacy of St. Saviour's, Leeds. After two years he was elected Bishop of Bre- chin, which post he held for almost thirty years. Bishop Forbes was an able and active writer, and an acute controversialist, his chief works being commentaries on the Canticles, the Peni- tential Psalms, the Te Deum, and the Writings of the Fathers. He also wrote explanations of the Nicene Creed and the Thirty-nine Articles.

He was the principal leader of what was called the "Catholic School" in Scotland, and a warm supporter of the old Scottish Communion office, for which he was severely censured by some of his countrymen. But even greater than his literary ability was his deep spirituality of character, which gave extraordinary power to his preaching, and it was remarkable that his Presbyterian neighbours were all proud of him, and testified their respect by crowding to his funeral. "He was a man," said Mr. Gladstone, "of devoted life and labour, of wide learning, of balanced mind, uniting with a strong grasp of Catholic principles the spirit of a true historic student, and a genuine zeal for literary culture."

Forbes, JOHN, a Scotch Episcopalian writer, was the son of Patrick Forbes, Bishop of Aberdeen. He was born in 1593, studied at Heidelberg, and in 1619 was appointed Professor of Divinity to Aberdeen University, a professorship founded by his father. During the struggle between the Episcopalians and Presbyterians he showed great toleration, but as one of the "Aberdeen Doctors" carried on a dispute with the Covenanters. In 1640 he was deprived of his office, and went to Holland, where he remained till 1646. While here he carried on a debate with Vossius, the celebrated Dutch scholar [VOSSIUS, GERARD], whether St. Augustine's opinion concerning Grace was agreeable to the doctrine of the Church in all ages. Forbes died in 1648, two years after his return to Aberdeen. His chief works are in favour of toleration, as *Irenicum Amatoribus Veritatis et Pacis in Ecclesia Scotiana* [1629] and *A Peaceable Warning to the Subjects in Scotland* [1638]. He also wrote *Instructiones Historico-Theologicæ*.

Formosus, Bishop of Porto, in Etruria, in the ninth century, succeeded Stephen V. as Pope. In 878 he had been excommunicated, with many others, by Pope John VIII., for having contested with the Pope the election of a new emperor, but Martin II. removed the sentence, and reinstated him in his See in 882. In February, 891, Formosus crowned Stephen V. as Pope, and when the latter died, later in the year, Formosus was elected as his successor. The election met with much opposition at Rome, for in the first place it was contrary to the canonical law that bishops should be translated from one See to another, and the fact that Formosus had previously been degraded and excommunicated was an additional reason against his claim. Besides this, a contrary faction had fixed upon Sergino as the new Pope, and were about to crown him when the partisans of Formosus interposed and persisted in inaugurating him. In 892 Formosus crowned Lambert, son of King Guido of Italy, as his father's colleague, but soon afterwards invited Arnulf, King of Germany, to take the crown, and actually

crowned him at Rome in 895. Formosus died in 896, and his body was treated with great indignity by Stephen VI., who had long wished to occupy the Papal See.

Formulary.—A compilation of prayers or articles of belief. The Prayer Book may be called a *formulary*, as it contains the *rites*, ceremonies, and prescribed forms of the Church.

Fossarii, or Fossores ["Diggers"].—Men appointed by the early Church to bury the dead. This duty was at first performed voluntarily by the Christian brethren, but as Christianity spread it was found necessary to appoint men for the purpose, and this was done by the presbyters of the *tituli* of Rome at the people's expense.

Foster, JOHN [b. 1768, d. 1843].—A Baptist minister, best known for his excellent *Essays*. These were published in 1805, and comprise:—1. *On a Man's writing Memoirs of Himself*; 2. *On Decision of Character*; 3. *On the Application of the Epithet Romantic*; 4. *On some of the Causes by which Evangelical Religion has been rendered less acceptable to Persons of Cultivated Taste*. These have passed through many editions, and are still considered models of clearness and purity in English style.

Fox, GEORGE, the founder of the Society of FRIENDS [q.v.], was born at Drayton, in Leicestershire, in 1624. He began by keeping sheep, and then was apprenticed to a shoemaker in Nottingham, till he was nineteen, when his religious impressions became so strong that he gave up his work, and wandered through the country. His friends persuaded him to return home, where he stayed for a short time, but again in 1646 he left them. He discontinued his attendance at public worship, saying that it had been revealed to him that it was not education, but the presence of God in the heart, that qualified for the ministry. He first began teaching his doctrine at Manchester in 1648, and at the same time started the customs peculiar to his followers, e.g. the adoption of the terms "thou" and "thou," the refusal to take any oaths, and the discontinuance of all tokens of respect as taking off the hat, and using the word "sir." These customs, quite as much as his religious opinions in themselves, were causes of his persecution. After preaching at Manchester, he travelled through the midland counties, exhorting the people to give up all forms of vice and adopt the Christian graces. His followers were first known by the name of "Quakers" at Derby, in 1650. The rest of his life was taken up by teaching and imprisonment. In 1655 he was brought before Cromwell, who dismissed him, pronouncing his character and doctrine to be blameless. In 1671 he went to America, where he remained two years. On his return to England, he was imprisoned at Worcester, and then went

d North Germany, where his a firm root. He died in London, 691.

not an educated man, nor a clever ordinary sense, and is held up to be by Macaulay, who was, however, the last to appreciate enthusiasm like his. There is, indeed, to think that at times he was, ly disordered in mind, on the verge

But with all its verbiage, and sheer nonsense, his *Journal* is at a noble book, abounding in passionate genuine piety; and his chief doctrine, of the indwelling and the Holy Spirit in the heart and of every man, was one peculiarly enforced in the times in which

CHARD [b. 1466, d. 1528], Bishop of Exeter, Bath and Wells, d Winchester, founder of Corpus College, Oxford, and the patron of Carey, whom he made his chaplain, said to have ungratefully done applant his benefactor in the royal beautiful chantry of Fox is one interesting objects in Winchester

JOHN, the martyrologist, was born in Lincolnshire, in 1517. He became Brasenose College, Oxford, in 1533, afterwards elected Fellow of Magdalen. He early showed an inclination for history, and was well versed in the Church history. In 1545 he principles of the Reformation, and from his college in consequence. tutor in Sir Thomas Lucy's family, Earl of Surrey's children, but on the death of Queen Mary he fled the country and went to Basle. He returned to England in 1559, where he received a prebend at Salisbury, the living of Cripplegate at Durham. The probable not receiving more preferment, is a rigid Calvinist, and refused to be a Canon of the Church. He died and was buried in the church of St. Dunstons. The work for which he is famed is his *History of the Acts and Martyrs of the Church*, commonly known as *Acts and Martyrs*. He received the name and others, and took eleven years to complete it. The first English edition was in 1563. It was ordered to be put in every high dignitary of the in all colleges, etc., and it has gone through many editions. Foxe is the author of many treatises, both in Latin and English. There is a Latin play of his extant, *Christo Triumphant*.

St. Francis, the founder of the Order of Preachers [q.v.], was born at Assisi, in 1182. He was first christened

John, but when his father, Peter Bernardini, who had been trading in France, returned, he changed the name to Francesco. In his youth he was gay and fond of pleasure, but seems from the first to have been generous to the poor. He fought in one of the wars that were perpetually breaking out between Assisi and Perugia, and being captured remained in prison a year. When he was twenty-five he fell sick, and on his recovery had lost all delight in his former pleasures. He felt he had something better in him, and while he was pausing to decide he heard that Walter of Brienne was about to set out against the Germans, so Francis joined. When he had marched as far as Spoleto he was taken ill again, and saw a vision telling him to return home, which he did. He now utterly changed his manner of life. Calling poverty "his bride," he resolved never to refuse alms to any poor person, travelled to Rome, where he threw down all the gold he had on the altar at St. Peter's, exchanged clothes with the beggars outside, and began to beg with them. His father not understanding him, shut him up for some time, and brought him before the Bishop, in whose presence St. Francis declared "Peter Bernardini was my father; I have now but one Father, He that is in heaven." He spent some time tending the lepers in the hospital at Gubbio, and on his return to Assisi, began to build up the ruined church of St. Damian, begging the materials, and working with his own hands. In time his townsmen saw his earnestness, ceased to despise him, and eventually many joined in his work. He afterwards assisted in the restoration of the churches of St. Peter, and St. Maria degli Angeli or the Portiuncula. One day, according to tradition, on the Feast of St. Barnabas, 1208, he heard the text, "Provide neither gold nor silver nor brass in your purses, nor scrip for your journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor yet staves. And as ye go, preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand." This he looked upon as a direct message to him, so he began preaching. He soon gained followers, the first two being Bernard di Quintavalle and Pietro de Catania, both fellow-townsmen. He chose a rule for them, by opening the Gospels three times, and taking the texts thus found. He went to Rome, and gained the approval of Pope Innocent III., though at first only by word of mouth. They then settled at the Portiuncula, going continually on missionary journeys. In 1219 St. Francis went to preach to the Mohammedans, with some of the brethren, where he was taken before the Sultan, and offered to enter a fire with the priests of Islam, to show the truth of his words. It is said that on his return to Assisi he saw a vision of the Crucifixion, and ever afterwards bore marks of nails on his hands and feet, and a wound in his side. He died two years later, Oct. 4th, 1226. He was the author of many sermons, treatises, and hymns.

Francis of Paula, founder of the Franciscan Order of the Minims, was born at Paula, in Calabria, in 1416. He entered the monastery of San Marco on his return from pilgrimage with his parents to his patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi, but soon afterwards withdrew to a cave near Reggio and became a hermit. His fame soon spread, and he was joined by many, so that by 1436 he founded an Order. They followed the Franciscans, to whose three vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience, they added a fourth of perpetual fasting, and kept Lent the whole year. Francis gave them the motto of "Charity." Sixtus IV. confirmed the Order in 1476, and Alexander VI. gave them the title of Minims, because they called themselves the *least* of all in the Church of God. Francis grew famed as a miracle-worker, and Louis XI., who was dying at Plessis-le-Tours, sent for him and implored him to prolong his life, which the Saint declared his inability to do. Louis's successors, Charles VIII. and Louis XII., kept Francis in France, where he founded many monasteries, and died in 1507. He was canonised by Leo X. in 1519, and Charles VIII. founded and endowed the church of Trinita de Monti at Rome in his honour.

Francis of St. Domingo.—A Portuguese Dominican, whose pious zeal led him and several of his brother-monks to undertake missionary work in the Philippine Islands. They laboured with much success here. He then went on to Formosa, and converted many pagans to Christianity. At length, in his endeavours to reconcile the people and the governing body, who were engaged in a cruel civil war, he lost his life, being shot to death with arrows, A.D. 1633.

Francis of Sales, Sr., Bishop and Prince of Geneva, and founder of the Order of the Visitation, was born in the castle of Sales, near Annecy, in Savoy, on Aug. 21st, 1567. He studied in the college of Annecy, and, finding himself inclined to the profession of an ecclesiastic, took the clerical tonsure at eleven years of age, and afterwards travelled to Paris, where he remained under the care of the Jesuits. He studied under Genebrard and Maldonatus till 1584, when he went to Padua, to study civil law under Panciroli. Here he made the acquaintance of the Jesuit Antonio Possevino. Francis gained a great reputation for his learning and piety, and commenced Doctor in Laws. He then made a journey to Rome, returning by Loreto and Venice to Savoy. He found that his father had obtained for him the appointment of counsellor to the senate of Chambery, but St. Francis had become possessed by a great desire to devote himself wholly to the Church. Being the eldest son, he was very unwilling to inform his father, so in his perplexity consulted his cousin, Louis of Sales, Canon

of Geneva, through whose mediation Count of Sales was reluctantly induced to surrender his son. Thus, in 1599 was ordained. He at once began and attracted all who heard him by his full and pleasant voice and his earnest manner. He was made Prior of the Collegiate Church at Annecy in 1594 was sent as one of the missionaries to the valleys of Savoy. The city of Annecy, which was an independent republic, gained possession of the territories of Terni, and Gaillard, all peopled by Protestants and Calvinists. Claude de La Roche, Bishop of Geneva, wishing to reconquer them to their former faith, sent out several missionaries, among them Francis and Louis. It is said that when they arrived at Tonon, the capital of Chablais, it contained seven Roman Catholics, but on Eve, 1597, eight hundred persons were admitted to the Holy Communion. Francis made an attempt to convert the Duke of Beza [q.v.]. On his return to Annecy in 1599 he was appointed coadjutor Bishop of Geneva under the title of Nicopolis. At first he refused but consented at the request of Pope Sixtus VIII. He was obliged to defer his departure, being seized with an illness which proved fatal; but he recovered, and returned to France to resume his missionary work. Cardinal Perron used to say that Francis could confute any heretic, but that his gentleness and persuasion could not be effect the assistance of the coadjutor of the Bishop of Geneva, afterwards Cardinal de Berulle, afterwards Cardinal de Retz, who had insulted him as to the rule for the regulation of the Oratory. Henry IV. with his preaching, offered him 24,000 livres pension and the first vacant bishopric refused and returned to Savoy. When he heard that Granier was dead, a now sole bishop. He retired for two years to prepare himself for his consecration, which took place on Dec. 8th, 1602. His aim was to reform his diocese and all the religious houses, after which he turned to his work of preaching to the people, of whom he is said to have converted 72,000. In 1610 he began the Order of the Visitation, with the help of the Abbess of Chantal. In 1618, finding that his health was failing, he appointed his coadjutor, Francis of Sales, his coadjutor, and Bishop of Chalcedon. Francis died of a paralytic stroke at Lyons, Dec. 28th, 1622. He was buried at Lyons, but his remains were transferred to Annecy on June 1st, 1622, which day his festival is held by the Church. St. Francis wrote many discourses, of which the chief is *Devotion to a Devout Life*.

Francis Xavier. [XAVIER]
Franciscans.—One of the

medicant, Grey, or Preaching Friars FRIARS], who took their name from founder, St. Francis of Assisi, a society of Fraterculi ("Little by which name Francis ordained pupils should be called, was patronized by Innocent III., and afterwards by Honorius III. in 1223; for the fact that it might in some degree corrupt state of the Church. The first came to England in the reign of Henry II., and set up an establishment at Oxford in 1224, and, like the Dominicans, much of the wealth and influence formerly belonged to the regular clergy.

As an instance of the way in which they accomplished this purpose and their way, the following bold story is recorded. Some of their monks, on the way to Oxford when overtaken by a storm, and seeking shelter in a Benedictine abbey, the abbot believed that they were engaged in an anticipating sport, gave orders that no monks could be admitted, but finding the state of the case, he refused to give them shelter that they asked, and closed the doors. A young monk, however, gave them some food, and they lay-loft for the night. Afterward he bed himself, and dreamt that he had been dictated and charged the abbot with having neglected to carry out the duties he had appointed, upon which he commanded that the abbot should receive them.

Then St. Francis came and showed the young monk who had been the Franciscans; upon which he consented to tell the abbot, but found the rest of the monks strangled in the report of this tragedy circulated in England, and thenceforward friars met with a better reception, their power was increased they began to be feared for their theology, which was the fact that of the time, though they had much subtilty and ingenuity in their doctrines; and they did not confine themselves to the instruction of members of the society, but travelled about through the country preaching for the benefit of all to listen. About this time colleges were instituted at the universities, and in the next centuries the most learned were added to this Order. In course of time some ancient Orders were roused up to rival the Franciscans in their colleges were endowed at Oxford and Cambridge for the accommodation of monks from the different monasteries. The dissolution of the monasteries, the year 1539, had fifty-five houses in England.

SEBASTIAN [b. at Donauworth, 1512, d. 1542].—He at first held a post as Evangelical preacher, but

resigned it in 1528 in order to join the Anabaptists. Not being satisfied with their creed, he determined to be independent of any particular sect, and to follow the line of an eclectic. He believed all sin to be of equal magnitude, and maintained that men ought to follow the dictates of the Holy Spirit, without attending much to the letter. With the intention of spreading his opinions, he set up a printing press as his means of livelihood, and published many theological works, some of them opposing the doctrines of the Romish Church, and some those of the Protestant. He contrived by this means to draw upon himself the indignation of both parties; and the divines of the Augsburg Confession, who met at Smalcald in 1540, entrusted Melancthon with the task of confuting Francke's fanaticism. The latter suffered much persecution, and was driven from place to place. Luther occasionally took part in the storm raised against him.

FRANCKE, AUGUST HERMANN [b. 1663, d. 1727], a native of Lubeck, was an eminent religious teacher of his day, but more famous for his practical philanthropy. In 1698, having for the previous three years gathered into his house a large number of poor orphans, he founded for them at Halle the first Orphan Home, the model of many which have been founded since. It grew mightily—so much so that he had 2,000 orphans under his care when he died. He had never appealed to Government for help in this good work: his benevolence and wisdom were so widely known, that voluntary contributions flowed in unasked. He had set them to work as printers, and now the establishment is one of the greatest publishing houses in Germany.

FRANCONIA, HOUSE OF.—This family was the second great line, after the Karlings, which ruled over the "Holy Roman Empire." The Franconian period followed the Saxon [SAXONY, HOUSE OF], and comprised the reigns of four Emperors—viz. Conrad II. [1024–39], Henry III. [1039–56], Henry IV. [1056–1106], Henry V. [1106–25]. During this period the Pope shook off the Imperial yoke, and began the fight for supremacy, which lasted almost three hundred years. The clergy and secular princes united against the Emperors, and took advantage of the Papal efforts to secure their own independence. Henry III. made two expeditions to Rome, and called a synod to depose three rival Popes—Sylvester III., Benedict IV., and Gregory VI., appointing in their place a German, under the name of Clement II. The great struggle of Henry IV. against Hildebrand is told under the name of GREGORY VI. In the reign of Henry V. the investiture question was settled by the Concordat of Worms. [CONCORDAT.]

FRANKALMOIGN.—The tenure of property by religious persons or communities in *liberam*

elemosynam, "in free alms." Such tenants were bound to offer prayers, masses, or other Divine Services for the souls of the grantors and their heirs, and therefore were quit of temporal duty or service for such possessions. It was by this tenure that almost all ancient monasteries held their possessions, and many of the parochial clergy. At the Reformation the tenure of frankalmoids was continued, though the nature of the services was "altered, and made conformable to the purer doctrine of the Church of England" [Blackstone].

Franks.—The name of a powerful Teutonic tribe, who exercised the greatest influence upon the history of modern Europe. They established themselves within the boundaries of the Roman Empire, in the latter part of the fifth century, pushing the Goths into the south-west part of France, and establishing a kingdom, which they strengthened by entering into close alliance with the orthodox clergy, the Goths having alienated them by holding Arian doctrines. Two great dynasties succeeded each other in the beginnings of the Frankish kingdom. The first was the Merovingian, the first monarch of which was Clovis [q. v.], the second the Carolingian, named after Charles Martel. In the latest historical form of nomenclature, these two lines are known as the Meerwings and the Karlings. The greatest member of the latter race was Charles the Great, commonly known as Charlemagne, the grandson of Charles Martel. [CHARLES.] His coronation as Emperor of the West, in 800, was the restoration of the Roman Empire, which, in fact, had never ceased in theory to exist. Henceforward it was known as the "Holy Roman Empire," and it continued, though with many changes, until the year 1806, when Napoleon put an end to it. [ROMAN EMPIRE.]

Fraternity.—A term applied to some religious societies formed for mutual improvement, or chiefly to insure a regular attendance on the ordinances of the Church, or the performance of certain devotional practices.

Fratricelli.—A name given to a body of Franciscan friars, who formed themselves into an independent community under two Minorite monks, by the authority of Pope Celestine V., who established them by a Bull in 1294. They made a vow of poverty, and lived on the charity of the populace. The Fratricelli were much hated by the other Franciscans, and in 1302 Pope Boniface VIII. dissolved the Bull, upon which the brethren fled into Sicily, and united themselves with the sect of the Beghards, to whom they declared that they were filled with the Holy Spirit, and no longer needed the sacraments, being free from sin. Clement V. endeavoured to conciliate them, without success, in 1312; and, as their fanaticism continued to spread, John XXII. had recourse to the Inquisition, which

he entrusted with the task of stamping the heresy. From this time the gradually disappeared, or became no other sects of heretics. They had doctrine chiefly upon a commentary Revelation, by Peter John Oliva, a friar of the monastery of Béziers.

Free and Open Churchment. [SOCIETIES.]

Free Christians [10]; **FREE GOSPEL CHRISTIANS** [1]; **FREE GOSPEL TIAN** [7]; **FREE GOSPELERS** [3]; **CHRISTIAN CHURCH** [2]. The names of religious bodies as given in the Registrar-General's Report. The number each are those of places of worship registered in the name of each, in England and Wales.

Free Church of England.—taken by a few congregations, who expressed themselves dissatisfied with the doctrines and practices of the Church. The Registrar-General's return gives three places of worship registered under this title. [DISSENTERS.]

Free Church of Scotland. [LAND.]

Free Congregations. [FREE LIGHT.]

Free-Spirit Brethren. [BROTHERS OF THE FREE SPIRIT.]

Freethinkers. [RATIONALISTS.]

Free-will.—The Necessarian or Determinist view of actions and events can never be reconciled with the felt freedom of the will. As long as self-consciousness and determination co-exist in every man's mind, every man will feel himself a free and responsible agent, be the arguments on either side what they may. As regards self-consciousness, the very power to think is the separate existence of the thinker; the faculty of perception, whether the object perceived be material or mental, shows the existence of the inner self that perceives. With respect to self-determination, exercise of free-will is implied in the term. If the mind were under impressions from without, there could be no self-consciousness, and if there were no self-consciousness, there could be no praise nor blame, there could be no merit nor demerit. The Necessarian view then, which takes away the instinctive feelings of human responsibility, can never be practically accepted by the sense of mankind at large. Society becomes impossible under such a view, and, as it has been well observed, we have no more reason to resent the stab of an assassin than the random blow of a horse.

Looked at theologically, the

's will is free or not depends very extent of the mischief introduced all, whether the depravation of in consequence was total or only see who take the first view would all volition in a good direction, and him a mere machine for irresistible use, or not to use, as it likes; old the second view, though they 's corruption through the Fall to us, yet look on it as partial only. that man is still in God's image, created, though it is much obn. ix. 6; James iii. 9], and hence at though man needs the help of a co-operate with it, and must do reap the benefit. According to ture and grace supplement each while nature cries out for grace, the cravings of nature.

opinion has upon the whole most itself to modern theology. It is id that in the Fall man did not re freedom of will, but that, al- will became fatally and strongly lly biassed in a wrong direction, nain some instinctive leanings to- ight once natural to it. This being ng grace is all that is necessary at then old inclinations to evil, and aldom of bad habits, have to be as for the testimony of Scripture if it says that "the Lord opened t to attend unto the things that ;" if it declares that it is "God us to will and to do;" if believers His workmanship, created unto —on the other hand, we are to e are to "ask, seek, and knock," rk out our own salvation with embling." In such a scheme co-operating grace and man's coll have each their place and part hem.

less to enter, in addition, on the ect of the question; how, among n, Thomas Aquinas took one side, cotus the other; how, again, at of Trent, the Franciscans main- e view, and the Dominicans the a host of other names that might l. The present state of the con- y be well summed up in the ls of the Tenth Article of the ngland, as follows: there is "the l by Christ preventing us, that we good will; and *working with us* when we have that good will."

Reformed Church. [Hu-

—A painting on damp, freshly with water-colours which are cap- ing injury by the lime. Fresco much used for wall decorations ealthy Romans, while distemper

was employed as a substitute by those less able to afford it. This style of painting was adopted later by Christians, and in mural decorations they even copied the designs of heathen painters, taking care to exclude anything idolatrous, and to introduce devices symbolic of their own faith. For a long time they refrained from illustrating scenes from Christ's life, in their horror of anything connected with idolatry, and contented themselves with conventional designs or arabesques. The earliest fresco paintings of Christian art are in the Campo Santo at Pisa (end of fourteenth century), in the Church of Assisi, in the Cathedrals of Orvieto and Siena, and in the San Spirito at Florence. The art reached its zenith in the hands of Raffaello and Michel Angelo, and after their time gradually declined. It was again revived in the present century by the skill of the German painters Cornelius, Overbeck, Kaulbach, and others. One of the principal patrons of the restored art was Ludwig II., King of Bavaria, and the Ludwigs-Kirche and other public buildings of Munich are resplendent with modern frescoes. There is a very fine one at All Saints' Church, Margaret Street, London, by Mr. Dyce.

Frewen, ACCEPTED, eldest son of John Frewen, rector of Northiam, in Sussex, was born in 1588. He was educated in the Free School at Canterbury, and afterwards at Magdalen College, Oxford, where he was demy, Fellow, and divinity-reader. He then went as chaplain to the Earl of Bristol to Germany and Spain. While he was in the latter place Charles I., then Prince of Wales, heard him preach, and the sermon made a great impression on him, so that when he became king Frewen was made one of the chaplains. He afterwards became President of Magdalen College, where he continued about eighteen years, and was four times Vice-Chancellor, as well as Dean of Gloucester and prebendary of Canterbury. In 1644 he became Bishop of Coventry and Lichfield, where he stayed till 1660, when he became Archbishop of York. He died in 1664, and is buried under the east window of York Cathedral. He was one of the members of the Hampton Court Conference.

Freylinghausen, JOHANN ANASTASIUS [b. 1670, d. 1739].—A German theological writer of the Pietist school, and a writer of some very beautiful hymns, several of which have been translated in Miss Winkworth's *Lyra Germanica*, and thence have found their way into most of our popular hymn-books.

Friar [Lat. *frater*, Fr. *frère*].—This name is applied now to all Orders of monks, but it was formerly the distinguishing title of the Mendicant Orders, of which the four principal ones were the Franciscans, or Grey Friars, founded 1210; the Dominicans, or

Black Friars [1216]; the Carmelites, or White Friars [1245]; and the Augustines [1256].

Friars, OBSERVANT, or Observantines.

—A branch of the Franciscans, who in the thirteenth century separated themselves from their brethren, on account of the relaxation in discipline permitted by their minister-general, Elias of Cortona. The Observantines desired to keep up the original strictness of their rule, and lived apart in places of their own choosing, after the manner of hermits, while their brethren remained in the convents, living under the relaxed rule, and were called Conventuals.

Friday. [WEEK.]

Fridolin, St.—A native of Ireland, who followed the example of Columbanus by going missionary journeys on the Continent of Europe. He is memorable for the monastery he founded on the banks of the Rhine, near Seckingen.

Fridstole, or Frith-stool.—Literally, "the stool of peace." Formerly there were in certain churches, of which Hexham and Beverley are examples, stone seats placed near the altar for those who claimed the privilege of sanctuary. Any criminal escaping to one of these might enjoy his life and liberty.

Friends, THE SOCIETY OF.—A religious body, commonly known by the name of "Quakers," founded in 1646 by George Fox, the son of a Leicestershire weaver, whose tenets stand in the strongest antagonism to what we may call external worship, and who, it has been well said, offer the remarkable spectacle of a Christian body "without a creed, a liturgy, a priesthood, or a sacrament." The name *Quakers* was given to the Friends by Gervase Bennett, a magistrate, on Fox exhorting him to *tremble* at the Word of God. Fox was only twenty-two when he commenced to preach his doctrines. Amongst these he taught that preaching, to be effectual, must come from the direct operation of the Holy Spirit on the soul, and that therefore it was not necessary to have a separate order of men educated for the ministry, but that the humblest person, whether male or female, who had an inward call from the Spirit of God, was qualified for the office of a Christian preacher. He abandoned all the ceremonies which the Reformation had allowed to survive, even the rites of baptism and the celebration of the Lord's Supper, holding them as outward signs which had in them the danger of gradually coming to be regarded as possessing in themselves the saving power which they were meant only to represent. He allowed no prescribed form of devotion, saying that the silent converse of the soul is as acceptable a worship to God as the utterance of prayer and praise. He opposed all adornment of places of worship, the use

of music in the praise of God, observance of fasts, whether as private. As regards other matters ample evidence that Fox and his leagues as a body held firmly what is mostly understood as the fundamen of the Gospel, which are set forth in clearness in a letter on Christian doctrine addressed to the Governor of Barbados. At a somewhat later period the of Penn and Barclay gave a more form to the principles of the Society.

The Friends profess to endeavour out the admonitions of the New Testament a literal and practical sense, and to the spirit of Christ's teaching in all the of life. Thus, in obedience injunction *not to swear*, they refuse an oath in a court of justice; to *enemies* they consider involves a den of all war, and consequently refuse military service; *not to render honour* other was carried out by ignoring the complimentary salutations and honours and by addressing every individual Christian name, and the singular "thee" and "thou." They also great simplicity of dress and have refused to join in any frivolous amusements such as cards, dancing, etc., even disco music and art. These points were general, and even carried to great extent but of late years considerable changes have been observable in the practice of the Society in these respects, especially amongst the younger members. The greater portion of the speak and dress plainly and unobtrusively otherwise like other people; and recently the Yearly Meeting authorities withdrew the customary insistence on "plainness of speech, behaviour, and appearance," leaving such matters to the conscience of individual members, whilst art and music are no longer frowned upon.

Whilst professing to bring all to the test of the Holy Scriptures, the authority of which is fully acknowledged, Friends believe that the help of the Holy Spirit who inspired them is needful for right understanding, and that, more than light of the Spirit truly shines in the heart of man, and if heeded, and its teaching obeyed, is a present guide and comfort to him. This doctrine of the "inward light," which they believe is given to all men as well as Christians—in sufficient measure to guide their central, cardinal, and principal principles. In their public worship, they wait in silence for the immediate inspiration of the Spirit on the heart, allowing themselves to engage in preaching or prayer only when called on by men and women—who really believe themselves called of God to do so, and give of themselves as acceptable to their brethren, of true gifts, as well as of sincerity and consistency. They allow at such times

ing, even of the Scriptures, and were never read at all in their p; but of late, in many meetings of publicly reading a portion at the commencement of the opted. They do not, however, selves to be dependent upon any stry whatever, regarding the of the assembled members, if so uite normal state of things, as able to God, and equally benefi-who can engage in it. They at-arsanctity to one day more than rding the Sabbath as a Jewish ne away with by Christianity, alike as claimed by the Son of y consider it in accordance with ill to give up one day out of lic worship, and to the good of l as to rest and meditation. ine of the community of Friends ame as the Presbyterian. They radations of meetings: *Monthly* posed of the congregations from uit, who choose *Elders* to watch oistry, and *Overseers* to attend sion of the children of such are in humble circumstances, ision for the poor, and to r duties. At these meetings e sanctioned previous to their n public worship; the Friends iage to be "not a mere civil com-ivine ordinance, and that it is ve of God alone to join persons n covenant, and the interference an assumption altogether un- Holy Scripture, or the example ve Church." *Quarterly Meetings* receive general reports from meetings, and to hear appeals lections; and the *Yearly Meet-* general superintendence of the whole of a particular country, ondon comprehending the whole tain. Formal discipline or or- is at its inception considered in- th their own principal tenet by earlier Friends, and much re- y and others.

r rise till the Revolution, the much persecuted, except during d of Charles II.'s reign, when l some indulgence for his fol- e early persecutions were largely th their refusal to swear, and to ecclesiastical supremacy by the tithes and church-rates; but n considerably increased by the inner in which some of them against "man-ministry" and man authorities. There can be hat some of the excesses of the ers—as Nayler and others—were o disorder of mind, caused by n an age peculiarly given to

religious fanaticism.* Since 1688 the Friends have benefited by the Toleration Act. In 1833 the British Legislature recognised the objection of Friends to taking oaths, and the simple affirmation of a Friend has since that time been accepted in place of it. This, the legal recognition of their marriages, and other privileges, have been won solely by the power of passive resistance, and are a singular proof of the efficacy of it.

By the year 1652 the Society of Friends had spread through all the northern counties, and by the time of the Restoration there were meetings not only throughout Great Britain and Ireland, but in the West Indies and British America. They are more numerous now in America than in England. The founding of the colony of Pennsylvania by William Penn induced many of the British Friends to emigrate thither, and the free institutions of the New World favoured the increase of the Quaker communities in other States also. Like other bodies, they have been somewhat weakened by division or secession: indeed, their leading tenet was peculiarly likely to lead to great differences of view, and there can be little doubt that some of the earlier and stricter Friends placed the inward teaching of the Spirit in reality above that of the Scriptures themselves. This doctrine of the "Inward Light" was pushed to excess in the earlier part of the present century by Elias Hicks, a very popular minister in the United States, and a man of remarkable powers. He ultimately embraced—if he had not held them all along—Unitarian views, which were widely spread amongst other American Friends; and the result of the controversy which could not but arise upon such a vital point, was a great schism, about one-half of the body in America seceding, and being known as Hicksite Friends, holding Arian views, and the remainder being known as Orthodox Friends. The reaction against the Hicksites was carried too far in the opinion of some of the stricter of the Orthodox Friends, and the result was a second small secession, who followed John Wilbur, and who adhere more closely than the main body to the peculiarities and original

* James Nayler had formerly been an officer in Cromwell's army, a fact which increased the fury of his Puritan persecutors. At an early stage of his disorder he was remonstrated with, and finally disowned by Friends for his excesses, and was punished in the most barbarous and torturing manner, to which death would have been preferable, both at London and Bristol, bearing his sufferings with unexampled fortitude. For a full account of them see Sewell's *History of Friends*, and also Seyer's *History of Bristol*. At a later period, when Nayler returned to his right mind, he himself recanted his errors, expressed deep repentance for his excesses, was received again by his friends into full communion, and died in perfect peace. Nothing can be more distressing than to read how men who chiefly needed the kind care of a judicious physician were tortured in a manner worthy of the Inquisition; while in New England, not only male but female Friends were actually hung by the Puritans for returning after banishment.

tenets of the founders of the Society. In England Friends were almost unanimously orthodox, and the Hicksite controversy excited great alarm. Isaac Crewdson, an acknowledged minister of Manchester, published a small book called *The Beacon*, containing extracts from the writings of older Friends, of which many could be cited, placing the "Inward Light" apparently above the authority of Scripture, and pointing out their dangerous tendency. Such a course provoked retorts, in which many joined who were as orthodox as Crewdson and his party, but who resented the implied censure brought upon their predecessors. This controversy—known amongst Friends as *The Beacon* controversy, from the title of Crewdson's publication—also grew in sharpness, and the result was that all over the United Kingdom a considerable number of Friends left the Society. This secession, however (about 1836), was merely of individuals, who mostly joined other Christian bodies, and never became a separate communion. The body in England, so far as known, is now not only uniformly orthodox, but in practice, as pointed out above, has approximated perceptibly in many points to that of other Christians, especially in regard to greater recognition of the desirability of audible ministry, and the partial use of the Scriptures in public worship. In at least one large mission conducted by Friends (at Bristol) even hymns are employed, as at ordinary mission-halls; and although the Friends would not consider such a meeting as one of their own, still such practice marks a change, which in the early part of the present century it would have been impossible to foresee. This change is distinctly traceable to the controversy here briefly described, and gives it considerable importance in the history of the Society.

The number of Friends in Great Britain and Ireland at the end of 1884 was about 18,000, to which should be added about 5,000 regular attendants of their worship, though not formally in membership, which is guarded somewhat strictly. There are small communities in the South of France, Germany, Norway, etc. They are most numerous in America, where they are believed to number from 50,000 to 60,000, and the total number in the whole world is probably from 90,000 to 110,000. They have at no time exceeded 200,000 in total numbers, and nothing is more remarkable than the extraordinary influence in religious, social, and even political life exercised by so small a body. Owing to their rejection of any paid ministry, they are not able to "organise" foreign missions on any large scale, but of late years an association has been formed by some members, which supports missions in Madagascar, worked in harmony with the London Missionary Society; one in Palestine conducted by Theophilus Waldemeir, one of the captives

rescued by our country from King Abyssinia; and in India. They do some mission work in Japan, and Constantinople. What they do thoroughly done. Their principles should be done for love, and nothing meant; and ministers who are led to any service from home, are entertained by other Friends, or have their wants. Their home mission work, however large, and very practical in character as regards their Sabbath-schools. Great Britain the number of scholars 36,000, or fully double the number of total membership, which is a parallel. Not being fettered by ideas about Sabbath-keeping, they a long period taught writing, useful knowledge, in their Sunday schools and the result in attracting, and improving their scholars at poorest classes, is eloquent testimony to freedom of operation. In Sheffield alone, some 2,000 scholars are under care in "First-day Schools," of whom 500 attend regularly their work as it is of any outward attraction, in after-life join the Society. I amongst the originators of, and support, the Bible Society; and thus as a body in the relief of distress (in support of their own poor, which taken by them), the suppression of prison reform and mission-work [FRIENDS], and other philanthropic of need reference.

Friends were undoubtedly much in England by the events mentioned and for many years were steadily declining in numbers. A grandist zeal appears, indeed, to have with the cessation of persecution and the difference between the missionary spirit of Fox and his and the quietism of their descendants marked. Recently, however, they appear to be again slightly increasing chiefly amongst the working class further and authoritative statement of doctrine and discipline, see *The Christian Discipline of the Religious Society of Friends*, published by the Yearly Meeting and the Yearly Meeting's annual. The book cited and the annual are the only official exponents of the being the work of special committees by the Yearly Meeting, and formal by that body.

Friends of Light.—A sect of Rationalists, originating in Prussia 1841. They applied the principles of Platonism to the Lutheran doctrine and interpreting it by the nineteenth century, in the spirit, necessity in the letter, and asserting

the freedom of the intellect. In 1845 forbade them to do so, but they still exist.

[b. 1503, d. 1533], born at Ed at Smithfield. He was who had been brought from Italy to be a student of his Christ Church, Oxford, but of other opinions, and, more, an intimate friendship with he entered into a sharp controversy with Thomas More, denying the efficacy of papal bulls, and was committed to the Tower, where he would have escaped death by confinement written against him. He was the first English Protestant doctrine of the *Five's Martyrs*, ed. Stoughton,

nastic gown of coarse cloth, sleeves, and fastened round the waist with a girdle or rope. Some parts of the frock, but it was not.

STENPENDIUM.]

WARD HURRELL [b. 1803, d. 1860] was Fellow of Oriel College, one of the beginning of the movement; an enthusiastic friend of Mr. Newman. The latter has in his *Apologia* to his portrait "hated the Reformation," an advocate of the celibacy of the clergy, and devotion to the Blessed Virgin. Friends travelled together in and Froude's influence upon was very great. Failure of health forced him to quit Oxford, and West Indies, only returning in 1841 and Keble published his *Journal*, letters, and papers after his death; and his son, Froude, the historian, has interesting notices of him in his *History of the Tractarian movement*.

St. Basil, the Apostle of Ethiopia, began his ministry in 330, during the reign of Constantine the Great. According to Meropius, a merchant, was a native of Ethiopia, on his way there, leaving two children, Basil and Mesius. These were brought up by a pagan, who was pleased with their imitations of him, but on his death with the loss of them. Frumentius afterwards became a monk, and after working for some time as a missionary, was consecrated bishop by St. Athanasius, under the name of Salama, or "father of peace," for establishing Christianity in Ethiopia, and for his energy and zeal for

the cause. The translation of the New Testament into the native language is sometimes ascribed to Frumentius, though there is evidence to show that this was not done till the fifth or sixth century.

Fry, ELIZABETH, daughter of Mr. John Gurney, born near Norwich in 1780—an eminent philanthropist, who is sometimes called "the female Howard." She was a Quaker, but not brought up in their strictest notions, and in her early girlhood was somewhat sceptical; but the preaching of William Savery, an American Quaker, was the means of settling her doubts, and she became a "plain Friend." In 1800 she married Joseph Fry, who had a large business in London. Early in 1813 the utterly miserable state of the female prisoners in Newgate attracted her attention, and she at once set about trying to improve their condition, going amongst them, preaching and ministering also to their bodily comfort. In 1817 she formed a ladies' committee for the reformation of the female prisoners, and established a school and manufactory within the prison. The following year she turned her attention to benefiting the female convicts under sentence of transportation. The improvements made through her intervention at Newgate were carried into other prisons. She visited also the prisons in Belgium, France, Germany, and Holland, striving to get amendments in prison discipline. She took a vast interest in the abolition of slavery, and endeavoured to improve the British seamen by instituting libraries in the coastguard and Royal Navy ships, stored with religious and educational books. She was highly esteemed as a preacher amongst her own sect. She died at Ramsgate in 1845, and was buried at Barking, in Essex.

Fulda, MONASTERY OF.—One of the most famous monasteries of Germany, founded, under Benedictine rules, by St. Boniface, the Apostle of Germany, in 744. Its first abbot was St. Sturm [q.v.], and under him and some of his successors it so flourished that it became the very centre of German learning and progress. The Emperor Otto I. gave its abbot the title of Archchancellor of the Realm. It was not destroyed at the Reformation, but its importance and influence dwindled from that period.

Fulgentius, Bishop of Ruspe, in Africa, born at Telepte, in North Africa, in 468; died at Ruspe, 533. Though of noble birth, he devoted himself to a life of seclusion and asceticism, and lived for a short time in a monastery. Driven thence by the persecutions of King Thrasimund, who was an Arian, and a bitter enemy of the Christians, Fulgentius travelled for a time in Italy and the south of Europe. On his return he was made Bishop of Ruspe in 508, but was not long allowed to remain in charge of his diocese. He was

banished with many other bishops, and sent into exile in Sardinia, where he lived till the death of Thrasimund in 523, spending most of his time in theological writing. His chief works were treatises against the Arians, and he wrote also *de Incarnatione, Predestinatione, et Gratia*. In 1532 he retired to a monastery, and remained there till his death.

Fuller, Thomas, the Church historian, was born in 1608, at Aldwinckle, in Northamptonshire, of which place his father was the clergyman. He went in 1620 to Queen's College, Cambridge, and became M.A. in 1628. He was ordained, and in 1638 became prebendary of Salisbury. Here he wrote his first literary work, a poem which is now forgotten. From Salisbury he went to Dorset, becoming rector of Broadwindsor. While here he married, but his wife soon died. In 1640 he wrote his first prose work, *The Holy War*, a *History of the Crusades*, and in the same year became member of the Convocation at Westminster. Two years after appeared his *Holy and Profane State*. He had given great offence to the Puritans by a sermon which he had preached at the Abbey; now refusing to take an oath to the Parliament, except on certain reservations, he joined the King's party at Oxford, where he managed in the pulpit to disgust the Royalists as much as he had the Roundheads. However, he obtained a chaplaincy in the royal army, and employed his leisure time while travelling through the country in collecting materials for his future work, *The Worthies of England*. In 1648 the Earl of Carlisle presented him to the rectory of Waltham. Here he immediately set about the quaintest of all his writings, *Palestine*. He managed to pass the "Triers," and continued his ministerial functions during the Commonwealth. In 1656 he wrote his *Church History of Britain*, to which was appended the *History of Cambridge and of Waltham Abbey*. In 1658 he was presented to the living of Cranford, in Middlesex, and was within sight of a bishopric at the Restoration, when he died in 1661. He was buried at Cranford.

The chief characteristics of Fuller's writings are their quaintness and humour, which show themselves in every page—indeed, in almost every line. His works are very voluminous, but never grow tedious. Wherever the reader opens one there is always something to instruct and amuse. He is rarely satirical, and the little satire he shows is never bitter, but always good-natured. He has been compared to Jeremy Taylor and Edmund Burke, but in some points is very unlike both. See a very brilliant essay upon his life and works by Mr. Henry Rogers.

Fullo, Peter, a follower of the Eutychian heresy in the fifth century. He had been a monk, but was expelled from his monastery on account of his errors, and for some time

lived a licentious life at Constantinople, the interest of some friends he was in into the family of Zeno, son-in-law to emperor Leo, and by a show of piety to his favour. Zeno, being made Cæsar, came to Antioch, the capital of his government, bringing Fullo with him. There, with followers of Apollinarius in the city, joined with them in charging the Bishop of Antioch, with Nestorius. Through his agency Martyrius was made Bishop of Constantinople, and Fullo usurper. Pope Simplicius deposed him, and with interest with Zeno to get him expelled before this could be effected. Full party assassinated Bishop Stephen. Zeno restored his former bishopric in 482. During his episcopate he published a new heresy, adding to the words "Who was crucified" and so declaring that the three Persons of the Trinity had suffered. He refused when admonished by the other bishops of the Church to do so.

Funeral Rites. [BURIAL SERVICE]

Future State. [ESCHATOLOGY]

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Gabriel Sionita, a learned Syrian, was born at Edden, a village in Lebanon, in 1577. He studied at the College in Rome, where he became professor of the Syriac and Arabic languages, and was sent for to Paris, where he became professor in 1614. He brought with him and Arabic Bibles which he had copied from the manuscripts in Rome; and the first printed in M. le Jay's Bible. He was also the author of an Arabic grammar and geography entitled *Geographia Nostra*, and of *Doctrina Christiana ad usum de jure naturali*. He died at Paris in 1648.

Gaianites.—A sect of the Manichees which arose in the sixth century. Its name came from its leader, Gaianus, who was a deacon of Alexandria, and on the death of Timotheus III. was chosen bishop of Alexandria, and people, in opposition to the Emperor's nominee. After the death of Gaianus was deposed, and fled, and then to Sardinia. He held the same opinions as Julianus Carnassus, viz. that after the union of the natures in Christ, His Body was in heaven, and that He suffered neither hunger nor any other infirmity to which man is subject by the laws of natural necessity. Also called Julianists and Aphthartodocetæ. [APHTHARTODOCETÆ.]

Gaius, a Goth by birth, is mentioned as being one of the converts

y, in his campaign against . In the next year he caused my of Stilicho, to be put to ig to seize the Empire. Upon favouring Eutropius, Gainas us that he plotted his down- ntryman Tribigild at Thya- ed to Chalcedon. Arcadius iver up his favourite into the d farther constrained to give of Aurelian, Saturnine, and ers. Being an Arian, Gainas rch for the Arians at Con- this was refused by Chrysos- onstantinople. [CHRYSOSTOM, as for a time made between ainas, and the latter became of the armies, but the in- frightened at the immense as who filled the streets at so Gainas was proclaimed an ible weal, and his followers

He endeavoured to cross the failed. He then took refuge re his passage was barred of the Huns. In endeavour- ay through he was killed, and ough to Constantinople Jan.

ILUS, a Nonconformist writer, onshire in 1628. He studied lege, Oxford, where he took e adopted Presbyterian views, ure at Winchester, which he llowship, at the Restoration. lling tutor to the son of Lord subsequently was assistant pel in Holborn, London. He n in 1678. Gale was a good rticularly eminent in philo- f works are:—*The Court of the* ment that the great heathen Plato, etc., were corruptions elations of Divine truth to e; *The True Idea of Jansen- ny of Infidelity*, and *Philo-* etc.

EMPEROR OF ROME.—His full e Galerius Valerius Maximia- rn in Dacia, on the Danube, her had fled from the tribe He joined the army, and urelian and Probus, gained as at last made joint Emperor in 292. He divorced his first ed Valeria, the Emperor's rius had a great hatred for hich was stimulated by his s a votaress of the Phrygian he being in Nicomedia, per- n to break the forty years' urch, and to write an edict tians. In 304 he returned to , and a great persecution at o years afterwards Diocletian

abdicated, and Galerius became sole ruler. He changed the order of death to the Chris- tians to that of mutilation, but in 308 the persecutions became worse than ever, and it is said that from then till 310 more blood was shed than in any other two years in Roman history. In the latter year the Emperor being seized by an incurable disease was frightened, and at once made an edict of toleration. He died May, 311.

Galilee.—A porch or chapel at the entrance of a church; a term also sometimes applied to the western portion of the nave. It was considered scarcely as sacred as the rest of the church, and in it it was customary to place dead bodies awaiting their burial, and also women might here meet and converse with the monks who were their near relations. The "Galilee" answers to the narthex of the ancient church, a sort of court of the externs. There are several examples in our English cathedrals; at Durham it is an extensive chapel, built for the use of the women, who, according to the strict rule of St. Cuthbert's Abbey, were not allowed to come farther into the church than the second pillar of the nave. At Lincoln it is a porch on the west of the great transept. At Ely it is either a porch or chapel at the west of the nave. In former times there was a Galilee to St. Stephen's Chapel at Westminster Abbey.

Galileo [1564–1642].—This famous man was the son of Vincenzo Galilei, of Pisa, and was christened by the name by which he is now universally known, his full name being, as will thus be seen, Galileo Galilei. The his- tory of his remarkable experiments and dis- coveries, deeply interesting as they are, have no place here, our business being his position in the religious history of his times. In 1609 he constructed his famous telescope, and became the founder of a brilliant series of discoveries in the solar system. He examined in turn, long and patiently, the moon and the planets, and thereby set aside opinions of the schoolmen, which had in his time been taken for granted as fixed truths. This gave occa- sion for the Jesuits, who cordially hated him for belonging to the party which expelled them from Padua, to denounce him to the Inquisition as a heretic, and he was openly denounced by Caccini, a friar, in the pulpit. Galileo defended himself with spirit. He never dreamt, he said, of attacking religion. The Scriptures were written to teach men the way of salvation, not astronomy. But the Inquisition persisted, and he was summoned to Rome. Pope Paul V., in 1616, gave him an audience, promised him personal safety, but commanded him not to teach the Coperni- can system of the motion of the earth, and Galileo left Rome in disgust. The appearance of some comets led him again to prosecute his astronomical discoveries, but he kept clear of prejudice, and was afterwards received by

Pope Urban VIII. with great favour. But in 1632 he published a treatise on the Ptolemaic and Copernican system, thrown into the form of a conversation between three fictitious persons, in which the Ptolemaist gets altogether the worst of it. And unfortunately for the writer, the Pope recognised in the beaten controversialist some likeness to himself, for he had used some of the arguments which Galileo pulled to pieces, not without much ridicule. Again he was summoned before the Holy Office, and it is supposed, though hardly proved, that he was put to the torture, and a long sentence was passed upon him, of which we transcribe only a small portion:—"The proposition that the sun is the centre of the world, and immovable from its place, is absurd, philosophically false, and formally *heretical*, because it is expressly contrary to Holy Scripture. The proposition that the earth is not the centre of the world, nor immovable, but that it moves, and also with a diurnal motion, is absurd, philosophically false, and theologically considered, at least *erroneous* in faith." Consequently the sentence goes on to prohibit his book, to confine him to the prison of the Inquisition during pleasure, and to command him to say the Penitential Psalms once a week, etc., etc. In order to obtain so mild a sentence he had to abjure his "errors," which he did. On rising from his knees after doing so, he whispered to a friend, "E pur se muove" ("It moves all the same"). From that time he was kept in strict confinement, sometimes treated even rigorously when words of his were supposed to indicate unorthodoxy. He continued his studies, and wrote *Dialogues on Motion*, but the terror of the Holy Office was so great that he could find no publisher in Italy. A few years later the book was published in Amsterdam. He became blind in 1636.

The case of Galileo has been evidently felt to be an awkward one for the Roman Church. The late Dr. W. G. Ward faced it with much courage in two articles of the *Dublin Review* in 1871. He rests his defence on the ground that the sentence was not pronounced by the Pope *ex cathedra*, and therefore was not infallible. It was natural and inevitable, he says, that they should regard his opinion about the earth's motion as false and contrary to Scripture, seeing that the obvious sense of Scripture is unquestionably opposed to the Copernican theory, and only some overwhelming scientific probability could render it legitimate to override the obvious in favour of an unobvious sense. Later researches have supplied this overwhelming probability, and consequently all Catholics now admit that the Holy Ghost for wise purposes permitted the sacred writers to express themselves in language which was literally true as understood by them, but was figurative in the highest degree as understood by Him.

Gall, Str., or Gallus, the apostolic, was one of the most distinguished scholars whom St. Columbanus brought from Ireland to France. He came from a good Irish family, and to Columbanus to be educated for the service of God. When Columbanus and his companions took up their residence in the castle of Bregenz, they found a chapel which they determined to consecrate for Christian worship, but in it were many gilded images, which the pagans regarded as their tutelary divinities. Gall was well acquainted with the German language, and was chosen to preach before a multitude assembled to witness the consecration. He made a great impression on them, strengthened by breaking in pieces the images, and thus proving to them the uselessness of their false gods. Here he remained some time, but when at last he was expelled, Columbanus and he went to Italy, but ill-health prevented him from going with them; he betook himself to the protection of an old priest named who took care of him till he was strong enough to seek another sphere of duty. He says that he and a deacon named wandered together through the forests, where they were shown by Divine guidance a spot where they should fix their abode, being pointed out to them, the monk St. Gall, named after Gallus, was built thereon. Here he laboured in the education of youth, in the training of monks and monks, by whom the seeds of Christianity were sown far and wide. The bishopric of Costnitz was offered to him, but he preferred discharging the duties of his convent, and declined the offer. The date of his death is uncertain. He founded became one of the most celebrated Benedictine establishments. He was among the best friends of the study of ancient literature. It was for his subject to the Bishop of Constance were often great disputes between the monks as to the right of the abbot. It was secularised in 1792 at the time of the French Revolution.

Gallican Church.—The origin of the foundation of the Gallican Church is unknown, and it is doubtful whether it is of Greek or Asiatic origin. A legend by Eusebius, written in the second century, is the first reliable account of the Church of Gaul, and tells of the persecutions which Christians suffered under Marcus Aurelius. Lyons, the chief missionary city of Gaul, and the See of the bishops, suffered this persecution. Pothinus, Bishop of Lyons, suffered martyrdom when ninety years of age, and the names of many others among the survivors were Irenaeus, presbyter in Lyons, and who was

above-named letter. During his life he was indefatigable in his efforts for his brethren, and was commended to them by those who were in prison to whom he sent them to the Bishop of Lyons, he devoted himself to a protest against the heresies creeping into the Church, and he rebuked Irenæus that, on returning to Lyons, he devoted himself to contesting the false doctrines appointed Bishop of Lyons. Irenæus, and was therefore diligent for carrying out the task. Many of his works have been preserved which are still extant. He is the greatest theologian of the third century. The persecution served to strengthen the cause of the Church, and it remained a minority until Constantine, when Christianity was established religion. It was the first time that converts who had hitherto been regarded as new converts brought it to the level of the life and energy which were required during the persecution. As a state of things, some of the Christians, foremost among them, introduced monasticism as a deadly danger threatened to lay on the borders of the empire, and received the faith from the East, and therefore rejected the perfect Divinity of our Lord. There was a gulf between them and the Christians, and this proved disastrous to the Gothic States, and, as a result, went far to prepare the way for the invasion of Spain. It was at the invasion of Gaul by Clovis, heathen though he was, on the invitation of the Catholic Church, he believed that there was less apprehended for the Church from heretical patrons. That the beginning of the kingdom of the Franks was speedily followed by the conversion of King Clovis, at the close of the fourth century, through the influence of his wife, herself a Christian. His zeal for the cause of the Church led the Arians in battle at the battle of Soissons, not only gave lands for the churches, but invited foreign missionaries to the people. Towards the end of the fifth century the Moslem invasion threatened to overwhelm the empire, but was beaten back by the Franks, at Tours, in 732. The conversion took place from that time. The accession of Charlemagne to the throne of the Church was greatly influenced by the fact that the State was threatened and civilised by an emperor who was a Christian, and he organised a system so carefully that

after his death the Church's influence continued to extend itself on all sides, though his enormous empire fell to pieces. All through the changes which took place, Church government remained the same; the country was divided into 120 bishoprics, which were contained in eighteen provinces, each of these being under the rule of an archbishop. The Pope became possessed of almost unlimited power through the general confusion in the State, and the clergy as a whole realised that by maintaining a union with him they would best advance the cause of the Church. After the death of Charlemagne succeeded a period of inactivity, in which the religious zeal which had characterised its predecessor seemed to be dying out, and this lasted till the eleventh century. Towards the close of that century, the sufferings undergone by pilgrims in the East originated the first Crusade [CRUSADES], the cause of which induced men who had hitherto been only fighting one against the other to take up arms against a common enemy. The Crusades, which lasted at intervals until the end of the thirteenth century, gave a large accession of power to the popes and to the Church, while the power of the nobles was declining through the amount which they expended on war. With the end of the Holy Wars the Papal power began to decline, owing partly to the increase of power of the French Government, the advanced civilisation of the laity, and the degeneracy of the clergy; and the conduct of Philip the Fair, who took advantage of his own influence to bring contempt on, and finally to cause the death of, Pope Boniface VIII., brought matters to a crisis. The successors of Boniface, who had now taken up their residence at Avignon, were remarkable for the voluptuousness of their lives, and the Church's influence grew weaker year by year, especially after their return to Rome, when the French clergy appointed a Pope of their own to remain at Avignon, and the schism thus occasioned lasted from 1378 to 1417, and was terminated by a council held at Constance, which deposed both Popes, and appointed Martin V. over the whole Church. The power of the Papacy continued to decline, and the right of nominating bishops, besides other privileges, was transferred to the French Crown. Among the earnest-minded clergy the need for reformation was strongly felt, and the first attempt to effect it was made by a few men in the south of France, under Peter Waldo. The persecutions which they suffered compelled them to escape to Piedmont, where they were little able to influence the religion of their country, and their opinions were accordingly disregarded as harmless to anyone but themselves. Only when the Reformed doctrines which originated in Germany began to spread was there any considerable movement in France in the same direction, when the Huguenots first began to excite alarm in

the Church. [HUGUENOTS.] Under Henry II. the Protestant doctrines were allowed to spread, but after his death the contest between the Houses of Guise and Bourbon, which was as much political as religious, changed the whole nature of the struggle. On the minds of the people the Reformed Religion took little hold, and the atrocious massacre of St. Bartholomew in 1572 was a deadly blow to the Huguenots; but the turning point of the contest was the decision of Henry of Navarre to become a Roman Catholic, an act which destroyed the Protestant hope of ascendancy. A small proportion of the population still remained Protestant, and Henry protected them by the Edict of Nantes, securing toleration for them. But in an evil hour for France this Edict was revoked by Louis XIV. in 1685. Meanwhile the Order of the Jesuits under Ignatius LOYOLA [q.v.] had arisen, pledged to obey implicitly the will of the Pope. The Jesuits were looked upon with anger and suspicion by men of all religions. Not only Protestants, but Catholics were arrayed against them: for their unqualified submission to the Vatican implied enmity to the ancient liberties of the Church and the nation. They were in constant conflict with the divines of the Sorbonne, who accused them of treason towards the State; and on the murder of Henry III. by the monk Clement, such a storm of popular fury was raised against the Order that they were banished from France. Henry IV., however, who at heart was a sceptic ("Paris is well worth a mass," was the phrase which truly summed up his motives), favoured the Jesuits from motives of policy, and selected one for his confessor, and, the practice being kept up during the reigns of his successors, the influence of the Order was greatly increased. Eventually such influence resulted in much evil to the Church and nation; for the high aims which had characterised the founders of the movement gave way in their successors to the desire to increase their own power, and even the Popes, whom they professed to obey, had to give way to them and conciliate them. Their controversy with the JANSENISTS [q.v.] lasted till far into the eighteenth century, and resulted in the Pope's censure of the Jansenist doctrines, though these were nevertheless far from being exterminated. The Jansenists had effected a reformation in the convents and other religious houses throughout France, and the Jesuits found a means of showing their animosity by persecuting the sisterhoods, and destroying their houses. In return an adherent of the Jansenists published anonymously the *Provincial Letters*, which became exceedingly popular, and dealt a severe blow to the Jesuits. [PASCAL.] Besides the Jesuits, there were others whose zeal was as great as theirs, but far higher in motive, and who endured all kinds of hardships in the endeavour to stir up a revival of religious

feeling in France. Francis de Sales, one of these, and was said to have seventy thousand Calvinists to the of Rome, besides having carried formation of the religious Orders. less famous than he was St. Vincent the founder of so many religious in France. [VINCENT.] The reign XIV. saw the power of the Gallican increase, and in proportion the Papal authority was diminished. The King the right of appointing to vacant this being refused he caused a series to be drawn up limiting the Papal France, and declaring that it should trolled by the Church's ordinances canons and local customs. Here we origin of what is known as "Gallican tendency towards Nationalism, as a Papal centralisation; the same tendency as was shown by men like Gardiner in who, while holding Romish doctrine were also zealous for national independence. The opposite tendency is known as MONTANISM [q.v.]. We have now an article on Bossuet how that great while earnest on behalf of a Church united under Rome, yet was jealous unity should be corrupted into tyranny declared that the Pope had no deposit over monarchs, and, indeed, no concern in temporal affairs; that the authority of the Pope is not above that of general councils that his decisions require confirmation from the Church. This last proposition was reckoned heresy after the Vatican Council of 1870. Louis XIV. was fortunate in his clergy, two of whom [Bossuet and Fénelon] stand in the first place among French ecclesiastics. The doctrine of "Quietism" was put forward by Fénelon in his books, and in which he had numerous followers, was condemned as unsound by a Papal brief, which was only issued in accordance with the wishes of the King. As Calvinism and Jansenism had been repressed, so now was Quietism. King Louis, who cared little for theological discussions, but was entirely under the control of his Jesuit Ministers, and was influenced by Madame de Maintenon, their rule the religion of the Court to a certain extent of the people, because of its formal, wanting in fervour, though its virtues were conducted with elaborate ceremony. Thus it became hollow and unmeaning. It is no wonder that after the King's death the people freed themselves from the yoke and cast off even the outward show of religion. But that which did most to bring about the downfall of the Church was the influence of the different schools of philosophy: Rousseau, D'Alembert, and others, who held Christianity in contempt, and held different methods of expressing their hatred. Through all classes of

ad a great number of the were sceptics, though they ch against the progress of : hypocrisy which brought r contempt. At the close entury the downfall came. uppressed by a Papal Bull : compulsion of Louis XV. idous revolution of 1789 re compelled to form part ssembly, where, being out- ere forced to consent to royed the little power that em; tithes were abolished, scated, the monasteries dis- ergy required to take an he Constitution, which now istribution of dioceses to co- partments. The confusion : plunged by the Reign of to all such plans. When re came a reaction, and his by seeking a reconcilia- It was a difficult matter to of the clergy were strongly omise, while the army were he clergy should have no . A Concordat was never- and signed, and in accord- litions public worship was hurch re-established. The ousbons gave hopes to the tra-Papalists; and Lamen- st, published an essay on ce, denouncing all compro- nism" as a spurious form of VATHS.] It had the effect of Ultramontane spirit among sely, and Pope Leo XII. ew St. Bernard or Dominic. ion of 1830 came, Lamen- like opinions [LACORDAIRE, rew themselves into it, with ining Papal authority with is. But they found little ews developed, and ever has remained in oppo- nism, with apparently little reconciled. The present hurch and civil power in d apparently as far as they al party are in a minority; em as instructors of the on every occasion, and men elief have more than once nisters of Public Worship. ergy were probably never n personal life, and there in the midst of all the ons after a better state of

Gallican Church and her are now eighteen arch- ix, Albi, Algiers, Auch, . Bordeaux, Bourges, Cam- ons, Paris, Rheims, Rennes,

Rouen, Sens, Toulouse, Tours, and seventy-two bishoprics. The parochial clergy, about 42,000 in number, comprise *curés cantonaux* (the ministers of the chief places in each canton),* and *desservants*, who serve the other churches in the canton. They are, however, substantially the same as the curés, and each in his own locality is called "M. le Curé;" only the curé proper has to be appointed by the bishop, with the approval of the Govern- ment; the desservant is the nominee of the bishop alone. The stipend of a curé, which is paid by the State, is from 1,200 to 1,500 francs a year, and the commune provides him a house rent-free. The churches are under a *conseil de fabrique*.

Gang-week.—One of the names given to Rogation Week, because of the processions round the boundaries of parishes which take place then.

Gangra. COUNCIL OF, was held in the fourth century. The exact date is very doubtful. Some place it between the councils of Nicæa [325] and Antioch [341], and others later than the Constantinopolitan synod of 360. The object of the Council was to confirm the decrees that had been passed at Neo-Cæsarea against the EUSTATHIANS [q.v.]. Twenty canons were made, followed by an epilogue drawn up by the bishops present, who numbered about sixteen, condemning those who, under pretence of the exercise of works of severity and mortification, "do insult those who live in a more plain and simple manner, and would bring in innovations contrary to the Scriptures and the canons of the Church." They admire virginity, but at the same time "honour honest marriage." This Council has always been a great difficulty to the Roman Catholic Church in advocating the celibacy of the clergy.

Gardiner, STEPHEN [b. 1483, d. 1555], Bishop of Winchester, and Lord Chancellor of England, was born at Bury St. Edmunds, and was said to be the natural son of Richard Woodville, the brother of Edward IV.'s queen. He studied at Trinity Hall, Cambridge, and was well versed in canon and civil law, and a good scholar in both Latin and Greek. He became secretary to Cardinal Wolsey, and was sent to Rome in 1527, to negotiate the divorce between Henry VIII. and Catherine of Aragon. On his return he was made Secretary of State, and in 1531 Archdeacon of Leicester, and at the close of the same year Bishop of Winchester. He complied with the Court in renouncing the Pope's authority, and wrote a book, *de Vera Obedientia*, in support of the King's supremacy, but he never abandoned in any degree the doctrines of the Roman Catholic Church with respect to the Sacrament. For this reason he opposed all

* Each *arrondissement* is divided into *cantons*, containing from ten to twenty *communes*.

further reformation, endeavoured to dissuade the King from listening to the proposals of Cranmer, and was the head of the reactionary party in the latter days of King Henry. He was instrumental in the downfall and execution of Thomas Cromwell in 1540. Towards the end of the reign Gardiner fell out of favour with Henry, and endeavoured to ingratiate himself by impeaching his Queen, Catherine Parr, of heretical tendencies; but in a personal interview she managed to convince the King of the falseness of the accusation, and Gardiner fell into yet deeper disgrace. The King had named him executor of his will, but revoked this. In the reign of Edward VI. he was imprisoned in the Fleet from Jan., 1547, until the following December, and this certainly without any justification. He was then allowed to retire to his episcopal palace in Southwark; and though his sentiments continued the same, his outward compliance left no room, for a time, to find occasion against him; however, on account of a sermon preached on St. Peter's Day, 1548, he was arrested and committed to the Tower. On his refusal to subscribe to certain articles which had been drawn up, he was deprived of his bishopric. Queen Mary released him on her accession in 1553, and he became her Lord Chancellor, and was restored to his bishopric. He had a great share in the articles of marriage between the Queen and Philip of Spain, and officiated at the ceremony. In the proceedings against the Protestants, there seems no reason to doubt that much of the severity was owing to him; and when Cardinal Pole urged that the people were to be recovered to the Church of Rome by moderation and gentleness, Gardiner declared for the execution of the laws against the Lollards, insisting that terror was a more effectual expedient than bare persuasion. It is remarkable that, fierce as he was against the Protestants, there was always in him a strong sympathy with some of their doctrines: he was, as we have seen, a strong Sacramentalist, but he was also earnest in his holding of the doctrine of Justification by Faith, and expressed these convictions on his death-bed.

Garnet, HENRY, Superior of the Jesuits in England, was born at Nottingham in 1554. He was educated at Winchester School, and had intended to study at New College, Oxford, but gave up the idea. Having turned Roman Catholic, he went to Rome, and joined the society of the Jesuits in 1575. He studied at the Jesuits' College, where he became Professor of Hebrew and Teacher of Mathematics. He became so famed that, in 1588, he returned to England as head of the Jesuits there. He followed various employments in order to hide his real calling, which he carried on with great zeal, and he is suspected of having joined in treasonable plots with the King of Spain against Queen Elizabeth. At the

accession of James I. he purchased pardon, but was still suspected in consequence of his acquaintance with various Catholics. At last came the Gunpowder and Garnet was among those suspected was known to have been in communication with Catesby, Gerard, and Green, and others of the conspirators. A Bill of Attainder against these four and several others was passed. Most escaped, but Garnet at Oldcorn, *alias* Hall, his confessor, was sent to the Tower, 1606. He was interrogated by the Earl of Salisbury, Overal, etc. He was not tortured, but secrets were discovered by spies who listened to the conversation between the damned priests; they were tried and found guilty of treason, and executed at Paul's Churchyard.

Gasparin, ARGÈNOR [b. 1810, d. 1881]. A distinguished Protestant nobleman of France, who wrote several works in defence of religious opinion as against Rationalism and Romanism. Madame Gasparin is known to many readers by her small volume, *The Heavenly Horizons*.

Gataker, THOMAS [b. 1574, d. 1643]. He was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge; became Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, 1601, and rector of Rotherhithe, 1603. In 1643 he was called to be a member of the Westminster Assembly. He was a writer, author of a catechism, on Transubstantiation, sermons, and on Isaiah and Jeremiah.

Gatien, Sr., 1st Bishop of Troyes, at the end of the third century, buried in the choir of the Cathedral of Troyes, which has been called by his name fourteenth century, but his relics were removed by the Huguenots in 1562. His tomb is observed in the Romish Church on the Rue de la Harpe.

Gauden, JOHN, was born at Bury St. Edmunds, Essex, in 1605, his father being a merchant. He was educated at Bury St. Edmunds, and thence went to St. John's College, Oxford. He moved to Oxford in 1630, as tutor in Wadham College, and afterwards became rector of Warwick, and rector in Berkshire, and vicar of St. Andrew's, Cambridge. At this time he was a member of the Parliamentarians, who appointed him the living of Bocking, in Essex. He went on he sided more and more with the Royalists, became chaplain to Charles II. at the Restoration, and successively Bishop of Exeter and of Worcester, where he died in 1678.

Dr. Gauden is asserted to have written a remarkable work *Eikon Basilike; or, the true and Faithful Portraiture of his Sacred Majestie in his own Words and Sufferings*, which appeared in 1649, and is written in the first person, as if it were the account of Charles I.'s life from 1640

e King himself wrote it, and about it is not yet settled. es that it is undoubtedly the en; while Mr. Gardiner says question, and that if it was ainly is a correct account of and character.

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He fell in love with Agnes of h may have caused him to pro-freedom and to turn Lutheran g of 1583, as he was thereby y her. At the Diet of Augsburg, es which had embraced Luther-a confirmed in their religious to prevent the progress of the harles V. brought forward the servation, that any ecclesiastic

Romanism should forfeit his enefice. Thus Gebhard was e declared vacant, and Duke ria was appointed. Gebhard s of Bonn; but the Protestants oleration, and suspected him of would not come to his help. onn, and retired to Strasburg, n 1601.

—The Greek New Testament place of the wicked, or of final comes from the word *Gehinnom*, r of Hinnom, by Jerusalem. introduced the worship of the idolatrous Jews used to sacri-ten to Moloch in this valley. se idolatries, God threatened special manifestations of His hat it should no more be called Hinnom, or of Tophet, but the ighter [Jer. vii. 31, 32; xix. : defiled by Josiah [2 Kings l thenceforward became the ll sorts of putrefying matter, er ages came to be the image

I., POPE, succeeded Felix III. . His pontificate was mostly a correspondence between him rn Church under Euphemius, nstantinople, concerning Aca-Felix had excommunicated. 496. His writings, several of t, express views very difficult ith those of his successors. es the Manicheans for com-kind, and speaks of the bread remaining after consecration. *Lat. Christ.*, i. 235.] One of ks attributed to him is his [q.v.].

if Cyricus, son of a priest of ved during the second half of ry. He found an old purch-and belonged to Dalmatius, cus, containing an account of

the Council of Nicæa, and, filling up the gaps from Eusebius Cæsariensis and Rufinus, he wrote a history of the Council. This history, either from the inaccuracy of his material, or from the prolixity of his imagination, is very untrustworthy. The disputes are mostly his own composition, and the conferences from the eleventh chapter to the twenty-fourth, in the second book, are believed to be mere fiction. His book is faulty in other ways, as there is neither method in his narration, judgment in the choice of his matter, nor beauty in his diction. This history was published at Paris, by Robert Balfour, in 1599, and afterwards inserted in the Councils.

Generation, ETERNAL.—This phrase is used to denote the Catholic faith as to the Sonship of the Second Person in the Trinity. Christ is the Son of God in a sense in which no other being is. He Himself claimed to be so, speaking of "My Father" as distinct from "your Father." And again, "I and My Father are One." His Apostles teach this also, especially St. John, who speaks of Him as "the only begotten Son." And so the creeds have formulated the Scripture teaching into an article of the faith—e.g. the Apostles' Creed, "His only Son, our Lord;" the Nicene Creed, "The only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made;" the Athanasian Creed, "God, of the Substance of the Father, Begotten before the worlds. . . Perfect God, and perfect Man. . . Equal to the Father, as touching his Godhead." The Second Article in the Anglican Church defines the same truth as follows:—"The Son, which is the Word of the Father, begotten from everlasting of the Father, the very and eternal God, and of one substance with the Father, took man's nature in the womb of the blessed Virgin, of her substance." If this were not so, then Christ's claims and words, as repeatedly recorded in the Gospels, would be nothing less than blasphemous, and were in fact so deemed by the Jews who denied them. The above definitions serve to show clearly in what respects Christ's Sonship differs from all other sonships:—First, He was begotten from all eternity; there never was a time when He was not. For although we use the words "Sonship" and "generation" in reference to the Second Person in the Trinity, yet we do not understand thereby a passing from non-existence to existence, as in physical generation; but we must understand the terms in consistency with the essential attributes of God, of which eternal existence is one [cf. John i.]. Secondly, in the eternal generation of the Son, the whole and not a part only, of the Divine Essence of the Father

was communicated to the Son. "In Him dwelt all the fulness of the Godhead bodily." There could be no division of the Divine nature, so that one part should be separated from another: and though the Son be a separate Person from the Father, yet the Son still remains in the Father and the Father in the Son; different Persons, but One God. The Schoolmen describe this mystery as *generatio ab intra* [cf. Athanasian Creed: "Neither confounding the Persons, nor dividing the substance"]. This doctrine the Church has struggled in all ages to hold fast, as necessary to her very existence. The Jewish sect of the Ebionites were the first to deny its truth. The Arians followed, and it is extremely difficult now to realise the extent to which Arianism had permeated the Christian community in early ages. The Church had, however, faithful and victorious champions in Athanasius, Basil, Gregory Nazianzen, Gregory of Nyssa, and many others of lesser note. These all laboured in the East. The West was not so harassed, but writers like Irenæus and Polycarp did much to build up their people in the orthodox faith, and the doctrine finally triumphed at the Councils of Nice and Constantinople. At the Reformation the doctrine of the Eternal Generation of the Son was retained by Lutherans and Calvinists, as well as by the Church of England; and both Arianism and Socinianism have ever since appeared only as unimportant heresies.

Genesius, St.—A lawyer at Arles, martyred in the Diocletian persecution. When he was converted to the faith he ardently longed to receive baptism; but the Bishop deferred it for a while, whilst he comforted his scruples by assuring him that should he be martyred, his death would be even as a baptism. Soon afterwards he was arrested; whereupon, as his biographer states, "by the inspiration of the Holy Ghost he leapt into the Rhone, and thus the river became to him a second Jordan." His pursuers beheaded him there and then.

Geneviève, St., the patron saint of Paris, was born at Nanterre, near Paris, in 422. Seven years after, GERMANUS [q. v.], Bishop of Auxerre, and Lupus, Bishop of Troyes, passed through Nanterre on their way to England to check the Pelagian heresy, and took great notice of Geneviève, exhorting her to consecrate herself to God, and giving her a medal with a cross on it to remind her of her promise to do so. From this time she is said to have performed many miracles. Her mother it is said was struck blind for giving her a blow, and only recovered her sight about a month after on washing her eyes with some water which the daughter had blessed. When she was fifteen, the Bishop of Paris gave her the veil, and received her vows according to the usual forms of the Church. Her parents dying, she went

to live with her godmother at Pi she fell ill, and lay for three days during which, it is said, many things were revealed to her. Son she told to her acquaintance, and to be looked upon as a visionary. When the ill feeling against her height, Germanus passed through greatly incensed at the calumny, and pronounced her innocent repose did not last long. The were alarmed at a rumour that under Attila, were coming. Gene told that the city would not be was accused of prophesying false enemies were about to throw him Seine, when a messenger came manus, who was in Italy, and sent again to his reverence for her. died soon after, and Geneviève tector; but she never needed on the people had become convinced of cence and sanctity, and left her. She practised great austerities, eating only on Sundays and Thurs her food consisting solely of barley beans. This course she continued was fifty, and then, at the persuasion of bishops, consented to take milk. Geneviève is said to have greatly the conversion of Clovis, first King of the Franks. She certainly had a great influence over him afterwards, and it was his persuasion that he began to build the St. Peter and St. Paul, the name was afterwards changed to St. Denis for whom Geneviève had a great devotion. It is impossible to give a connected account of Geneviève, as the accounts we have give little else but a string of miracles have been wrought by her, not only in various parts of France. She died on Jan. 3rd, 512, and was interred in the new Church of the Apostles, in Paris. A present shrine was made in 1242.

Genuflectentes or **Genuflectores** ["Kneelers," or "Prostrators"].—given in the ancient Church to the catechumens and penitents. They called to distinguish them from the "hearers" only, for they were to remain in the lower part of the church to attend some particular prayers specially offered up for them, and were kneeling upon their knees, and for imposition of hands and the benediction.

Genuflection [Lat. *genua*, "knee," *flecto*, "to bend"].—The act of kneeling in prayer, as a sign of reverence.

Geoffrey of Monmouth, called **Geoffrey of Monmouth**, the noted chronicler at Monmouth at the beginning of the twelfth century, educated at a monast

deacon of Monmouth, and in of St. Asaph, which he only saw, dying in 1154. Geoffrey wrote his great work, the *Chronicon Britonum*, which was completed. The work is said by some to be from *Brut of Brenhined*, a history of Britain written by Tyssilio, Asaph, while others affirm that the work is of later date, and was taken from Geoffrey's. The *Chronicles* are a mass of facts, with a few historical traditions. It was first printed at Paris in 1564. These chronicles come Shakespeare's *Leir*, much of Drayton's *Polygraphon*, and Milton's *Comus*.

—There are a great number of names who figure in the history of England. Dr. Smith's *Dictionary of Biography* enumerates seventy-five names. Some have thought that the name of George is popular from the use of the word "tilled field"), as applied to be-
Cor. iii. 9. We need only men-

GEORGE THE MARTYR.—Though few know of him, his day is a marked day in ecclesiology, for he is regarded as the saint of England, and figures in the legend of the dragon on some English coins. He was a centurion in the army of the Emperor Diocletian and is said by some writers to be the man who indignantly pulled the emperor's decree ordering the persecution of Christians from the wall of his prison. This it is said he was roasted in a slow fire. Other historians relate that the deer of this daring saint was killed by John. One thing we may be certain—namely, that St. George was seen as a man of marked nobleness from the honour that was paid to him in early days. Churches existed in his name of "the great martyr, St. George in the middle of the fourth century. He is said to rest in a church at existing, built over them by the emperor Constantine. The legend of his slaying the dragon belongs to mediæval times, and refers to his having vanquished the dragon in martyrdom. Originally it appeared in the reign of Constantine who was so named after the Georgian Church transferred their namesake. St. George was our patron saint in England from the beginning of Christianity, but his elevation as the English patron saint, toward the Confessor, dates from the 12th century. When the Christians were persecuted by the Saracens at the battle of Hattin, 1099, the vision suddenly appeared to them, "of St. George and his army slaying the dragon and turning the army against the enemy." The English heart at this, pushed forward,

and won the victory. Again, he appeared to Richard I., and Edward III. gave utterance to the national voice by dedicating St. George's Chapel, Windsor, to him in 1348, and making him patron of the new Order of the Garter. In the first Prayer Book of Edward VI., St. George's Day was a red-letter day, and in many parts of Christendom it is still a high day. We may mention that St. George's Day, April 23rd, was the birth-day and death-day of Shakespeare. Cervantes died on the same day and the same year as Shakespeare [1616]. The poet Wordsworth also died on St. George's Day, 1850.

[2] **GEORGE OF CAPPADOCIA.**—Gibbon, apparently from his well-known bias, has identified this man with the above-named. "The infamous George of Cappadocia has been transformed into the renowned St. George of England, the patron of arms, of chivalry, and of the Garter." This slander, as Dean Milman quietly remarks, is disposed of by the fact, demonstrated clearly by Dr. Milner, that St. George was honoured in the Church before George of Cappadocia could possibly have been transformed into a martyr.

He was born at Epiphania, in Cilicia, and began his career as a pork-contractor to the army, but had to fly the country on account of his dishonesty. He afterwards became a zealous convert to Arianism, and was sent by Constantius to supersede Athanasius in the bishopric of Alexandria. He arrived there during Lent, 356. He forbade the adherents of Athanasius the exercise of their worship, and imprisoned them; he enriched himself by many acts of oppression on the Christians, and with an armed force he entered the pagan temples and plundered them. In 358 the people rose against him and drove him away, but he was quickly reinstated by Constantius. In 361 the news reached Alexandria of the accession of Julian, and this was the signal of another rising against George. He and two of his chief adherents, Diodorus and Dracontius, were seized and thrown into prison by the pagans, whom they had greatly exasperated; here they were kept some days, till the populace, unable to restrain their impatience, burst open the prison and literally tore their victims to pieces. This violent death was sufficient, in the eyes of the Arians, to entitle their champion to canonisation.

Gerhardt, PAUL, the greatest of German hymn-writers, was born at Gräfenhainchen, in Saxony, in 1697. He studied at the Wittenberg University, and became preacher in Berlin in 1757; but after nine years was dismissed for refusing to subscribe to edicts which he thought would tend to unite the Lutheran and Reformed Churches. In 1767 he became Archdeacon of Lübben, where he died in 1769.

Gerhardt is said to have written 123 hymns, which are noted for their sweetness and easy

rhythm. The best known in England is *O sacred Head, once wounded*, which was translated by J. W. Alexander in 1849.

German Catholics. [RONGE.]

German Reformed Church. [LUTHER; ZWINGLIUS.]

Germanus, Sr., one of the greatest of the French bishops, was born at Auxerre about the year 380. He was the son of Rusticus or Germanilla, of high descent. He was sent to be educated at Lyons, and thence went to Rome, where he studied law with such success that he gained a reputation as one of the greatest orators and advocates. On his return to Gaul, he became one of the six "Dukes" of Gaul, his duchy including Auxerre. He fulfilled all his duties thoroughly, but was too fond of pleasure, to which he gave himself up without restraint. This incurred the displeasure of the bishop, Amator, who rebuked Germanus, which so angered the Duke that he plotted his murder. Amator heard of the design, and fled to Autun. It is said that he was here warned in a dream that Germanus would succeed him in the bishopric. Whether this is so or not, he seized his enemy, cut his hair, and made him a deacon. Germanus's heart was touched, and he was preparing to fulfil his functions when Amator died, appointing Germanus his successor. Our saint demurred for some time, but was unanimously elected, and consecrated July 7th, 418. He immediately changed his mode of life, practising the greatest austerities. He founded a monastery near Auxerre, where he spent a great deal of his time. Upon the promotion of Celestine to the Papal chair, in 422, the Pelagians, who had been condemned, attempted again to spread their errors, but were repulsed, so crossed to Britain. Here they had more success, till at last the Church there appealed to Gaul for help. A council was held at Arles, in 429, and Germanus was sent, with Lupus of Troyes, to the island. They at once began to preach, and so many flocked to them, attracted by their eloquence, that they at last had to hold their services in the streets. The Pelagian leaders, having lost nearly all their followers, agreed to confer with the bishops, so they met near St. Albans. Crowds came to look on. The heretics made a long discourse, which was more wordy than forcible; and when the bishops spoke afterwards the victory was undoubted, and the Pelagians were forced to escape from the fury of the crowd. At that time the Picts and Scots were in Britain, and Germanus placed himself at the head of the British army, which was completely victorious. Germanus then returned to Auxerre, where he remained till 447, when he again went to Britain for some time to preach against the Pelagians. As soon as he had returned to Auxerre the second time, a deputation came from the Armoricans, who

inhabited what is now called Brittan had rebelled against the Emperor Valentinian III., upon which Aëtius, the commander of Gaul, sent the Alani into their country. Germanus went to Eochar, the King of the Alani, who, after many solicitations, to give up the enterprise if the Emperor was satisfied. Germanus went to Ravenna, gained Valentinian's consent; but the Alans again rebelled, and all his labours were useless. Germanus fell ill at Ravenna and died there July 31st, 448. He was buried at Auxerre.

Gerson, JEAN CHARLIER DE, one of the greatest scholars of the fourteenth century, was born at Gisors, in the diocese of Rheims, in 1363, his name being merely Jean Charlier. He went to Paris under Peter d'Ailly. He showed great talent, rose to honour, and became a member of the University, with the title of "Christianissimus," or "The most Christian Doctor," and Canon of Notre Dame. He was obliged to lie concealed for some time, having infuriated the Duke of Burgundy by his attacks on the Duke of Orleans, and on John who defended them. Gerson was a supporter of the proposal to put an end to the schism between the Popes by the election of both Gregory and Benedict. He took a leading part in the Councils of Paris and Constance [1414], as ambassador of Charles VI., and representative of France and of the University of Paris. He was through his influence that the Supremacy of the Church over the State in matters of faith and discipline was established. He was in some ways far in advance of his times, and was very averse to the scholastic subtleties [q.v.]. He was forced to flee into exile in consequence of the Duke of Burgundy. He went to Bavaria, where he remained for some years as an author. He then went to a convent of the Celestines at Lyons, where he died in 1429.

Gerson was the author of several works. *De Unitate Ecclesie* is a treatise on the schism between the Popes. He is also the author of *Contra Sectam Flagellatorum*, *de Spirituum*, and *de Consolatione*. *The Imitation of Christ* has been ascribed to Gerson, because some think it bears the name of John Gerson as the author, while others believe that it was the work of John Gerson, Abbot of Vercelli in the fourteenth century. [KEMPIS, THOMAS]

Gervasius and Protasius, Two martyrs whose bodies were found near Rome while St. Ambrose was bishop. Their names are to be found in the writings of St. Ambrose and in letters sent by St. Ambrose to his sister Marcellina. The city of Milan was suffering much under the

professed Arian, the mother of the error Valentine. In 386 St. Ambrose preparing to consecrate the church bears his name, when he dreamed that these saints were lodged in of St. Felix and St. Nabor. He read this revelation to the clergy of and made some objections to his search; but he was not discouraged digging the ground, and found the bones of martyrs, with their names cut on coffins, for he does not say that they were revealed to him in his vision; said that after opening the grave, the relics were wrought. The relics were deposited to St. Faustus's Church, and he Ambrosian, and whilst they were removed, one Severus, on touch, immediately received his sight, and other miracles are said to have been wrought; that the Arians accused Ambrose of people to act their parts. St. Ambrose carried the keeping of this festival where it was kept, as well as at June 19th. In the Greek Church Oct. 14th.

15. FRIEDRICH HEINRICH WILHELM, one of the most distinguished of Oriental scholars, was born at Helmstadt, in Prussian Saxony, in 1785. Educated in his native town, and at Helmstadt and Göttingen, he became Repetitor at Göttingen, and a Professor of Ancient Literature at the Gymnasium of Heiligenstadt. In commendation of Johannes von Müller remaining there a year he became Professor of Theology at Halle, which he held till his death in 1842, with a short interval during the War of the Liberation. The College was closed. He paid visits to Paris and England [1820 and 1825] and in materials for his lexicons of Hebrew and Arabic languages. The *Hebrew Lexicon* first in 1810-12, and was followed by *Hebrew Grammar* [1813], *History of the Hebrew Language and Writing* [1815], and *Thorough Criticism of the Formation of the Hebrew Language* [1817]. His *Thesaurus* was published till after his death. He also wrote *Commentary on Isaiah*.

Romanorum.—A collection of generally with a moral attached, turned into parables. The title is from the greater part of the stories the words, "There was an Emperor," etc. These were used by popular preachers in their sermons. The stories are all fictitious. We are told that there was an Emperor of Rome "named" many of these emperors did imaginary things. Some of the stories are and even repulsive, but some are and are the germs of classical pieces of literature, e.g. the story of the

caskets, which Shakespeare has wrought into *The Merchant of Venice*. They probably date from the thirteenth century. They are reprinted by the Early English Text Society; an easily accessible edition is to be found in *Bohn's Antiquarian Library*, but nearly the whole of what is good in the collection will be found in Mr. Morley's shilling library.

Ghibellines. [GUELPHS and Ghibellines.]

Gibson, EDMUND [b. 1669, d. 1748], Bishop of Lincoln and of London [1723], is the author of the well-known book on Church law entitled *The Statutes, Constitution, Canons, Rubrics, and Articles of the Church of England*. He is also the compiler of a work against Popery contributed by different writers.

Giffard, WILLIAM, Bishop of Winchester and Lord Chancellor, was probably a Frenchman. On the accession of Henry I., Pope Gregory VII., watchful for the interests of his Church, set up a claim in opposition to the King for the right of appointing to vacant Sees by capitular election, which Henry vigorously resisted. Accordingly, when the King appointed Giffard to the diocese of Winchester, Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury, refused to consecrate him, whereupon Henry applied to Girard, Archbishop of York, who consented; but such was Giffard's awe of the authority of Anselm and the Papal See, that he refused the proffered consecration. This deference to the Archbishop so much incensed the King that he banished Giffard in 1102. The matter, however, was at last arranged, the Pope consenting that Anselm should consecrate the bishops who had already been nominated, the King agreeing not to interfere in the future with canonical elections, and to waive all claims to the privilege of investiture. The King was to possess the right of recommending the future bishops; the Church, that of investing them with the spiritual insignia, but the bishop-elect was to do homage to the King for his temporalities and barony. Giffard, with several others, was consecrated in 1107. He was Bishop of Winchester for twenty-one years. He has left several monuments of his liberality and piety. He founded the monastery of St. Mary Overy [i.e. "St. Mary Over the Water"], at Southwark, now called St. Saviour's. In 1128 he established an abbey of Cistercian monks at Waverley, near Farnham, the first house which that Order possessed in England; and he also founded a priory of Black Canons at Taunton. But the most important work of a religious character that Giffard executed was the removal of St. Grimbald's Abbey, founded by Alfred, from the north side of the cathedral to Hyde Meadow in 1110, where, through his influence with Henry, he procured the foundation of a stately abbey. He also built the palace at Southwark called Winchester House,

as a town residence for the prelates of his See. He died in 1128.

Gifts [Gr. *charismata*].—The New Testament uses this term to express powers and graces bestowed on Christians by the Holy Ghost. These gifts are described as of two kinds—ordinary and extraordinary. The ordinary are those shared by all Christians: wisdom, understanding, counsel, spiritual strength, knowledge, true godliness, holy fear; they are given abundantly or sparingly according to the faith of the recipient. With these may be classed the “fruits of the Spirit” enumerated in Gal. v. 22, 23, viz. “love, joy, peace, long-suffering, gentleness, goodness, faith, meekness, temperance.” To these have been added by theologians three others, viz. patience, modesty, chastity. The extraordinary gifts of the Spirit were, for the most part, confined to the earliest ages of the Church. It would appear to have been a common thing in the Apostles’ time for newly baptised converts to receive with the laying on of the Apostles’ hands the power to speak in other tongues or to interpret them, the gift of prophecy, healing, and of the discerning of spirits. The Scripture teaching on these miraculous gifts will be found in the words of St. Paul in 1 Cor. xii. 14. He declares that all gifts come from the Spirit; that they are “given to every man to profit *withal*,” and that the Spirit divideth “to every man severally as He will.” Hence there is no ground for vanity or boasting on the part of the recipients. Moreover, he declares in 1 Corinthians xiii. that these miraculous gifts, although excellent in themselves, yet, without the gift of love, are of no account whatever. Love is the first and chief of the ordinary gifts of the Spirit, and is greater than all the extraordinary gifts. Of these latter St. Paul shows that prophesying is the greatest:—“Desire spiritual gifts, but rather that ye may prophesy;” declaring at the same time how it is greater than the gift of “speaking with tongues.” It is to be noted that the gift of tongues is “a sign not to them that believe, but to them that believe not;” while “prophesying serveth not for them that believe not, but for them which believe:” or, in other words, prophesying is for the “edification, exhortation, and comfort” of the Church. The notion that the gift of tongues was for the purpose of converting foreign nations is now held by few expositors. Rather we may suppose it was an overpowering influence of spiritual zeal intelligible to those who were filled with Divine love, and to them only. [See Farrar’s *St. Paul*, chapter v.] It is a very difficult question to decide when the extraordinary gifts ceased to be bestowed on Christians. It is quite certain that they soon ceased to be bestowed on Christians as a rule; they gradually seemed to become more and more rare. Instances

are mentioned in Eusebius v. 7, v quotes Irenæus to prove that miracles, including even raising from the dead, existed in his day [A.D. 161–180]. A Eusebius vi. 9 the historian records many miracles were performed by N A.D. 211–217. But the mention of individual seems to show that the mass Christians did not then possess this power. All ages people have laid claim to a possession of miraculous power, but in such instances evidence has not been sufficient to establish the matter beyond doubt. In other cases deception has been practised. One who tried to try such claims to miracles is mentioned by Irenæus in the passage, and by Apollonius, a writer who lived a few years later, viz.—Isidorus such manifestations of miraculous Apollonius, in Eusebius v. 18, against Phrygian heretics of receiving power on such occasions, and thereby convicting imposture, while Irenæus attests the reality of the miraculous powers exercised by the faithful from the fact that no profit was made: “As they had received from Christ, so,” says he, “ought they to give freely.” In conclusion, it may be observed that it has only been in great part the history of God’s people that miracles have been bestowed in any age, e.g. in the deliverance from Egypt, the troubles of Elijah and Elisha, the rise of Christ’s Kingdom upon earth, and it is also to be observed that the same sage above cited they are distinguished beneath gifts and graces which yet permanently remain. For the alleged revival of the Gift of Tongues in modern times.

Gilbert, Sr., of Sempringham, founder of the Order of Gilbertines in England, son of Jocelin, a native of Normandy, was born at Lincoln in 1084. Being the first destined for the Church, he went to France for his education, and on his return to England was placed in the Bishop of Lincoln’s seminary, and then kept a school for children of both sexes. His father had good estate in Lincolnshire, to which he gave the right of presentation to the priory of Sempringham and Turrington, and, being provided with this title, Gilbert was made priest in 1123 by Alexander, Bishop of Lincoln. He then founded an Order of whom he built a monastery adjacent to Andrew’s Church at Sempringham. Many persons followed his example, and monasteries of this Order in other parts of England. Finding his charge thus increasing, he journeyed to France to consult the Pope on the matter, and by his advice Pope Eugenius III., begging that might be put under the direction of the Order; but they declined the task.

with the care of his growing rned to England, and laboured eam, that he had the satisfaction convents of the Order under , viz. four of regular canons, ns, in which at his death he is ft 22,000 souls. The nuns were . Benedict's rule, and the canons . Augustine. St. Gilbert also al hospitals for the reception of sick, widows, and orphans. led by him for the govern- monasteries was deemed too ne of his lay brothers mutinied nd carried their complaints to er III., who at first believed entations; but the bishops of ing Henry II. undeceived him, is confirmed in the care of his eral privileges and immunities o it. He, however, afterwards the disgrace which fell upon e little time before he died e government of his Order, and ection of one Roger in his room, ed him as his superior. St. 'eb. 4th, 1189, being 106 years ding to the manuscript brought William Dugdale, he was canon- Innocent III. in 1202, and the h was named as his festival.

f Nogent [b. 1053, d. 1124], the abbey of St. Mary of No- 1 he was abbot. He was the work on the Incarnation, ad- s; of a treatise *de Sermone*, and *Relics*, in which he satirised the But his greatest work was his *Francos*, a very valuable history usade.

es.—Followers of the Order of [v.].

named "Sapiens," or "The to have been born in Wales xth century. He was a monk. his education is uncertain. He ars in France, and then went to he did much for the Church; ed to England, and became an er of the Gospel. The monks nastery of St. Gildas de Ruys, ay that he spent his last days glish writers aver that he died ury in 570. So much difference sts about his history that one nothing with certainty about ks. He wrote a history, *de Ca- io, et Conquestu Britannia*, which being the only information we times. It is divided into two one extending from the first on to the close of the fourth olt of Maximus, the other from his own days.

Giles, St., abbot, was born in Athens in 640, and came to Gaul, thinking he could serve God more easily in retirement in a strange country. The reputation of Cæsarius, Bishop of Arles, drew him to that town, where his merit was acknowledged, and he became head of a monastery in Languedoc. But his love of retirement returned, and he withdrew to a small, solitary place. Thence he removed towards the sea, and, finding in the diocese of Nismes a cave overgrown with woods, he spent the remainder of his days there in prayer and mortification. There is a legend that he was fed every day by a hind which had fled to him when pursued by the King of France, or, according to others, by Wamba, King of the Goths. This hind is often represented in pictures of St. Giles. The King, hearing much of the hermit's sanctity, invited him to Court; but he refused, and died and was buried in his cell. It is said that many miracles were worked there, and the spot became so revered that a monastery was built, which was named after him. The monastery was long in the hands of the Benedictines, and at last given up to the secular clergy. St. Giles is commemorated on Sept. 1st. He is reckoned as the patron saint of Edinburgh, where the cathedral is named after him.

Gill, JOHN, D.D., an eminent Baptist minister, was born at Kettering, in Northamptonshire, in 1697. He attended a grammar-school in his native town till he was forced to leave on account of a rule excluding all Dissenters. Then he carried on his studies alone, and made great progress, especially in classics. In 1717 he began preaching at Higham Ferrers, and three years afterwards went up to London. He preached for some time at the Horselydown Baptist Chapel in Southwark, and in 1757 removed to Carter Lane, where he remained till his death in 1771. Dr. Gill was a strong Calvinist, inclining to Supralapsarianism, as his work, *The Cause of God and Truth*, shows. This work was an answer to Whitby's *Five Points*. His chief work was the exposition of the New and Old Testaments [1746-8, and 1763-76], a book of great value. He also wrote *A Treatise on the Doctrine of the Trinity*, *A Body of Doctrinal Divinity*, *A Body of Practical Divinity*, and *A Dissertation on the Hebrew Language*.

Gilpin, BERNARD, a learned Englishman, was born at Kentmire, in Westmoreland, in 1517. At the age of sixteen he went to Queen's College, Oxford, where he became a Fellow, and was chosen by King Henry VIII. as one of the first masters of Christ Church College. In his youth he was a great adherent of the Papacy, and was singled out to dispute with the Reformers, and it is said that Peter Martyr was more afraid of him than of any other of his adversaries; but at last, by continual study of the Scriptures and the early Fathers, he became convinced of the truth

of the doctrines of Protestantism. He was ordained, and in 1552 became vicar of Norton. When Queen Mary ascended the throne he went abroad for three years, and on his return became Archdeacon of Durham and vicar of Houghton. Queen Elizabeth offered him the bishopric of Carlisle, but he refused it, saying that he had many friends in that diocese to whom he could not grant what they should desire of him without injuring his conscience, nor refuse without disgusting them. He died at Houghton in 1583. He was noted for his extreme liberality to the poor, and his eloquent preaching. He was much interested in education, and is said to have always had twenty-four scholars in his house, whom he entirely provided for, and six of whom he sent to the universities. He was known by the names of "Father of the Poor" and "Apostle of the North."

Giraldus Cambrensis (GERALD DE BARRI) [*b.* circa 1146, *d.* circa 1220], was the son of Giraldus of Windsor, a Norman noble who settled in Pembrokeshire and married Nesta, the sister of Griffith ap Rhys ap Theodore, Prince of South Wales. He began his education under his uncle David, the Bishop of St. David's, and then went to the University at Paris. He took Holy Orders in 1172, and was appointed soon after to the Archdeaconries of Brecknock and St. David's. He spent ten years in the Court of Henry II., who had a great esteem for him, and employed him in several embassies. He was afterwards preceptor to the King's son John, whom he attended into Ireland. He wrote a description of that country as well as of England and Wales. The See of St. David's was offered to him three times; in the first place he gave it up because his election had not the royal sanction; in the second, because he could not get his nomination confirmed at Rome, and the third time he declined it. He spent his last years in study and retirement, and died at St. David's in his seventy-fourth year.

Girdle.—In the Romish Church, a cincture to keep the alb in its place. Formerly it was a narrow band of silk of all colours, now a plain white cord. Choristers generally use red girdles. The Pope wears a sash in addition.

Glanville, JOSEPH, an eminent preacher and writer, was born at Plymouth, in 1636. In 1652 he was admitted to Exeter College, Oxford, from whence, after four years, he removed to Lincoln College, in which he took the degree of M.A. It is said that he then became chaplain to Rouse, the Cromwellian Provost of Eton, without being ordained. Soon after the Restoration he received Holy Orders, and obtained the rectory of Wimbush, in Essex, and was made a member of the Royal Society. In 1662 he was presented to the living of Frome Selwood, and four years after to that of the Abbey Church, Bath; he was afterwards made Chaplain in Ordinary to

King Charles II., and Prebendar cester. He died at Bath on Nov. He was a writer of more than genius, and a great master of was the author of several works: *Orientalis*, a treatise on the pre-souls, published in 1662; *Scopis & Confessed Ignorance the Way to Considerations touching the Being of Witchcraft*; *Sadduceismus Triumph* at modern Sadduceism; *Plus l Progress and Advancement of Knowledge the Days of Aristotle*; and several

Glassites. [SANDEMANIANS.]

Glastonbury.—A small town, famous for the great abbey which flourished there. Dr. E. A. Fry pointed out [*English Towns* as p. 77] that this abbey has an intimately unique. After speaking of Tintern, of Westminster and Can goes on:—"We know their beggars know their founders; their history legends, do not dare to trace foundations beyond the time of coming into this island. . . . At alone, among the great churches we feel instinctively that on this name of England is out of place with easy steps from the realm of the realm of Ine." Here, on Avalon, as it was called, Joseph of was said to have preached and the famous Glastonbury Thorn, which was destroyed during the Civil War, was the staff brought by Joseph of from Palestine, and was popularly blossom on Christmas Day. Grass flourish in the neighbouring garden was the shelter-place of the Britons when they were persecuted and by the pagan English. Here, Arthur, their champion, is said to be buried, and for ages his tomb was held in high honour all the troubled days of the "making of and its history is glorified by its with the great Dunstan. The ruin at the hands of Henry VIII the most shameful passages in that nals. Its last abbot, Whiting, a life, was hanged on the top of G Tor. [See Froude, iii. 247.]

Glebe [Lat. *gleba*, "turf, soil, or"—The land possessed as part of the an ecclesiastical benefice. According Phillimore, "every church of common entitled to house and glebe." The of these was of such absolute nature without them no church could be consecrated. The house and glebe comprehended under the word "which the rule of the common law est ut unicuique ecclesie unus man absque ullo servitio tribuatur."]

as, when the income is more than the incumbent, the whole or part lands may be excepted out of the duty to augment any poor adjoining lands in the hands of the parson or to the vicar, although endowed lands in the parish, nor *vice versa*, in the canon law "that the not pay tithes to the Church; and out, it shall pay tithes as

When land is needed for the house for the incumbent, glebe or purchase this land; and it is at glebe lands may be exchanged, either in or out of the parish. If any incumbency does not include acres, the incumbent may not exceeding twenty acres, from that time belong to the freehold. When the land-tax of any living belonging to collieries, it may be provided of any lands belonging to it, rent-charge, but such colleges are bound to a rent-charge out of the

Excelsis.—The hymn at the Communion Service, *Glory be to*

This is a hymn of unquestioned origin—one, therefore, which we find in the Church. It is still there, the fourth century, the usual name. The oldest copy which is now in the British Museum. The S. of the hymn read thus:—

God on high, and on earth peace,
Toward men.
Thee, we bless Thee, we worship
raise Thee, we give thanks to Thee
eat glory.
heavenly King, Father Almighty,
the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ,
Ghost.

the Lamb of God, the Son of the
it take away the sin of the world,
y upon us, Thou that take away
the world.

supplication, Thou that sittest at
and of the Father, and have mercy

only art holy, Thou only art the
Christ, to the glory of God the

between this and the form
are owing to the Latin transla-
tion seen that he has transferred
"Holy Ghost" from the third
stanza, which is not without some
obscurity the fact that the last
stanza from Phil. ii. 11. It is
not, that the hymn may belong
to the early.

as adopted by the Western
Church, as in the East, at first used
the hymn: *ad matut. Omni*
in a direction at the beginning of
the hymn. Another, a few years

later, orders it to be sung every day during
the Easter season, every Sunday, and on the
greater festivals. So in the Mozarabic and in
the ancient Irish Churches.

We cannot tell for certain when it be-
came a eucharistic hymn in the West, but
probably, as far as regards the liturgy of
Rome, as early as the beginning of the sixth
century; in the Gallican and Spanish Churches
probably in the eighth century.

There are several variations of the hymn
found in the different Churches of the West.
The following is from the ancient Irish
Church:—

1. Glory to God in the highest, and in earth
peace to men of good-will.
2. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we adore Thee,
we glorify Thee, we magnify Thee.
3. We give thanks to Thee because of Thy great
mercy, O Lord, Heavenly King, God the
Father Almighty.
4. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesu Christ;
O Holy Spirit of God, and we all say Amen.
5. O Lord, the Son of God the Father, O Lamb
of God, that takest away the sin of the world,
have mercy upon us.
6. Receive our prayer, Thou that sittest at the
right hand of God the Father; have mercy
upon us.
7. For Thou only art holy, Thou only art the
Lord, Thou only art glorious, with the Holy
Ghost, in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.

Another form has this addition in the
middle:—

"Thou that sittest at the right hand of the
Father, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us,
help us; guide us, preserve us; cleanse us, give us
peace; deliver us from our enemies, from tempta-
tions, from heretics, from Arians, from schismatics,
from barbarians."

[See a very full and exhaustive history of
this hymn in the *Church Quarterly Review*,
with the writer of this article is in-
debted.]

Gloria Patri ["Glory be to the Father"].
—The Latin title of one of the primitive dox-
ologies of the Church, sometimes called the
lesser doxology, to distinguish it from the
"Gloria in excelsis." Glorifying the Father
and the Son, together with the Holy Ghost,
was, in St. Basil's judgment, practised and pre-
scribed by the Apostles themselves. He believes
this was one of the "ordinances" or "tradi-
tions" for which St. Paul praised the Cor-
inthians—as they had been delivered to them
by him. The earliest mention that we meet
with of this hymn is found in the circular
epistle of the Church of Smyrna concerning
the martyrdom of their bishop, Polycarp,
from whence we learn that he uttered a dox-
ology nearly resembling Gloria Patri. Poly-
carp was conversant with the Apostles, and
was consecrated Bishop of Smyrna by St.
John the Evangelist. The most ancient
form of this doxology was only a single
sentence without a response—"Glory to
the Father, and to the Son, and to the
Holy Ghost, world without end. Amen."

Part of the latter clause, "As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be," was inserted some time after the first composition. The doxologies then in use were various in form, and the Arians took advantage of this diversity and wrested some of them so as to appear to favour their own views. They principally used one which ran in these words: "Glory be to the Father, *by* the Son, *in* the Holy Ghost." In the Fourth Council of Toledo [A.D. 633] the words "As it was in the beginning," etc., are omitted, but the word "honour" is added to "glory." The Western Church repeated it at the end of each psalm, and the Eastern Church at the end of the last psalm, the whole commonly running thus: "To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, be all glory, worship, thanksgiving, honour, and adoration, now and for ever, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen."

Gloucester, BISHOPRIC OF.—The distinction of Gloucester as a cathedral city dates from the reign of Henry VIII. The cathedral is dedicated to the Holy and Undivided Trinity, but for many centuries preceding the Reformation there had existed the great Benedictine Abbey of St. Peter. Tradition speaks of a bishop and Christian king at Gloucester in the second century, but it is not probable that Christianity had any recognised hold in Britain till the beginning of the fourth century. The battle of Deorham in 577 swept away Christianity from the Severn valley, and for many years the Romano-British town of Cuer Gleow, or Glou-ceaster, lay waste. Fifty years later, the counties of Gloucester and Worcester fell under the sway of the Mercian King Penda, and his grandson and successor Ethelred, who was a Christian, made a large grant of land to the under-king Osric in 681, on condition that he should build a nunnery at Gloucester and make his sister Kyneburg the first abbess. In 767 the nuns were driven from their abbey, and for fifty years St. Peter's lay in ruins. Beornulph, who was slain in 825, is said to have rebuilt the abbey, but, instead of nuns, he filled it with secular canons or preachers. Canute is said to have driven out these secular canons and to have substituted for them the Benedictine Order of monks in 1021. The first abbot was Edric, one of the secular canons, who became a monk in order that he might have this post. This abbey was destroyed by the Danes. In the reign of Edward the Confessor, Aldred, Bishop of the Hwiccas, commenced a new abbey in the Norman style. About 1067 Gloucester fell into the hands of the Norman invaders, and the abbey was seriously injured by fire. In 1072 William's chaplain, Serlo, was installed as abbot, and found the monastery very deficient in funds; but the Norman knights who had seized the neighbouring Welsh territories quieted their consciences by donations

of land to Serlo and his successors. Serlo then commenced the work of restoration, and in 1100 the church and monastery were rededicated; two years later it was again damaged by fire. In 1134 Robert, Duke of Normandy, was buried here. In 1216 Henry III. was crowned at Gloucester, and in 1238 the great central tower was commenced; it was completed in 1239, and once more the abbey church was dedicated by Walter de Cantilupe, Bishop of Worcester. Very little work of this period is now to be found in the cathedral. The burial of the murdered King Edward II. did more than anything else for the welfare of the monastery. Thousands of pilgrims laden with offerings came to his shrine, and between 1329 and 1337 was built the south aisle, the earliest specimen of the work which renders the choir and cloisters unique with their roofing of fan tracery. The choir was built between 1351 and 1411. The chronicles of St. Peter's terminate with the fourteenth century, and from that time to the Reformation we are dependent on Leland for any account of the additions and alterations in its structure. Between 1421 and 1460 Abbot Morwent rebuilt the western part; in 1460 the great eastern tower was begun, and finished in 1482, and in the latter part of the fifteenth century the present Lady Chapel was built. On Jan. 4th, 1540, the monastery was called upon to surrender to the spoils, with Thomas Cromwell at their head; the next year the abbey church was converted into a cathedral, and John Wakeman, the last abbot of Tewkesbury, became Bishop of the new See. In 1836 the Sees of Gloucester and Bristol were united under Bishop Monk. The cathedral has been restored of late years by Sir Gilbert Scott.

LIST OF BISHOPS OF GLOUCESTER.

John Wakeman . . . 1541	William Warburton . . . 1724
John Hooper . . . 1551	James Yorke . . . 1725
James Brookes . . . 1554	Samuel Hallifax . . . 1726
Richard Cheyney . . . 1562	Richard Beadon . . . 1727
John Bullingham . . . 1581	Geo. Isaac Huntingford . . . 1728
Godfrey Goldborough . . . 1596	Henry Ryder . . . 1729
Thomas Ravis . . . 1605	Christopher Bethell . . . 1730
Henry Parry . . . 1607	James Henry Monk . . . 1731
Giles Thompson . . . 1611	In 1836 he became bishop of the united sees of Gloucester and Bristol.
Miles Smith . . . 1612	Charles Baring . . . 1732
Godfrey Goodman . . . 1625	William Thomson . . . 1733
William Nicolson . . . 1661	Charles J. Elliott . . . 1734
John Fritchett . . . 1672	
Robert Frampton . . . 1681	
Edward Fowler . . . 1691	
Richard Willis . . . 1715	
Joseph Wilcocks . . . 1721	
Elias Sydall . . . 1731	
Martin Benson . . . 1735	
James Johnson . . . 1752	

Gnosimachi [Gr. *gnōsis*, "knowledge;" and *machoi*, "fighters"].—A sect opposed to knowledge, that is to the science of Christianity, pronouncing good works all that was necessary. They were formed from a reaction against the Gnostic, Antiochian, and Alexandrian schools of theologians. Another name for them is the Rhetorians, so called from the

ler, Rhetorius of Alexandria, whom St. anasius speaks of as holding the opinion : doctrines are of no consequence, and that heretics are right in their own way.

Gnostics derived their name from the ordinary religious knowledge (*gnōsis*) which they claimed to possess. The term is the name of any one particular sect, but each of a number of sects who all accepted the same main principles, but differed from one another on particular points, each sect following its own founder. Said to have been originally propagated by Simon Magus, Gnosticism spread through the greater part of the Roman world, rising to its greatest height in the middle of the second century, and continuing almost to the end of the fourth century. It was more a distinct religious system than a heresy, but its acceptance of some of the fundamental doctrines of Christianity made it a source of great trouble to the Church. It had some good effects, however, in causing the Faith to be more carefully examined and more clearly defined.

St. Paul is supposed to refer to Gnosticism when he speaks, in his Epistle to Timothy, of the "opposition of science (*gnōsis*) falsely so-called" [1 Tim. vi. 20], and of "fables and genealogies" [1 Tim. i. 4]; and again, in the Epistle to the Colossians, of "philosophy and vain deceit" [Col. ii. 8]. Our knowledge of the system is derived from the works of its opponents, as no Gnostic writings have come down to us. It may be regarded as a combination of the notions of ancient philosophy, Magian theories, Judaism, and Christianity. In it the Oriental hypothesis concerning the origin of evil, and the notions of Plato and of Philo of Alexandria, were blended with the Christian doctrine of Redemption, and the resulting systems were very popular with those who had become weary of philosophy, but who yet would not bring themselves to receive the Christian faith.

The great home of Gnosticism was Egypt, particularly Alexandria. The founders of its various sects were almost all either Africans or Asiatics. The most renowned were :—

ASIATICS :—

1. *Saturninus*, who flourished at the beginning of the second century.
2. *Bardesanes*, under Marcus Aurelius.
3. *Marcion*, under Antoninus Pius.
4. *Tatian* (founder of the Encratites), in the middle of the second century.
5. *Cerinthus*, at the end of the second century.

AFRICANS :—

1. *Basilides*, under Hadrian and Antoninus Pius.
2. *Carpocrates*, under Hadrian.
3. *Valentinus*, under Antoninus Pius.

Encratites, a Judaising sect, are also usually included amongst the Gnostics. [See *ENCRATITES*.] The main points of the Gnostic system were substantially as follows :—

1. *Affecting the Doctrine of the TRINITY*—

That there was one Eternal and Supreme Deity, from whom emanated a graduated series of existences called *Æons*; which *Æons* were to be regarded as manifestations of particular attributes of the Deity, and together constituted the *Pleroma*, or Fullness of the Godhead. Their number was variously given, Valentinus fixing it at thirty, Basilides at 365.

2. *Affecting the Doctrine of the RESURRECTION*—

That matter was essentially evil, the world and all material things having been created by a fallen *Æon* (or, according to some, by an evil power who had existed from all eternity). As a deduction from this, they denied the resurrection of the body, considering the body as a prison formed by the Demiurge, or fallen creator, for the confinement of the soul.

3. *Affecting the Doctrine of the INCARNATION*—

The above also led to erroneous views concerning our Lord Jesus Christ. They could not believe that a divine nature could unite with a material (and therefore evil) body. Accordingly two solutions of the difficulty were proposed :—

a. That Christ was *human*, but not *divine*, that He was merely a man, on whom the divinity descended at His baptism in the form of a dove, leaving Him before the Crucifixion. This view was held by the Ebionites, Basilidians, Carpocratians, and Cerinthians.

b. That Christ was *divine*, but not *human*; that His Body was not material, but—

[1] An unsubstantial phantom, which only seemed to be human.

This was the view of Saturninus, the Encratites, and Marcionites, and they were hence called *Docetæ*, from a Greek word meaning "to seem."

[2] Formed of heavenly elements, like those of the angels who appeared to men. This was the opinion of Bardesanes and Valentinus.

4. *Affecting the Doctrine of the REDEMPTION*—

That Christ's mission was not to die for sin, but to impart to man a *knowledge* of His heavenly origin, and to instruct him how to regain his lost condition. Those who attained this knowledge were saved. Salvation was the result, not of a *sacrifice*, but of *gnōsis*.

The rules of life deduced from the foregoing principles were of two opposite kinds :—

a. The followers of Bardesanes and Saturninus, and the Ebionites, Encratites, and Marcionites considered it their duty to resist the influence of the Demiurge by mortifying the body. They condemned marriage, and practised the greatest austerities.

b. The Basilidians, Valentinians, Carpocratians, and Cerinthians, on the other hand,

regarding themselves as possessing saving "gnōsis," held that all actions were indifferent. They therefore indulged in all kinds of vicious practices and disgusting immoralities, which were doubtless the cause of many of the charges brought against the early Christians.

The Cerinthians also taught the doctrine of a millennium to be passed in sensual pleasures.

The Gnostics, as a rule, rejected the Old Testament, as given under the influence of the Demiurge. They usually accepted the New Testament, excepting, in some cases, the Epistles of St. Paul. They all made use of apocryphal books and spurious gospels which supported their views.

God.—It is a self-evident proposition that a belief in the existence of a Superior Being or Beings must be the basis of all religion, properly so called. Any movement of the soul after improvement, after that which satisfies its longings, must have its basis in such a belief in some form. The two great principles of religious belief which have prevailed in the world are Polytheism and Monotheism—i.e. the belief in "gods many and lords many," which characterised heathenism; and that in One Supreme Self-existent Being, which is at the very foundation of every form of Christianity. Outside these we have the negation which, it cannot be denied, has, and always has had, its professors, which declares "There is no God," or else which says, "We have no knowledge of such a one." [AGNOSTIC.]

When we come to examine into the grounds of belief in Deity, we first of all have a right to say that this belief is in possession of the field. However we account for it, it is unquestionably the fact that all over the world, as far as history takes us back, mankind have always believed in God, and have entered into speculations to know more of Him. Hindoos, and Chinese philosophers, Egyptians, Greeks, Latins, gave themselves with eagerness to the inquiry. The epoch of the coming of Christ found one people—the Jews—strenuously asserting that there is only one God, and that worship of other gods is a hateful superstition. The religion which Christ preached affirmed this doctrine, and the civilised world has accepted it; and thus, as we have said, the belief in God is in possession. Man is naturally a religious being—a God-worshipper—however he came to be so; and the fact is of tremendous significance, that the existence of God should thus belong, as it were, to the consciousness of humanity at large.

Christianity, however, came into direct conflict with many of the popular religious beliefs current at its birth, and thus when its doctrine of one God was called in question, it became necessary to offer reasons for such belief. In this controversy the strongest point was, there can be little doubt, the

Christian doctrine of sin and of Guilt in regard to it. It seems so now to believe that, if there be a just and moral Being, that in danger of forgetting that this is almost, if not entirely, confined to of Jewish and Christian revelation. ancient heathen the matter by appeared in this light: his gods, sent to him, were swayed far vindictive, selfish, and other personal than by moral motives. No man certain that he was not innocently some deity, even in striving to some other, and thereby entailing a misfortune on himself for the rest and the awful problem which for a Job powerless in its grasp, of retributive justice of God with the misfortunes of man, could never have come pagan at all, for the simple reason necessity that his deities should act right would not have entered his consciousness. Only a few of the rarest spirits of had made any approach to ideas taught in the Hebrew Bible. But truth was once clearly stated, as it was early Christians, it appealed at once to the conscience of men. The Christians arguments against the old gods; he strove, under the form of Neo-Platonism, to reconstruct a new basis on which itself, but it failed, and gave place to scepticism. Thenceforth the was Christianity was not with Polytheism with Negation and Unbelief.

The earliest argument adduced by apologists was that of the conscience in God is an opinion implanted in the mind of men." Cardinal Newman says belief in God presents more intellectual difficulties than any other belief, and is certain to him as the certainty of existence. This is, in fact, making in God a part of the moral consciousness and probably this may be regarded as a view accepted by the general voice of mankind. The conviction is in man. The consciousness of himself involves the consciousness of a power which is not himself; has an objective existence. The consciousness of imperfection involves the consciousness of perfection which must exist, above and beyond all things. We can conceive the existence of a perfect Being; and such a concept is not as if there were no ground for its existence known as the *Ontological* argument, the consciousness of an existence outside of ourselves. The arguments of the great philosophers come to the same thing: "My reason has no beginning, therefore it must have an external Author"; "I feel myself an accountable being, therefore there must be One superior to me who can punish or reward, otherwise my existence is a contradiction."

kin to this is the *Cosmological* argument—; which starts from the sequences and in the universe. Whatever is must or have a cause or be self-existent. The is every hour showing signs that it is self-existent; change follows change, proving fresh phenomena. This argument has lately much strengthened by the modern over of what is called the “dissipation energy,” which involves as a necessary sequence the fact that the present constitution of things cannot have lasted from nity, but must have had a beginning ime. Otherwise “the great clock must run down” an eternity ago. Hence are led back step by step to an ultimate cause of all things, whose self-existence is thus demonstrated. Paley carried principle another step. The order, he ended, and arrangement of the universe, the adaptation of means to ends, all prove a wise and benevolent Intelligence and the world. This is the substance of *Natural Theology*—the teleological “argument from design.” Of late, however, with increased knowledge and greater development moral sensibility, this has been objected on the ground of the multiplicity of circumstances which mar the happiness of creation. Not only earthquakes, famines, silences, recur again and again, but male prey on and torture each other. think the watch argument unanswerable,” a late celebrated divine, alluding to the sing passage in Paley, where he supposes an seeing a watch for the first time and sing out the design of the maker. “But watch keeps bad time,” was the retort of apil of the speaker. “Wouldn’t it be easy prove that the devil made the world on ey’s lines?” The retort is not a sound , and yet there is a measure of truth . There is little doubt that the sterner apparently cruel facts of Nature do us with awful force upon many minds, ich are thereby deterred from believing a benevolent Creator: and even Mr. J., who held that there were many apent tokens of design, adaptation, and a benevolence, was himself brought to the elusion that the power of a Being who had on such proofs of goodwill, must be ited by conditions over which he had in-licient control, to account for the pheno-a. There can be no doubt that Paley’s w of Nature was a very imperfect and tial one; and the difficulty is not removed modern ideas respecting the work of eral laws,” as is sometimes maintained. ould rather appear that, as regards the etian Revelation and its view of these lems, the difficulty has mainly arisen an altogether partial and imperfect of its field and its scope, which has been uch, in popular teaching, confined to man if. It is said that the contradictions

and difficulties of which we have spoken find their explanation in this Revelation, which declares that through certain causes mankind has become alienated from its Creator, and thereby has become subject to sorrow and pain. [SIN.] But the Christian believes that God has restored mankind to a knowledge of Himself through Christ, who came into the world for the very purpose of revealing the nature and character of God. He revealed God as the Father, which involves the great truth of the theologian—“God is Love.” This is true. But it is too commonly taught as if man alone required such a remedial and elevating agency: it has been proclaimed in thousands of pulpits that “man alone is out of joint” with the purposes of Creation, and that all other creatures “fulfil the end of their being.” If this were so, there would be no reply to the argument of Mill and others; for the moral difficulty arises precisely from our being unable to see any moral cause for, or end in, so much physical suffering as prevails in the animal world around us. But such is not the teaching of the Revelation itself. This tells us plainly that the whole Creation also does groan and travail in pain together—the fact is *not* blinked; and that it also waits for the adoption and redemption—the promise to it also is not withheld. However such words are understood, their weight is obvious; and in a far wider and fuller recognition of them than has been usual must be found the Christian answer to such difficulties as these.

Thus we have seen that, as the ages rolled on, it became a necessity of the case, and must still remain so, for current conceptions of God to be modified and perfected according to the needs of the time. The fulness of perfection cannot be seen by any finite being; each one will see that which presents itself to his eye. Imperfect conceptions are not imperfect because they are partial, but because they ignore or deny the perfect. Agnosticism and Manichæism were distortions of Christian truths. The half-awakened mind of mediævalism, peopling the unknown world with imaginary dangers, multiplied mediators and intercession, until God seemed too far removed to be within the hearing of His creatures. The Reformation was in very truth a restoration of the one God to His place as the centre of all true theology. But the popular views of earthly government then in vogue showed themselves in a notion of God, which, in declaring His Sovereignty, ignored His Fatherhood and compassion. This was the basis of Calvinism. In revolt from it came the Socinian theory that our knowledge of God is imperfect, but sufficient for practical purposes, and that morality is the way of salvation. The inquiries and speculations set on foot by the sixteenth century revolt against traditional opinion will probably last until the end of time. [DEISM;

PANTHEISM.] There can be little doubt that the crude language of many theological authorities, of more than one school, seemed to present God as if separate and apart from His own creation; as if, having once made it and "ordained" laws for it, it might henceforth go on in a fashion without Him, really Divine power and authority being only henceforth to be seen in miracle or other special intervention. This subtle *practical* atheism was entirely foreign to the Hebrew, to whose mind God spoke in the thunder and whispered in the wind; but how far it had permeated much of very "orthodox" theology it would be easy to show. The reaction to the Pantheistic view, that God and the Universe were one and the same—God the All, of which every man or thing was but a part—was natural. But, on the whole, Christian theology has probably gained from it, in learning to see everywhere and in everything the manifestation of Divine energy, acting in the present, and bringing the Infinite presence home to the very next neighbourhood of men—as close to their actual bodies, as the Divine and Holy Spirit could draw nigh to their inmost souls.

It should further be pointed out that even the Agnosticism of modern days has also helped to correct current conceptions of God, and to give to them in some respects more worthy forms. As an argument against *any* real knowledge of God, the Agnostic argument is very simply answered. The great leader of this school (Mr. Spencer) has himself shown, and it has been shown by physicists again and again, that the Unknowable confronts us finally, at every point of investigation, in the physical world itself. The Energy that surrounds us, the simplest piece of Matter we take in our hands, alike absolutely baffle our comprehension at the last; we not only cannot know what they really are, but cannot even grasp any conception of their ultimate reality. Mr. Spencer himself [*First Principles*] very fairly demonstrates this, and the demonstration can be carried much farther. But we nevertheless can know and do know *very much* about the physical universe, and this knowledge is real and true knowledge so far as it goes. We know very much, and may learn yet much more, of the modes and manifestations and finite relations of the Unknowable, in their various forms. Precisely in the same way, therefore, an Agnostic is bound in consistency to admit, that though in essence or ultimate Reality we cannot find Him out, yet we may know much about the Infinite God, provided only there be such an one to know, as Mr. Spencer practically admits, and that He chooses to be known of us. Yet there is much in the Agnostic argument that is of service, and is indeed little more than grave and just rebuke to a coarse familiarity of detail and precision of statement which a truer reverence for God

could never have tolerated. Divi written pages about what God "could not" or "must" do, and "must be," as freely as if the Divi were altogether such an one as we. Some protest against this was need even in less gross matters than may be hoped that Agnostic criticism already produced a tone of more caution and humility. To take but instance: Mr. Spencer himself has set strong terms against certain affirmations respecting the "personality" of God, as essential to the very heart of a religion, or to the Christian life. But in this article he has explained this protest in what unexpected way; stating that he had been understood to mean Inscrutable Power (the term which I to use) was a Being in some sense Personality, his meaning rather what attributes such a Being possess be infinitely "above" all that we know, as much so as the Infinite is above the Finite in all other things. In such there is something to learn from, the end may bring real gains to theology.

Finally, it should be observed in those means by which God may be known that those who most profoundly state in comparative manner the progressive of the idea of God in history, will most profoundly struck with the distinct and advanced standpoint, at which the Hebrew and Christian revelation at a time when the other deities recognised the world were themselves conceived sunk in sensuality and selfishness, the was taught of one God, who loved righteousness and hated iniquity, and who was the deeds of sinful men; he was penetrated with that idea, that the mind of good men, instead of being to him be borne in sullenness or stoicism, heathen, were an awful moral problem faced somehow, and wrestled out in a spirit as a fundamental one. It is to trace the same amazing superiority in detail; but it should be noted that, in the Scriptures have been collectively in the pages of the Church, they have ever stood such historical advances as have been briefly reviewed. They have never the irreverently familiar declarations of theologians concerning the Divine attributes; they have borne continuous testimony against the banishment of God from His own "common" world, which has ever full of His holy presence; and witnessed for ages of His long-suffering and all that is true in Agnosticism. "written" in them for centuries; taught to man the limitations to knowledge imposed upon him by the coarseness of his own intellect. It can hardly be

ren will know even more of God and will form yet more worthy of Him, and will find more in the themselves than we are able to be it is so, they will, like our- at it is all in these Scriptures, n for them; as we in our time according to the capacity given lities like these are absolutely they are simple and everyday ing the Christian Scriptures. ill be weighty to every really nd impartial man, and will dis- least to examine with interest, id respect, on its own merits, Scriptures affirm concerning be known" of Him, whom less clearly allege will ever be out. [Sec. further, TRINITY ; CREEDS.]

God.—This and the expressions t is followed in the Nicene esigned to assert in the most the essential Divinity of the n of the Trinity. Being the Son nly-begotten of the Father, the Divine nature, He is therefore l, "as one man is the son of ough after a spiritual manner, ropagated as one light is gener- her, without diminution of sub- ated from the Eternal Essence, e as creatures are; being of one the Eternal Father," and there- od of very God."

cely necessary to remind the he above expression is not to be s implying simply that Christ is *other Gods*; for though He is of kings and Lord of lords," yet a faith recognises no God but very design of this portion of the set forth the Redeemer of man- partaker in the one "Divine

St., Archbishop of Rouen, was ney, a village in Picardy, in the r. A belief prevailed in the that he and St. Medard were s, were ordained on the same l on the same day; but no men- d occurs in the earliest Lives of and Godard attended the first rleans in 511, while St. Medard erated till 530. Godard was or- by the Bishop of Vermand, and fter, towards the end of the fifth elected Archbishop of Rouen. He heathen in his diocese, but by converted most of them. There ions in his life which have prin- uted to make him famous in history. First, his share with , St. Vaast, and St. Medard in n of Clovis. Secondly, his assist-

ing, in 511, at the first Council of Orleans, one of the most celebrated synods ever held in France. Thirdly, his consecrating St. Ló, a boy of twelve, Bishop of Coutances, because he believed that God would have him do so. Godard died in 530, and was buried in a chapel of St. Mary, in later times called after him. He was commemorated at Rouen with his reputed brother, June 8th.

Godeau, ANTHONY, Bishop of Grasse and of Vence, was born at Dreux in 1605. He entered the Church, and Cardinal Richelieu, attracted by his preaching, recommended him to the French King for the bishopric of Grasse, to which he was consecrated at the end of 1636. The towns of Grasse and Vence being only three leagues distant from each other, and the bishopric's worth only 10,000 francs a year, Godeau procured a Bull from Innocent X. for uniting them; but the clergy and laity appealed against the union, so he contented himself with the See of Vence. He died of apoplexy, at Vence, in 1672. Godeau wrote a great many poems on religious subjects, beginning with *The Hymn of the Three Children*; but his principal work is his *Ecclesiastical History*, containing a history of the first eight centuries. He was also the author of commentaries on St. Paul's Epistles, and on the lives of St. Paul, St. Augustine, St. Charles Borromeo, etc.

Godfathers and Godmothers. [SPONSORS.]

Godfrey of Bouillon, called the "Christian Hercules," Prince of Lorraine; the exact date of his birth is uncertain, but his parents were married in 1059. He gave such proofs of an invincible courage under the Emperor Henry IV., whom he served with great success in Germany and Italy, that he was chosen general of the expedition which the Christians undertook for the recovery of the Holy Land, and 80,000 foot and 10,000 horsemen were placed under his command. He sold his hereditary dukedom of Liège to Otbert, bishop of the diocese, and laid out the money in preparations for the war. He assembled his forces on the banks of the Meuse and the Moselle, and thence marched through Germany, Bohemia, and Hungary. The Greeks opposed his march, but he at length constrained the Emperor Alexius Comnenus to allow him a free passage. In 1097 he vanquished Solyman, Sultan of the Turks, and took Nicæa after a month's siege, then Antioch and Edessa, but not till after much delay and frightful losses; in four years' time he had subdued Lycania, Cilicia, Syria, and Mesopotamia, which struck such terror into the Saracens that the Caliph of Egypt sued for peace by his ambassadors. In May, 1099, Godfrey reached Jerusalem, having then only 40,000 men, and many of those unfit to fight, and after a struggle of five weeks'

duration, he took the city by storm. By general consent of the chieftains of his army, he was chosen King of Jerusalem, but he refused either to bear that title or be crowned with a diadem of gold in the place where his Saviour had been treated with ignominy and crowned with thorns. In August of the same year, the Sultan, seeing how Godfrey's army was weakened, sent against him 100,000 horse and a proportionate number of infantry; but they were defeated with terrible slaughter at the battle of Ascalon, and that victory gained Godfrey the quiet possession of the Holy Land. He enjoyed his conquests but a very short time, for he died in 1100. His exploits and virtues have been immortalised by Tasso in his *Jerusalemme Liberata*.

Godwin, FRANCIS, son of Thomas Godwin, Bishop of Bath and Wells, was born at Havington, in Northamptonshire, in 1561. He was admitted student of Christ Church in 1578, and after taking his degrees, was ordained priest, and presented to the rectory of Saunford Orcas, in Somersetshire. He then became successively vicar of Weston-in-Zoyland, sub-dean of Exeter, rector of Bishop's Lidiard in 1601, and Bishop of Llandaff. King James, in 1617, translated him to the bishopric of Hereford, where he died in 1633. His chief work was *A Catalogue of the Bishops of England*, which was published in 1601, and dedicated to Lord Burkhurst, who was in Queen Elizabeth's favour, and who caused him to be preferred to Llandaff. He also wrote *Nuncius Inanimatus*, or the *Mysterious Messenger*, and *The Man in the Moon*, from which work Bishop Wilkins is supposed to have taken some hints for his *Discovery of a New World in the Moon*.

Golden Fleece. [MILITARY ORDERS.]

Golden Legend. [LEGENDS.]

Golden Number. [EPOCH.]

Gomarists or Anti-Remonstrants.

—The opponents of the Arminians. They take their name from their leader, Francis Gomar, who was born at Bruges in 1563. He commenced his studies at Strasburg and Heidelberg, and in 1582 came to England, and went first to Oxford and then to Cambridge, where he took his B.D. in 1581. In 1594 he was elected Professor of Divinity at Leyden, and he is chiefly known for his violent opposition to the doctrines of his colleague Arminius. He was present at the Synod of Dort, in 1618, and was the main instrument in getting the Arminians expelled from the Reformed Church. He then became Professor of Hebrew and Divinity at Groningen, and died there in 1641. He was a man of great learning, and very bigoted in his views. His works were published in Amsterdam in 1645.

Good Friday.—The Friday in Holy Week received its name from the good things

which our Saviour gained for us sufferings and death. Among the 8 was called Long Friday—probably on of the long fasts and offices used on it.

The commemoration of Christ's s has been kept from the very first Christianity as a day of the strictes and humiliation. At the Fourth C Toledo, in 633, all those who only fast 3 p.m. were severely censured, and bidden to partake of the Paschal E Special thanksgivings for the Atonen intercessions for all men, were made day; and later, the singing of the Be and the Adoration of the Cross were.

The three collects for Good Fri taken from the Sarum Use from the tary of Gelasius. The first is for the as "the family of God;" the se "all estates of men in God's holy C and the third for all "Jews, Turks, and heretics," following Christ's ex praying for His enemies. The Epis xi.] brings forward the ancient sacril type of Christ's death, and show through His intercession there is a "living way to the Father." The Gos John's account of the Examination Pilate and of the Crucifixion [Jol The Proper Lessons are [Gen. xxii. 1 history of the typical sacrifice of Is [Isaiah lii. 13, liii. 12] the prophes sufferings of Christ. The Second are [John xviii., which, formerly, with John xix., formed the Gos John's account of the Betrayal, the tion before Annas, and the Denis Peter; and [1 Peter ii.] St Peter's tion to all good works on the foun Christ, and to the bearing of sufferis bore them.

In the Roman Church the officia appear in black garments, the altar is the candles are not lighted. After pause the altar is covered with whil and passages from the Old and Ne ments are read. Eighteen prayer cited, on which our three collects s Those for the Jews are forbidden t kneeling. Then follows "the Adorat Cross," which is now divested of t with which it had been covered, and by the clergy and people while for are sung. Then comes the Comm the Presanctified. It is forbidden crate the Mass on this day, but t receive a Host previously consecr cording to a Roman Ordo about the the ceremony ended with the silen nion of the faithful; but at pres forbidden, except in the case of sick

Good Works.—The Twelfth. the Church of England expresses th which the Church accepted from I which may be taken as an ex

theology on this subject. The folios of this doctrine is taken from Martineau, Margaret Professor of Divinity, Oxford:—"Such works are inseparable union with Christ, but then as causes, not as causes or instruments are created in Christ Jesus unto us." "He that abideth in me, and I abide in him, the same bringeth forth much fruit; he that is separated from me—ye can do nothing." While, however, we regard good works as effects of our union with Christ, we must remember that they are an end also, and for which we have been united, and, if so, a condition of the continuance of our union. "The branch cannot, if it bear fruit of itself, except it abide in me;" but yet its fruitfulness is the result of the care and pains which the vine-tender bestows upon it, and therefore a condition which it is suffered to remain. And the result in good works is a condition on which we are suffered to continue in Christ, and it is the measure according to which the measure of grace is given; "every one that beareth fruit, he purgeth it, that he may bring forth more fruit." And yet this indeed follows upon the foregoing: the good works are the rule by which God judges us at the last day. These will decide all controversy how far we have improved the talents entrusted to us; how we are qualified and prepared for the kingdom into which "there shall in no wise enter anything that defileth," where "the just shall be all righteous," where the merciful receive mercy, where "the pure shall see God," where the servant of the Lord "improved the pound entrusted to him, shall have gained five pounds, shall be able to reign over five cities, and he who had ten pounds shall have authority over ten cities."

But, from this, the Roman Church, the Council of Trent, declares that a man is already justified through such works as he does by the grace of God. "The grace of Christ, whose living membership merits increase of grace, eternal life, the actual attainment of eternal life lies in grace." Man being a free agent (say the commentators) his good works are worthy of reward; the rewards promised by God are all proportion to the work of the will; it follows that they are of His free gift, not of His justice. We cannot claim God by our good works, therefore we cannot claim upon Him [Luke xvii. 7]. His own free will He has promised us; we have no right to ask [Luke xii. 13], to reward good works with life [Tim. iv. 8; Rom. ii. 6; Heb. vi. 10]. Such good works can only be done by the grace of God. God moves man, not

because of merit which He sees in him, but because of His own free love. But having received that love, and thus passed from death to life, the works of the Christian man, being the fruit of Christ's Passion, each and all merit God's reward. He "walks worthily with all pleasing."

Goodwin, CHARLES W [b. 1817, d. 1878].—A learned layman, author of some brilliant essays on philological and Eastern antiquarian (especially Egyptian) subjects, but better known generally to the world as the writer of the essay on *The Mosaic Cosmogony* in the *Essays and Reviews*. In that essay he advanced little or nothing that would be questioned by Biblical students of the present day.

Goodwin, JOHN [b. 1593, d. 1665].—A learned controversialist on the Arminian side. He gained much favour with Cromwell for writing two pamphlets in defence of the High Court of Justice in the condemnation of Charles I. At the Restoration he was deprived of his living, which was in London, and his writings were publicly burned. Wesley held his theological opinions in such respect that he has been called the "Wiclif of Methodism." His works are on the subject of Justification, in which he combated the doctrine of Final Perseverance.

Goodwin, THOMAS [b. 1600, d. 1679].—A learned divine among the Independents, educated at Cambridge, and a Fellow of Christ's College, but disagreeing with Laud's views he went to Holland and became pastor of a Puritan congregation there. On the breaking out of the Rebellion he came to England, and was made president of Magdalen College, Oxford, and was one of the Westminster divines. He is said to be the Puritan president depicted by Addison in the *Spectator*, No. 494. His works were reprinted among *Nichols's Puritan Divines* in 12 vols. in 1861. They are learned and pious, but diffuse, and probably but little read.

Gorham Case.—In 1847 the Rev. G. C. Gorham was presented by the Lord Chancellor to the living of Brampford Speke, in Devon; but the Bishop of Exeter, Dr. Philpotts, then almost the only decided High Churchman on the bench, refused to institute him, on the ground that he was unsound in doctrine in denying that regeneration is in all cases wrought by baptism. Mr. Gorham appealed to the law, and in 1849 Sir Herbert J. Fust, Dean of the Court of Arches, decided against him, on the ground that Baptismal Regeneration is undoubtedly the doctrine of the Church of England. Mr. Gorham then appealed to the Privy Council, and the case having been again argued, judgment was given on March 8th, 1850, reversing the decision of the court below, on the ground that a difference of opinion had existed among the Reformers, and ever since among English

Churchmen. This judgment (which gave rise to much subsequent controversy), proceeded on the assumption that the court had no jurisdiction or authority to settle matters of faith, or to determine what ought in any particular to be the doctrine of the Church of England; "the duty extends only to the consideration of that which is by law established to be the doctrine of the Church of England, upon the true and legal construction of her Articles and formularies." The two Archbishops acquiesced in this judgment; the Bishop of London did not. Mr. Gorham was in consequence admitted to the vicarage. The excitement led to the secession of a few eminent men from the Church, among them two of the Wilberforces and Archdeacon Manning. The general result of the controversy, however, was a pretty general agreement that the judgment of the Dean of Arches correctly embodied the doctrine of the Anglican Church concerning the sacrament of Baptism.

Gospel.—This is the Anglo-Saxon literal translation of the word *evangelium*, which again is only a Latinised form of the Greek *εὐαγγέλιον*, and signifies "good tidings." [1] In its widest sense it signifies the revelation of the mercy of God to sinful man through a Mediator. [2] It was also applied from the beginning of Christian literature to the histories of the life, actions, death, resurrection, and ascension of the Lord Jesus Christ. When delivered orally by the first preachers it was called the *Gospel of His Grace*, because it flows from His free love [Acts xx. 24]; the *Gospel of the Kingdom*, as it treats of the kingdoms of grace and glory; the *Gospel of Christ*, because He is the author and subject of it [Rom. i. 16]; the *Gospel of peace and salvation*, as it promotes our present comfort, and leads to eternal glory [Eph. i. 13; vi. 15]; the *glorious Gospel*, as in it the glorious perfections of Jehovah are displayed [2 Cor. iv. 4]; the *everlasting Gospel*, as it was designed from eternity, is permanent in time, and the effects of it are eternal [Rev. xiv. 6].

In the ritual of the Anglican Church the term Gospel is also used for the portion of Scripture taken from the writings of the Evangelists, which is read after the Epistle in the Ante-Communion Service. Formerly candles were used during the reading of the Gospels, termed "Gospel-lights." The custom of singing "Glory be to Thee, O Lord," before, and "Thanks be to Thee, O Lord," after the Gospel, is purely traditional. The first mention of it is to be found in Edward VI.'s first Prayer Book.

Gospel Side.—That side of the altar at which the Gospel is read, viz. the north side, it being understood that the chancel is at the east end of the church.

Gospeller.—The clergyman who is appointed to read the Gospel for the day. In

some cathedrals a clergyman is always to perform this duty. It is customary for only two clergymen part in the Ante-Communion Service, the principal reading the Gospel, the deacons when ordained are authorised to "read the Gospel in the Church of C

Gospellers.—[1] A term of applied to the Reformers, because that their mission was to preach and spread the Gospel. [2] The name was assumed early Puritans, as "Evangelicals" was afterwards by a party in the Church, so that they represented better the brethren the life and truth of the Testament. Bishop Latimer in one sermon speaks sneeringly of the Gospeller, one of the new brethren than a rank Papist." Archbishop also describes them as "the cause of obedience, sedition, and carnal liberal

Gossip [A.-S. *God-sib* or "God's-kid" One who stands sponsor at baptism. Relationship between a person and his wife was called *gossip-ride*. Formerly marriage forbidden between those who stood relationship, but the law is now abolished.]

Gothic Architecture.—This was given in contempt to the style signified by partisans of the Classical architecture, who meant it to signify "barbarous," but it has been universally to express the whole range of mediæval architecture. There was an attempt to get rid of the implied slur by using the word "Pointed" instead, but this never gained ground, and is repudiated by the best authorities. Mr. J. H. Parker, in fact, declines the name, inasmuch as he includes under it all the various styles of the successive epochs of the mediæval architecture.

Early Norman 1030—1060	Decorated ...
Norman 1060—1160	Transition ...
Transition ... 1160—1185	Perpendicular ...
Early English 1185—1275	Late or Decorated ...
Transition ... 1275—1300	of 14th and 15th cent.

It will be seen in the above that in some of the styles are made to overlap, so that the Transition period continues in some styles while the succeeding style has already begun. Mr. Parker's volume, *The A B C of Gothic Architecture*, gives very full information respecting the changes, one of its merits being that it teaches the student how to discern styles for himself in the only real way," he says, "of the understanding architectural history, about and see the buildings themselves.

Gottschalk.—A German musician of the ninth century, much esteemed for his genius and the penetration of his genius, but afterwards accused of heresy for teaching

redestination. He was an ardent Augustine and his pupil Fulgentius taught—[1] That God predestined to damnation; [2] that it was the Saviour's intention to save all; but that He did not die for all, but only for the elect; [3] he denied the liberty of the will.

The divines of that time were in question, some (amongst them Bishop of Troyes, and Ratramnus of Corbi) maintaining that his well understood, were the same as Augustine's on those heads; but the Bishop of Mayence, believing it heresy, sent him to his Metropolitane, Archbishop of Rheims, and a council at Quiersey, by whose doctrines were condemned, and he was deprived of his priesthood, and thrown into prison, where he persisted to the last in his heresy. He was refused the last sacraments and denied Christian burial. He died for an ally in this persecution Duns Scotus.

CLAUDE, one of the best musicians of the sixteenth century, was born in France in 1510, went to Italy as a soldier in 1540, returned to Paris in 1562 joined the Reformed Church, and was massacred at Lyons in 1572. He is also the composer of tunes to the French translations of the hymns.

JOHN B. [b. 1817, d. 1886], an ardent abstinent, of great power of mind, a native of Sandgate, Kent, but an American. He emigrated to the United States at the age of twelve, and became a citizen at New York. Here he became a lecturer, and speedily gained a reputation as an orator. In 1853 he came to England by the National League, and stayed two years, at Exeter Hall and elsewhere to large audiences. Returning to America, he travelled on his lecture tour through the States, and twice more to England. Many of his lectures were published, and other works on the subject, and he has also written an history [1842].

The word *gown* is derived from the Celtic *gown*, "a garment," and in old English was applied to the dress of both men and women. In the sixteenth century it became the dress of women, but was retained by scholars and ecclesiastics. It is a particular habit of the Benedictines, and passed to our universities. It was a long coat, reaching a little below the knees, and without gatherings on the sleeves. When degrees came to be

conferred, changes were made in the gown for distinction's sake, colours and facings were introduced, and hoods (originally that part of the gown which was drawn over the head out of doors) were also made distinctive. [Hoods.] Some persons again contended that inasmuch as the sermon was part of the Communion Service, the preacher should then wear his surplice, but at afternoon and evening service, where there is no mention of the sermon, the gown should be worn. This was a custom which prevailed in "High Church" services a few years ago. Formerly it was used in church as the preaching dress, and the substitution of the surplice for it was a subject of controversy, which has now almost died out. The signal for this controversy was given by Bishop Blomfield's Charge in 1842, when he expressed the opinion that the surplice was the proper preaching dress. The discussion turns upon the question whether the sermon is a part of Divine worship; if it be, the surplice is clearly the proper dress. But many contended that it was not so; that the preacher, who once was frequently an itinerant monk, was not an officiant in Divine worship. And to this it was replied again, that this was only because of the ignorance of the clergy; that when, by reason of better education, they were able to preach themselves, the sermon took its rightful place as part of their ministrations. The question has never been authoritatively settled, but of late years the surplice has become the usual garment at all services.

Grabe, JOHN ERNEST, D.D., was born at Königsberg in 1666. His father being Professor of Divinity and History at the university in this town, John received his education there. He diligently studied the writings of the Fathers, and was led to doubt the orthodoxy of the ordination of Lutheran ministers, so he resolved to become a Roman Catholic, but on making his doubts known the Elector of Brandenburg sent three Lutherans to dispel them. These, failing to convince him, advised him to go to England, and he arrived here during the reign of William and Mary. He studied at Oxford, was ordained, and was made a D.D. in 1706. Five years after he died in London, and was buried in Westminster Abbey.

Though Grabe joined the Church of England, he was still inclined towards some of the Romish practices, as prayers for the souls of the dead, anointing with oil, confession and sacerdotal absolution, etc. He was the author of several works, the chief of which was an edition of the Septuagint, which he copied from the Alexandrian manuscript. He also edited *Irenæus*, parts of *Origen*, *Spicilegium* of the writings of the Fathers and heretics of the first three centuries, and other works.

Grace [the English equivalent of the Greek word *charis*].—There are various senses in which this word is used in Scripture, but

the general idea of it, as it relates to God, is His *free favour* and love. As it respects men, it implies the happy state of reconciliation and favour with God wherein they stand, and the holy endowments, qualities, or habits of faith, hope, love, etc., which they possess. Divines have distinguished grace into *common* or *general*, *special* or *particular*. *Common* grace, if it may be so called, is what all men have, as the light of nature and reason, convictions of conscience, etc. [Rom. ii. 4, 1 Tim. iv. 18]. *Special* grace is that which is peculiar to Christians. They are by God's favour chosen out of the world, redeemed, pardoned, justified [Rom. viii. 28-30]. This grace so bestowed becomes the principle of life, and brings forth good works in those to whom it is given. Consequently the Apostle exhorts to "*growth in grace*"—that is, to progress in the Divine life. Such growth discovers itself by an increase of spiritual light and knowledge; by the renunciation of self, and dependence on Christ; by growing more spiritual in duties; by being more humble, submissive, and thankful; by rising superior to the corruptions of our nature, and finding the power of sin more weakened in us; by being less attached to the world, and possessing more of a heavenly disposition.

Grace at Meals [Lat. *gratias*, "thanks"].—From the earliest times Christians have followed the example of Christ, who blessed the food before partaking, and they offer a short prayer before and after meals, praising and thanking God for His goodness in supplying their wants.

Grace, PILGRIMAGE OF, was the name given to an insurrection in 1536, on account of its religious character. A dangerous feeling caused by the introduction of the Reformation into England, which was looked on as heresy in the north, had long been growing up in Yorkshire, and when, in the autumn of 1536, two commissioners, Legh and Layton, were appointed to carry out the Act of Suppression in Yorkshire, while others were appointed in Lincolnshire, Cheshire, and Lancashire, the excitement rose to a head. The rebellion began in Louth, in Lincolnshire, and spread all over the north. The insurgents drew up six petitions to the Crown:—That the religious houses should be restored, the subsidy remitted, the clergy should pay no more tithes or first-fruits to the Crown, the Statute of Uses should be repealed, the villain blood should be removed from the Privy Council, and that several of the bishops who were heretics, should be deprived. The King refused to grant them, and the Lincolnshire rebels subsided. But those in Yorkshire increased daily. They were headed by a barister, Robert Aske, who seems to have been a good leader, as well as a kind and benevolent man. Lord Darcy, much trusted by the King, and other nobles joined the insurgents, who

marched against and took Hull and Henry began to see the danger, and a was sent to the north. The rebels near Doncaster, but when there found Norfolk the troops ready to oppose them. Th disinclined to fight, so a council was the bridge leading into the town, rebels dictated their terms. These were sent up to London, and the King sent answer of general pardon, and the parliament to be held at York. It perished, but again rose, and, when it quelled, Henry, saying they had their treaty, executed Aske, Lord Darcy, several monks and abbots. When missionaries visited the abbeys in the year, the insurrection became an great cruelty.

Gradual.—An antiphon or sent in the Communion Office after the Epistle, a deacon ascends the steps of the altar to read the Gospel. It comes from the Latin "*a step*." But the term in a wider sense is applied to other parts of the Eucharist, such as the Introit, Creed, *Gloria celsis*, *Agnus Dei*, etc., because they are chanted from the steps of the altar or ambo. It is also called **GRADALE** or

Grail, or **Grael**, THE HOLY.—Many explanations of the word, some say it from the old French *grail*; 1 *grail*; Latin, *gradalis*, a kind of others affirm it to be a corruption of *guis regalis*, "royal blood," which corrupted into *sangreal*. The is given to the chalice, said to have been from heaven by angels, which Christ used at the Last Supper. During the Middle Ages many legends, probably originated in the Map in the twelfth century, were all over Europe. It was said that the Holy Grail was taken out of the upper world by the three Marys, who used it to catch the blood as it flowed from Christ's body when it was taken down from the cross. He brought it with him to England, where it gained miraculous powers. King Arthur's knights endeavoured to find it, but none were successful except Sir Galahad, who was the only truly pure knight. It was the subject of one of Tennyson's idylls, in which he holds it to be a parable of the Eucharist, saying that the bread and wine at the altar have been changed into the true blood of Christ, and the search after the Grail is explained as an attempt to find the true meaning of the sacrament; but there is no foundation for this conceit.

Gratian, born at Chiusi, in the twelfth century, and was a Cistercian monk in the monastery of Monte Cassino at Bononia. There he wrote his *Decretum*, or *Concordia Discordantium Canonum*, wherein he endeavours to reconcile the seeming contradiction of the canons to this purpose he makes use of

authority of the Fathers, decrees, epistles of popes, and the laws and princes. Gratian arranged the canons more with a semblance of the matter than of the law. He divides his work into two parts, the first contains one hundred questions, wherein he treats of ecclesiastical law; the second takes in thirty-six questions the case and the method of giving judgment are treated; the third contains sacred matters, consisting of questions, which he calls *de Consecratione*, and was engaged on this work in 1140, and published it in 1151. He altered the originals of the authorities, and consequently miscellanea and one Father for another; he cites the popes' epistles of the twelfth century as genuine, which are now spurious, and forged by Isidore. Several authors have endeavoured to correct his mistakes, particularly Antonino in his book, *de Emendatione*

THOMAS, D.D. [b. 1763, d. 1829], was a Fellow, and Regius Professor of Divinity College, Dublin, author of several theological books, of which that on the Sacraments is still regarded as a valuable

hes. [TITHES.]

rch.—A branch of the EASTERN CHURCH. Its separation from the Roman Church took place in the eleventh century, since known as the GREAT SPLIT [q.v.]. To the article of Constantinople, which the Holy Ghost "proceededeth from," the Western Church added the words "and the words gradually proceeded in service. In the ninth century Leo III. was appealed to, and the disuse of the words, Council of Constantinople concurred; and the matter would have rested, but for the jealousy which Rome and Constantinople, on the one hand, and the former revived the use of the words. The Greek Church resisted, and Pope Leo IX. excommunicated Constantinople and all others who did not accept the Roman doctrine. Michael Cerularius, hoping to end the schism, invited legates from the Pope to Constantinople to negotiate, but they came accordingly, but, on the refusal of St. Sophia, they repeated the sentence of excommunication, laid down the altar, and returned to Rome. The final separation took place on June 16th, 1054, and the final separation of the two Churches may be said to date. The Council of Florence, and in his

turn pronounced excommunication against the Pope, with the support of about a thousand bishops and other clergy. Attempts were several times made to effect a reconciliation, but without success. The Greek Church of the present day remains in doctrine and ceremonial almost entirely as it was at the time of its separation. The chief points of difference from the Roman Church are the omission of the "Filioque" from the Nicene Creed, and the denial of the Papal supremacy. The doctrine of the Trinity and of the Incarnation and life of Christ are exactly the same as those of the Western Church, and the Greeks follow the Romans with regard to the belief in Purgatory and in the Seven Sacraments. They hold the Blessed Virgin and the saints in great reverence, and great importance is attached to the sacred pictures, or *icons*, which abound in their churches, houses, and streets. Beyond the *Nicene Creed* there are no doctrinal tests. The ceremonial of the Greek Church is more elaborate than that of any other, and the number of its services is remarkable; sermons are almost unknown. Threefold immersion is practised in Baptism, the Communion is administered to infants, and in both kinds, and prayer is made standing. In other points there is little difference from the ritual of the Roman Church. The secular priests are obliged to marry once, but not more than once. Monasteries and convents are very numerous, and the monks are under severe discipline. Many Christians spend their lives in wandering from one monastery to another in their pilgrimage, and are always hospitably received. The largest and most famous of these buildings is Troitsa, which has numbers of churches and a university within its walls.

Gregory I., Pope, called "the Great," born about 550, the son of a Roman senator. He distinguished himself greatly in logic and rhetoric, and in 573 was made Prefect of Rome, and in 581 Governor of that city. His ascetic turn of mind led him, however, to embrace the monastic life, and he retired into the monastery of St. Andrew, which he had founded, of which he became abbot, and made his monastery very famous by the austerities which he practised. It was while he was still a monk that the incident of the Anglo-Saxon slaves in the market-place of Rome occurred; and Gregory had obtained permission from the Pope to become a missionary to our island, and had actually started, when the people of Rome insisted that he should be recalled. All his patrimony he spent in founding monasteries. In 582 Pope Pelagius II. dragged him from his retirement, ordained him deacon, and sent him to Constantinople as Nuncio to the Emperor Tiberius. He acquitted himself well in this employment, and while there disputed with the Patriarch Eutychius concerning the nature

of glorified bodies, Gregory maintaining that they were not *aërial vehicles*, but palpable and solid, though supernaturally spiritualised and refined. While there he wrote the greater part of his *Magna Moralia*, or exposition of the Book of Job. On his return to Rome, he became secretary to Pope Pelagius, and upon the death of this Pope was unanimously chosen as his successor, Sept. 4th, 590. He wished to decline the honour, but was forced to accept it, but he retained his love of monasticism to the end of his days. During his popedom he convened many synods, and endeavoured to restore the discipline of the Church, and was very zealous in checking the progress of heresy and delusion. John, Patriarch of Constantinople, having taken on himself the title of *Œcumenical* or *Universal Bishop*, Gregory remonstrated with him on his presumption. For his own title he took that which has since been retained by the popes, *Servus Servorum Domini*, i.e. Servant of the servants of the Lord. He was very energetic in the propagation of Christianity, and in 596, in pursuance of his former desire, he sent Augustine, Mellitus, and a band of monks, to England to convert the Anglo-Saxons. He reclaimed the Spanish Church from Arianism to orthodoxy, which was proclaimed at the Council of Toledo in 589. In Africa he opposed the Donatists. He was humane to the heathen and the Jews, and laboured, though not very successfully, to check the European slave-trade. He was the first Pope to assume temporal power, his title to which was gained by his beneficent government. He found Rome in a hopeless state of continual warfare, and he procured peace for her. By his influence with Theodolinda, Queen of Lombardy, he effected the conversion of that country. One blot upon the fair fame of Gregory is that in 603, on the death of the Emperor Maurice, he sent congratulatory letters to his murderer, the tyrant Phocas. His able administration and care of his flock at Rome deservedly earned him the title of "Great." He lived in a very frugal manner, and gave the revenues of his See to the poor. His skill in music led him to remodel the whole system of sacred music, and that which he adopted was named after him, "Gregorian." He died in 604. There are several editions of his works: he wrote many homilies; those on Ezekiel and the Gospels are extant. His *Dialogues* were written during his retirement. His twelve books of Epistles, written during the time when he was pope, furnish rules and prudent decisions on many points of discipline. His accounts of miracles show too much credulity on that point.

Gregory VII., or HILDEBRAND, was born about 1020, at Saona, in Tuscany, and supposed to be of low origin. He spent the first part of his life in Rome, and then became a

monk in the abbey of Cluny. On his return to Rome, Gregory VI. made him his successor, but on the Pope's death he once more returned to Cluny, and there remained until the death of Pope Stephen IX., who was nominated Henry III., passing through France, back to Rome, imagining that he might find a serviceable interest for him in Italy. Under this pope (Leo IX.) Hildebrand gained great influence, and also during the pontificates of his successors, Victor II., Stephen IX., Benedict X., and Alexander II. In a word, he supported the popes and having taken upon himself the duties of Chancellor of the Holy See, he exercised an absolute administration of all ecclesiastical and civil, as well as the disposal of the revenues of the See of Rome. Immediately on the death of Alexander II., Hildebrand was chosen Pope, without waiting for the sanction of the cardinals. Hildebrand pretended to have been elected against his will, and sent messengers to the Emperor Henry IV. to inform him whether the election had his approval. German bishops endeavoured to dissuade Henry from giving his consent, but he perceived that his refusal would do nothing, Hildebrand having a great interest in Rome than himself, at that point, and he was crowned July 2nd, 1058, under the title of Gregory VII.

No sooner had he become Pope than he set about effecting a total reform of the Church, which, indeed, was greatly needed, and which had been for some years a synod that was corrupt. Gregory strove to introduce a strict discipline and residence of bishops, and to repress simony and pluralities, and determined to remove these evils by depriving the secular princes of which they assumed of disposing of bishoprics in their dominions. He summoned a council at Rome, and by the pain of excommunication, that secular princes should give the investiture of bishoprics by conferring the ring and thus began the long quarrel between the Popedom and European princes on the right of investiture. [Investiture] Gregory IV. disregarded these threats, and to appoint as before to bishoprics Gregory summoned him to Rome for this conduct, and for charges against him by some of his dioceses in Saxony and other countries. Dignant at this assumption of temporal as spiritual power, sent the Pope defiance, and called together a council at Worms, in 1076, attended by many bishops and declared Gregory to be deposed. Once summoned a council at the solemnly excommunicated Henry IV. of the Empire, this sentence, in

months, involved the forfeiture of all civil rights. His were only too ready to avail the Papal sanction, and pro a new emperor. Henry, therefield, and started off in midcastle of Canossa, in Lombardy, the Pope's pardon. Here Gregory ing for three days in the courtow before he would give him an then he absolved him and sent Henry's submission did not last and defeated Rudolf of Suabia, elected Emperor in his room ; commenced hostilities with the led together another Diet, who Hildebrand, and chose in his i-pope Guibert, Archbishop of took on him the name of Hildebrand had a supporter in rd, the Norman conqueror of ould not, indeed, prevent Henry with his army to the walls of o successfully defended the city After a three years' siege, howot possession of Rome in 1084, ook refuge in the Castle of St. art delivered him from thence, withdrew to Salerno, where he ollowing year, 1085. His last I have loved justice and hated fore I die an exile."

ter of Gregory VII. has been y judged by different religious all agree that his reforms r for the Church. The princes ops of his time naturally looked dangerous enemy ; but his own t him as a very religious and nblamable in his life and conlearned canonist, and a good r for the welfare of the Church, cipline, and an enemy to vice. writes of him :—"It must be e Pope had a great genius and he was constant and undaunted on of his designs, well skilled in ns of his predecessors, zealous t of the Holy See, an enemy to libertinism, full of Christian zeal for the reformation of the e clergy, and there is not the o think that he was tainted in s ; but it must likewise be conwas promoted to the chair ly, that his zeal to advance the e Holy See made him overstrain , and undertake indefensible he was the cause of great diath in the Church and Empire, ned to himself a power over es which he had no right to, e ecclesiastical authority beyond."

Dean Milman, in his *Latin* ol. iii., speaks very highly of and aims.

Gregory, St., surnamed **THAUMATURGUS** [i.e. "Wonder-worker"], was born at Neo-Cæsarea about 210. He studied under Origen for five years, learning logic, physics, mathematics, ethics, etc., and he also attended the Alexandrian schools for three years. He gained great fame for his rhetorical powers. On leaving Origen he pronounced a "Panegyric" on him which gives a very good account of the way in which studies were carried on then. Gregory returned to Neo-Cæsarea in 238. Origen wrote to him exhorting him to employ all his talents for the service of God, and to study the Scriptures ; so he shut himself up in a solitary place in the country. He heard that he was being sought for to receive consecration as Bishop of Neo-Cæsarea, so fled from one place to another, but at last yielded on condition that he should be allowed some time to prepare himself. Cæsarea was a very wealthy, populous town, but full of idolatry and vice ; and, according to account, it only contained seventeen Christians. It is from his supposed miracles after his consecration that Gregory gained the name of Thaumaturgus. According to St. Basil, he turned the course of rivers by giving them orders in the name of Christ ; he dried up a lake which was the cause of strife to two brothers ; and his predictions of the future made him equal to the Bible prophets. There are innumerable stories of the miracles worked by him. When the Decian persecution broke out, it is gravely related that he and his deacon were pursued, but that his enemies found only two trees in their place. Gregory returned to Neo-Cæsarea on the death of Decius, and again busied himself with the conversion of the heathen. A great many were converted by a plague, which, it is said, was stopped, and as some say also brought about, by Gregory as a means of bringing them to renounce their idols. Gregory died probably about 270, leaving, according to tradition, only seventeen infidels in Cæsarea, where he had found only seventeen Christians. He is commemorated Nov. 17th.

Gregory is the author of some "canons" directed against the impiety and disloyalty of those whom he had converted. These and his *Panegyric on Origen* are his only works, though others have been attributed to him.

Gregory of Betica, St., Bishop of Eliberi, Elvira, or Granada, in Spain, lived in the fourth century, and he became bishop about 357. There are three writers who give very different accounts of Gregory. One is Eusebius of Vercellæ, who praises him for the way in which he fulfils his duties, and specially commends his zeal against all sects, shown at the Council of Ariminum, and against Hosius, who was inclined to Arianism. Another is Gams, the German writer, who states that he fell into heresy at Ariminum, and with

Restitutus of Carthage and others signed an Arian formula of belief in 359, while we also hear that he was one of the followers of Lucifer of Cagliari, and was the author of a Luciferian treatise, *de Trinitate*, which is now found to have been written by Faustinus. Gregory died probably about 384, and is commemorated on April 24th.

Gregory Nazianzen, Sr., was born in a little town of Nazianzus, in Cappadocia, at the beginning of the fourth century. His father, also named Gregory, originally belonged to the sect of the Hypeistarii, but was converted by his wife Nonna. He became Bishop of Nazianzus in 329, and died in 374. Gregory, the son, was from childhood impressed by a desire to devote himself to the Church. He studied with his brother Caesarius, first at Cæsarea, in Cappadocia, under Carterius, where he formed a friendship with St. Basil [q.v.], and then in Palestine. Here he remained for some time, and then removed to Alexandria. In 344 he set out for Athens. On the ship was overtaken by a violent storm, which was the cause of great terror to our saint, as he had not been baptised, and he vowed that if he reached land he would again dedicate himself to God. He studied oratory and rhetoric there for ten years. Soon after his arrival he was joined by Basil, and the friends studied together. Basil left in 355, and in the following year Gregory returned home. It is stated by some that it was at this time that the saint received his baptism, while others place it at his arrival in Athens. He for some time resisted his wish to join Basil's hermit life, feeling that his duty was to remain with his father and mother; but at length he broke with the world, and went to his friend at Pontus. Here he remained for some time, until in 362 he was forced to be ordained priest, and assist his father, then over eighty, in the government of his church. On Easter Day of the next year he preached his first sermon. There were very few present, the reason being that the inhabitants of the town disapproved of his unwillingness to receive Holy Orders. He wrote a long apology for himself, in which he gave four reasons for his reluctance:—[1] Because he was unprepared; [2] because he was attracted by the monastic life; [3] because he was ashamed of some of the clergy; and [4] he knew himself to be unfit to teach others. He then considered the duties of a priest, and concluded with the reasons for his compliance with his father's will:—[1] He longed for the people, and knew they wished for him; [2] his parents were growing old; and [3] because of the example of the prophet Jonah. In 370 the Emperor Valens divided Cappadocia into two provinces. Basil was now Bishop of Cæsarea, which till that time had been the only metropolis in all Cappadocia; but upon the division, Tyana was made the capital of what was called

the second Cappadocia. Anthimus that city, called himself the metropolitan, and claimed equal rights with Basil. The latter took this opportunity to appoint a new See, among them a small town of Sasima, on the boundary between the two provinces, of which Gregory was made bishop. He for some time refused to accept the office, and when he was at last persuaded to do so, he was reluctant to visit his bishopric, but he eventually did so, attempting to take possession. Anthimus, however, refused to allow him to perform episcopal functions unless he acknowledged him as his Metropolitan. This Gregory refused to do, and returned to Nazianzus, where he became coadjutor bishop. Early in 378 his father died, and he waited until a successor should be confirmed. A year and a half later, he, fearing he would not be elected, fled to Seleucia, in Isauria, where he spent three years in solitude. When he was here, St. Basil died.

And now came a great change in the city of Constantinople. The city had been entirely given up to Arianism, but at the accession of Theodosius the hopes of the orthodox rose, and they looked for some pastor who could help them. Their eyes fell on Gregory, whose virtue, sound doctrine, and eloquence had already made him known, and they invited him to be their bishop. He withheld for some time, but at length prevailed upon, and arrived in Constantinople early in 379. He was the first session of the church of Anastasius, which only one saved from the Arians, his preaching. He had many disciples, and cope with, as the heretics joined to denounce him, and sometimes he entered the church where he was in service. One of the great abuses in Constantinople was the disputes between different sects, and he gave discourses, the first on this subject, and other four on the Being and nature of God and the doctrine of the Holy Spirit. It is from these that he is supposed to have gained the surname of the Divine. Gregory had done so good a work among his disciples, among whom was flocked to him. The name of Constantine, an Alexandrian, in whom he wisely placed great trust, as this to supplant his master and gain for himself. To effect this he wrote to the Bishop of Alexandria, bringing charges against Gregory. Peter had the letter written to our saint in warm terms, but now he believed the calumny against Gregory, and sent seven bishops, among them Maximus, the clergy rose up in his favour, and exposed Maximus's wickedness. Soon after, Theodosius came to Constantinople, expelled the Arians, and made Gregory bishop of the chief church. He

ts to gain permission to again retire into solitude, but did not succeed till the end of 389 or 390. He is commemorated in the Greek Church on Jan. 25th, and in the Latin on May 9th.

His works chiefly consist of sermons or discourses, funeral orations, letters, and poems.

Gregory, St., Bishop of Nyssa, was the younger brother of Basil the Great. He was born in Cappadocia, probably about 336, as he is known to have been several years younger than his brother Basil, whose birth took place in 329 or 330. Gregory received very little education, and was merely to have attended the schools in his native place. He was made a reader in the church, but soon quitted that office and became famous for his rhetoric. This step was greatly approved of by his friends, and especially his sister Macrina, a recluse, and by his friend Gregory Nazianzen, who wrote a letter on the subject, which was probably the cause of our bishop's return to the service of the Church. He retired to a monastery in Pontus, where he passed several years. Here he tried to mediate between Basil and his uncle Gregory, a bishop in Cappadocia, who had become estranged. Finding these plans of any avail, he attempted to achieve his object by forging letters from Bishop Gregory, desiring reconciliation, but they served to make the breach wider. Basil made Bishop of Cæsarea in Cappadocia, soon after, in 372, he raised his brother to the see of Nyssa, a small town near. A friend suggested that so great a man should be placed in so small a place, but Basil answered that he did not wish that his brother should be famous from his bishopric, but the result was from its bishop. Gregory was very willing to accept the office, but was compelled. His troubles soon began. The Emperor Valens was an Arian, and was disposed to persecute like Gregory. Demosthenes, the chief of the Arians, had once been checked by Basil, and he intended to revenge himself on Gregory. In a council was called at Ancyra to examine some charges of embezzlement brought against the bishop. Though he knew himself innocent, he thought it imprudent to appear against an heretical council, so did not appear. Valens banished him, and another person was chosen to fill his place. In 378 Theodosius succeeded Valens, and all the deposed bishops, Gregory among them, were recalled and received with rejoicings; but his happiness did not long. A series of troubles fell upon him, the first being the death of Basil in 379. Gregory had always looked on his brother as his director and support, so the loss was great. At the end of three years his sister Macrina [q.v.] died. In 380 he was appointed to the Council of Antioch to reform the discipline of the churches in Arabia and

Palestine, which had become very bad, and it is said that at Jerusalem it was quite scandalous. In 381 Gregory was present at the Council of Constantinople, and he made funeral orations on Meletius, Bishop of Antioch, and on Pulcheria and Flaccilla, wife and daughter of the Emperor Theodosius. He was again at Constantinople in 394, to decide between the claims of Bagaudius and Agapius to the See of Bostra. He died probably about the end of 395.

Gregory was the author of a work on the Creation, some treatises against current heresies, Commentaries, Lives of the Saints, tracts, sermons, etc. A great many of his letters are still extant, as well as some of his funeral orations.

Gregory, St., Bishop of Langres, was born in the fifth century, probably in 449. He was the son of one of the principal senators of Autun, and was when young preferred to the dignity of Count or Governor of the town. On the death of his wife Armentaria he gave up this employment, retired from the world, and was ordained Bishop of Langres [506]. He was noted for his abstinence and devotion. He attended the Councils of Epaon [507] and Clermont [535]. At the beginning of 539 he caught a fever and died, and was buried in a church at Dijon, in which town he had lived.

Gregory, St., Bishop of Tours, was born of noble parents at Auvergne. Nothing certain is known of his life before he became bishop, which event took place in 573. At this time a civil war was raging between Sigebert and Chilperic, sons of Clothaire I., and it was owing partly to the former, partly to the unanimous wish of all the people of Tours, that Gregory gained his bishopric, as he was on Sigebert's side. In 575 Chilperic assassinated his brother and obtained Tours, which he kept till his death. He behaved with great cruelty, plundering the country and destroying the churches. Gregory had an enemy, Leudastes, who, on failing to bring any charge against him, leagued himself with Riculfus, a declared enemy to Gregory. They charged him with spreading false reports against Queen Fredegund. He indignantly denied this, and his accuser was condemned to death. Leudastes fled, but was afterwards again taken and killed. Gregory died in 594.

His first work was *Miracles of the Saints*, in which he relates many fabulous stories. His *History* was written soon after. The first division, containing Books 1-4 and half of 5, was written about 577; the second to the middle of the eighth, in 584 and 585, and the remainder in 591. It is a history from the Creation down to his own time. It has often been criticised on the ground of partiality, but has always been greatly used as a textbook for the events of the sixth century.

Gregory of Utrecht.—When going on his missionary journeys, Boniface, the Apostle of Germany, was always looking out for men whom he thought would prove useful to him in his work. In the year 719 he happened to visit a nunnery in Thuringia, and during the meal a young boy, nephew of the abbess, read aloud to them. Boniface was so struck by the earnestness of his manner, that he asked to be allowed to speak to him. The result was that Gregory, fired by the tales of adventure, and also by the desire of being a disciple of such a man, determined to accompany him. He was most faithful to his master, and went with him on all his expeditions. It was his work to instruct the young people who were desirous of being baptised, and at last he was made abbot of a monastery in Utrecht, which soon became famous under his rule as a missionary college. His patience and zeal in training those under him was wonderful, and several of his pupils did good work afterwards in the missionary field. He laboured on diligently, till in his seventieth year he was seized by paralysis. He lived for three years more, and although unable to carry on his active work, his patient good life taught his disciples many a silent lesson. He died at Utrecht in 781.

Gregorian Tones.—Ancient melodies which derive their name from Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome in the seventh century, who reformed Church music so thoroughly that almost all the ancient music has been called by his name.

St. Ambrose [384] introduced into his church at Milan four modes from Antioch, derived, as it was believed, from Ignatius. This tradition is very probable, as the modes have a strong resemblance to what remains of the great melodies. The name given by St. Ambrose was *Authentic*, and they are severally called Doric, Phrygian, Lydian and Mixo-Lydian. They consisted merely of diatonic intervals, and were formed by taking *D E F G*, in the common scale of *c* major, with the seven diatonic intervals above each respectively. Thus the Doric scale or mode would consist of *D E F G A B C D*; the Phrygian of *E F G A B C D E*, and so on, without sharps or flats. The peculiarity to modern ears is that the place of the semitones varies in each.

St. Gregory enlarged the system by adding four other tones, called *plagals*, and severally hypo-Doric, hypo-Phrygian, hypo-Lydian, and hypo-Mixo-Lydian. These were formed by taking the lowest five notes of each of the four original scales, and adding three other notes below. Thus the hypo-Doric would be *A B C D E F G A*. Still later, two more Authentic tones and their corresponding plagals were added, making twelve in all.

The term *dominant* had not the same meaning in the ancient scales that it has now. It meant the note which was most frequently

used, and which was taken as the note in the psalms and canticles. It had also a *final* note, on which the written in that tone ought to terminate.

On these tones all Church music of Western, and probably also of the Churches, is founded, and in some churches Gregorians are used as part of mediæval revival.

Gresley, WILLIAM, one of the most influential of the Tractarian party who exerted influence by the use of fiction as of teaching his views. He was born at Kenilworth, and went at an early age to Westminster School, whence he went to a studentship at Christ Church, Oxford. In 1822 he took a second class in Literature and was ordained in 1825 by the Bishop of Oxford. His first curacy was at Bassett, near Tamworth, but he soon became assistant-curate at Stowe, Mornington, and St. Mary's, Lichfield, and then at the Cathedral. He afterwards went to Brighton for his health's sake, and accepted the incumbency of All Saint Hill, where he remained till his death.

A biography of him in the *Churchman* by a personal friend stated:—"I have been called the backbone in all things, as well as in theology. He held his opinions in the school of Newman and Bull, and remained to the last an Anglican, firmly opposed to Rome, and seemed to him to have a tendency to distinguish from Catholicism, and was one of the original members of the Church Union, and for many years a member, but not feeling satisfied with the progress, withdrew from the list of members."

The first work which brought him into the world was the *Portrait of a Churchman*, published in 1838. He also wrote *The Siege of Lichfield, Ecclesiastical, The Duties of a Christian, Charles Lee, Arden Clement Walton, Bernard Lee, Clavering, and the Ordinance of Council*.

Greswell, EDWARD [b. 1797, born at Denton, near Manchester, Oxford. A very learned writer on Canon Law and on Gospel Harmony. He was Principal of Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He wrote several disputations on the Canon Law and Arrangement of the Holy Gospels, an exposition of the Passover, a reply to Bishop Colenso, *The Ten Commandments and the Threefold Law*. Dean Colenso pronounced this the best of all the books Colenso's book called forth.

Gretzer, JAMES, a Jesuit, born at Ingolstadt, twenty-five years professor of theology at Ingolstadt, an eminent controversialist of antiquity. He died at Ingolstadt aged sixty-three. He was a very

ny of the Greek and Latin learning did not make him a critic, and he mistook many for genuine. His most valuable volume, *de Sancta Cruce*,

But his chief fame in his uncompromising hostility to doctrines.

[FRANCISCANS.]

JOHANN JAKOB [*b.* at Darmstadt, Jena, 1812].—A learned scholar of the New Testament. He may be considered the critical editor of the New Testament, the impulse, as Canon Westcott, proceeding originally from Fell, Walton, and Mill, though sound in his views on existing documents, want of evidence which he has succeeding investigations. He took the text of Erasmus, cautiously from it. But he saw all existing manuscripts in the course of ages, and of grouping kindred documents the nature of the variations. Hence Canon Westcott, that his text of the New Testament is inferior worth, declares that he "venerated above that of all critics of the New Testament," p. 185], and that if he obtain a secure historical text had been faithfully spirit, most of the difficulties of the time have been removed. His investigations afresh, we find a way not only to make a nearer approximation to the text in our immediate predecessors, but to strengthen the critical bases of our own texts are for the most part. It will be seen that Griesbach's old critic, was also cautious and wise exemplar of all who like him.

WILLIAM.—This devoted and pious minister was born on Sept. 10, 1787, at Rindle, near Preston, being the youngest of five children of a schoolmaster of Blackburn and his wife. When eighteen years of age he became a member of Christ's Church, where all the serious religion he had had in his life was dispelled by the evil influence of those with whom he lived. After his ordination, some revival of religious aspirations took place, and he passed a passing emotion, and he mingled with all those who were known as worldly men, even when he was at Wodmorden, in Lancashire. He was of twenty-six a wonderful peace in his heart, and from

that time he laboured incessantly among his people to draw their hearts upwards. He frequently preached thirty times in a week, walking many miles from village to village, so that all might hear the sound of the Gospel. He had been greatly influenced by Dr. Owen's book on *Justification*, about 1742, and although he never had the advantage of the friendship of any of the earnest men associated with the revival of religion, yet his own preaching about this time became more and more effective, influencing all who heard him. When he was at Haworth, near Bradford, his earnest efforts there seemed marvellously successful in awakening the rough and ignorant people amongst whom he then laboured. His lively, powerful way of impressing the truths of the Bible was so talked about, that for nearly twenty years people flocked to Haworth from long distances, just to hear Mr. Grimshaw. He instituted evening lectures on Sunday, although preaching morning and afternoon. For sixteen years, although enduring an immense amount of fatigue constantly, he enjoyed splendid health, only having one illness in that time. He was truly beloved by his people and family, and when he died, April 7th, 1763, from a fever caught in visiting assiduously the poor who were ill with it, there was a universal mourning. His daily habit was to rise at five, and on awaking he always said the doxology. Another custom he had was to address his family and servants after morning and evening prayer as if they might never meet again, commending them all most earnestly into God's care and keeping. He died at the early age of fifty-five, rejoicing that he had no wealth to leave behind him, having refused all worldly advancement, and making a point of giving away in his lifetime everything that he could possibly do without. His religious biographies were deservedly popular.

Grindal, EDMUND, Archbishop of Canterbury, was born at St. Bees in 1519. He studied at Oxford under Bishop Ridley, to whom he became chaplain in 1552. The reign of Queen Mary he spent in exile at Strasbourg and Frankfort. On his return to England he became Master of Pembroke College, and soon after Bishop of London. He showed himself a warm partisan of the Reformation, but was anxious to bring peace to the Church. Nicholas Gallais, a French writer, in a letter to Grindal, speaks of him as working against the Anabaptists, and states that he "kept the rash and innovating within bounds, repressed the insolent and refractory, humbled the proud, protected the innocent, appeased quarrels and disputes, and made himself a veritable Irenæus and peacemaker." Grindal was preferred to the archbishopric of York, and in 1575 succeeded Parker at Canterbury. He found the diocese in a very unsatisfactory state. A good

account of it may be found in the notes of a visitation held a year and a half before Grindal's translation to the primacy. Parker says that about sixty parishes had little or no religious teaching. Grindal accordingly exerted himself to encourage the revival of preaching, and to restore to the Church a learned and faithful ministry. Queen Elizabeth ordered him to stop the meetings for "prophesyings." He refused, and was suspended. She even contemplated his deposition. He died in 1583. His writings, which are unimportant, are published by the Parker Society.

Grossetête, ROBERT, Bishop of Lincoln, was born at Stradbroke, in Suffolk, in 1175, and educated at Oxford and Paris. He surpassed all his contemporaries as a scholar. From the time of his elevation to the bishopric of Lincoln in 1235, he set himself to reform the abuses of the Church, and in this work displayed a fearless love of justice without respect of persons. He began by visiting the religious houses, and insisting that they should provide fit clergy to labour in the parishes whence they drew their tithes. He had, at one time, been a loyal supporter of Papal authority against the King, and several times prevented Henry III. from giving bishoprics to unfit persons; but at last the conduct of Innocent IV., in filling the best benefices in England with Italians who did not even come into the country, but contented themselves with drawing the revenues, opened his eyes as to the unworthy yoke to which he had hitherto submitted. He had gone to Rome to try to get a greater control exercised over the monasteries, which were exempted from the jurisdiction of their bishops, and while there saw how the worldliness of the Papal See hindered the Church reform for which he was labouring, and in 1250, at a Council held at Lyons, he caused a sermon to be read before the Pope and Cardinals, charging them as the authors of the abuses of the Church. In 1253 Innocent commanded Grossetête to appoint his nephew, Frederick de Lavagna, to the first canonry that should be vacant at Lincoln; this the Bishop refused to do, and the Pope, in a fury, threatened him with excommunication. Some say that this threat was carried out, but that Grossetête did not trouble himself about it, and quietly continued his episcopal functions; others aver that his having died under a sentence of excommunication rests on very doubtful authority. He died in 1253, aged seventy-eight, and was venerated by the nation as a saint. Pilgrimages were made to his tomb in Lincoln Cathedral, but he was never canonised, though Edward I. requested that he might be.

Grotius, Hugo, commonly called *De Groot*, was a native of Delft, in Holland [*b.* 1583, *d.* 1645]. He came of a good family,

and from his earliest youth displayed remarkable capacity for learning; at of eleven he entered the University of Leiden and took his degree while only in his year. In 1598 he accompanied the Count of Remonstrant Barneveldt on an embassy to Paris, where he was received with favour by Henry IV. He began at this early age to publish some valuable works. He remained in France one year, at return to Holland was called to the bar. In 1607 he was made Advocate-General of the Treasury of Holland, and in 1613 Pensionary of Rotterdam. In 1614 he sent to England to negotiate about fisheries of Greenland, from which the Dutch wanted to exclude the Dutch. James received him very well. At this time he became very intimate with Barneveldt, whom he supported both in his writings and his favour; the distinction between the Remonstrants and Gomarists at their height in Holland, and Grotius came involved in the misfortunes of the States. In 1619 he was doomed to perpetual imprisonment in the castle of Loevestein. Mary Reggersburg, shared his captivity by a stratagem she contrived; he persuaded her husband to get into a chest which was used for the conveyance of linen for his use in the castle, and passed the guards, and made his way to the Spanish Netherlands into France, where he was kindly received by Louis XII. Frederic of Orange invited him to Holland in 1631, but he had been there a little while before his enemies contended he should be banished. In 1632 he fled to Hamburg, where he remained till then was appointed by the Chancellor, Councillor to Queen Christina of Sweden, and her Ambassador to France. He held till 1645, in spite of difficulties with Richelieu and Mazarin, went to Stockholm, but the climate did not agree with him, and he tendered his resignation of office to the Queen. On his way to Lübeck, he was seized with illness and died at Rostock, Aug. 28th, 1645, was, without doubt, one of the great men of his time. His works are very numerous, treating of divinity, jurisprudence, literature, and poetry. Amongst the most valuable are *Veritate Religione Christiana*; *de Socrate*, written to prove that the Remonstrants were not Socinians; *Annales de Rebus Belgicis*; many poems in Latin, and Greek. His most important work, however, is *de Jure Belli ac Pacis*, which has been translated into all European languages, and may be considered as the basis of international law.

Gudule, Sr., daughter of Theobald of Lorraine, died 712. Her life was very ascetic, and she was canonised, and

1 miracles wrought at her tomb. regarded as the patron saint of Brussels the beautiful cathedral there is called after her.

Guelphs and Ghibellines.—The names of the great parties in the famous faction which distracted the "Holy Roman Empire" in the Middle Ages. There was a conflict going on from the eleventh to the thirteenth centuries between the Emperors and the Popes. To the Roman Empire was the struggle of the Church against the World, whilst to the opposite party was the struggle of liberty against imperial authority. The Ghibellines were the adherents of the Imperial authority in Italy, and the adherents of the Papal power. The Guelphs represented the great house of the Emperor, and their name is supposed to be a corruption of *Weiblingers*, so called from their castle of Weibling on the Rhine. The Guelphs derived their name from the Duke of Bavaria. The adherents of these party names are said to have fought a great battle of Weinsberg, in 1495, in 1140, when the battle-cry was "Hier Guelphs," and "Hier Ghibellines." [HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE.]

Gualtero.—A Benedictine monk, famous for the improved methods which he introduced of teaching church music. He wrote on this subject about the year 1500, and is said to have named the six notes of the hymn—

UT queant laxis,
RE-sonare fibris,
MI-ra gestorum,
FA-muli tuorum,
SOL-us polluti,
LAbii reatum.

[A.-S. *gildan*, "to pay"] were associations in towns intended to be common weal, and resembling "Friendly Societies." They were forms of municipal corporations. religious guilds, of which there were many in the Middle Ages for the performance of works of mercy, and carrying out religious services. The revenues of these were seized by Henry VIII. at the dissolution of the monasteries. The first was established in 1851, in St. Alban of Birmingham, which consisted of communicants of the Church of England, and may be regarded as such institutions. The official name of it is:—

of the Guild are—[1] To assist in maintaining the Catholic faith, and to read a knowledge of the true doctrine of the Church, especially those who are attached to the Holy Trinity, the Incarnation, and Atonement of our Lord Jesus Christ, the graces conferred in and by the

Sacraments. [2] To oppose latitudinarianism, rationalism, and infidelity. [3] To support the independence in spiritual matters of the Church of England, and all Churches in communion with her. [4] To revive and maintain a religious observance of all the Offices of the Church, by promoting the public administration of Holy Baptism, Confirmation, frequent Communion, regular attendance at daily prayer, and a proper observance of fasts, festivals, and commemorations. [5] To assist the clergy in parochial and mission work without encroaching upon their special duties, and to uphold their proper spiritual authority. [6] To support the clergy in the promotion of decency, order, and reverence in public worship. [7] To aid in the building, endowment, and decoration of churches, the foundation and maintenance of religious schools, and in other beneficent designs. [8] To encourage the practice of piety, virtue, and charity; to teach the ignorant, assist the weak, succour the distressed, console the afflicted, relieve the poor, visit the sick, and help to bury the dead. [9] To promote unity in the Church.

The honorary works carried on by the different branches and members are chiefly the following:—A home for destitute or orphan boys; schools of various kinds, especially night and Sunday classes; clubs; guilds, and institutes for the young; visiting the sick and distressed; choirs, choir-training, and the formation of church-music societies; special services in churches; lay missions; the Christian burial of the dead, burial societies, etc.; the development of the guild life.

The Kalendar of the English Church Union has a list of many of these guilds, e.g. "St. Alphege," for supplying church furniture and vestments to poor churches; "St. Matthew," to remove the existing prejudices of Secularists; "St. Luke," to promote the Catholic Faith among the medical profession; the "Confraternity of the Most Holy Trinity," for mutual encouragement in theological study; "Confraternity of the Blessed Sacrament," to bear witness to the doctrine of the Real Presence, etc., etc. There is a "Railway Guild," a "Church and Stage Guild," an "Army Guild," etc., etc. Many belong to special districts. There are fifty-six enumerated in the Kalendar. In 1873 was founded the Church Guilds Union, by which all may gather together in an annual meeting. It may be noticed that nearly all these are lay societies.

Guizot, FRANÇOIS PIERRE GUILLAUME, a French statesman and Protestant, was born at Nîmes, in 1787. His father was guillotined in 1794, and the widow went to Geneva with her children. François went to Paris in 1805 to study. In 1812 he assisted M. de Montanes, Professor of History, and soon

after himself became Professor of Modern History, which post he filled with great distinction. Upon the restoration of Louis XVIII. his political career began, and he became Councillor of State; but on the return of Napoleon resumed his professorship. In 1820, after the assassination of the Duc de Berri, he and the other Royalists were expelled. His lectures at the Sorbonne were crowded, but he was forced to discontinue them, his outspoken opinions giving offence. They were renewed in 1828. In 1830 he became a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and he did a great deal towards the Revolution of that year, in consequence of which he became Minister of Public Instruction and Minister of the Interior. In the Revolution of 1848 Guizot made his escape, but was allowed to return to France in the next year, and devoted himself to theological and historical studies. He died at Val Richer in 1874. Guizot's early works are all political, but later on he wrote some religious books, all tinged with Calvinism, as *The Church and Christian Society*, *Meditations on the Essence of the Christian Religion*. He was the founder of three societies—the Biblical, Primary Protestant Instruction, and Protestant History Societies.

Gundulph, one of the chief earlier English architects, was one of the most distinguished monks of the Abbey of Bec. When Lanfranc was made by William the Conqueror first Abbot of Caen, and then Archbishop of Canterbury, Gundulph accompanied him to both places. In 1077, through his patron's influence, he was made Bishop of Rochester, and shortly afterwards rebuilt his cathedral. [ROCHESTER.] He also built an episcopal residence at Malling, near Maidstone. This residence still exists, and is pronounced by the late Mr. J. H. Parker to be the oldest Norman keep in the world. [When Mr. Parker expressed this opinion, the present writer pointed out to him that in the keep at Falaise is shown the room in which the Conqueror was born. He replied with proofs that that keep could not have been built until after the Conqueror's death.] Other churches in Kent have remains of his work in them, but the most famous is the White Tower, or keep of the Tower of London. Gundulph held the post of Father Confessor to the Queen, and died in 1107.

Gunning, PETER [b. 1613, d. 1684], Bishop, first of Chichester [1669], then of Ely [1674], was the son of Peter Gunning, minister of How, in Kent. He was educated at Cambridge, and soon won a name for industry and learning. When the rebellion broke out against King Charles, he proposed with great vehemence that the University should publish a protestation against the Solemn League, which was afterwards done. Not long after, upon his refusal to subscribe the Covenant, he

was turned out of his Fellowship, as University fell under the power of ment forces, he removed to Oxford fall of the King, Gunning settled and had a constant congregation in at Exeter House, in the Strand, he times conferences with Roman Catholic byterians, Anabaptists, Quakers, &c., in defence of the Church of Upon the Restoration he was made ary of Canterbury, and Master of College, Cambridge. He was first Professor, and soon after Regius I Divinity, and upon the death King was promoted to the See of and from thence translated to the Ely, where he died in 1684. He p almost universal knowledge, was divine, and had a wonderfully memory; he was very charitable t and by his last will left the remai estate for the *Augmentation of ppo*. His works are :—*A Contention for* defence of Infant Baptism; *Schism* or a late conference between Mr. ning and Mr. John Pearson on th and two disputants of the Roman on the other (this book was first Paris, in 1658, by the Roman Ca afterwards twice by the memb Church of England); *The Pascal Fast Apostolical and Perpetual*, etc.

Gurnall, WILLIAM [b. 1616, was Rector of Lavenham, Suffolk, author of *The Christian in Compl* or a *Treatise on the Saints' War* which was first published in 1655.

Gurney, JOSEPH JOHN, a p Quaker, was born at Earham, Norwich, in 1788. He studied Oxford, and in 1818 became a mis Society of Friends, in which he became very famous. In the accompanied his sister, Mrs. Fry [BETH], to Scotland and Ireland prisons there. From 1837 to 18 in the United States and Canada, return to Europe went to Hollan Switzerland, France, and Germ object was to improve prison dis to endeavour to induce Louis abolish the slave trade in the Fre He was also prominent as a tot He died in 1847.

Gurney took a prominent part and organising several societies. author of several works, as *Net Discipline*; *Observations on the Es* liarities of the Society of Friends; *the West Indies*; *Essays on th Doctrines, and Practical Operatio* tianity; *Puseyism traced to its Ro* *Water is Best*, is well known amon

Gustavus Adolphus. [Th WAR.]

Presbyter and hermit of n in 674. His father, Penda from the Icings, a race longed to the tribe of the whom the son was called. in infancy. He was very Britons, and fought against of a band of men. After arfare he determined to life, and to retire from the the monastery of Repton. ounts of the early hermits, follow their example. He f a fitting place, and found a ed island, named Crowland, by devils, which lay to the ire. Here he lived for some nd many stories are told of lemons. He is represented in e form of a monk wielding dragon, or evil spirit, at his on spread, and many people Gradually the swamp beid drained by Guthlac, and issa, his successor Beccel, sief friend. Guthlac was Hedda, Bishop of Lichfield. sek's illness, on April 11th, bald erected a monastery cell and oratory, and dedi-tholomew, Guthlac's patron

IE MARIE BOUVIER DE LA n April, 1648, at Montargis, arents were well-to-do, and ey both had been married d a family; and one of her in the Ursuline convent at e cause of her being placed re. She early formed the herself to God, and refused f-honour to the widowed ienrietta Maria. In 1663 d with his family to Paris, year she was married to a the court, M. Guyon. Her i cold and harsh with her, and more towards religion, nsel from a Franciscan who rs in solitude, who said to ourself to seek God in your ill not fail to find Him." is speech, July 22nd, 1668, r conversion. Her increased little favour from her hus-worldly joy was in her o sons and a daughter, but died of small-pox. About e became acquainted with be, an eloquent Barnabite inspired with her views, the foremost preacher of] as it was called in France. he was seized by a *lettre*-to the Bastille for heresy.

He was afterwards placed in another prison, and a prisoner he remained until his death, twenty-two years after his first arrest. In 1672 another heavy blow fell upon her: her father and little daughter died nearly together. Convinced that it was God's will to perfect her by afflictions, she marked the fourth anniversary of her conversion by drawing up what she called a "marriage covenant with the Saviour." Soon after came on what she calls a "state of deprivation," i.e. a deprivation of the consolation of religion, which lasted six years. Her husband died in 1676, and she devoted herself to works of love and charity in different parts of France and Italy, being forced to move constantly, in consequence of the persecution of the Bishop of Geneva, whose request that she would go into a convent was refused. In 1686 she returned to Paris, and soon after she was seized, and confined for eight months, when she regained her liberty through an application to Madame de Maintenon. She carried on a correspondence with Abbé FÉNELON [q.v.], which led Bossuet to suspect her, and commissioners were appointed to examine her writings. After the trial she spent a short time in a convent at Meaux. On her return to Paris she was imprisoned at Vincennes. She was removed to the Bastille in 1698, and remained there till 1702, when she was released, but banished to Blois, where she died in 1717.

The poems of Madame Guyon are well known to English readers through the charming translation of Cowper. See a full account of them in the notes to the *Globe Edition*.

Gymnosophists [Gr. *gymnos*, "naked;" and *sophos*, "wise"].—Hermit philosophers who lived in lonely places, all but naked. They were originally a Hindoo sect, and are mentioned by Strabo, but found imitators among Christians when monasticism rose. There were many on the Upper Nile, who were much resorted to by persons wanting counsel.

Gyro-vagi, or "circuit-wanderers," was the name given to certain monks in the early Christian Church, who were without piety, and who led a wandering, unprofitable life. St. Benedict mentioned them when drawing up his rule, and describes them as being worse than the SARABAITÆ [q.v.]. Augustine and Cassianus wrote against them, and several synods of Gaul condemned them, also the synod of Trullo (691), which tried to suppress them by ordering that every monk should spend three years in the same monastery, and that the vagabonds calling themselves hermits—evidently the Gyro-vagi—should be driven into the desert. They seem to have disappeared when the Benedictine rule was generally adopted.

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Hacket, JOHN, Bishop of Lichfield, was born in London in 1592. He was educated at Westminster, and at Trinity College, Cambridge. He was ordained in 1618, and became chaplain to James I., and incumbent of St. Andrew's, Holborn, where he was famed for his preaching. In 1631 he was made Archdeacon of Bedford. At the proposal, during the Civil War, to disestablish the bishops, Hacket was chosen to speak in the House of Commons in favour of the bishops. He gained his point, but shortly after the question was raised again and carried. Hacket was imprisoned for a short time, but at the Restoration became Bishop of Lichfield and Coventry. The Puritans had desecrated and pillaged the cathedral, but Hacket, during the eight years of his episcopacy, had it re-built, spending twenty thousand pounds on it, mostly at his own expense. He was very generous, and among his public donations he left twelve hundred pounds to Trinity College, and his books, worth fifteen hundred pounds, to the library. He was a great philologist and divine, and possessed a wonderful memory. He is the author of a *Life of Archbishop Williams*, and of several sermons. He died in 1670, in his seventy-eighth year.

Haddan, ARTHUR WEST, B.D. [b. 1816, d. 1873], a learned and industrious writer of the Church of England. After a distinguished career at Trinity College, Oxford, he took an active part in the Oxford movement, being an intimate friend of Isaac Williams. In the Convocation House he was a keen and indefatigable worker, and preceded Canon Liddon as Bampton Lecturer. His chief work was wrought in connection with the Bishop of Chester, Dr. Stubbs, viz. *Councils and Ecclesiastical Documents relating to Great Britain and Ireland*. He edited the works of Archbishop Bramhall, and of Thorndike, for the *Anglo-Catholic Library*, and wrote, in the *Replies to Essays and Reviews*, on the religious aspect of England in the eighteenth century—perhaps the only article in the volume of permanent value. He also wrote several articles in Smith's religious dictionaries. The last sixteen years of his life were spent as rector of Barton-on-the-Heath, in Warwickshire, where he died.

Hades. [HELL.]

Hadrian, PERSECUTION OF.—The Emperor Hadrian reigned from A.D. 117–138. He seems to have had no special feeling against the Christians, considering Jews, Samaritans, and Christians alike as mountebanks and impostors, only worthy of contempt. But his great attachment to pagan superstitions indirectly encouraged the popular hatred, and

persecution was rife in his reign. The Christians stirred up some representations to make some representations to and during a visit to Athens in of his reign he was present at apologies, one written by Quadratus of Athens, and the other by Aulus Plinius before his conversion, had been a philosopher. The apologies influenced Hadrian's reply to a letter from the proconsul of Asia, Serenus, who drew his attention to the unreasonableness of putting Christians to death for an offence unconnected with any crime, and to satisfy the prejudice of the Emperor addressed a rescript to the proconsul of Asia, Minucius Fundanus, in which he said that Christians were to be given a fair and open trial, in which they were to answer their accusers; [2] that they were to be punished only for actual crimes; [3] that the authors of false charges against them were to be punished as they deserved.

It has been said that Hadrian was not so favourable to Christianity as he appeared to be, but that he had intended to have enrolled Christians as soldiers, and to this end ordered temples to be built in all cities. However, he was probably intended to show respect for himself, and the other story has no foundation in fact. Of its currency shows that Hadrian was regarded as an active persecutor.

Heresimachus [Gr. *heresi* and *machomai*, "I fight"]. Wrote controversial works against the Gnostics. Of the earliest of these writings were directed chiefly against Basilides, and the Montanists. The first complete treatise was written by Irenæus.

Hæretico Comburendo, a law passed in the reign of Henry I. by which bishops were empowered to arrest and imprison all preachers of heretical books; and to burn, or a relapse after abjuration, them to hand over the heretic to the secular power, to be committed to the flames, waiting for the consent of the first victim was a Lollard named Richard Sawtre, a Norfolk clergyman; named Badbie, also suffered for heresy. In Queen Elizabeth's reign two Anabaptists, and in James I.'s reign, suffered under this law. It was repealed in the time of Charles I.

Hagenbach, KARL RUDOLPH, theologian, was born at Basel in 1808. He studied at the universities of Bonn and Berlin, where he became acquainted with Strauss, whose theological opinions he adopted. On his return to Basel in 1831 he was appointed professor of theology, and his influence was felt in the city.

professorship there, which he held 16 years. In later life he gradually won Schleiermacher's views. He held a school in theology occupying an intermediate line between supernaturalists and naturalists. He gained a wide influence as a theologian.

He wrote many historical works, most notably his *Histories of the Reformation, of the Church, of the Middle Ages*. These were reconstructed into a *History of the Church from the earliest time to the nineteenth century*.

grapha [from two Greek words "holy" and "writings"].—It was a term used by Jews for that division of the Old Testament which contained the Psalms, Prophets, Ezra, the Song of Solomon, Ruth, Ecclesiastes, the Books of Chronicles, Daniel, Ezra, and Nehemiah. These were also called *Ketubim*.

scope.—An oblique opening made in the wall of a church to enable persons to see the altar, who, from their position in the transepts or aisles, could not do so. They are mostly found below the chancel arch. By some it has been supposed to be made for the sacristan, that he might be able to hear the *sanctus* bell at the moment of the consecration of the Host. A popular name for it is *Squint*.

Hale, James Alexander [b. 1761, d. 1842]. A noted Scotchman, studied at the University of Edinburgh, and was the elder brother of Robert. He entered the ministry by adopting strong religious views, and began preaching in Scotland. He died at Edinburgh for nearly fifty years. In 1808 he declared himself to be a Unitarian.

Hale, Robert [b. 1764, d. 1842], the above, was also a deeply religious man. Having a large property, he devoted it to philanthropic plans: he built a large chapel, and a school, at Edinburgh, where James Alexander lived.

Robert went to Switzerland, lectured to the theological students, and, with the help of others, adopted Evangelical views. He returned to Scotland and died at Edinburgh. He was the author of several works:—*The Romans; Evidence and Authorisation; The Inspiration of Scrip-*

Sir Matthew [b. 1609, d. 1676], a Justice of England in the reign of Charles II. He was intended for the law and sent to Oxford as a commoner in 1626, where he remained, laying a foundation for his great legal knowledge. But having occasion to go to London to see Serjeant Glanville, about his patrimonial

estate, he was induced by him to turn his attention to law, and accordingly, in 1629, he was admitted a student in Lincoln's Inn, and in course of time was called to the bar. He had gained a considerable reputation by the time the Long Parliament began its sittings, but cautiously refrained from attaching himself to either party; when, however, the Parliament gained the day, Hale signed the Solemn League and Covenant, and sat in the Assembly of Divines. In 1653 he was by writ made serjeant-at-law, and soon after one of the justices of the Common Pleas, in which position he acted with great justice and integrity, though not always to the satisfaction of the Protector. On the Restoration he was made Lord Chief Baron of the Exchequer and knighted; and in 1671 Lord Chief Justice of England, which post he held till his death. Besides his knowledge of the law, he was esteemed a great divine and a profound philosopher. During his career as a judge he leaned to the side of the Puritans, and lived an austere life. Richard Baxter and Stillingfleet were among his friends. John Bunyan was summoned before him for frequenting conventicles. He firmly believed in witchcraft. His works are *Contemplations, Moral and Divine*, and other religious books. He also wrote some valuable legal books, still of great use; the MSS. he bequeathed to Lincoln's Inn, in whose library they are still treasured.

Hales, Alexander of. [SCHOOL MEN.]

Half-way Covenant.—The name given to a compromise in the Congregationalist body in America in the seventeenth century, after a controversy on terms of membership. The early Congregationalists recognised baptism as the first condition only of membership, and held that as each person came to years of discretion, proof should be given of repentance from sin and faith in Christ. But as membership involved a large measure of civil rights and political privileges, there were those who called for relaxation as to such qualifications. In the disputes to which this demand gave rise two councils were held at Boston. At the first the stricter rule was agreed upon, but at the second it was relaxed thus far, that all baptised persons were to be looked on as members of the Church, and to be admitted to all privileges of membership except Holy Communion, provided they were not openly of bad life. This was the compromise known as the *Half-way Covenant*. But there were those who regarded this compromise as opening the way to licence in thought and deed, and Congregationalist writers attribute to it largely the undoubted fact that many of the Congregationalists of Eastern Massachusetts became Unitarians. The preaching of Whitfield was largely instrumental in kindling a warmer enthusiasm, and in consequence of it the Half-way

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left Exeter (being translated to
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he left behind him many who
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the House of Lords, he and
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ter, the author of *Zion's Tra-*
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apist seminary at Bristol, and
ed King's College, Aberdeen,
ame acquainted with Mackin-
iendship was of great service to
ained at Aberdeen four years,
e became assistant pastor to
i classical tutor at the seminary.

After five years he had a misunderstanding
with his colleague and removed to Cambridge,
where he was minister for fifteen years. He
had early shown himself to be an orator,
though he at first failed through nervousness.
He was a fluent, rapid, and impressive speaker,
and was liberal but not rationalistic in his
religious views. But the chief attraction of
his preaching was the evident earnestness and
fulness of thought which his sermons showed,
and which made a great impression on his
audience. In 1804 he was visited by an
attack of insanity, which made it necessary
for him to give up his post at Cambridge; but
in 1807 he went to Leicester, where he re-
mained till 1826, when he returned to his
former post at Bristol, and died there in
1831.

Hall suffered the most excruciating phy-
sical agony during the greater part of many
years; and the manner in which, notwith-
standing this, he performed his work and pre-
served a cheerful temperament, has always
been considered one of the most striking ex-
amples of Christian submission, courage, and
fortitude. He published many of his sermons
and other works, as an *Apology for the Freedom
of the Press*, tracts on *Terms of Communion*,
Modern Infidelity, *The Essential Difference be-
tween Christian Baptism and the Baptism of St.
John*, etc. His sermons contain some of the
very finest passages in English oratory.

Hallel [signifying "Praise"].—Psalms
sung at the great Jewish feasts; they all begin
with praise. The Greater Hallel is Psalm
cxxxvi., and the Lesser Hallel the Psalms con-
secutive from cxiii. to cxviii. It was part
of this song of praise which our Lord and His
disciples sang at the Mount of Olives.

Hallelujah [i.e. "Praise the Lord"].—
A Hebrew expression frequently used in the
Psalms and Jewish hymns, from whence it
came into the Christian Church. It is still
sung at funerals in the Greek Church, but the
Western leaves it out in the Burial Service,
as not being agreeable to so melancholy an
occasion. For this reason Pope Alexander II.
ordered it to be omitted from Septuagesima
to Easter Eve. When it is omitted in the
service of the Church of Rome, it is called
"Hallelujah Clausum," i.e. closed; and where
the antiphon or responses have Hallelujah at
the end, "In æternum" is pronounced instead
of it. By a decree of a Council of Toledo it
was not sung upon the 1st day of January,
because then the Church used to fast and read
the Litany, in contrast to the heathen, whose
custom it was to indulge themselves in luxury
and diversion upon that day; and for this
reason also it was not repeated by the Greeks
in the Bacchanalian Week. The reason why
all Churches, notwithstanding the diversity of
their language and offices, have always re-
tained this Hebrew word "hallelujah," is thus
stated by Bede: "That by such a conformity

of devotion, every Church may be put in mind to persist in an agreement with the rest of Christendom, both in respect to faith and charity, and press forward to the Church Triumphant, when the language for devotion will be the same."

Halley, ROBERT [1796-1876], an eminent Congregationalist minister, first at Huntingdon [1822], and afterwards at Manchester [1839], finally Principal of New College, London, and Professor of Theology [1857]. He retired from it in 1872. He was author of some learned Congregational lectures, and of a *History of Puritanism in Lancashire*.

Halloween.—Eve of All Saints' Day.

Hamel, JOHN BAPTIST [1624-1706].—A distinguished French writer, the son of an advocate of Vire, in Normandy. At the age of twenty-nine he became curé of Neuilly. His earlier writings were mathematical treatises of great depth, and he also wrote with great weight on some metaphysical questions, and his books were much valued by the missionaries to China and Japan, as means by which to enable the learned heathens of those countries to understand the principles of Christian Europe. In 1691 he printed a course of divinity in 7 vols., entitled *Theologia Speculatrix et Practica juxta S.S. Patrum Dogmata Pertractata, et ad Usus Scholæ accommodata*. Being desired to abridge this work, he published an epitome entitled *Theologia Clericorum Seminaris accommodatæ summariūm*. It is in 5 vols. In 1698 he published a learned book on divinity, *Institutiones Biblicæ, seu Scripturæ Sacræ Prolegomena, una cum selectis Annotationibus in Pentateuchum*. In 1701 he published the Psalms; in 1703 the Proverbs of Solomon, Ecclesiastes, and the Book of Wisdom, with notes; and in 1705 he published the whole Bible, with annotations upon all the passages which seemed to require them. All this while he had not forgotten his old scientific pursuits, and wrote a considerable portion of the history of the French Academy, of which he had been secretary. He died peaceably in 1706. Old age had compelled him to resign his cure at Neuilly, but he went every year to see his old parishioners, who kept the day of his coming as a festival.

Hamilton, JAMES [b. 1814, d. 1867], was an eminent Presbyterian preacher and writer. He was born and educated in Scotland, and in 1841 came to London as minister of the National Scotch Church, Regent's Square. His chief books are:—*Life in Earnest, The Mount of Olives, The Royal Preacher, The Lamp and the Lantern, and The Prodigal Son*.

Hamilton, PATRICK, one of the most prominent precursors of the Scottish Reformation, was born in 1504, the son of Sir Patrick Hamilton and of Catharine Stewart, daughter of Alexander, Duke of Albany,

second son of James II. He was educated, and in 1518 was sent to the University of Paris, in order to gain knowledge, and in 1520 he went to Paris, where he took his M.A. in 1520, and went on to become acquainted with the views of Erasmus. He returned to Scotland in 1521, and shortly after returned in 1523 he settled at St. Andrews. And with him his new notions were introduced. He pursued his theological studies gradually to agree with Luther and Erasmus. In 1526 some copies of the New Testament were brought into Scotland, and he recommended his scholars to read them. He was heard of at Beaton, the Primate, heard of that Hamilton was "infamously disputing, holding and maintaining heresies of Martin Luther and desired him to be formally put to trial. Hamilton, at the request of his friends, fled to Germany. He went to visit Luther and Melancthon at Wittenberg, but the plague was raging there, and he went to Marburg University, where he conversed with Tyndall and Lancelotti, who wished him to remain there; and returned to Scotland in 1527, having been absent six months. He remained for some time in the family mansion of Kincauldgow, where he openly preached, but in January, 1528, Beaton, the Primate, sent him to St. Andrews to a disputation with Alexander Alesius, and with Alexander Campbell, a conciliatory spirit; but after mask was thrown aside, and he was condemned before the Archbishop of Glasgow for heresy. The trial took place on the 29th of February, the result being that he was condemned for divers heresies, opinions, and delivered over to the power to be punished. The charges against him were that he had said that man is not justified by work, that it is not lawful to worship the saints, and that it was not lawful for men to have souls to read God." He was burnt in front of St. Salvador's College on the 29th of February, 1528. His death was intended to extend the Reformation in Scotland, even his life could have done so. Mr. Patrick Hamilton," said of his own retainers, "has infected a blow upon."

Hamilton, SIR WILLIAM [1792-1856], the most eminent philologist of the nineteenth century, was the son of a professor of Glasgow, and was educated at Balliol College, Oxford. Here he was

as which his friends had formed went out in first-class honours in year he became a member of the but seems to have had little

1821 he was appointed to the of Modern History in the Edinburgh, and having but little out of that post, he gave himself his studies and speculations. It ever, until 1829 that he was in-blish any results of these. On invitation of the editor of the *Review*, he wrote a critique on *Levi de Philosophie*, published the r, in which that writer had de-theory of the Infinite. The Hamilton well known, not only but on the Continent, and from became a regular contributor to t. In 1836 he found his right elected to the professorship of staphysics in his university. His this chair were taken down in least the later ones, by admiring were published after his death, litorship of Professors Mansel in 4 vols. His reputation was eight, and his influence upon at his feet was unbounded. In alth began to fail, and this in the work in which he was preparing his writings for the uently death found this task un- His position in the history of phil- a matter of keen controversy. Mansel, one of his editors, in *ampton Lectures* of 1858, brought rominence Hamilton's doctrine e limitation of positive thought. he contended, lay between the poles of the infinite and the was therefore in a conditioned d which the mind is not capable He repudiated all the German he absolute, treated with con-ge's doctrine of the reason, and

Nescience as the starting point. The philosopher has a legiti- he said, in examining what are the human intellect, but the bits all further advances. Un- of the vast questions arising out em are only hinted at by him, ragment was produced of the which he had planned. But aid that he leaves no room for nception of the Infinite Being. ce for which Sir William ntended, was the nescience onents of Socrates contended y accused him of bringing in cause he said that there is a r who speaks to the souls of he declared that if the gods did 1couraged wrong they were no was contending for fellowship

with the Absolute, and striving to get beyond the "Conditions" of the understanding, into the domains of a Reason which is higher than it. The Aristotelians of the Middle Ages further declared that nothing can be known of God but what is revealed by an infallible authority. Hume and Voltaire, accepting that doctrine, had rejected the authority; and had logically, therefore, pronounced themselves atheists. And there are many who, professing to accept Hamilton's theory of the unconditioned, declare that any knowledge of God is hopeless, and on that ground rest their doctrine of Agnosticism. [Agnostic; God.] We have here the greatest question of our times, and the controversy is even now being earnestly pursued.

Hammond, HENRY, D.D. [b. 1605, d. 1660], was born at Chertsey, educated at Eton, from whence he went to Oxford, where he became Fellow of Magdalen College, Canon of Christ Church, and Orator of the university. His father was Professor of Greek in the University of Cambridge, and physician to Prince Henry, the elder son of James I., who showed his regard to the father by becoming sponsor to the son and giving him his own name. On first going to Eton the sweetness of his disposition, and his love of retirement for prayer and meditation, caused Mr. Bush, the Provost of Eton, to augur that the boy would prove stupid; but his fears were unfounded, as at the age of thirteen he was pronounced fit for the university. It is probable that while at Oxford his friendship with Jeremy Taylor and Sanderson commenced. He was ordained in 1629, and in 1633 was appointed by the President of Magdalen, Dr. Frewen (afterwards Archbishop of York), to supply his place as King's Chaplain and preach before the Court. The Earl of Leicester, who was one of his auditors, was so struck with his powers that he offered him the living of Penshurst, in Kent, which was then vacant; here he became an active parish priest, visiting the poor, and having a daily public worship. He sometimes left his retirement, at the request of the Bishop of London, to preach at Paul's Cross. He was summoned to the memorable convocation which met before the Long Parliament, and he was also nominated by the Parliament a member of the Assembly of Divines; but his loyalty and orthodoxy forbade him to appear. In 1643 he was appointed by Brian, Bishop of Chichester, to the archdeaconry of Chichester. But the rebellion was now begun in earnest, and reached quiet Penshurst, driving away its rector. He was on the way with a friend to take refuge in Winchester garrison, when the news was brought him of the death of the President of Magdalen College, and his own appointment to the post. He therefore returned to Oxford. While here he published anonymously, in 1644, his first

work, *The Practical Catechism*, and also treatises on *Conscience*, *Scandal*, *Willworship*, and *Superstition*. In December, 1644, he went as chaplain to the Duke of Bedford and Earl of Southampton, who were sent by the King from Oxford with a message of peace to the Parliament; but nothing was done beyond appointing a meeting between the commissioners of the King and the Parliament, which took place at Uxbridge in the following February, and where Hammond took a leading part in the discussion. Meanwhile, a canonry at Christ Church falling vacant, the King gave it to Hammond, and he was soon after chosen Public Orator of the university. In 1645 he wrote *A View of the New Directory*; and a *Vindication of the Ancient Liturgy of the Church of England*. [DIRECTOR.] Soon after he wrote his *Treatise of the Power of the Keys, or of Binding and Loosing*. He was permitted, with other chaplains, to attend King Charles during part of his imprisonment; but this was disallowed after 1647. Hammond returned to Oxford just as Dr. Fell, the Dean of Christ Church, had been imprisoned and deprived for defending the university, and as sub-dean the duties fell on him; but he stoutly refused to affix to the doors of the schools the order for the expulsion of Dr. Fell. News of this being sent to London, orders for his own expulsion from his canonry and oratorship quickly followed, and on March 30th, 1648, the Vigil of Easter Day, an armed guard marched into the hall of Christ Church and seized Dr. Hammond. He was kept a prisoner for nearly three months. During this restraint he formed the design of preparing his *Annotations on the New Testament*. When he regained his liberty he took up his abode with Sir John Pakington at Westwood, in Warwickshire, fulfilling the office of tutor to his children. On the Restoration, in 1660, Hammond was designated to succeed Prideaux in the bishopric of Worcester, but he was seized with severe illness, and died at Westwood soon after Easter, 1660. His writings are some of the most valuable in our theology for their learning and their vigour of thought. One of his biographers, in speaking of the service he rendered to the Church of England, says: "He adhered to her when her condition was most deplorable, defended her doctrine and discipline by his learned and judicious pen, and adorned them by a conversation strictly virtuous and pious."

Hampton, RENN DICKSON, Bishop of Hereford [*b.* at Barbadoes, 1793; *d.* in London, 1868].—He was educated at Oriel College, Oxford, of which he became a Fellow; he took Orders, and in 1828 became Tutor of Oriel, and in 1833 Principal of St. Mary's Hall. In that year the *Tracts for the Times* began, and Hampton was one of the leaders on the other side, in what Dr. Newman calls "the

attack upon the university *Observations on Religious Discrepancies to the Use of the University*, maintaining the distinct from theological opinion are to be p tarian doctrine and the Unit the Church of England is r spirit. Dr. Newman tells u to him that such principles, tend to make shipwreck of and that Dr. Hampden had tal towards interrupting that p understanding which had p in the university. Hampden regarded by the rising party feelings of aversion; and lished his *Bampton Lectures* ti *The Scholastic Philosophy C Relation to Christian Theology*, raised against him of Ari the Whig Government in him Regius Professor of D outcry was made, and a cens in Convocation was procure jectors could not overthrow t and Arnold wrote in the *Ed* powerful article in his fav *Oxford Malignants*. At the e John Russell nominated him of Hereford. Then the clamo Thirteen bishops, including Sumner, of Winchester, si stance; a swarm of pamphl both sides, legal objections tried in the courts, but the secrated in 1848. From that was heard of him, but the g that Hampden, though his st and awkward, was not open hereby.

Hampton Court Co meeting held early in the rei this palace "for the determini to be amiss in the Church." the 14th, 16th, and 18th of Ja was presided over by the Archbishop Whitgift, eight t dignitaries, represented the E while the Puritan advocates E Dr. Sparkes, Mr. Knewstubb and Mr. Patrick Galloway. this conference was a reques the Puritans for a reformatio ment of certain ceremonie called the *Millenary Petiti* signed by nearly one thou With regard to the Prayer l for these alterations:—"11 baptism, interrogatories mini confirmation, as superfluous away; baptism not to be women, and so explained surplice not urged; that ex before the communion; that

on; that divers terms of priests, on, and some other used, with the riage, and other such like in the be corrected; the longsomeness of idged; church songs and music to better edification; that the be not profaned; the rest upon et so strictly urged; that there formity of doctrine prescribed; no tion to be any more taught or deministers charged to teach their ow at the name of Jesus; that the Scriptures only be read in the

first day the Episcopalians alone had to the presence of the King, objects of the general absolution, ation of children, and the private women were discussed. The two s allowed, but it was determined n should only be administered by ut that, if occasion so required, it place in private houses. Other discussion were the jurisdiction of the civilisation of Ireland.

second day the Puritans were sume royal presence, and some of the s with them. They put forward :—Purity of doctrine; the means it; the bishops' courts; and demany ceremonies of the Common k, to subscription to the Articles, eading of the Apocrypha. It was there should be a uniform transie Bible; that the Apocrypha ad, but not as Scripture, and that utable in the Articles should be

third day both parties were called rtain civilians, and the royal ntimated, which was adverse to s, who, however, promised obedi- hat the King's mind was made em. The wearing of the surplice he sign of the cross in baptism l; the words, "remission of sins," d after the words "general abso- alterations were made in the e calendar, and some prayers and gs for particular occasions were e chief alterations made were in for the office of private baptism. n was explained as the *laying on on children baptised and able to ount of their faith according to the llowing*, and the portion of the relating to the Sacrament was is attributed to Overal, the Prolo- vocation. [*Procter on the Common*

roth.—The name given to a roll Jewish synagogue, consisting of om the Prophets.

g, THOMAS, was born at Becon- shire, in 1512, and educated at

Winchester, and New College, Oxford, where he was elected Fellow, and in 1542 chosen Hebrew Professor, through the influence of Henry VIII. In the next reign he became a Protestant, and tutor to Lady Jane Grey, whom he instructed in the Reformed faith; but on Mary's accession he turned Papist, took his Doctor's degree, and was made Treasurer of Salisbury. When Elizabeth ascended the throne, Harding stood true to his faith, was deprived of his office, left England and settled at Louvain, entered the Society of Jesuits, and became a zealous champion of his communion. His great polemical controversy was with Bishop Jewel, and his chief works are answers to the bishop. Harding died in 1572.

Hardouin, JOHN, was born at Quimper, in Brittany, in 1647. He was educated by the Jesuits, at an early age entered that Order, and devoted himself to the study of philology and divinity. Hardouin acquired great notoriety by maintaining that the greater part of the classical and early Christian writings were forged by monks in the thirteenth century; he also rejected as spurious all the remains of ancient art; but the Society of Jesuits at last interfered, and he was obliged to retract his strange opinions. In spite of these extravagances he was undoubtedly a great scholar, and his works are very valuable. Among them are an edition of *Pliny, Collectio Conciliorum, De Minimis Herodeadum*, and a *Commentary on the New Testament*. Hardouin died in 1729.

Hardwick, CHARLES [b. 1821, d. 1859].—A native of Yorkshire, who "rose from the ranks," and by hard labour secured himself a good education, and graduated at Cambridge in 1842. He was ordained as Fellow, and laboured hard at theological and historical work, was appointed Preacher at Whitehall by Bishop Blomfield in 1851, and two years later Professor of Theology in Birmingham, Divinity Lecturer at King's College, Cambridge, and Christian Advocate, and a few years later Archdeacon of Ely. What promised, however, to be a brilliant career was cut short suddenly by a fall from an Alpine precipice. Among his most important works we find *A History of the Articles of Religion, A History of the Christian Church*, and *Christ and Other Masters*. The last he left unfinished.

Hare, FRANCIS, D.D. [d. 1740].—He was born in London, and entered at King's College, Cambridge, in 1688, where he afterwards became Tutor. He was appointed in 1708 to the deanery of Worcester, to that of St. Paul's in 1726, whence he was transferred in the following year to the bishopric of St. Asaph, and in 1731 to Chichester. He earned his chief distinction by his classical and theological criticism, and took an important part in the controversies of the day. Hare published, in 1726, editions of *Terence* and

Phædrus, but their sale was ruined by the publication of the same works by Richard Bentley, the second of which appeared just before his own, and has been described as the most careless work that Bentley ever published. Hare expressed his indignation in his *Epistola Critica*. He was much interested in the Bangorian Controversy, in which he took part against Hoadly. His other works are *Difficulties and Discouragements which attend the Study of the Scriptures in the way of Private Judgment*, and *Psalmorum Liber in Versiculos Metricæ divisionis*.

Hare, AUGUSTUS WILLIAM [b. 1794, d. at Rome, 1834], grandson of the foregoing, was chiefly noted for his *Sermons to a Country Congregation* [2 vols.], and for being joint author with his brother Julius of *Guesses at Truth*. He became a Fellow of New College, Oxford, in 1818, and in 1829 Rector of Alton Barnes, which living he held to the end of his life. A very interesting account of the Hares and their friends will be found in *Memorials of a Quiet Life*, by A. Hare.

Hare, JULIUS CHARLES [b. 1795, d. 1855], one of the most learned and influential divines of this century, was a brother of the foregoing. He studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, taking his degree in 1816, and becoming a Fellow of his college three years later. In 1832 he succeeded his father as rector of Hurstmonceux, and was appointed Archdeacon of Lewes by Bishop Otter in 1840, and nominated one of her Majesty's chaplains in 1853.

Seldom has there been a more original or profound thinker. Even when taking an active part in the questions of the day he appeared to regard events with the calm impartiality of an historian treating of some bygone age, or, rather, of a philosopher considering the policy of a foreign country. In the Church of England he was regarded by many, and was named in a celebrated article on "Church Parties" in the *Edinburgh Review*, as one of the leaders of the "Broad Church party." It was a title which Hare would have been the first to repudiate. It was always his wish to belong to no party, but to join with all parties in the Church of England in every good work. Amongst his latest labours was a hearty co-operation in promoting the revival of Convocation. In the Lower House he was a frequent speaker, and he was indefatigable, so long as health allowed, in the committees. The tolerant character of his *Biography of John Sterling* must have been invaluable in appeasing that *odium theologium* which many regard as inseparable from an assembly of the clergy. It would be beyond our bounds to attempt an estimate of Archdeacon Hare's merits as a writer, or an analysis of his works; but we cannot pass over in silence his *Archidiaconal Charges*, so lofty in thought and

eloquent in expression, which, it has been truly said, might well have been delivered from the episcopal seat. Collected, they will form a review of the leading events of their day with special reference to the Church of England.

The name of Julius Charles Hare was first distinguished in the literary world as one of the translators, in conjunction with Bishop Thirlwall, of Niebuhr's *History of Rome*, which was first published in the year 1828. He had previously published, in 1827, the first series of *Guesses at Truth*, by Two Brothers, a volume of miscellaneous thoughts and reflections, the joint production of himself and his brother. He was also the author of several sermons and charges, and in 1848 edited the *Legends and Tales of John Sterling*, with a memoir of his life. "It will be very long indeed," said the *Guardian* newspaper, "before we see a man of greater disinterestedness; of kindness more genuine, or more universal charity; of more active goodness or a more earnest love of truth."

Harmonists or Rappists. [See HARMONY SOCIETY.]

Harmony of the Gospels.—The four Gospels differ in style, in order of arrangement, and in some degree also in the circumstances narrated. But there is running through them the great unity of spirit which represents the Saviour as the tender loving Guide of His disciples, sympathizing with their sorrows and with the weakness of mankind. The Gospels are portions of the One Person from different points of view, but have so much in common that we recognise the unity. This is the Harmony of the Gospels to which it is evident that all real importance attaches. But it is also natural that Christian writers from early times should have endeavoured to construct a life of Christ in chronological sequence. They have only in part succeeded. Two only of the four Evangelists give the history of our Lord's childhood, and they select different incidents of it. The one gives the visit of the Wise Men and the flight into Egypt, the other the announcement to the shepherds and the presentation in the Temple. The closer the details are studied, the more it is probable that the materials needed for an absolute chronological order have been perpetually withheld. But an approximation has been arrived at, and the course of the Saviour's life year by year can be traced with considerable accuracy. The first attempt which we know of to construct a Harmony was made in the third century by Ammonius, who divided the Gospel into sections for the purpose. The numbers which mark these Ammonian sections are found in the margins of many of the ancient MSS. of the New Testament. In the next century Eusebius, the

n, drew up his "Canons," in which monian sections are so distributed as to be in a tabular form what portions of the Evangelists correspond to that which stands first in order in each. [See Bishop Wordsworth's *Greek Testament*, vol. i., pp. 27-35.] Among modern the best harmonists are Griesbach, De Rödiger, Clausen, Greswell, Isaacus, Tischendorf. [See Archbishop of Canterbury's masterly Essay on *The Gospels in the Bible Dictionary*.]

Harmony Society.—The founder of community was George Rapp, a weaver from Wittenberg. He was born in 1757, and at the age of twenty-five seceded from the Lutheran body, on the ground that he felt called to regenerate society. With this in view he gathered a few followers, who were to live together and have meals in common, in imitation of the first Christians [cf. Acts iv. 34, 35]. His action, however, met with disfavour in his own country; so he, with three friends, emigrated to America in 1803. There they made a settlement in Butler County, Pennsylvania, and led their village Harmony. So well they prospered that in two years' time no less than 125 families are said to have cast in with them. An association, known as the Harmony Society, was then formed based on the principles held by George Rapp.

In 1815 the community sold their old homestead and migrated to a much larger estate in Adams County, Indiana. Their stay lasted 10 years in their new settlement, at the close of which time they sold their property, and went to a new home in Beaver County, Pennsylvania, where they built the town of Harmony, and where they still maintain themselves by praiseworthy industry. They now number about 4,000. In religious tenets and practices they do not differ from the Lutherans from whom they seceded. Their minister and pastor, George Rapp, died in 1847, and was succeeded by Jacob Henrich. The management of the society is vested in a council of nine elders.

Harsnet, Samuel, was born at Colchester in the sixteenth century. He entered the University of Cambridge, where he became Fellow and Master. His ability attracted attention, and he was promoted to the See of Exeter, and from there to Norwich, and was made Archbishop of York and a councillor to James I. He was a strong churchman, and vigorously attacked Davenant for preaching upon Predestination. Harsnet died in 1631, and was buried in Chesham, in Essex, where he had built and endowed a grammar school; his library he bequeathed to the Corporation of Colchester for the use of the clergy of the neighbourhood.

Harvest Festival.—This is an institution which has come into almost universal

use within our own generation. No fixed day is arranged for such a festival in the English Church; in the American Church it is the first Thursday in November. Though there is no special service in the Prayer Book, the Act of Uniformity Amendment Act enables the Bishop to sanction any service in church which consists of readings from Scripture, prayers from the Liturgy, and hymns. Accordingly, Convocation has drawn up a service which is now very generally used. The Proper Psalms, two or more of which are to be used at the discretion of the minister, are: lxxv., lxxxi., ciii., civ., cxliv., cxlv., cxlvii. For the First Lesson one of the following: Deut. viii. 7; xxvi. 1-12; xxviii. 1-16; xxxii. 7-20; xxxiii. 26; Isaiah xxviii. 23; Hosea ii. 14. For the Second Lesson either Matt. xiii. 24-31; John iv. 31-39; vi. 26-36; 2 Cor. ix. 6; or Rev. xiv. 14-19. When there is a Communion Service, the following are the Epistle and Gospel: 1 Thess. v. 14-24; Matt. xiii. 36-44; or John vi. 5-16.

Hatchment or Achievement.—The funeral escutcheon, placed in front of houses to mark the death of one of the inmates. It is in the form of a lozenge, and is drawn up with heraldic precision, so that those versed in the art of heraldry can tell the sex, rank, and circumstances of the deceased. After being hung outside the house for a year it is often hung up in the church, the idea being that of acknowledgment to God, with whose blessing it had been borne.

Hatfield, Council of.—A Council was held at Hatfield, in Hertfordshire, in 680, under Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury, at which all the English bishops were present. It is said that Pope Agatho wished Theodore to attend a Council held at Rome in the spring of the year, but the Archbishop being unwilling to go gathered this Council together. In it Monothelism, the last wave of EUTYCHIANISM [q.v.], was condemned, and the five general Councils, their canons and decrees, were accepted.

Hatherley, Lord.—An eminent English layman. William Page Wood, the son of Alderman Sir Matthew Wood, was born in London, in 1801. He was educated at Winchester, where he contracted a lifelong affectionate friendship with Walter (afterwards Dean) Hook. He then went to Trinity College, Cambridge, took his degree in 1824, obtained high honours, and won a Fellowship at his college. He was educated for the Bar, entered at Lincoln's Inn, and was called in 1827. He was first an equity draughtsman, but after two years became a Q.C., and at the general election of 1847 entered Parliament for Oxford. He was appointed Vice-Chancellor in 1849, and in 1868 one of the Lords Justices. The same year, on the accession of Mr. Gladstone to power, he became Lord High Chancellor, and was raised to the peerage with the title of

ord Hatherley. After four years he was obliged to give up his post through loss of eyesight. He died at Westminster, in July, 1881. Lord Hatherley, though an extreme Radical in politics, was a great supporter of the Church as an Establishment and of Church education for the poor, etc. He attended the Westminster Abbey services daily, and for many years was a most regular teacher in one of the Westminster Sunday-schools. He is the author of an able work on *The Continuity of Scripture*, but the beautiful piety of his character is the best memorial of him in the minds of all who knew him.

Havergal, FRANCES RIDLEY [b. 1836, d. 1879], authoress of many beautiful hymns, was the daughter of the Rev. W. H. Havergal, a clergyman skilled in sacred music. Her poems were published under the titles of *Ministry of Song*, *Under the Surface*, and *Under His Shadow*. She also wrote some prose works, among which are *My King*, *Swiss Letters*, *Morning Bells*, *Little Pillows*, etc.

Havernick, HEINRICH ANDREAS CHRISTOPH [b. 1805, d. 1846].—An eminent German theologian. He wrote commentaries on Daniel, Ezekiel, and to the Old Testament. His views are of the "orthodox Evangelical" school represented by Hengstenberg and Olshausen. Translations of some of his books are published in *Clark's Theological Library*.

Hawker, ROBERT, D.D. [b. 1753, d. 1827], was vicar of the church of Charles the Martyr, Plymouth, for fifty years. His *Commentary on the Bible*, in 10 vols., was very popular for many years, and his *Morning and Evening Portions* still circulates.

Hawker, ROBERT STEPHEN, grandson of the above [b. 1804, d. 1875], was vicar of Morwenstow, in Devon, and will be long remembered there for his kindly ways, and also for his eccentricities. He was a poet of no mean powers. On his death-bed he was received into the Church of Rome. Some assert that this took place without conscious operation on his part, and considerable controversy arose on this question. Two Lives of him were written, one by Mr. Baring-Gould, the other by Dr. F. G. Lee, and they are both full of the quaintest interest.

Healing, SERVICE FOR.—A religious ceremony was used from the time of Henry VII. to that of Queen Anne, for the supposed cure of scrofula, or, as it was formerly called, the King's Evil, by the royal touch; the tradition being that the Kings of England and France had this power, derived from Edward the Confessor. The earliest form on record is that used by Henry VII., in Latin. This was used by Henry VIII., omitting mention of the saints and the Virgin Mary. In the reign of Charles I. the service was altogether in English, and in the shape in which it was

republished, with slight alterations, in the Prayer Book of Queen Anne. The efficacy of this mode of cure was believed by such men as Collier, and Carte; but it was never formally sanctioned by the Church, though the form was printed in some Prayer Books being collected by the Church, though the form was printed in some Prayer Books being collected by the Church, though the form was printed in some Prayer Books being collected by the Queen Anne. The form, as it stands in the Prayer Books of Queen Anne, is as follows:

AT THE HEALING.

Prevent us, O Lord, etc.
The Gospel (for Ascension Day), Mark vi. 1-13.
Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us, etc.
Our Father, etc.

Then shall the infirm persons, one by one, be presented to the Queen upon their knees, and as she is presented, and while the Queen is laying her hands upon them, and putting the gold about their necks, the chaplain shall say these words following:

God give a blessing to this work, and these sick persons on whom the Queen's hands, may recover, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

After all have been presented, the chaplain shall say, O Lord, save thy servants, etc. (the Communion Service).

Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who art the giver and the aid of them that seek to thee, we call upon thee for thy help and favour, that thou wilt be showed upon these thy servants, being healed of their infirmities, and that thou wilt send them thanks unto thee in thy holy Church, Christ our Lord. Amen.

Then the chaplain, standing with them that come to be healed, shall say, The Almighty Lord, who is the Father of the Visitation of the Sick, the grace of our Lord, etc.
—Procter on it

Heart of Jesus.

Heath, NICHOLAS, born in London, educated at Clare and Fellow of Henricus, first, Bishop of Rochester. Being deprived of his see, he was restored by Mary II. to be Archbishop of York. He was a man of free from violent enmities between Papists and Protestants. He was a member of the Moderators of the Oath of Allegiance, and resided at Cobham, in Surrey. He died in 1566.

Heathen.

Heaven.—A word in Scripture, and in the head, and in the

sim, from *shami*, "the high," and sh word—that which is *heaved*, hence the word came to mean, not space overhead, but the unseen, world whence the glory of the eds, the glory of life and light. bet calls heaven God's throne, repeats the phrase [Matt. v. 34]. w in the cloud, and the pillar of were known as symbols of the and care of God. And Christ ion "came down from heaven." n Revelation gave a fuller and ge idea. Heaven means, in St. ge, "where Christ is," let that ere it may. Even when His ealised amongst us, we are in re its citizens [Phil. iii. 20]. about us in our infancy," says rdsworth's *Ode on Immortality*], ve carry about with us the hearts en, pure and simple and trust- ncompassed with heaven. But id purity rest upon the know- rist lives incarnate, therefore lace no less than a *state*. The is the place where He is seen and ats and angels, where He is ever ession [See Eph. i. 23; Heb. iv. While St. Paul believed himself a citizen of heaven, he none the rward to that perfect consum- bliss when he should be with ok upon Him. Hence we can e Scriptural heaven into a mere under the name of "spiritual," nreality. Such works as *Be-* r, however fanciful, and there- the greatest caution in reading, and the truth in holding a close een the natural and spiritual t eternal and everlasting glory nd its true home and rest, and entity, even when former things ay.

adarius.—A priest whose week ciate in the choir, rehearse the prayers, etc., in cathedrals and monasteries the Hebdomadarius le, directed the cook, etc., for a otch universities the name was of the superior members whose it was to superintend the dis- students.

EGINALD [b. 1783, d. 1826], 2nd cutta. He was born at Malpas, ducated at Hawkhurst Grammar in London, until 1800, when rasenose College, Oxford; in he gained the prize for Latin 1803 wrote his prize poem, 1804 he became a Fellow of Ali 807 he took Orders, and was his brother Richard to the of Hodnet, where he thoroughly

discharged his parochial duties. In 1812 he published a volume of *Hymns*, written with a view to improving the devotional poetry sung in churches. In 1815 he was Bampton Lecturer, and in 1817 a canon in St. Asaph's cathedral. In 1819 he edited the works of Jeremy Taylor, and in 1822 was chosen Preacher to Lincoln's Inn. Having twice declined the See of Calcutta on account of his wife and child, he at length accepted it, January, 1823. The See at that time embraced the whole of India, Ceylon, the Mauritius, and Australasia. Bishop Heber set to work to try and visit throughout his enormous diocese; but he died in his forty-third year, being found dead in a cold bath, which he had taken after holding a confirmation at Trichinopoly. He was deeply mourned, monuments by Chantrey were erected to his memory at Calcutta and Madras, and scholar- ships bearing his name were founded in Bishop's College, Bombay. The journal of his visitation tour was published in *Murray's Home and Colonial Library*. His *Life* was written by his widow in 1830. Among his hymns may be mentioned those so well known: *From Greenland's icy mountains, Jesus shall reign where'er the sun, and Hark the glad sound, the Saviour comes.*

Hegel, GEORG WILHELM FRIEDRICH [b. 1770, d. 1831].—A famous German metaphysician. He was born at Stuttgart, studied theology at Tübingen, and became Lecturer on Philosophy at the University of Jena in 1801. Here he was associated with Schelling as co-editor of the *Critical Journal of Philosophy*, and the two men naturally began to interchange their philosophical ideas. The first to write the views with which their names are associated was Schelling, but probably Hegel was the primary author. The philosophy of Hegel is a deep pantheism. Its source must be sought in the sadness of the discovery that the theories of the preceding generation had broken down. Kant had destroyed old opinions, and had attempted reconstruction. But the absolute negation of Fichte seemed to declare that such reconstruction was of no worth, hence Hegel's was a fresh departure. He began with laying down the doctrine that all truth is dual. Life can convey no idea to us unless we can contrast it with death; light is only appreciated when we experience darkness; freedom must be opposed to slavery to be understood; goodness is mere innocence until it struggles with evil, then it becomes a positive virtue. Hence Truth is the mediation between opposites. From this position he passed on to maintain a *Trinity*, the third element being that which unites and reconciles the two opposites. "I," he said, when realised involves an existence which is *not* I, and the recognition of the two elements involves their union. Therefore complete man is in himself a Trinity. The

body without a soul is a corpse. The soul without the body is unimaginable. The union makes the living man. The next step was, what is true of the spirit of man is true of the Spirit of God. Hence Hegel professed to evolve the doctrine of a Divine Trinity. The following eloquent summary by Dr. Matheson is that of a warm admirer of Hegel, and it must be confessed that it may be called Hegel "evangelically interpreted." Many Hegelians would repudiate it. But the fact remains that Hegel always declared himself a Christian, and to the end of his life was a communicant in the Lutheran Church. "That Divine Spirit which we call the Third Person of the Trinity is in one sense the first, for it is the very personality of God. A human spirit or person is the union of a soul and a body. It must embrace within itself both the Father and the Son—the Father corresponding to the universal soul, the Son being that body, or house, which constitutes the dwelling-place of that soul. The Father could never at any time have been alone. To suppose that at any period the Father dwelt alone, would be to imagine a God unconscious of His own existence, because, without an object of thought, it would be a soul without a body. Therefore, from all eternity, the Infinite Being must have possessed a dwelling-place, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens; and that house must have been another self, an image of His own glory, a mirror in which the Father could behold Himself reflected—in a word, it must have been at once separate from the Father, and yet a part of His very being, just as the human body is separate from the soul, and yet a part of its being. Christ is the house of God. He is the image of the Infinite Spirit, the glass by which He sees Himself, the body which forms the outward side of His personality. As the Son was afterwards incarnate in the human soul, so it may be said that from all eternity the Father was incarnate in the Son; for He was the place of His habitation, the home of His rest, the embodiment of His thought, the realisation of His existence—in a word, what the sacred writer calls Him, the brightness of His glory, and the express image of His person." The same able writer goes on to give a clear and lucid view of Hegel's theory of the evolution of the Trinity in *Time*. The Infinite Soul seeking a body, manifested itself in Creation. But the created world was too small to express the mind of the Infinite Soul, hence arose trouble. Man longed to rise to the greatness of which he conceived the possibility; Christ came and fulfilled that longing, and in His perfect Spirit man reached His true dwelling-place. And, again, in the Church comes a fresh evolution. First came the external organisation, the Judaism of Christianity extending to the Reformation;

this Hegel called the age of Peter. was the age of reaction against the letter. As the first age had attempted of the body to exist without so in the second the soul tried to be independent of the body. This was Rationalism, the revolt from legalism of Paul. The age of John, which reconciled these, bringing harmony out, is yet to come. Hegel hoped to inaugurate it. His followers divided themselves into two branches, and the both his faith and science were to be melted away. One of his followers, the Conservative side is a promoter of the bench of English bishops. Martensen was another Hegelian, interpreting the Christian creed *ex animo* interpreting it in a spirit of ecstacy. But there was also a development in the direction of blank materialism, prominent representative of this was Strauss.

Hegesippus, commonly called "Father of Church History," was in the second century. Having converted to Christianity, he travelled to Jerusalem, pontificate of Anicetus, and stayed there that of Eleutherus—i.e. from 165 thereabouts. He was the first to write an ecclesiastical history of our Saviour's Passion till his time. It was written, St. Jerome says, in an unornamental style, because he imitated the style of those whose works he copied. We have nothing of his remaining but some fragments preserved by Eusebius in his *Ecclesiastical History*. The most remarkable of these fragments are: *Account of the Martyrdom of St. James, Bishop of Jerusalem; Of our Lord's predictions being called for by the Emperor; A Narrative of the Martyrdom of the son of Cleophas, Bishop of Jerusalem, which happened in the reign of Trajan; Antinous being Deified by the Emperor Hadrian; An Account of the Voyage to Rome; of the Election of Simeon to James's See; and of Thebutis, the first Schismatic.* Others have been ascribed to him, but generally agreed that they were written by a man of the same name who lived in the time of Constantine the Great.

Hegira [Arab. "flight"].—The flight from Mecca to Medina, because in that year Mahomet fled from Mecca to Medina. [MAHOMET.]

Heidelberg Catechism.—A form of instruction drawn up by order of Frederick III., Elector of the Palatinate, for the use of the Reformed churches in his dominions. The authors of it were Olevianus, Court Preacher at

Ursinus, Professor of Sy-
gy in the University. They
s of their work the catechisms
heim, Lasky, and Bullinger;
id before the Heidelberg Con-
unimously accepted and adopted
Palatinate, though beyond
any adversaries. It contains
nd is divided into three parts :
ch concerns the misery of man
sin; the second, redemption
; the third, gratitude for that
ie Count Palatine, the Duke of
nd Baden, severely criticised
veral refusals, Frederick III.
a theological conference at
564. The catechism was again
d at Augsburg, in 1566, and
s threatened with deposition;
fended it, and the matter was
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d is still the recognised stand-
ch Reformed Church, both in
merica, where a tercentenary
ald in its memory in 1863.
was the model on which the
Divines framed the Shorter
atechism. It has been trans-
ost all European and some
ges.

—The first wife of Constantius,
agues of the Emperor Maxim-
er of Constantine the Great.
y is known for certain of the
fe. As she was, according to
ly eighty years of age when
pilgrimage to the Holy Land
ned to the year 326, she must
not later than the year 250 ;
ain uncertain. The tradition
er the daughter of a British
Coel (the supposed original of
le" of the nursery ballad) is
o the desire which afterwards
to connect her famous son with
There is a better-founded story
ie daughter of an inn-keeper,
or Bithynia. In any case she
f humble parentage, and not
d to the *status* of a full wife
nd noble soldier Constantius ;
no doubt, from the fact of her
orce, when her husband was
rple and married to Maxim-
hter, Theodora, that she did
me so, perhaps upon the birth
only son, the future emperor.
probably in 274, at Naissos, in
vas about eighteen years after-
that the promotion and re-
stantius, already alluded to,
elena's divorce, and nothing
n of her till her son's succe-
e Empire, when it is probable
nvested with all the dignity

befitting the Emperor's mother. At all
events, there is the direct evidence of coins,
still found, to support the statement of Euse-
bius, that she received the title of Augusta
from him, together with other honours. The
same historian speaks of her as converted to
the Christian faith by means of her son. In
the unhappy quarrels between the Emperor's
two families of children, it would seem that
Helena not unnaturally took the part of
her elder grandchildren against the family of
her old rival, Theodora's half-sister, Fausta ;
and it is thought that it was partly at her in-
stigation that Fausta was put to death. [CON-
STANTINE.] If this is so, it may have also
been partly in penitence for the foul deed
that in extreme old age, though still retaining
the vigour of a young woman, she made her
famous visit to Palestine and Jerusalem,
which did so much to revive men's interest in
and reverence for those sacred localities,
and their remains and associations. The
well-known story of her discovery of the true
Cross is problematical, not having grown up
into a circumstantial and detailed statement,
apparently, till seventy years after her death,
which probably took place somewhere on the
return journey from her pilgrimage. Her
memory was perpetuated in the name of two
cities, Helenopolis and Helenopontus, and
eventually, in 1164, she received the honour of
canonisation by Pope Alexander III. in
consideration of the many miracles attributed
to her.

Hell.—In the Greek Testament there are
two words rendered by this English one,
namely *Hades* [Matt. xi. 23, xvi. 18; Luke
x. 16, xvi. 23; Acts ii. 27, 31; Rev. i. 18,
vi. 8, xx. 13, 14], and *Gehenna* [Matt. v. 22,
29, 30, x. 28, xviii. 9, xxiii. 15-33; Mark
ix. 43, 45, 47; Luke xii. 5; Jas. iii. 6]. In
2 Pet. ii. 4, a participle is used (*tartarōsas*)
signifying literally "to cast down to Tar-
tarus," but the noun itself does not occur in
Scripture. *Hades* signifies "the lower world,"
and is probably derived from *a*, "not;" and
idein, "to see," but it is somewhat doubt-
ful (Liddell and Scott's *Lexicon*). It is the
equivalent of the Hebrew *Sheol*, translated in
the Authorised Version variously "hell," "the
pit," "the grave," but in the Revised Version
left in the original form. The central thought
of the word is not Punishment, though it
often includes that, but it is Death. *Gehenna*,
on the other hand, always stands for the pun-
ishment of the wicked, and *Tartarus* may be
taken as an equivalent for the same word.
Hades, therefore, means that unknown world
into which the dead depart, that which hides
them from our eyes, and leaves us with the
blank feeling of sorrow. Into *Hades* Christ
descended at His death. No one may dogma-
tise beyond what is written. He went into
the unknown, and wherever He went He car-
ried light. Bishop Heber has expressed the

hope which the article of the Creed is intended to express—

"Thou art gone to the grave, but we will not deplore thee;
Though sorrow and darkness encompass the tomb,
The Saviour has passed through its portals before thee,
And the lamp of His love is thy light through the gloom."

For Hades cannot be other than gloomy and dark to human imagination, and when Our Lord tells us that He has "the keys of death and Hades" [Rev. i. 18], He implies that for those who believe in Him its terrors are gone. The prison-house is broken and the captives delivered. It is noticeable that neither of these words is found in St. Paul's Epistles. Of the twelve uses of *Gehenna*, eleven are in our Lord's own speeches. The confusion of the translators in rendering both words by "Hell" is probably owing to the Protestant rejection of the doctrine of Purgatory, with all its abuses. In the first days of the Reformed doctrine a too rash dogmatism pronounced that there is no middle state, and so Hades was confounded with Gehenna. But the words of the Lord to the dying robber seem to dispose of this. We cannot regard His death as being immediately followed by His entrance into Heaven. Consequently we are bound to hold the belief in a middle state, of hope for the faithful, and of fear for the wicked. But beyond this we are in ignorance. To those who die in faith and trust there is the certainty that their hope must be now fulfilled, for the unknown land is brightened by the presence of Christ.

Hell, DESCENT INTO.—The Third Article of Religion says: "As Christ died for us, and was buried, so also it is believed that He went down into hell." Also we have in the Creed "He descended into hell," and this doctrine is carried out by several passages in the Scriptures. But there have been many differences of opinion on the subject, partly on account of the two renderings of "hell" [see above] and also because of the doubtful interpretation of 1 Peter iii. 19. Thus this Article has been interpreted in five different ways:—[1] First, that *descended* is only meant metaphorically, implying the efficacy of Christ's death as to the souls departed. [2] Secondly, that the descent into hell signifies the suffering and torments of the wicked, in the place of those who otherwise must have endured them. [3] Thirdly, that hell here means the grave; and the passage "Thou wilt not leave my soul in hell" signifies "Thou wilt not leave my body in the grave." [4] Fourthly, that by the word "soul" we may understand the nobler part distinguished from the body, or the whole person, both soul and body, or the living soul distinguished from the immortal spirit. And that "hell" signifies merely the condition of men in death, and thus it is a mere repetition of the

preceding clause, that He died. [5] It is generally believed in the Christian East that the soul was the spirit or rational Christ—that which the Jews could not and hell the place of departed spirits; view was held by many of the Fathers say that He went there to deliver the suffering souls, and translate them to place of happiness.

Hellenists, THE, included [1] the though Greeks (Hellenes), or foreign birth, had become proselytes of the religion; [2] Jews, who, retaining the Hebrew spirit and mode of thought, the speech and all outward manners of the cosmopolitan and all-pervading Greek nations, through residence in countries, consequent upon the Diaspora and other causes. Thus the Hellenists stood as the connecting link between the exclusive and self-centred Judaism in Palestine and the outer world of heathendom, and in so far were they educating the former in higher literary tastes, in broader and more sympathetic, and generally in that Universal Church which was even springing from their midst. The popular dialect of the Greek language in which Hellenists spoke and wrote was a Hellenistic (or common) dialect; as in Eastern thought and expression Western dress, and in consequence widespread influence (especially the Septuagint and New Testament) they had upon the subsequent history of the world, the study of its literature, its grammar, and other phenomena, though very imperfect and backward state, a quite unique interest and importance.

Helvetic Confessions.—The two of these. The first was drawn up by delegates from Zürich, Bern, Schaffhausen, and other Swiss cities in 1536. It embodied the general article of Reformed faith, and specially on the character. It was in Latin, and afterwards into German. A more complete work was drawn up by Bullinger at the request of the Elector Palatine. It was published in 1564, and was translated into German two years after. The first had been considered too short, and too far towards Lutheranism, but this one was wholly satisfactory. It was adopted in Switzerland, but also in Germany, Poland, Hungary, and France, translated into French by Theodore

Helvidians, THE, were the Helvidians, who lived in Rome in the 4th century, and who denied the virginity of the Virgin Mary. They were a book in support of his views, of the Fathers of the Church, Tertullian

answered by St. Jerome's *de Beate Mariæ adversus* which he states that Heland obscure. His tenets Milan and Thessaly, and tury Hildefonsus, Archote against some who in re the Helvidian opinion. i's book is extant, except l by St. Jerome. The y the name of ANTIDICO-

ists [Gr. "daily bapthe Jews, so called from , supposed to be a sign of from sin. They seem to be Pharisees, from whom disbelieving the Resurrecces. We only know of ppus and Justin Martyr. iven to the Mendæans or in. [MENDEANS.]

ALEXANDER [b. 1583, d. ost learned ecclesiastics of

He was brought up as became a Presbyterian, of Archbishop Laud to y in Scotland, was one of ponents. When the King Scotland to accept the eside at the Parliament, le a Royal Chaplain and Royal. In 1643 he went e Westminster Assembly, ost prominent members. les, baffled in warfare Parliament, resolved to the Scotch, he sent for istle. The latter was in rent, in hope of being a ad much discussion, but Charles would never consocpacy in England, and apidly worse he returned e Grey Friars, in Edin-days later he died.

BENEZER, D.D. [b. 1784, d. Biblical scholar, the son of ited Presbyterian Church, t. He became, though an brilliant linguist, and acher through northern r to publish new versions uages from which it had up. Many of his publica-f of the Bible Society. s of Isaiah, Ezekiel, Jere-r Prophets, and his com-ly valued. In the last e life he held the theo-t Highbury College.

g, ERNST WILHELM.—A theologian, was born in rg, in Westphalia, where

his father was a clergyman. He was educated at home till he went, in his seventeenth year, to the University of Bonn. He devoted himself chiefly to Oriental and philosophical subjects, studying Aristotle and Freytag. In his early years he had adopted rationalistic views, but on going to Basle in 1823 he came under influence which overcame this. He found that the Augsburg Confession expressed his views, and joined the Lutheran Church. In the next year he went to Berlin and became *Privat-Dozent*, and put himself at the head of a party against rationalism. In 1826 he was made Extraordinary, and 1828 Ordinary Doctor of Theology, which post he continued to hold till his death in 1869, exerting an influence over his pupils second only to that of Tholuck. Among his writings, that which had probably the greatest influence on the opinions of the day is the *Evangelical Church Journal*, which had been planned by Le Coq, and which Hengstenberg edited for forty-two years. Its motto was "God's Word and the Confession of the Church." He was the author of two treatises:—*Concerning the Relation of the Inner Word to the Outer*, and *Concerning Pietism, Mysticism, and Separatism*. Among his exegetical works are *Christology of the Old Testament*, and *Commentaries on the Psalms, Song of Solomon, Ecclesiastes, Ezekiel, Job, Revelation*, and St. John's Gospel, history of Balaam and his prophecies, lectures on the Passion, contributions to the introduction to the Old Testament, the Books of Moses and Egypt. Of all these latter works there are English translations in *Clark's Theological Library*.

Henoticon [i.e. "bond of union"].—A document put forth in A.D. 482 by the Emperor Zeno, with the assistance of Acacius, Patriarch of Constantinople, in a well-meant but futile attempt to effect a *rapprochement* between the various parties and half-heresies that then divided the Church. This it aimed at doing by ignoring the minor difficulties and differences, especially of the Nestorians, Eutychians, and Monophysites, and asserting only the fundamental and more comprehensive points of the faith on the lines already laid down at the Nicene and subsequent Councils. It was, however, satisfactory neither to the orthodox and semi-orthodox nor to the heretics, being condemned by Pope Felix II., and failing everywhere, through sheer feebleness and want of practicability, leaving as it did almost every point still open for disagreement.

Henricians.—A sect in the twelfth century, followers of the monk Henry of Cluny. He preached chiefly against the corruptions of the Romish Church. Lausanne was the first scene of his labours, and from here he went to France, where he formed a band of men into a sort of apostolic society, who went about

before their master carrying banners inscribed with the cross. He preached boldly against the vices of the clergy, he rejected the Baptism of Infants, and mocked at many of the ceremonies of the Church. Still, his preaching was very earnest, and attracted many to him. He was allowed by HILDEBERT DE LAVARDIN [q.v.] to preach at Le Mans during Lent, while he was absent at Rome; on his return he found that Henry had completely alienated the people from him. Hildebert requested him to leave the diocese, which he did, and went next to Provence, but was seized by the Bishop of Arles; and the Council of Pisa, held in 1134 under Innocent II., declared him to be a heretic, and condemned him to prison. In a short time he was released, when he for some years laboured in the south of France, and the progress of his sect was so alarming that Pope Eugene III. sent the Abbot Bernard of Clairvaux to preach against him, but without success. Henry was then brought before the Council of Rheims, in 1148, and was condemned to imprisonment for life; he died very soon after.

Henry IV., King of France and Navarre, was born in Pau, in Bearn, Dec. 15th, 1553. He was the son of Antoine de Bourbon and Jeanne d'Albret, daughter and heiress of the King of Navarre, after whose death, in 1535, Antoine succeeded to the throne. Henry was brought up in his native place, after which he was sent to the French Court till 1566, when his mother recalled him to Pau, where she instructed him in the Calvinistic doctrines. In 1569 he joined the Huguenot party at La Rochelle, and from that time he played a conspicuous part in their ranks, on account both of his high rank and military abilities. In 1572, his mother dying (it is said of poison), Henry became King of Navarre. In the same year he married Margaret of Valois, sister of Charles IX. At the massacre of St. Bartholomew it was at first intended that Henry should be one of the victims, but his life was spared on condition that he professed Catholicism. He remained a prisoner in Paris till 1576, when he escaped to the Huguenots at Alençon and put himself at the head of the army, and gained many advantages. In 1589 he was reconciled to Henry III., who on his death-bed named him his successor. Half his subjects were opposed to him on account of his faith, and the Dukes of Lorraine and Savoy, and Philip II. of Spain, all claimed the throne. Henry gained advantages at Ivry and Arques, and at last, in 1593, it was settled he should reign, on condition that he for a second time should renounce his faith. This he did formally at St. Denis. It was not, however, till 1598 that all France submitted to him. Henry at once began to promote the commerce and industry of the kingdom, which had so long been disturbed by civil wars. He

established new manufactures, introduced mulberry trees into the country, and promoted the silk trade. He beautifully improved the French roads, and encouraged men of learning. It is said that in the ten years the national debt was from 330 millions to fifty millions. With regard to religion, his conversion was evidently insincere. In his internal he was totally impartial, and promulgated the Edict of Nantes to redress the wrongs that the Protestants had suffered. [EDICT OF.] In his foreign policy his views were more plainly shown. He was of England, supported the independence of Holland, took part with the Protestants against Rudolph II., opposed to Rome and Spain. Truly plainly seen by his Catholic subjects, was frequently attempted, and he was killed by a Jesuit named Ravallac 14th, 1610. He was deeply regretted in France. His brilliant qualities, his humanity, and benevolence, so much beloved, and his memory is still in France.

Henry, MATTHEW.—An eminent formist divine, born in 1662, at a place called Broad Oak, in Flintshire, died on the way from Chester to L. 1714. He was educated in Lon began the study of the law at Gt in 1685; but, being desirous of entering the ministry, was ordained in 1687, as in Chester as a Dissenting minister. he accepted a call to Hackney, but years after. The work by which he is principally known is his *Exposition of and New Testament*, which, however, not live to finish; it is useful rather devotional than a critical commentary, homiletical purposes it still holds it among the best. It has been much praised by three great Nonconformists, Robert Hall, Whitfield, and S. Among his other works we may mention *quity into the Nature of Sin*; *Catechism*; *Communicant's Companion* some *Sermons*.

Henry, PHILIP [b. 1631, d. 1694] of the preceding, was born at V (his father holding an office at C) received his early education at W whence, in 1648, he proceeded to Church Oxford. He was present father at the beheading of Charles took his B.A. in 1651, his M.A. preached his first sermon the following year, and in 1659 became vicar of bury, in Flintshire. At the Revolution refused to assent to the Act of Union and in consequence gave up his living after that lived chiefly at Broad 1669, when the violent operation of the Mile Act began to abate, he

was a man of remarkable and consistent conduct, of piety at Worthenbury, where he emed by the neighbouring ained the epithet of *Heavenly*

ites.—A branch of the Gnostic k their name and heterodoxy of whom Origen gives a long mmentary on St. John. He Epiphanius as a person who y points upon the Gnostic is was not done without re-keeping close to the main ke himself the head of a sect, om the usual exposition of rapture, and sometimes altered make it comply with his he taught that by the words things were made by Him" we stand the World. The World, *son*, was not made, he says, by at He was only the occasional ing created by Demiurgus. ent prophets, he said, were . John the Baptist was really directed to the Messiah or the former prophets were lom sounds in the air without These Gnostics, in confidence rity of knowledge, advanced s under pretence of explain- s in a more spiritual and sub-

EDWARD, LORD HERBERT OF ebrated deistical writer, was nery, in 1581. He was edu- rsity College, Oxford, and 1600, merely with the design but joined the English then etherlands, and distinguished ravery. On the accession of made a Knight of the Bath. nt some years abroad, and at : under Maurice of Orange. rned to England, intending f to study and philosophical was made a Privy Counsellor as Ambassador to France to nce with England. He was unt of a quarrel with the Luynes, but on his death e Ambassador at Paris, where e time, and published his first *e Veritate*, etc., in 1624. The created a Baron of the King- and in 1631 a peer of Eng- utbreak of the Civil War he have sided with the Parlia- to have returned to his alle- s I. He died in 1648. Two s were published of his, *Ex- mi Ducis in Ream Insulam*, *Reign of Henry VIII.* He iography, which was printed

by Horace Walpole in 1784. He has left us the result of his speculations in two treatises, *de Veritate* and *de Religione Gentilium*. He was far from being a *sceptic* in the modern sense of the word. His speculations are philosophical rather than critical; he offers solutions rather than starts difficulties; he says religion is founded on an immediate consciousness of God and of Divine things, not on revelation or historical tradition; he makes his own religion of reasoning rest on the following grounds:—"There is a God whom man ought to honour and reverence; a life of holiness is the most acceptable worship that can be offered Him; sinners must repent them of their sins and strive to become better; and after death everyone must expect the rewards or penalties befitting the acts of this life." He was the contemporary of HOBBS or MALMESBURY [q.v.], to whose principles he was directly opposed, though they not infrequently arrived at the same results.

Herbert, GEORGE, one of the saintliest characters which the English Church has produced since the Reformation, was born at Montgomery, in 1593. On the side of his father, who died when he was four years old, he was connected with the noble house of the Earls of Pembroke, to which connection he owed what little of worldly advancement his short life enjoyed; while to his mother, the daughter of Sir Richard Newport, of High Arch, county Salop, as to a second St. Monica, he was indebted for much of his personal holiness and spirituality. His eldest brother Edward was the above famous philosopher and historian, Lord Herbert of Cherbury. George, with two other brothers, was educated at home by a resident chaplain, under his mother's eye, till the age of twelve, when he was sent to the school at Westminster. There he remained for three years, and from thence was transplanted to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he pursued his studies with sufficient diligence to be elected Fellow of that society in 1614, and five years after, when Sir Francis Nethersole was called abroad on the King's business, he was appointed Public Orator to the University—a post which he held for the next eight years. At this period of his life he seems to have looked forward to a political career by preference, and did in fact make such progress in the King's favour at Court as to be rewarded with a sinecure appointment which secured him an income of £120 a year; but the death both of the King and of his two patrons, the Duke of Richmond and the Marquis of Hamilton, put an end to all such hopes, and, his mother's earnest desires at length prevailing with him, he resolved to take Holy Orders. The exact date of his ordination as deacon is unrecorded, but in 1626 he received the prebend of Layton Ecclesia, county Huntingdon—a preferment, however, which did not involve the cure of souls. Nevertheless, he spent a

considerable portion of the prebendal estate, which lay in the parish, in restoring its dilapidated church. Next year, to his inexpressible grief, he lost his mother, after a period of great suffering; almost immediately upon which he resigned his post at Cambridge, and in 1629, becoming himself weak in health, went for change of air, first to stay with his brother, Sir Henry, at Woodford, in Essex, and then for a visit to the Earl of Danby, at Dauntsey, in Wiltshire, who was the brother of his mother's second husband. There, by dint of careful dieting and rest from study, he contrived in great measure to recruit his strength. About this time he resolved upon two important steps, viz. marriage and taking priest's Orders. The first he effected in a way somewhat curious for its summariness. A kinsman of Lord Danby's who lived not far away, had frequently before his death (which occurred before Herbert came to Dauntsey), expressed his willingness and even desire that Mr. George Herbert should marry one of the nine daughters with whom Heaven had blessed him; "but rather his daughter Jane than any other, because Jane was his beloved daughter," says Walton in his life. And Jane it was to be; for thus as by invisible bonds they were drawn to one another, even before actual acquaintance, and three days after their first interview ("at which a mutual affection entered into both their hearts, as a conqueror enters into a surprised city"), the lady "changed her name into Herbert." His second resolution was not much longer deferred for its fulfilment. For about three months after his marriage the promotion of Dr. Curle to the bishopric of Bath and Wells rendered vacant the rectory of Bemerton in Wiltshire, which, though *pro hac vice* in the gift of the Crown, was ordinarily under the patronage of his kinsman, the Earl of Pembroke. Accordingly the Earl asked that the living might be offered to George Herbert, and his request was granted. Herbert hesitated for a while, from his sense of the great responsibility incurred. There seems also to have been a feeling among his friends that the life and duties of a country clergyman (then much degraded) were beneath the dignity of his birth. This idea, though generally rife at the time, was quite foreign to Herbert's pure and lofty conception of the sacred office; and after an interview with Laud, then Bishop of London, his scruples were at length overcome, he assumed the distinctive canonical dress then worn by the beneficed clergy, was inducted with the usual formalities into his living, and at the next Ember-tide received priest's Orders. Here, in this tiny country village, he spent the remaining two years and a few months of his life. A full and exquisitely touching description of his labours as a parish priest during this period is to be found, and should be read by everyone, in the pages of his biographer and friend, Izaak Walton. At

Bemerton he died in 1633 (or 3), and under the altar in his own church. Herbert's affinities with and shared the faults of those many literary men who numbered among his best friends. Such were Dr. Donne, Dean of St. Paul's, Henry Wotton, Bishop Andrews, and Ferrar, of Little Gidding. The wit and fantastic wit, often leading to and frugidity, which characterise of this school and period, are compared perhaps more abundantly in Donne than in others, by a real beauty and poetic feeling, and by an air of independence and sincerity which breathes every line that he wrote. Of his prose which are on the whole less superior in style than his poetry, *The Temple* is as exquisite and as fine work as was ever produced, and doubt helped many a clergyman to live more conformably to the Mosaic law. His chief poetical work is a collection suggested by the Christian season of the Christian virtues and vices, entitled *The Temple*, which throughout with the choicest gems and phrase. Besides these, there are a great number of his effusions in Latin verse, English and Latin; the *Jacula Prudentum*, this latter of oracular sayings, partly no doubt and partly drawn from various sources.

Herbert, WILLIAM, lived in the 11th century, and had a great reputation. He was born at Oxford, became a monk at Fécamp, in Normandy, but removed on the invitation of William Rufus to the court he lived. He is said to have been the bishopric of Thetford, for which act he was commanded by Pope Gregory by way of penance, to build seven churches and monasteries. He translated the Gospels at Thetford to Norwich, and built the church there at his own cost; he also became a scapular palace, two churches at Norwich, one at Lynn, and one at Thetford. He died 1119.

Herder, JOHANN GOTTFRIED, theologian and metaphysician (1744-1803). He was a friend of Kant, and a follower of Goethe, and first became a teacher in the cathedral school of Halle, a powerful preacher there. He was appointed Court Preacher at Berlin. The charm of his writing has been his press his views on the popular mind, one of the writers who establish the principle of Biblical exegesis has become a commonplace, that not one dogmatical system, but a literature of many ages, countries, and each portion of which has to be brought to the light of its historical

He is one of the most conspicuous of the nineteenth century. [HUMAN-] preface to his *Ideas on the Philosophy of Mankind*, he touchingly craving of an author for the his readers, for a mutual sense of and then continues as follows:— "of mankind, the philosophy of ry, such a humanity on the part is, I think, an agreeable and . He who wrote this was a man, a man who readest. He might ape has erred. Thou hast kinds e which he has not, and might en, what thou canst, and recognise ppose. Instead of blaming him, t he has done, raise his building th feeble hand he laid some of es of a building which it will aries to complete; happy when are covered with earth and are e him who brought them, if on some other ground, that more ding shall be raised." His *Christe* gave the first impulse to that literature which has so wonder- the nineteenth century, known us *Lives of Christ*. There can on that he had a warm affection ity, though it may be matter of what is his dogmatic position. as appeared a Pantheist, express- ate admiration for the discourses the most perfect utterance of at the world has seen. This ever, appears due to an undue Pantheistic element in religion, nearly certain that Herder had a personal faith in Christ as the e world.

2. BISHOPRIC OF.—It is very un- at date this See was founded, but l that there were bishops of the Church here in the sixth cen- bishop Ussher says that in 544 See of Hereford. About 676 had previously been Bishop of as translated to Hereford by Theodore. The first record of a e is that, about 830, a stone church this purpose by Milfrid, ruler of Anglo-Saxon church lasted for turies. The church was rebuilt Edward the Confessor by Bishop it was very shortly afterwards e Welsh under Algar, Earl of Griffin, Prince of Wales. Then raine, or de Losinga, consecrated ereford in 1079, began to recon- dral. Bishop Raynelm (1107- d the work, and it was com- obert de Betun (1131-48). It l to St. Mary and St. Ethelbert, the form of a Latin cross, with or the choir, an eastern apse, a

central tower, and eight bays for the nave. Bishop de Vere (1186-99) commenced the eastern transepts. The Lady Chapel was built between 1226 and 1246; the clerestory of the choir in 1250. The north transept was begun in the time of Bishop Acquablanca, and completed by Swinfield about 1288, who also built the north porch, the aisles of the nave, the presbytery aisles, and the north-east transept. The central tower was commenced about 1320. Succeeding bishops made additions, and it was completed about 1530 by Bishop Booth, who erected the northern outer porch. The building of the cathedral thus extended over 440 years. On Easter Monday, 1786, the west end fell, and its restoration was unhappily confided to Wyatt, who destroyed the Norman work of the triforium and clerestory, and replaced it with bastard Early English. Wyatt's work at Hereford is probably the ugliest disfigurement which any English cathedral has ever undergone. More alterations were carried out between 1841 and 1852 by Mr. Cottingham, but in 1858 the final work was happily entrusted to Sir Gilbert Scott, and completed in 1863.

King Ethelbert, who was murdered by Offa, is said to have been interred in the first Saxon church on this spot. Hereford cathedral contains many fine monuments; the chief is the shrine of Bishop Cantilupe [1275-82], the great saint of Hereford, and the last Englishman canonised before the Reformation. In the cathedral is preserved a most remarkable *Map of the World*, the work of Richard de Haldingham and Lafford, in Lincolnshire; he was prebendary of Hereford in 1306.

LIST OF BISHOPS OF HEREFORD.

	Accession.		Accession.
Putta . . .	676	Robert Ffolliott . . .	1174
Tyrhtel . . .	688	William de Vere . . .	1186
Yorhthere . . .	710	Giles de Bruce . . .	1200
Wahlstod . . .		Hugh de Mapenore . . .	1216
Cuthbert . . .	736	Hugh Ffolliott . . .	1219
Podda . . .	741	Ralph Maidstone . . .	1234
Hooca . . .	758	Peter d'Aqua- blanca . . .	1240
Ceadda . . .		John Breton . . .	1269
Aldberht . . .	777	Thomas Cantilupe . . .	1275
Esne . . .	c735	Richard Swinfield . . .	1283
Ceolmund . . .	c738	Adam Orlton . . .	1317
Utel . . .	c798	Thomas Charlton . . .	1327
Wulfhard . . .	800	John Trilleek . . .	1344
Beonna . . .	823	Lewis Charlton . . .	1361
Eadulf . . .	c836	William Courtenay . . .	1370
Cuthwulf . . .	c838	John Gilbert . . .	1375
Mucel . . .		John Trevenant . . .	1389
Deorlaf . . .	c866	Robert Mascall . . .	1404
Cynemund . . .	c888	Edmund Lacy . . .	1417
Edgar . . .	c901	Thomas Polton . . .	1420
Tidhelm . . .	c930	Thomas Spofford . . .	1423
Wulfhelm . . .	c939	Richard Beau- champ . . .	1449
Alfric . . .	c941	Reginald Boulers . . .	1451
Athulf . . .	c973	John Stanbery . . .	1453
Ethelstan . . .	1012	Thomas Milling . . .	1474
Leofgar . . .	1056	Edmund Audley . . .	1492
Walker . . .	1061	Hadrian de Cae- tello . . .	1508
Robert de Losinga . . .	1079	Richard Mayew . . .	1504
Gerard . . .	1096	Charles Booth . . .	1516
Reinhelm . . .	1107	Edward Fox . . .	1535
Geoffrey de Clive . . .	1115	John Skip . . .	1539
Richard . . .	1121	John Harley . . .	1553
Robert de Bethune . . .	1131		
Gilbert Ffolliott . . .	1148		
Robert de Maledon . . .	1168		

Accession.		Accession.	
Robert Parfew, or		Philip Bisse	1713
Wharton	1554	Benjamin Hoadly	1731
John Scory	1559	Henry Egerton . .	1724
John Westfaling	1568	James Beauchlerk	1746
Robert Bennett . .	1603	John Harley	1787
Francis Godwin . .	1617	John Butler	1788
Augustine Lindell	1634	Pholliott H. W.	
Matthew Wren . . .	1635	Cornwall	1808
Theophilus Field	1635	John Luxmoore . .	1808
George Coke	1636	George I. Hunt-	
Nicolas Monk	1681	ingford	1815
Herbert Croft	1683	Edward Grey	1832
Gilbert Ironside . .	1691	Thomas Musgrave	1837
Humfrey Hum-		Benn D. Hampden	1848
phries	1701	James Atlay	1868

Hereford, USE OF. [USES.]

Heresy [Gr. *hairesis*, "choice"] signifies a personal choice of opinions contrary to the general teaching of the Church and the Holy Scriptures. It is universally agreed that the fact of holding an erroneous opinion does not make a man a heretic: he may have been brought up in it, and not discerned his error, or may hold it in invincible ignorance. That heresies of a fundamental character, because subversive of Christian truth, and therefore necessarily of Christian morals, have existed in the Church from the beginning, we have Scriptural evidence to show. In the days of the Apostles there were the *Judaizers*, who denied the sufficiency of the Gospel; the *Nicolaitans* [Rev. ii.], *Hymeneus* and *Philetus* [2 Tim. ii. 17], *Simon Magus*, *Cerinthus*. The tenets of the principal heresiarchs who have denied the orthodox faith will be found under their respective names. But the following table will be found useful as a general classification of the principal points concerning which men have departed from cardinal doctrines of the Catholic faith.

I.—REGARDING THE CREATION, AND THE ORIGIN OF EVIL.

The Gnostics and the Manichæans denied that God was maker of Heaven and Earth, and of all things visible and invisible; affirming that matter is eternal and evil in its own nature.

II.—REGARDING THE TRINITY. [See Ath. Creed, v. 3—23.]

The Montanists denied the Trinity in Unity, and Divided the Substance, affirming the *separate* personality of the Son, and regarding Montanus himself as a Paraclete. They were charged with *Trithism*, i.e. holding the Trinity, but denying the Unity.

The Psilanthropist Monarchians (Theodotus, Artemon, Paul of Samosata), with the Ebionites, Carpocrates, and the Arians, denied by implication the Unity in Trinity, affirming that God the Father is the only God without the distinction of persons; thus holding the Unity, but denying the Trinity.

The Macedonians excluded the Holy Ghost from the Godhead, and so denied the Trinity, though they acknowledged the Father and the Son.

The Patripassian Monarchians (Praxeas, Sabellius, Noetus), with the Photinians, agreed with the Psilanthropist Monarchians in rejecting the distinction of Persons in the Godhead. They denied that there is One Person of the Father, another of the Son, and another of the Holy Ghost, and Confounded the Persons; affirming that the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost are only manifestations of one and the same Person, performing different functions as Creator, Redeemer, and Inspirer.

III.—REGARDING THE PERSON OF CHRIST. Creed, v. 23—42.]

[a] The Divine Nature.

Arius denied that Christ was begotten Father before all Worlds; that He is *Ve* Very God, of one substance with the *Pa* the Godhead of the Son and of the *Ho* one, their glory equal, their majesty with the Godhead, the Glory and the *l* the Father; and that the Son and *Ho*ly uncreate, eternal, and almighty. He *sa*id Christ was made out of nothing by the *F*ather, was only the highest of created beings. [Nicæa, A.D. 325.]

The Semi-Arians also denied the *co*equal eternal Godhead of Christ; but they *sa*id He is, in a sense, of one nature with the Father, affirming that "the Son is *like* the Father according to the Scriptures." [Synod of 359.]

The Acacians went beyond Arius, and that "the Nature of Christ is *different* from the Father."

The Aetians went beyond the Arians, affirming that "Christ is *unlike* the *Pa*ther Nature and Will." [Synod of Antioch.]

The Psilanthropist Monarchians, with the Carpocrates, denied that Christ was more than man.

[b] The Human Nature.

Valentinus denied that Christ partook of the Nature of the Virgin, i.e. that He was of the Virgin Mary and Man of the same mother.

Tatian denied that Christ was Perfecting that His body was of peculiar, heavenly and not a real human body.

Mani, and all others who were Docetists, denied that Christ is Perfect Man.

Apollinarius denied that Christ is Perfect soul and human flesh, asserting that the human nature in Christ is of the same nature with God, Apollo, that He is of the same nature with man.

The Monophysites, who said that Christ is of one nature, and the Monothelites, who said He has but one will, though they admitted the original perfection of Christ's human nature, denied its present perfection.

[c] The Union of the Two Natures

Cerinthus and Basilides denied the eternal union, affirming that Christ the Father dwelt in the Man Jesus on Baptism till the Crucifixion.

Nestorius (or his followers) in his view of the Unity of Person in Christ, and in his view of the two, not one Christ. He not confused the natures, but divided them. [Ephesus, A.D. 430.]

Eutyches, and his followers, the Monophysites, denied that Christ was two whole and perfect natures, though admitted that He was originally of the two; they differed from Apollinarius in that Christ as one altogether, by constant union, and did not distinguish the nature of Chalcedon, A.D. 451.] Nestorius, Eutyches, and his followers, who denied the Catholic doctrine, affirmed that we ought to say that Christ is not to divide them.

IV.—REGARDING THE HOLY GHOST

Arius had, by implication, denied that the Holy Ghost is Lord, when he denied that the Holy Ghost is of the same substance with the Father. The Macedonians denied the *Go*od Holy Ghost, i.e. that He is the *Lo*rd Giver of Life; but some of them admitted His Personality, affirming that the name denotes no more than an influence from the Father. [Council of Constantinople.]

Hermann, Archbishop of Cologne, [1477, d. 1552].—A conspicuous champion of the Catholic doctrine.

formation. Recognising the decay the Reform movement, the teaching of Luther reification of man, he introduces into his diocese, whilst not to separate entirely from Rome, but to preserve the truth. In 1543 he met with such success, as resulted in the election of Charles V., and the deposition of the Pope. In 1543 he invited Melancthon to draw up a Scriptural form of worship for his subjects. This he called the *Consultation of Hermann*, of Cologne, and contained public services and administrations, with forms of prayer and also expositions of several commandments. It was published in Latin in 1545, and in German in 1546.

We are indebted to this work for our Communion Service, the Absolution, the Words of Institution, and the Reformed Mass, which was copied from the Litany, especially the words for mercy by the Passion

An early Christian writer, one of the fathers, under the title of "the Hermites." Origen, Eusebius, and others, seem to be the same that St. Basil the Great, at the end of his Epistle to the Emperor, calls him Hermes, which gave modern authors to attribute to him the name of Hermes. Pope Pius I.'s letter to the ancients name him Hermes, and Jerome observes that the word was a Grecian, and common to the Grecians than the Latins, which could not be if Pope Basil were author of it. The work is found among the Apostles, called by the general name of the Hermites, and is divided into three parts, entitled *Ecclesia*, contains the author saw. In the first part he writes to him, warns him against his neglect of his duties, and the lady explains that the building of the Church by the fourth reveals the trial and the end is about to come upon men. The second part relates twelve Instructions delivered by a guardian angel to a grave pastor. They contain as that we must believe in God, avoid detraction, lying, dishonesty, the heart must be sober and the body must be continual, unceasing, and that the commands of God are to be observed. The third part contains by which the author was in precepts of happiness and

Christianity. The Great Tribulation, mentioned in his fourth vision, is by Dr. Hammond and Dodwell supposed to refer to the destruction of Jerusalem, in which case it must have been written before the year 70, in which that city was sacked and demolished by Titus. Archbishop Wake, however, thinks the reference is to the persecution under Domitian. The book was received formerly in some churches as canonical, and Irenæus, Clement of Alexandria, Origen, and Tertullian, quote it as a book of the Holy Scripture, but it was looked upon by other Churches only as a useful and edifying book. The voice of the Church decided against its canonicity, and some writers have treated it with unmeasured contempt. Wake, as was his wont, gives his judgment dispassionately. He says: "That there are many useful things in it, especially in the second, and as I think, the best part of it, cannot be denied. And for the other two it must be considered that though such visions as we there read of, being no longer continued to these latter ages, may warrantably be despised in the pretenders of the present day, yet we cannot doubt but that at the time this book was written, the extraordinary gifts of the Holy Ghost were very frequent, and we need not question but that such revelations too, among the rest, were communicated to holy men for the benefit of the Church."

Hermeneutæ [Gr. "interpreters"].—They were officers in the Church who had to render one language into another, as there was occasion, both in reading the Scriptures and in the homilies that were made to the people; this office would be chiefly in Churches where the people spoke different languages, as in the Churches of Palestine, where probably some spoke Syriac and others Greek, and in the African Churches, where some spoke Latin and others Punic.

Hermians.—An heretical sect, who, with the Seleucians, refused the use of baptism by water, on the ground that it was not instituted by Christ. Their authority was the words of St. John, "I baptise you with water, but He that cometh after me shall baptise you with the Holy Ghost and with fire;" the very same text which is cited centuries after in *Barclay's Apology* for the rejection of water baptism by the Friends. They thought that the souls of men consisted of fire and spirit, and therefore a baptism of fire was more suitable to their nature, but what kind of baptism that was, none of the ancients have told us, unless Clement of Alexandria, who tells of some who, when they had baptised men in water, made a mark on their ears by fire.

Hermits, formerly often called **Eremites** [Gr. *erēmos*, "a desert"].—The beginning of the solitary or hermit life in the Christian Church is to be traced to the frightful condition of the Roman Empire in its last

days. Christianity had reformed individual souls, but the Empire was as a dead carcase, which could not be revived, and must be taken away. Men who discerned the signs of the times, and who expected the fiery judgment of God to fall, fled from the world, to pray and fast and watch alone. They had, indeed, seen Eastern pagans, as well as Jews, doing so before them. Buddha and his followers in India, and the Essenes among the Jews, had retired from the world into solitude; and in Egypt, apparently, first, Christian men and women in the terrible fourth century swarmed out into the desert. Soon news came into the cities of their holiness, their labours, and the wondrous miracles which they wrought, and the life which they led came for a while to be the ideal Christian life, supported, preached, practised by all the great men of the time—men like Athanasius, Basil, Chrysostom, Jerome, Augustine. Of the hermits proper, those whose whole religious life was spent in this form, and who are not otherwise known than as hermits, the most celebrated were St. Antony, his pupil Hilarion, Paul, Arsenius, and Simeon Stylites. The best account of them is to be found in Montalembert's *Monks of the West*, and there is a very charming volume of biographies of the Hermits among the works of Charles Kingsley. Short notices of the principal hermits will be found under their respective names.

Hermogenes.—A noted heretic who lived about the end of the second century. He was a painter by profession, and is generally supposed to have been born at Carthage. Being unable to reconcile the goodness of God with the existence of evil in His creatures, he held and taught that matter, in itself evil, was eternal; thus he would be styled in our day a materialist. His teaching was the exact opposite to the teaching of the Gnostics on this subject. Hermogenes held that there must be a complete correspondence between the moral character of the Creator and that of the creature, and as this does not exist, his theory of the eternity of matter was put forward to solve the difficulty, and to manifest that God is good, in spite of the evil existing in His world. Tertullian wrote a treatise against Hermogenes. Other writers also opposed this heresy, including Theodoret, Origen, Theophilus of Antioch, and Hippolytus. In all other respects, both Tertullian and Hippolytus acknowledge that Hermogenes was sound in faith, acknowledging Christ as God and man. The late Mr. John Stuart Mill met the same moral difficulty in nearly the same way.

Hernhutter. [MORAVIANS.]

Herrick, ROBERT, a sacred poet, was born in London, in 1591, and educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, with the intention of studying for the law. Eventually he decided

upon entering the Church, and the Earl of Exeter he received the living of Prior, in Devonshire, where many poems were written. In 1647 he was elected by the Parliament from Dean Prior, then settled at Westminster, he was expelled by the Royalists. He was returned to his living at the Restoration, the date of his death is unknown.

Hertford, COUNCIL OF.—An Anglo-Saxon Council, held in 673, at the presidency of Aethelstan of Thronon. The following canons were passed:—

1. That Easter should be kept upon the fourteenth day of the moon (month).
2. That no bishop should encroach upon the jurisdiction of another, but content himself with his own jurisdiction.
3. That the monks should not steal from one monastery to another, nor remove without the consent of their abbot; but pay that submission promised at the taking the Order upon the tonsure.
4. That no clergyman should quit his own bishop, and ramble at pleasure; should he be received into a foreign diocese, he should have letters of recommendation from his bishop; if he happens to be entertained, and refuse to return upon his diocesan's invitation, then he and those that receive him shall be liable to excommunication.
5. That bishops and clerks who are strident should be contented with the civilities of an ambassador, and that it shall be lawful for none of the laity to interfere with their function without the bishop of the diocese.
6. That it is convenient a synod should be held twice a year; but because there are some who say why this cannot be effected without the consent of the Fathers agree that a council should be held every year at Cloveshoe upon the 1st of May.
7. That no bishop should have the precedence of another, but that in all matters of precedence all the prelates should be equal, the regards of time, and the order of cration.
8. It was proposed that the number of bishops should be increased in proportion to the number of the laity; but upon this point they resolved to refer to the present, etc.

Hervey, JAMES, was born in Hardington, near Northampton, educated at Lincoln College, Oxford, he became acquainted with Wesley in the field. He was, for a while, curate of a chapel in Hampshire, and afterwards of a chapel where the congregation were so small that he voluntarily collected each year to raise his stipend to his father's death he succeeded his father in the rectory of Weston Favell, where he died in 1758, having devoted his whole life to benevolence. He belonged to the Calvinistic school. His name is the author of a work entitled *among the Tombs*, which was formerly read, but is now almost forgotten.

Hesychasts [Gr. *hesychia*, "quietness"]—A sect of Greek Quietists, or monks, who lived in the monastery of Mount Athos in the fourteenth century. They were called Palamites, from the name of a

Archbishop of Thessalied that all perfection lay and in the elevation and vere the result. They also Divine light hidden in the that which encircled the t Tabor, and capable of d, and, therefore, retiring ized their eyes on their they imagined, the light r this idea they were at-, a monk of another mona-on a controversy with Greu- years. Finally, in 1341, l at Constantinople, which of the Hesychasts, and Italy. Underneath the e hotly disputed question lome, which Barlaam was king. In 1351 the con- d by Acindymus, a monk who wrote *de Essentia et ich* was responded to by n his *Life of Christ*. The gain triumphant, but died he question of the "Tha- ill discussed in the Greek

A reviser of the Septua- Testament, mentioned by d by Maximin in the third

[Gr. *heteros*, "another" 1."].—Opinion contrary to 3.

RIGEN.]

OPIC OF.—This See lasted l forty-three years, in the d ninth centuries. It was northern part of the great y Egfrid, King of North- bishop, Eata, being con- lore, Archbishop of Can- 378. The last bishop of 382, when the diocese was of Lindisfarne. The title modern times for bishops lie population of Northum- owing are the names of the the Church of England rom Hexham. The ancient orm part of the diocese of 2, when it was revived in Newcastle. [NEWCASTLE,

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373	Alkmund	. . . 767
381	Tilbert	. . . 781
	Ethelbert	. . . 789
387	Heardred	. . . 797
705	Earrbert	. . . 800
709	Tidferth	. . . 806
734		

ar, D.D., Church historian, near Oxford, in 1600. He

studied at Oxford, and gave lectures on history and cosmography in that University. Through the interest of Archbishop Laud, in whose theory of Church and King he believed, he was, in 1629, appointed Chaplain to Charles I., who made him Prebendary and Sub-dean of Westminster, and gave him several livings. The Long Parliament deprived him of these livings, and also confiscated his property. At the Restoration he again became Sub-dean of Westminster, and died in 1662. He was a voluminous writer, and his controversial works, directed chiefly against the Presbyterians, are very bitter. The most important of these are *Aërius Redivivus* and *History of the Presbyterians* [from 1536 to 1647]. Among his other works are:—*Microcosmus* [1625]; *History of St. George* [1631]; *Examen Historicum*, an attack on Fuller's *Church History*; *Historia Quinquarticularia*, a defence of Arminianism; *Ecclesia Restaurata*; *Cyprianus Anglicus, or a Life of Bishop Laud*; *Theologia Veterum*; various works against Calvinism, etc.

Hicksites.—An American branch of Friends or Quakers, who took their name from their leader, Elias Hicks. They separated from the old body of Friends in 1828, by whom they were accused of lapsing into deism. Hicks taught that God gave to every man at his birth light and grace sufficient, if obeyed, to save him, without either the help of the Word of Christ, or Christ Himself. He denied the doctrines of the Trinity and Satisfaction, and also of Original Sin. His teaching spread through the United States, and especially in Pennsylvania, and it is doubtful whether the Hicksites do not still form a majority in the Society of Friends throughout America. [FRIENDS.]

Hierome. [JEROME, St.]

Hieronymites. [JERONYMITES.]

High Church.—A term used to designate that party in the Church which followed the principles of Laud and Andrewes, claiming union with the ancient Church, and attaching essential importance to the Episcopal succession. At the Restoration of the Church and the throne after the Protectorate, this party was in the ascendant in Parliament and in the country. The folly of James II. produced the Revolution, and this was followed by the Nonjuring Schism, the result of which was that the body of the clergy were High Church, while the bishops, being appointed by the Whig Government, were Low. In the days of Queen Anne the High Church party was again in the ascendant, but the time of the first two Georges was entirely Whiggish. The reign of George III. saw a turn of the tide. In that reign the "orthodox," or High Church party, was by far the most numerous, but, as a whole, it was a lifeless body; the other side showed great activity and zeal in promulgating their own

doctrines [EVANGELICAL PARTY], preferring extemporary prayer and preaching, while the High Churchmen professed unbounded zeal for the Prayer Book. But it would be a mistake to identify their views with those of the High Churchmen either of the days of Queen Anne or of Queen Victoria. Though they inherited the traditions of the dominant party of the reigns of the Stuarts, they rested their claim to ascendancy, not on the Divine mission of the Church, but on the fact that it was "by law established." They said nothing, and cared nothing about the apostolic succession, which had been the cardinal doctrine of the Nonjurors. From their security they were rudely shaken by William Cobbett, whose *History of the Reformation* was written with the intention of destroying the Church of England. It must be confessed that he had too good grounds for casting away his respect for the Church as it then was. The clergy, as the literature of the time displays them, were self-indulgent and slothful, bishoprics were conferred on relatives of Prime Ministers, or simoniacally bought; the investment being a profitable one, inasmuch as the buyers not only enriched themselves, but loaded their children with preferment in a shameless way. No wonder that Cobbett succeeded in making the Church unpopular; and there were many who thought that her days were numbered. But a better spirit arose. The Evangelical party kept alive the spiritual principle that seemed ready to die, until a new power arose, appealing not to the emotional and religious sentiment, but to the great historical traditions of the past. [TRACTS FOR THE TIMES.] Under the leadership of Newman and his friends the High Church movement took new shape. Amongst the names of the High Church party of the present century we have to place not only the Oxford Tract writers and their immediate followers, but also men who were partly influenced by them, as well as some who worked on independent lines. Such were Archbishop Howley, Bishops Marsh, Blomfield, and Lonsdale, Drs. Mill and Molesworth, and Hugh James Rose. Notices of each of these divines will be found under their names. The High Church party, in spite of much discouragement, and many attempts to suppress it, steadily made way, until it became a very prominent party in the Church of England. Some of its members have desired to express its opinions by means of outward symbols, and are known as Ritualists. [RITUALISM.] But the old-fashioned members of the party stand aloof from this, and refuse to be identified with anything which appears to the world in general to approximate to the teaching of the Church of Rome.

High Mass. [MASS.]

Hilarion, Sr.—A hermit of the fourth century, born near Gaza. St. Jerome, who wrote his life, reports him as working

miraculous cures by calling on the name of Jesus, and so making many disciples.

Hilary, Sr., born at Poitiers, was converted, with his wife and daughter, to Christianity. He was consecrated Bishop of his native place about 354. He was a great champion for the Catholic doctrine against the Arians, and Saturninus, the Arian Bishop of Arles, procured his banishment into Phrygia. In 359 he was called to the Council of Salamis, where he bravely upheld his belief, and being pressed for a public conference with the Arians in presence of the Emperor, but they permitted him to send their enemy back to Gaul. Upon his arrival at Poitiers, in 360, he convened several Councils for restoring the ancient belief, and in his zeal for the Catholic faith went to Italy in 364 and denounced Auxentius, Bishop of Milan, as an Arian. To the Emperor Valentinian, who ordered a conference between Hilary and Auxentius, in presence of ten other bishops; but this Auxentius, after much demurring, was obliged to agree, and, thus pressed, he declared his belief in the Divinity of our Lord. Hilary suggested to the Emperor that his professed was without sincerity; but he, tired of the dispute, would listen no longer, and ordered Hilary to leave Milan. He returned home, and died in 367. His festival is kept on Jan. 14th. His works are:—*Twelve Sermons on the Trinity*, begun in 346, and finished in his exile; a *Treatise on Synods*, written during his banishment in 359; *Three Discourses on Constantius on Arianism*; and commentaries on St. Matthew and part of the Psalms; but these are mostly copied from Origen and Augustine. The best edition of his works is that published by the Benedictines in 1693. They claim for him the authorship of the *Te Deum*, and Mr. Procter [p. 222] says "there seems little reason to dispute it."

Hilary, Sr., Bishop of Arles [A. 401, 449].—The place of his birth is unknown. He was well educated, and while still very young he followed the example of a friend and relative, Honoratus, and retired to the monastery of Lérins. In 426 Honoratus was made Bishop of Arles, and after much persuasion Hilary was induced to accompany him. Honoratus died in 429, and Hilary was unanimously chosen his successor. He was an eloquent and impressive preacher. Hilary was involved in a contest with Pope Leo I. about a bishop named CHELIDONITUS [q.v.]. The Pope's resentment was implacable, and he deprived Hilary of his rights as a Metropolitan. Hilary, having in vain tried to bring the Pope to a friendly temper, spent the rest of his days in prayer and study. Though he treated Hilary roughly in his lifetime, he paid a tribute to his piety after his death. His only genuine writings of his extant are the *Life of St. Honoratus*, his predecessor; and a *Letter to Eucherius, Bishop of Lyons*. Other

him, but without proof, and oppose him to be the author of Creed.

Abess of Whitby, was the sister, nephew of Edwin, King of Northumbria. She was born in 614 at Whitby. She received baptism from her uncle in 627. Twenty years later she was named to adopt the monastic life, and a year under the Benedictine rule she became the abbess of a small monastery. In 657 she moved to a conference under King Oswulf, which was held in her monastery. She was an enemy to the increase of the monasteries and opposed the tonsure of the monks; but the question was decided in her favor, and she yielded. Under her at Whitby became very famous, and the monks became bishops. She was spread very wide, and she was called "the Mother." She died Nov. 10, 680, after an illness of seven years.

de Lavardin [b. 1055, d. 1120]. Abbot of Le Mans, and afterwards Bishop of Tours. He studied first under Hugh, then under St. Hugo, of Cluny, a monk of his own Order. In 1100 he was elected to the See of Le Mans, and became Archbishop there. He was loved by a war between Helie, Count of Maine, and William Rufus, King of England. The Count fell into the hands of Hildebert, who sided with his enemies, and was instrumental in getting him released.

He was also troubled by the Emperor, Henry of Lausanne, and to beg Pope Paschal II. to release him from his duties; but this was refused. On his return home he was made a cardinal, and on his release he continued his duties at Le Mans, then newly named there undisturbed till the death of Guillebert, he then moved to the archbishopric of Tours. He had a contest with Louis le Jeune, who seized his temporalities; but he won his cause with that prince, and all his life till his death. This Bishop was devoted to Bernard of Clairvaux, on subjects of morality, dissipation. He wrote also some lives of some saints, as well as a collection. All contemporary writers with commendation.

ad. [GREGORY VII.]

ad. Sr.—An abbess of the Order in the eleventh century, so famous for learning and piety that she almost as an oracle by the great Pope, particularly by the Patriarch and St. Bernard. She received

visions which were approved by Pope Eugenius III. She died in 1181 in the monastery she had founded at Rupertsberg, being eighty-two years of age. She wrote several treatises against the Cathari, a comment on the Rule of St. Benedict, etc. A collection of her Letters was printed at Cologne in 1566.

Hill, Rowland, born at Hawkestone, in Shropshire, 1744; died in London, 1833. He was educated at Shrewsbury and Eton, and in 1764 entered St. John's College, Cambridge. While yet an undergraduate he commenced expounding the Scriptures and preaching in the surrounding villages, which roused against him the wrath of the college authorities. In 1766 he made the acquaintance of Whitfield, which strengthened his determination to preach. In 1769 he took his B.A., and looked forward to his ordination; but this was refused him by no less than six bishops, solely on the ground of his "irregular" proceedings at Cambridge. He then visited London and preached in Whitfield's Tabernacle in the Tottenham Court Road, and then wandered about the country in great poverty, preaching in the open air. At length, in 1773, he was ordained deacon by the Bishop of Bath and Wells, and became curate of Kingston, in Somersetshire; but as he continued his open-air preaching, the Bishop refused to admit him to priest's Orders. He became very prominent by the frequent addresses he made to large crowds of people in St. George's Fields during the Gordon riots in June, 1780, and in 1782 a meeting of his friends and admirers assembled to found a chapel for his permanent ministry. This resulted in the building of the Surrey Chapel, where he preached almost to the time of his death, going away, however, all the summer on itinerant preaching. In 1771 he had built a chapel at Wotton-under-Edge, in Gloucestershire, and now he styled himself "Rector of Surrey Chapel, Vicar of Wotton-under-Edge, and Curate of the fields, commons, etc., throughout England and Wales." The service in the Surrey Chapel was conducted according to the ritual of the Church of England, but his pulpit was open to many famous Nonconformist preachers. Rowland Hill was a very eccentric man, full of wit and drollery, which he did not scruple to introduce into his preaching. His chief literary work was his *Village Dialogues*, published in 1801, a racy book, which showed how closely Mr. Hill observed all classes of society. In 1803, on the passing of the Clergy Residence Act, he published a satirical pamphlet called *Spiritual Characteristics*. In 1790 he wrote *A Warning to Professors, containing Aphoristic Observations on the Nature and Tendency of Public Amusements*. He took a warm interest in the British and Foreign Bible Society from the time of its foundation in 1803.

Hillel.—A famous Jewish doctor, born about 112 B.C., of poor parents, and called "the Babylonian" from his birthplace. He left Babylonia at the age of forty, and came to Palestine to study the Law; he distinguished himself so greatly that at the age of eighty he was chosen Patriarch of the nation, and head of the Sanhedrim. He was the pupil of Shammai and Abtalion, but, differing from the former, he set up a rival school, and there was so much opposition between the disciples of these two masters that blows were struck and lives lost in their quarrels. The Jews decided in favour of the school of Hillel, as he was able to quote better authorities on his side than Shammai. He was greatly esteemed as a teacher, and is said to have lived to the age of 120.

Hincmar, Archbishop of Rheims in 845, famous for his learning among his contemporaries. He was born about 806, and educated in the monastery of St. Denis, and became very intimate with Charles the Bald. He ruled his diocese with great firmness, and is noted for vindicating the rights of the Gallican Church; in doing which he acted very bitterly against his nephew, Hincmar, Bishop of Laon. He was strenuous and firm in maintaining that the "decretals of Isidore" were spurious, but on the other hand he upheld the doctrine of Paschasius Radbert on Transubstantiation. He was also violent in the persecution of GOTTSCALK [q.v.]. He was driven from Rheims by the Normans not long before his death, which took place at Epernay in 882. An edition of his works was published at Paris, in 1645, by Sirmond. One of his best books is *Annals of Rheims*.

Hincmar, Bishop of Laon in the ninth century. He took the Pope's part against the Gallican Church and his King, and for this was deposed at the Synod of Douzi [871], presided over by his uncle, the Archbishop of Rheims. He was sent to prison, and his eyes were put out; but Pope John VIII. re-established him in the Council of Troyes in 878, and gave him half of the bishopric's revenue. A few of his letters are extant in Sirmond's edition of *Hincmar of Rheims*.

Hindooism.—The religion professed by some 150 to 190 millions in India. Its origin is lost in antiquity. Its earliest books are the Vedas, which probably are taken from still earlier history, and it was originally simple in form, but gradually multiplied gods and advanced in sacerdotalism and complexity of forms. The philosophical speculations of Brahminism were followed by the Buddhist reaction against sacerdotal tyranny. [BRAHMINISM; BUDDHISM.] The most prominent and characteristic institution of Hindooism is caste. The touch, even the shadow, of a low caste man pollutes. Thus Hindooism separates man from man. Woman

is treated tyrannically and unjust effect upon Hindooism of the Christian religion has been profound, and impossible to forecast the result. They admire and acknowledge the beautiful faith, whilst they still hold their Brahma-Samāj ("Church of God") tempted reconstruction of Hindooism to the work of Rammohun Roy, who wrote a book in praise of the Jesus, while he denied His Divinity. In England in 1833, but the Samāj progressed, and in 1850 passed a resolution of the infallibility of the Vedas. Keshub Chunder Sen, full of ideas had derived from the Bible and writings of Chalmers, put forth yet advanced views, the effect of which was the startling and unheard-of circumstance of the marriage of two Hindoos of castes in 1864. He has committed eccentricities since then, all of them an intensely eager and active spirit desire to find a new standing ground and his followers have lost all faith. In his last lecture [Jan., 1883] he the amalgamation of Christianity other religions of the East, and have not said my last word about Christianity died soon afterwards. He would have reached the level of Unitarianism. The body which he founded will be the future of Hindooism is still a very admirable pamphlet on this subject by the Religious Tract Society, *Tracts*, No. 33.]

Hinds, SAMUEL [b. 1793, d. 1864] educated at Oxford, and went as a missionary to the West Indies, and on his return received several preferments, most of them through the influence of Whately, with whom he warmly sympathised. In 1848, he was made Dean of Oriel, and Bishop of Norwich in the following year. He resigned this bishopric in 1864. He is the author of several works, of which the chief are:—*The History of the Early Progress of Christianity*, and *An Essay on the Proof, Nature, and Extent of the Influence of the Scriptures*.

Hinton, JOHN HOWARD [b. 1778, d. 1844] was a famous Baptist preacher, called the "Student's Preacher." among other works, *The Harmony of Truth and Human Reason*, and *Man's Responsibility*. His son, James, was a very remarkable man, the author of *Man and His Dwelling-place*, *The Pain*, etc., etc. He died in 1875, and letters were published three years after his death.

Hippolytus [d. about A.D. 235] a learned writer of the Roman Church in the second and third centuries. So few of his life have been preserved that

of him, until comparatively threw some light upon his speaks of his works, but of the man himself. Other mention him as a bishop, r. In the Eastern Church

Bishop of Rome, but the nies this. In 1551 a fine found during some excavat- al of which was engraved ch were found to be those of ere is no doubt that the e Bishop himself. In this ame of a work which had garded as Origen's, the treatise against heresies, us consent of critics in our lippolytus. And it proves me, and took an active part he Church in the times of and Callistus. He seems to urge against the latter of further to have denied his

Dr. Dollinger upon this polytus himself claimed it, ms best to fit with all the een discovered, though the ay, are great. Dr. Stokes, exhaustive biography in Dr. r, thinks it possible he may op in charge of the Greek- ation at Rome, and have ith Callistus for his want of or some reason he opposed gainst him is quite clear. ice and intemperance which not deprive him of per- the Roman Church is to be he leniency with which men one who has real claims to ytus was a man of whose e Roman Church must have as of undoubted piety, and he proved in the good conse afterwards witnessed."

iet.: *Hippolytus*, p. 91.] dentius to have been mar- rn asunder by wild horses, l, for there is no other record ment among the Romans. as of Hippolytus are partly cycle for determining the al full moons, past and to cle), partly against heresies, erates thirty-two. In 1842 MS. of the *Philosophumena* ad yet been found was dis- astery of Mount Athos. It

1851, and gave rise to a y, in consequence of its p of Rome with heresy.

Bishop Wordsworth, and rote valuable treatises on the authorship was conclu- The rest of the works of t fragments, are lost.

Hoadly, BENJAMIN, Bishop of Winchester, the son of Samuel Hoadly, was born at Westerham, in Kent, in 1676. He entered Catharine Hall, Cambridge, in 1691, where he became tutor. He was ordained, and in 1701 was appointed lecturer of St. Mildred, in the Poultry, and in the next year rector of St. Peter-le-Poer. Queen Anne, in 1714, presented him to the living of Streatham. On the accession of George I. he became Bishop of Bangor. In 1717 he preached a sermon from the text, "My kingdom is not of this world," in which he argued that the best way to refute Roman Catholics and Dissenters was to show that Christ had not delegated His powers to any ecclesiastical authorities. This sermon led to the famous BANGORIAN CONTROVERSY [q.v.]. Hoadly afterwards became in succession Bishop of Hereford [1721], Salisbury [1723], and Winchester [1734]. He died in 1761.

Hoadly was the most prominent of those clergymen, of whom there were so many during the eighteenth century, who adopted views more or less inclined to Unitarianism and Rationalism. This can be seen by his works:—*A Plain Account of the Sacrament*; *Discourses on the Terms of Acceptance*. He also wrote on the *Measure of Obedience to the Civil Magistrate*, and *Reasonableness of Conformity to the Church of England*.

Hobbes, THOMAS, the founder of the English Deists, was born at Malmesbury, in Wiltshire, on April 5th, 1588. He studied at Magdalen College, Oxford, became a B.A. in 1607, and became tutor to Lord Cavendish, afterwards Earl of Devonshire, with whom he travelled in France and Italy. On his return to England he mixed much in the society of literary men, and became acquainted with Bacon, Lord Herbert, Ben Jonson, etc. He delighted much in the Greek and Latin poets and historians, particularly Thucydides, whose works he translated with the help of Bacon, to expose the Athenian democracy. He went abroad with Sir Gervase Clifton, but in 1631 was recalled to be tutor of the young Earl of Devon. He travelled in France and Italy with his pupil, becoming acquainted with GALILEO [q.v.]. He returned for a short time to England in 1637, but again left on seeing that things were tending to a civil war. He withdrew to Paris, where he wrote *de Cive* and *The Leviathan*. In 1647 he became mathematical tutor to the Prince of Wales, afterwards Charles II. This Prince took a great delight in his company, but on the publication of *The Leviathan*, hearing that it contained principles contrary to religion and civil government, forbade him his presence, but still continued to favour him, and at the Restoration gave him a pension of £100 a year. Hobbes's books were condemned by the Parliament in their Bill against atheism and profaneness in 1666, and

he became notorious all over England. He retired to the Earl of Devonshire's seat, Hardwick Hall, in Dorbyshire, where he continued to write until his death, which took place in 1679, in his ninety-second year.

Hobbes was the originator of the modern school of Necessitarians, and an advocate of Erastianism. His works are very numerous. Besides those we have mentioned, he wrote *Human Nature and de Corpore Politico*, a letter upon liberty and necessity, which led to a dispute with Bishop Bramhall: *Decameron Physiologicum*; *Behemoth, or a History of the Civil Wars from 1640 to 1660*, etc. He translated the *Iliad* and *Odyssey*, but the work, though popular at the time, is never read now, its style being bald and vulgar.

Hody, HUMPHREY, an eminent divine, was born at Oldcombe, in Somersetshire, on Jan. 1st, 1659. He was educated at Oxford, became M.A. in 1682, and was elected Fellow of Wadham College in 1684. He was appointed domestic chaplain to Archbishop Tillotson, which office he also held under his successor, and was presented to a living in London, and appointed Regius Professor of Greek at Oxford in 1698, and Archdeacon of Oxford in 1704. He died Jan. 20th, 1706. Hody is chiefly noted for his works against the Nonjurors. The first was the translation of a Greek treatise, supposed to have been by Nicephorus, and which was published in 1691. Among the replies to this was *A Vindication of the Deprived Bishops*, by Dodwell. Hody answered his opponents in the following year by *The Case of Sees Vacant by Uncanonical Deprivation*. Hody also wrote a work on the Septuagint, *The Resurrection of the Body Asserted*, etc.

Hohenlohe-Waldenburg, ALEXANDER, PRINCE OF [b. 1794, d. 1848].—A priest of the Roman Church [1816], of desultory education and somewhat eccentric character. After his ordination he laboured hard and conscientiously in Bavaria, and falling in with a peasant who professed to heal the sick by faith and prayers, the prince-priest also began to work miraculous cures. He made an immense sensation, but the authorities were incredulous, and the Pope, being appealed to by him, dared not recognise the miracles. He retired to Hungary and was made bishop in *partibus infidelium* in 1844, but was expelled by the revolutionists in 1848. His alleged miraculous powers formed the subject of much discussion after his death.

Hohenstaufen.—The House of Swabia furnished to the "Holy Roman Empire" the powerful line of emperors which succeeded the House of FRANCONIA [q.v.]. It took its name from the castle of Staufen, in Swabia. On the death of the last Emperor of the Franconian line, his son-in-law, Frederick of Staufen, aimed to succeed him, but was

opposed by Lothar of Saxony, and this being supported by Henry, Duke of the House of Guelph, succeeded in. Under Lothar, German influence grew, the fierce Wends were converted to Christianity, and Brandenburg was added to the Empire. After him came Conrad Hohenstaufen [1138-52], and the Welfs, or Guelphs, and Ghibellines [GUELPHS AND Ghibellines.] After his nephew reigned, Frederick II. [1152-90], one of the most heroic of the Middle Ages. He made fierce wars in Northern Italy, with a view of restoring Imperial power there, but did not succeed. He was drowned in Asia Minor on his Third Crusade. Philip of Swabia [1208], his son, was succeeded by Otto of Brunswick, who was supported against Hohenstaufen by Pope Innocent III. [1212-50], also King of Sicily, was a prince of great gifts, energetic and headstrong. The war between him and the spiritual powers was the ruin of the House. The tragedy of the remaining members of the family is a touching chapter of history. After the death of the last Hohenstaufen there was a while anarchy in Germany. It was ended by the accession of the House of Habsburg in 1273, under entirely altered circumstances. Italy was lost to the Empire, and man nobles had made themselves independent princes. [HOLY ROMAN EMPIRE;]

Holiness. [SANCTIFICATION.]

Holy Cross Day.—A black day in the Calendar, Sept. 14th. [CROSS DAY.]

Holy Ghost.—The Third Person of the Trinity. The Holy Ghost is declared in the Creed to be a real and distinct Person, Godhead; "the Lord (i.e. Jehovah) of life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, and by the Prophets." He is that Spirit which "moved upon the face of the deep" [Gen. i. 2] and caused them to be living creatures. It is His office to make us holy. The Church Catechism says, "sanctifyeth me and all the elect of God," and the second collect for Good Friday says, "by whose Spirit the whole Church is governed and sanctified." God created Adam, He breathed into his nostrils the breath of life: but Adam then it needed an extraordinary influence to carry on the influence of the Holy Spirit within sinful men. This means the Incarnation of the Son of God, who was born of the Virgin Mary by the Holy Ghost. The Spirit of God is to us through the Son made flesh, sanctifying our sinful flesh by His

sin; dying in that flesh for the our sin; and rising again in restored and incorruptible, and to us the gift of His Holy Spirit. 3-5.] At Christ's baptism the descended as a dove, proclaiming "in whom God is well pleased." Holy Spirit Christ offered Himself sacrifice to God. [Heb. ix. 14.] rit He was quickened from the after Christ's Ascension came the Pentecost, in life and power on and through them on the whole church, to be a principle of life and virtue in them for evermore.

See. [INQUISITION.]

Roman Empire.—The title of Western Empire which was given to Charlemagne [CHARLES], the being given to differentiate the ancient Empire under the heathen Romans was formed a government on a historical basis in the memories and mighty Empire of the past, which was linked the expressed the invisible and Catholic Church. lasted, though with strange and conditions, until it was overthrown by 1806. We can but indicate here epochs. The mutual relations of the Emperors were left vague at the fall of the Empire, and probably, had they been definitely raised whether authority lay in the Crown or the Empire would at once have been circumstances afterwards brought to the front, and more than one struggle resulted. Under the rule of Charles, known as the Carolingians, the Empire was divided into the East or German, the Frankish, and the Italian. The Empire never permanently separated, and Italy and again separated, and some wars of the Empire arose from the efforts of the Emperors to conquer the Italian States. During the history in Germany there was a concentration of great princes, which was the result of which was the unity of the Empire. At the end of the Karling rule it fell into a number of independent duchies, sought by succeeding monarchs; but with Germany it was a different case. The German Kingdom succeeded in turn by the SAXON, the SLOVENIAN and the SWABIAN dynasties [see also the while the disintegration of the Emperors and Popes were often in conflict. [GUelfs and Ghibellines.] At the end of the Empire, and when the Holy Roman Empire succeeded, at the end of 17*

the thirteenth century, all the old conditions were changed. The Reformation still further overthrew the mediæval theory of the Empire. The dissolution of the League of Smalkald seemed to lay the whole country prostrate before Charles V., but suddenly the news came that North Germany was in revolt, and it soon became evident that Germany was divided into two strong parties which no force could weld into one, and that the Emperor was no longer a recognised centre for judicial purposes. And thus the old Germanic State system vanished away. The Emperor sought to further his own ends by alliance with the Jesuits, and the Protestants retaliated by making alliance with France. The dissensions of Germany culminated in the THIRTY YEARS' WAR [q.v.], and the Empire declined rapidly. Large territories were lost, some to France, some to Sweden, while Holland and Switzerland were declared independent. But within the Empire also the States had won a far larger independence than they had ever had. Thus the Empire grew to be as feeble as had been the Byzantine in its last days, until at length Napoleon crumbled it.

Holy Rood.—The term "rood" [from the Saxon *rode*, or *rod*] anciently signified a cross. [For Holy Rood Day, see CROSS.]

Holy Thursday. [ASCENSION DAY.]

Holy Water.—The use of holy water by the Roman Catholics probably takes its origin from the ancient ceremonial of washing the hands, which was an ordinance among the Jews, and also among the heathen a natural symbol of spiritual purification. The priests exorcise water and salt with the idea that all creation has been corrupted by the Fall, and then mix them in the name of the Trinity. Holy water is placed in vessels near the doors of the churches, that people may sprinkle themselves on entering and retiring. It is used at almost every ordinance.

Holy Week, called also the "Great Week," and the "Indulgence Week" (from the great absolution at Easter), is the last week in Lent, in which the Church commemorates Christ's Death and Burial. Its observance is of very early date, and is mentioned by Irenæus in the second century. In the English Church special lessons, epistles, and gospels are appointed for every day in the week, and are taken from the accounts of our Lord's Passion, or from the Old Testament prophecies of it. In the Roman Church the matins and lauds sung on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday of Holy Week are called TENEBRÆ [q.v.], because of the extinction of candles during the singing of the Benedictus. The Thursday in Holy Week is called Maundy Thursday, a rendering of the old name

Dies Mandati, which commemorated the "new commandment," or mandatum given by our Lord in connection with the washing of the disciples' feet. It is the custom in the Romish Church for the Pope to wash the feet of thirteen poor priests on this day. This is accompanied by the giving of alms, which custom is carried on in the English Church by the Queen's "Maundy Money." Before the sixth century there used to be an evening Communion on this day in memory of the first institution, and penitents and excommunicated persons were reconciled in preparation for the evening Communion. [GOOD FRIDAY.]

Holzhauser, BARTHOLOMEW [*b.* in Germany, 1613].—He made good progress in philosophy and divinity at the University of Ingolstadt. In 1640 he went to Salzburg, where he formed a society of secular priests called after him *Bartholomites*. The Elector of Mainz invited him to bring his Order into his diocese, and made him Dean of Bingen, near Mainz, where he remained till his death in 1658. Pope Innocent XI. confirmed the constitution of this Order in 1680. One peculiarity of it was that the brethren never worked singly, but always in pairs. They spread through many German towns, and also in Spain and Poland, but they did not last beyond the eighteenth century. They had under them three sorts of houses; seminaries for the instruction of young priests; houses for beneficed and other priests; and houses for aged people who were past work.

Homilies [lit. "intercourse"].—A very early name for the free and conversational discourses by the bishop, or, less frequently, by his presbyters, for the instruction, or exhortation, of the faithful. [See also SERMON.] From one cause or another (*e.g.* want of time for preparation, or the like) the practice very soon grew up, and was fully recognised by the authorities, of delivering the already published homilies of the Fathers instead of freshly written or extemporary addresses, especially, it would seem, in the Gallican Church. Hence the term "homily" in English has gradually come almost always to signify only such collections of discourses set forth under authority for the clergy's use. At the Reformation such volumes were promulgated in England, one in 1547 and the other in 1559, and the Prayer Book rubric still authorises their use. Of late years a commendable attempt has been made to revive the practice of occasionally reading written sermons for young or over-worked clergy, the principal impulse in this direction having been given by an express direction of the Bishop of Lichfield in 1884 to this effect.

Homologoumena [*i.e.* "those which are generally accepted"].—An expression used by Eusebius in distinction from *Antilogoumena* [*q.v.*] [*i.e.* "those which are spoken

against"], and applied by him to those of the New Testament. He makes the *logoumena* to be the Gospels, the Acts, the Epistles of St. Paul, 1 Peter and 1 Jo

Homoöusion.—A Greek term in the Nicene Creed "Of one substance and used by the orthodox in the Arian controversy to express the essential nature (not person) that exists between Father and God the Son. This term had previously been condemned tending to support the identity of the First and Second Persons in the Blessed Trinity. In the ante-Nicene period much of the difficulty arises from the free and indiscriminate use of the two phrases, *ὁμοία* and *ὁμοῦς* [*q.v.*], and in post-Nicene times many very attempts that were made at logical definition of so subtle a process of time a compromise was made to be effected by the proposal to substitute the term *homoiousion*, "of like nature," or *homoion*, "like" simply, which might satisfy either the Catholic or the Arian interpretation. But these attempts at conciliation failed with the usual reward of increased bitterness. [ARIANISM.]

Homoion. [HOMOIOUSION.]

Homoiousion. [HOMOIOUSION.]

Hone, WILLIAM [*b.* 1779, *d.* 1842] enterprising printer, author of some entertaining works, which are still valued, *Every-Day Book*, *Year Book*, *Table Book*. He happily he professed early in life his opinions, in consequence of an anti-Bible, brought on, as he declared, having to learn by heart chapters of the Bible for childish faults. On one occasion, the volume down-stairs, exclaiming, "I am my own master I will never open it." And he kept his word for thirty years.

He came to London early, and after ups and downs became a poor bookish first came prominently before the public as the author of three parodies on portions of the Prayer Book, in consequence of which he was indicted for blasphemy, and was tried three separate indictments, in 1817. A shy and timid man, he defended himself with wonderful skill and intrepidity the legal talent employed against him against the hot partisanship of two of the jury, rightly believing that the prosecution was solely for his political opinions. He quitted him, and Hone from the suppressed his parodies, in spite of the tempting offer of money, lest he should be open to the charge of ridiculing the law. One day, stopping as usual at an old stall, he took up *Jones on the Common Law*, and found the stories of the "Anglo-Gospels." He discovered that they were old prints in his possession, and he

allection of them, which he published in the title of *The Apocryphal New Testament*.

It consists of certain "Gospels," formed of the early heretics, such as "the Gospel of Nicodemus," "the Gospel of the Nazarenes," and of the epistles of Clement, Ignatius, and Polycarp, and the Shepherd of Hermas. Again an outcry was raised against atheism, and this drove him to break through the neglect of thirty years, and to resume the reading of the Bible. The result was that, to use his own expression, "a light burst in upon him," and he turned away from his atheism for ever. Some time afterwards he was told that his *Apocryphal New Testament* had done service to the cause of religion by showing on what ground the Church had proceeded in fixing the canon. He replied with the simplicity of true repentance, "It is true, but I do not so intend it." After some time of fasting and prayer he joined the congregation at the Weigh-House Chapel, and on New Year's Day, 1835, received the Lord's Supper. The rest of his life was spent in quietude. He had always been, and continued to the end, a poor student, bright and cheerful in his books, and apparently unfit for any other occupation. But his doubts were ended, and his last days were peaceful and happy until his death, which took place at Tottenham, with the expression of humble but unflinching hope in the propitiation of Christ.

Honorary Canons. [CANONS, HONORARY.]

Honorius. [POPES.]

Honorius.—A Roman monk, nominated Bishop of Canterbury by Pope Gregory the Great, and consecrated at Lincoln by Paulinus, Archbishop of York, A.D. 627. On this occasion it was arranged that upon the death of the Archbishop, either of Canterbury or of York, the surviving prelate should be authorised to consecrate the Metropolitan of the other See, that so, for the sake of the fatigue of travelling to Rome, it might be prevented. Honorius consecrated Paulinus, a Burgundian, as Bishop of the East Angles. Archbishop Honorius was the first to divide his province into parishes, the duty of which he committed to priests or monks of the second Order. He died about the year 653.

Hood.—The hood as worn in England is derived from the monastic *caputium*, partly from the AMIC [q.v.]. It is an ornament of silk or stuff worn by the students of universities to mark their rank. It was formerly, as the name implies, attached to the cope or some other garment, and could be drawn over the head in case of rain or cold. In the universities the hoods of the graduates were made to

signify their degrees by varying the colours and materials.

The following are the theological and learned hoods of the principal Universities:—

B.A.—Black stuff trimmed with (Oxford, Cambridge, Durham, Dublin) white fur; (Lampeter) white fur with black spots.

M.A.—Black silk, lined with silk; (Oxford) crimson; (Cambridge, Aberdeen, Edinburgh) white; (London) russet brown; (Dublin) dark blue; (St. Andrews and Glasgow) red.

B.D.—Black silk lined with (Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, and Durham) glossy black silk; (St. Andrews) violet purple silk lined with white satin; (Edinburgh) black, lined with purple silk, bordered with white fur; (Glasgow) black silk, bordered with velvet, lined with red silk; (Lampeter) lining of puce silk.

D.D.—Scarlet cloth lined with (Oxford) black silk; (Cambridge) pink silk; (Dublin) scarlet cloth, lined with black silk; (Edinburgh) black, lined with purple silk; (St. Andrews) violet cloth, lined with white satin; (Durham) scarlet cashmere, lined with purple silk; (Glasgow) black velvet, lined with red purple silk; (Aberdeen) purple cloth, lined with white silk.

D.C.L.—(Oxford) scarlet cloth, lined with pink silk; (Durham) as D.D., only lined with white silk.

LL.D.—(Cambridge and Dublin) scarlet cloth, lined with pink silk; (London) lining of blue silk; (St. Andrews) lining of white satin; (Glasgow) black velvet, lined with Venetian red silk; (Edinburgh) black cloth, lined with blue silk.

The theological colleges have also assumed distinctive hoods, some apparently of their own motion, others by assignment from the Bishops.

By the fifty-eighth canon it is stated that every minister saying the public prayers or ministering the sacraments or other rites of the Church, if a graduate, shall wear upon his surplice at such times such hood as by the order of the university is agreeable to his degree.

Hood, E. PAXTON, an eminent Congregational minister, began his ministerial life in 1852 at North Nibley, Gloucestershire, supporting himself (for his congregation was very poor) by lecturing and authorship. His *Lamps of the Temple* has passed through several editions. In 1855 he was invited to the pastorate of Offord Road, Barnsbury, and subsequently he had a brief ministry at Manchester, and also at Brighton, last of all settling at Falcon Square Chapel, in the City. On Sunday, June 7th, 1885, he took leave of his congregation, preaching from the text, "Ready to depart on the morrow," and next day started for the Continent in search of rest, but on the following Friday he died in Switzerland.

Hook, WALTER FARQUHAR, Dean of Chichester, was born at Worcester in 1798, his father being Dean there. The brilliant but unprincipled journalist, Theodore Hook, was his father's brother. He was educated at Winchester, and became a student at Christ Church, Oxford. He was ordained in 1821, and was at his father's church of Whippingham, in the Isle of Wight, till 1825, when he

became Lecturer to St. Philip's, Birmingham. In 1827 he was appointed Chaplain to George IV., a post which he continued to hold under William IV. and her present Majesty. He remained at St. Philip's for three years, and then went to Coventry, becoming vicar of Holy Trinity. Ten years after he was promoted to the vicarage of Leeds. He at once began to rebuild the parish church at a cost of £30,000, and in 1841 obtained an Act of Parliament to enable him to sub-divide the parish. In the course of twenty-two years he built twenty-one churches, increased the number of clergy from twenty-five to seventy, and displayed a like vigour of organisation in every direction. In 1838 he preached a sermon before the Queen from the text "Hear the Church," which passed through twenty-eight editions, but which is said to have given great offence to her Majesty, as it argued that the power to minister in holy things came from God, and not from the State. In 1859 he was appointed by Lord Derby to the Deanery of Chichester, where he remained till his death, in October, 1875. In view he was a High Churchman of the old school. He was a prolific writer, and many of his books are forgotten, but there are some that will live—his *Ecclesiastical Biography*, *Church Dictionary*, *Lives of the Archbishops of Canterbury from Augustine to Juxon*, *Christian Taught by the Church Services*.

Hooker, RICHARD, one of the most powerful and valued writers of the Church of England, was born at Heavitree, near Exeter, according to Walton in 1553, but according to Wood about Easter-tide, 1554. His parents were not rich, and he was destined for a trade; but his schoolmaster discerned more than ordinary talent in the boy, and his uncle, John Hooker, then Chamberlain of Exeter, brought him under the notice of Jewell, Bishop of Salisbury, who got him admitted in 1567 to Corpus Christi College, Oxford, where he settled on him a pension, which, with a subsidy from his uncle, enabled him to live comfortably. In 1571 he lost both his patron, Bishop Jewell, and his pension; but two other friends were raised up for him in Dr. Cole, the President of his college, and Dr. Sandys, Bishop of London, who sent his son Edwin to him as a pupil at Oxford. In 1577 he was elected a Fellow of his college, and two years later Deputy Professor of Hebrew. In 1581 he was ordained, and was appointed to preach at Paul's Cross. The next year he made an imprudent marriage with Joan, the daughter of Mr. John Churchman, with whom he lodged on first coming to London; Wood says "she was a clownish, silly woman, and withal a mere Xantippe." His marriage forced him to give up his Fellowship, and he maintained himself as well as he could till the end of 1584, when he was presented to the

rectory of Drayton-Beauchamp, in Hampshire. The way in which he himself to the ordering of his wife amusing and pathetic. He seems, have had no will of his own, and choice of a spouse or in the man his household. He tended the paddock whilst his servant dined his wife in household duties, or he rocked his little one's cradle at night when his friends desired his company to enter into philosophical disputation.

Still it may be questioned whether a good man's meekness and patience were natural to him. They seem rather to have been acquired by a hard struggle with a really impetuous disposition. He was certainly not as childishly ignorant in nature and of the ordinary business of his biographers appear to have imagined. Judging from his works, he was quick to observe and shrewd, although it is quite possible for a man to have one character as an author, and another as a man of the world.

At Drayton-Beauchamp he was his old pupil, Edwin Sandys, who Hooker's poverty to his father, the Archbishop of York, and through him he was made Master of the Temple. At this time Walter Travers was Lecturer at the Temple, and he was ordained by the Presbytery at Abingdon, warmly attached to the Geneva divines, he wanted to introduce into the Temple, it brought him into frequent collision with Hooker, whom he often opposed in the commons, and who naturally retaliated. As it was said, "The forenoon sessions at Canterbury, and the afternoon sessions at Archbishop Whitgift at length ceased to be silenced by the High Communion, appealed to the Privy Council, and then brought the matter before the public. Hooker published an answer, which was inscribed to the Archbishop, and in which he paid him as much reverence and respect as it did neglect and hatred from the order, therefore, to undeceive the latter, he entered upon his famous *Laws of Ecclesiastical Polity*, as a foundation and plan of it while he was at the Temple. But he found this plan to carry out his design, and he treated the Archbishop to remove to a quieter post. In 1591 he was made the living of Boscombe, in Wiltshire, the same year made Prebendary of the haven, in Salisbury Cathedral, as Dean. While at Boscombe he published his books, which were printed in 1594. Queen Elizabeth presented him to the living of Bishopscourt, near Canterbury, and he spent the remainder of his life there. The innocence and sanctity of his life were so remarkable that many turned out of

lived a life of study, attending his duties as parish priest. He in the forty-sixth year of his age. the fifth volume of his great The remaining three did not ap- his death. These are thought to but there can be no doubt of their

are characterised by a "quiet majesty of style; and more, all, by the deep awe with which are approached." He introduces sketches into the body of his manipulation of which he great skill, and his earlier not wanting in a humorous hat bespeaks the kindliness of well as the wit of the controver- is indeed the term by which himself may be best described. in a Puritan atmosphere, and ed with a sincere dread of what the errors of Rome, he could not to the mistakes of Puritanism, the Catholic opinions and ch were associated with Roman- fused to throw away the true tholicism because it had been the alloy of superstition, nor his prejudices to overcome his was right.

Walton is one of the English Bishopsbourne is still shown the he died, and round the garden iful parsonage is a yew hedge said to have planted. In the called, according to the custom "Master Richard Hooker." A him was set up a few years ago, sion Dean Stanley preached one t sermons.

JOHN, Bishop of Gloucester, one yrs in Queen Mary's reign, Somersetshire about 1495, and Oxford. Here he was converted as of Luther, and in 1540, being apprehension on this account, guise first to Ireland and thence id, where he became acquainted er, the pupil and successor of On the accession of Edward VI. o England in 1547, and in 1550 ishop of Gloucester, but for some r, Archbishop of Canterbury, Bishop of London, refused to n, as he would not conform to the tual, and he was even sent to the ncing those who used vestments ious." But at length, on the ick's intercession with Cranmer, s's desiring him to dispense with as ceremonies, he yielded, the con- place, and he was settled in his the bishopric of Worcester was commendam, its Bishop, Heath,

being then a prisoner in the Fleet. He preached often, visited his diocese, was hospitable to the poor, and much beloved. As soon as Mary came to the throne, he was sent for to London and committed to the Fleet, where he remained some months, was at length examined several times, and called on to recant his opinions in favour of clerical marriage and of divorce, and against the Mass. Refusing to do so, he was condemned to be burnt, and accordingly conducted back to Gloucester, where he suffered with great courage, on Feb. 9th, 1555. His works have been published both by the Parker Society and also by the Religious Tract Society.

Hopkins, JOHN HENRY, D.D. [b. 1792, d. 1868], Bishop of Vermont, in the United States. He was a zealous High Churchman, and the leader of that party in the American Church, as Bishop McIlvaine was of the Low Church. He is the author of *Refutation of Milner's "End of Controversy,"* letters written to the Roman Catholic Archbishop of Baltimore. It is a work not known in England as much as it deserves to be, for it has great merit. Bishop Hopkins was the presiding Bishop of the American Church at the time of the Pan-Anglican Synod which met at Lambeth in 1867, and he took a leading part in its discussions.

Horne, GEORGE, D.D., Bishop of Norwich [b. at Otham, near Maidstone, 1731; d. 1792].—He gained a scholarship at University College, Oxford, took his B.A. in 1749, and in the following year was chosen Fellow of Magdalen College. He took his M.A. in 1752, and was ordained the next year. He had great powers of preaching, being eagerly listened to, and his sermons are still largely read. In 1758 he was made Junior Proctor of the University, in 1768 President of Magdalen College, 1771 Chaplain-in-Ordinary to the King, 1776 Vice-Chancellor of the University, 1781 Dean of Canterbury, 1791 Bishop of Norwich. In 1760 he entered into a controversy with Dr. Kennicott on the Text of the Hebrew Bible, which the latter wished to collate with a view to a new English version. Horne opposed this on the ground that sceptics and heretics, who were ever busy in finding imaginary corruptions in the Text of Scripture, would be yet more emboldened to cavil and criticise. Horne belonged to the sect of the HUTCHINSONIANS [q.v.]. In 1776 he published a *Commentary on the Psalms*, a work which had been under his consideration for twenty years. His plan was to give—[1] An analysis of the Psalm, by way of argument; [2] a paraphrase on each verse; [3] the substance digested into a prayer. The style is accomplished, and shows great vigour of mind. His *Letters on Infidelity* were written to confute David Hume. His *Works* were edited and his *Life* written by Jones of Nayland.

Horne, THOMAS HARTWELL, D.D. [1780-1862], received his education at Christ's Hospital, and then became a barrister's clerk. He took Holy Orders in 1819, and for several years was Assistant Librarian at the British Museum. By Archbishop Howley he was ordained, and became a Prebendary of St. Paul's in 1831, and two years later Rector of St. Edmund the King and St. Nicholas Acons, in Lombard Street. His literary talent was great, and he is to be specially remembered as the author of *An Introduction to the Critical Study and Knowledge of the Holy Scriptures*, a very valuable work, which helped greatly to further the study of the Bible in its day, but has now been superseded by such works as Kitto's and Smith's *Cyclopaedias*, and the Biblical works of Dean Stanley. The *Bibliographical Appendix* is particularly useful.

Horsley, SAMUEL, an English bishop, was born in London in 1733, and educated at Westminster, and Trinity College, Cambridge. In 1758 he became curate to his father at Newington Butts, and soon after succeeded to the rectory, which he held, together with other preferments, for thirty-four years. In 1767 he became a Fellow of the Royal Society, to which body he was made secretary in 1773. He wrote many scientific books, and brought out, in 1776, a complete edition of Sir Isaac Newton's works. In 1781 he was appointed Archdeacon of St. Albans. A few years before he had started a controversy with Dr. Priestley, attacking his *History of the Corruptions of Christianity*, and renewed the contest in a Charge delivered in 1783. Dr. Priestley replied, which led to a rejoinder from Dr. Horsley, in *Seventeen Letters to Dr. Priestley*, which gained for him a great reputation. He was presented with a prebendal stall in Gloucester, and in 1788 he was made Bishop of St. David's. He was translated to Rochester in 1793, and to St. Asaph in 1803. He died in 1806. He was reckoned the most brilliant preacher of his day. Dr. Houghton describes a remarkable scene, on the occasion of his preaching on the 30th of January ("King Charles the Martyr"), 1793, nine days after the death of Louis XVI., in which, after an impassioned description of the scenes through which that hapless King had passed, he went on to say that his own country had set the frightful example, and the whole congregation sprang to their feet in uncontrollable emotion.

Among his religious works we may mention a *Commentary on Hosea, Psalms Translated from the Hebrew, Biblical Criticism of Fourteen Historical Books of the Old Testament*, and several sermons.

Hosanna.—A Hebrew word signifying "Save now," or "Save, I beseech thee." The Jews call the feast of Tabernacles "Hosanna Rabba," or the "Great Hosanna," because they pray for the forgiveness of all the

sins of the people on that day. The branches used at the feast are also a

Hospital.—A place where the poor are entertained and supported. In the early days of Christianity the bishop had the care of the poor, and directed the provision for widows, strangers, orphans, and the like. Afterwards, when the Church had its own revenues, a fourth part was assigned to the poor, and houses, now called *hospitals*, were built on purpose to receive them. In the early days the deacons had the management of the poor, and the government of the place, but afterwards the founders of some of these hospitals rendered an account of their trust to the government of the place, and exempted them from the jurisdiction of their bishops, and thus, as the force of discipline was relaxed, and the clergy who had the government of the hospitals converted them into benevolent societies, they rendered no account to their diocesan, the greater part of the income for their use, so that the design of the founders was defeated. For this reason the Council of Vienne forbade the giving of hospitals the title of benefices to secular clergy, and decreed that the management of them should be put in the hands of trustworthy persons who should be bound to render an account to their respective Ordinaries; but this clause protecting the rights of the Orders and other hospitaliers. This was confirmed by the Council of Trent.

The first complete hospital of which we have any record was built by Basil the Great, near Antioch, for lepers. St. Chrysostom speaks much on the maintenance of a hospital in Constantinople, and it is evident that in the middle of the fifth century there was a well-organised system for providing for the poor. One of the so-called Arabic canons provides that the bishop, by virtue of his office, shall institute hospitals. St. Nola founded a hospital, and St. John the Evangelist one for the reception of the sick and the poor at Bethlehem, and his friend Paulinus, according to him, the founder of a hospital in Rome. Hospitals existed at the time of St. Remi, i.e. the fifth century. The establishment of many of the hospitals in the northern countries of Europe was due to the Irish missionaries, who for a long time were called *Hospitalarii Scriptorum* (Scribes at this time the Irish); they were closely connected with the monasteries.

Hospitalier. [MILITARY ORDER]

Host [Lat. *hostia*, "a victim"]—used by the Roman Catholic Church in the celebration of the Eucharist. It is a thin, and of circular form, and has mystic signs imprinted on it.

Hot Cross Buns.—Buns with a cross of the cross impressed upon them,

l in England for breakfast on Good Friday. The buns are said to be derived from the ecclesiastical Eulogies, or consecrated bread, early bestowed as a token of amity, or to those who were hindered from seeing the Host, and which were marked with *ms.*

Hours, CANONICAL. [CANONICAL HOURS.]

Lousel.—An old Saxon name of the Holy harist.

Lowe, JOHN [b. 1630, d. 1705].—He was b. at Loughborough, in Leicestershire. His father had been instituted to this parish Archbishop Laud, but was afterwards set out by him for siding with the Puritans, fled to Ireland, taking his son with him. Being driven thence by the Irish Rebellion, they returned to England and settled Worcester, where young Howe received his education. He then went to Christ's College, Cambridge, and having taken his degree, removed to Brasenose, Oxford. He became Fellow of Magdalen College in the famous Dr. Thomas Goodwin was student. He was ordained at Winwick by Bishop Herle, in the days of the Presbyterian dominancy. In 1652 he was called to minister at Great Torrington, in Devonshire.

Biographer, Edmund Calamy, goes at length into the description of the services he held, one after another, without any rest, on the public fast days, "a sort of sermons that few would have gone through with inexpressible weariness to themselves and auditories." While on a visit to London, he went one day as a hearer to Whitehall Chapel; Cromwell, whose eyes were everywhere, first noticed him on account of his dirty dress, and then discerning something more than ordinary in his face, sent a messenger desiring him to remain and speak with him after the service. Cromwell then desired to preach before him the following Sunday; Howe pleaded as an excuse the inconvenience which his absence would occasion his flock; but Cromwell would take no denial, after hearing him preach three or four sermons, insisted, much against Howe's inclination, that he should become his domestic chaplain. He was also made Lecturer of Margaret's, Westminster, and there was by any man who was in an eminent situation in those critical times, and who admitted to the knowledge of so many secrets as he, who was so free from censure in changes which afterwards succeeded. He was very generous towards those whose religious opinions differed from his own, especially to Dr. Seth Ward, afterwards Bishop of Exeter, and the celebrated Dr. Thomas Fuller. After the Restoration he returned to Torrington, under the Act of Uniformity had to give up his post. The Bishop of Exeter pressed to be re-ordained, but he would not. In

1671 he became domestic chaplain to Lord Massereene in Ireland, where his great learning and Christian temper procured him the friendship of the Bishop of Antrim, who allowed him to preach, without demanding any conformity, in the Public church every Sunday afternoon. In 1675 he was called to minister to a Dissenting congregation in Silver Street, London. In 1685 the prospects of the Dissenters being most gloomy, Howe accepted an invitation to travel with Lord Wharton, and after a time he settled himself with his family in Utrecht; here he was visited by Gilbert Burnet, afterwards Bishop of Salisbury, and he was honoured with several interviews with William, Prince of Orange. In 1687 he was induced by the "Declaration of Liberty of Conscience" to return to England, and at the Revolution in the following year, he, with other Dissenting ministers, brought an address to the Throne, which was most graciously received. Howe took warm interest in the debates which arose among the Dissenting ministers after the Revolution, especially in the controversies upon the doctrine of the Trinity, and about Occasional Conformity. He died April 2nd, 1705, and was buried in Allhallows Church, Bread Street. His published works are very numerous; the greatest is *The Good Man the Living Temple of God*. His *Life* was written and his *Complete Works* published in 1724 by Calamy.

Howley, WILLIAM, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury [b. 1765, d. 1848], the son of the vicar of Ropley, Hants, was educated at Winchester and Oxford. He became Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford in 1809, and in 1813 Bishop of London. Next year he published his first charge, in which he spoke strongly against the Unitarians, and was angrily answered by Belsham, who accused him of "enforcing the slavish doctrines of Popery rather than the free and inquiring spirit of Protestantism." His reply was calm and moderate, and the more telling on that account. "The first duty of a Christian," he said, "is to approach the oracles of Divine truth with humble docility, with prostration of the intellect and the will." In 1828 he was nominated by the Duke of Wellington, who was then Prime Minister, to the Primacy, and proved his independence by opposing the Duke on Roman Catholic Emancipation. He afterwards opposed Parliamentary Reform. He was a faltering and hesitating speaker, and, moreover, wrote very little, yet his primacy was an important one. He was a good scholar, and, moreover, a good administrator, and is said to have largely influenced the Court against lax notions of Sunday observance. He was most careful to support the dignity of his office with the outward signs of it, and exercised a hospitality which probably has never been surpassed. Like the munificent prelates of old, he was a

England and Scotland (John met at his funeral, and there were archbishops, nine bishops, cardinals present. He was canonized in 1220.

Guillemins.—So called from his having entered the monastery of Clugny, and at one time came to have been made Abbot of Reading; became Archbishop of Rouen, in 1164. He made a great figure and wrote three books, *Contra* the way of pastoral instruction largely against the heterodoxies

St. Victor.—A famous regular and Prior of St. Victor. He was born near Ypres, in the province of Saxony as his birthplace. He was called "St. Augustine." He was very learned; indeed, Bernard of Clairvaux; indeed, in that this latter learned the secrets of his mystical speculations. 1142, aged forty-four.

Huguenots.—The name given to the Protestants in France in the sixteenth century is supposed to have been the German *Eidgenossen*, which signifies "fellow citizens." When first it was used in France it had the form of *Hugon*, which was changed later into that of *Huguenot*. The Huguenots first became known in the reign of Henry II., when they were established for them in the acquisition to their party of the Duke of Bourbon, who afterwards became Duke of Guise, gave them fresh influence; at the same time the Cardinal of Lorraine persecuted with which to root out the Huguenots from the country. The Pope issued a bull against heretics; but so powerful had the Duke of Guise that they dared to refuse.

Henry was very angry, and severe measures were tried to carry out his orders. The Huguenots, led for help to the Protestants and thus began that long, fierce struggle of terrible persecution and self-defence on the one hand, and a desolated France, and had a part in the Massacre of St. Bartholomew in 1572. With the accession of Henry IV. the publication of the Edict of Nantes, the fortunes of the Huguenots were improved. Though terribly lessened by the revocation of the Edict in 1685, they rallied again under the leadership of the Court. But in 1619, in the reign of Louis XIII., quarrels arose between the Huguenots and the Catholics. The former were expelled and deprived of political rights, and, as punishment,

the Catholic party besieged the town of Rochelle, which in the last reign had been granted, with some others, to the Protestants. The Catholics were defeated, and were obliged to sign the Peace of Montpellier in 1622, in which the Edict of Nantes was confirmed, and the Protestants were allowed to assemble in religious, but not political, meetings. As on previous occasions, however, these engagements were practically ignored by the Catholic monarch. The head of the Catholic party at this time was Du Plessis, who soon after obtained a cardinal's hat and took the name of Richelieu. From that time he proved a most powerful enemy to the Huguenots, and in 1627 planned a siege of Rochelle, still the Huguenot stronghold. James I. sent a small army to their aid, under the Duke of Buckingham; but it returned without accomplishing anything. In 1628 Richelieu laid siege to Rochelle, and another expedition was on the point of leaving England when the Duke of Buckingham, commander of the troops, was assassinated at Portsmouth. They went across the Channel, fired a few ineffectual shots, and returned. At the end of a year the town yielded, on account of the ravages that famine had made among the inhabitants and defenders. In 1629 De Rohan, the head of the Huguenot party, who had led and governed them with great wisdom, was forced to yield, and from that time they ceased to have any military or political power in the State. To the end of the reign of Louis XIII., and through much of that of Louis XIV., they were allowed considerable liberty of conscience, and were accordingly peaceable and submissive to the Government. But Louis XIV. from the beginning of his reign regarded them with dislike, and towards the end of his reign attempted their final and total suppression. Their clergy were forbidden to wear the ecclesiastical habit, or to attend the sick; their professors were not allowed to teach either philosophy or languages; and in 1685, by command of the King, the Edict of Nantes was revoked. This act proved the death-blow of the Huguenots in France. Vast numbers of them, probably nearly a million, including some of the most industrious and skilful of the population, left the country, many settling in London. [NANTES, EDICT OF.] The rest worshipped in lonely places, but they were subject to the most frightful persecutions, and capture exposed their ministers to the fate of being broken on the wheel. In 1787 an Edict of Toleration allowed the registry of Protestant births, marriages, and deaths, and forbade the disturbance of their worship. But the mischief had been done, and it is the opinion of all the best historians that France has never recovered, in national character and other ways, the loss of so many of the most serious, devout, and industrious of her citizens. In 1802 the Reformed Church was recognised by law.

Hulsean Professor and Lecturer,

THE.—The Rev. John Hulse, a graduate of St. John's College, Cambridge, who died in 1789, left by will, in trust for that university, a considerable property in Cheshire, which at the present time yields an income of about £1,000 a year. The original distribution, since considerably modified, was fourfold, and ran as follows:—[1] for two scholarships at his own college; [2] for a dissertation prize (now abolished); [3] for founding and supporting the office, once called that of Christian Advocate, but in 1860 altered to Hulsean Professor, who now receives eight-tenths of the whole income; and [4] for founding and supporting a similar office with a similar name, viz. Christian Preacher. This also has been altered into the Hulsean Lecturer, who has to deliver and publish not less than four sermons, nor more than six, during his year of office, upon Christian evidences, or some difficulty of Holy Scripture.

Humanitarians.—Those who acknowledge only the humanity of Christ, and deny His Divinity. This view of the nature of Christ is held by the modern school of Socinians in England.

Humanity, RELIGION OF. [POSITIVISM.]

Hume, DAVID [b. 1711, d. 1776], philosopher and historian, received his education in his native town of Edinburgh, and was intended for the law, but found it uncongenial to his tastes, as he had from earliest childhood conceived a passion for literature. He was then sent to a mercantile house in Bristol, but this he also disliked, and in 1734 he went over to France for three years, and here he began his literary career by writing his *Treatise of Human Nature*, published in London in 1738. This was a failure, but his *Essays*, the first portion of which was published in 1742, were favourably received. In 1747 he accompanied General St. Clair, as secretary, in an expedition to the coast of France, and in the next year in an embassy to Vienna and Turin. On his return to Scotland he published his *Political Discourses* and *Enquiry concerning the Principles of Morals*. He became manager of the Advocates' Library, which gave him an excellent opportunity of consulting books for his *History of England*. The first volume, containing the reigns of James I. and Charles I., appeared in 1754; and the second, bringing the work down to the Revolution, followed. Then he went backwards through the Tudor period, and completed the work from the Roman period downwards in 1762. In 1763 he went to France as secretary to Lord Hertford's Embassy, and became acquainted with the Parisian wits and scholars. On his return home, in 1766, he became Under-Secretary of State for the Home Department. In 1775

his health began to fail, and he that his disorder must end ~~fa~~ made his will, and wrote *My dignified farewell* to the world fixed to his *History of England*. clear thinker, basing all his upon what he called the "method," testing everything, knew how, by facts. In the *fr Enquiry* he condemns excessive but in the third part he adopts "mitigated scepticism," on the human understanding is limited city, and therefore we are not lishing conclusions on bases wh common life. In thus conceivin and the limitations of philosophy himself the disciple of Locke. as Professor Huxley remarks, he agonist of what is now called His history is throughout a ple lutism, and in this, again, he also the disciple of Voltaire. That made it his aim to pour ridi chivalry and enthusiasm. The and love of freedom which filled was an offence to him, and he wantonly slandered her memory; to compensate for this, he tru national admiration of great glorifying Louis XIV. Hume w history in the same spirit. As a key-word is *Utility*. He writ and clearly always, but never de he comes upon questions tra worldliness on which his spiri he tosses them away contempt at the trouble and thought wh demands, and turns away to He was so fond of France that often thought of settling ther is this predilection which exp attitude. Hume was a man lover of light literature, im perplexing questions, anxio form on which philosophy s with easy, polite life and r belief in any interference affairs of men was an obst such a scheme, and he ther to get rid of it. There is deeper reason or feeling—s lies at the root of much of to-day—in Hume's Agnost

Humeral Veil.—An same material as the vests the hands of the acolyte paten between the offert (as he may not touch it the Roman Catholic serv is also worn by the p benediction of the sac priests and deacons w sacrament from one pla it in procession.

Y, WILLIAM GILSON [*b.* 1815, educated at Shrewsbury, under and then went to Cambridge. He Pitt scholarship in 1835, and for Classic two years later, his ring also among the Wranglers in ag mathematical year. He was fellow of Trinity in 1839, and for a assistant-Tutor, and then became Chaplain to Bishop Blomfield. He ed to the vicarage of St. Martin's in 1855, and held it till his reputation as a theologian was chief publications are :—*Comment-Acts, Hulsean and Boyle Lectures, Theophilus of Antioch and Theo-St. Matthew, a Commentary on the*, and a volume on the Revised the New Testament. Mr. Hum- member of the Clerical Sub- mission and of the Ritual Com- was one of the revisers of the ent.

S, GILES [*b.* at Winnenden, in ; in 1550; *d.* at Wittenburg in one of the most eminent divines burg Confession. His reputation party was so great that when only years old he was made Professor of Marburg. In 1584 he printed a t the Calvinists, and gained so for it, that in 1592 he was sent y to reform that electorate, and de Divinity Professor at Witten- member of their ecclesiastical onsistory. He was ever on the cover those who did not exactly the terms of the Lutheran com- ny person who refused to sign the ed him by Hunnius and his col- reckoned a Calvinist, and had shown him. In 1595 Hunnius superintendent of the Church at in which year he had a great Huber about Election and Pre- He was likewise one of the chief of the Jesuits at the conference isbon in 1602. He wrote many nus *Judaizans, De Persona Christi,*

gdon, SELINA, COUNTESS OF, one springs of the Methodist move- last century, was the daughter of rl Ferrers, being born in 1707. young she became the wife of 9th Earl of Huntingdon. The husband took place in 1746, and ombined with the influence of the aders under which she was soon ems to have put the finishing e resolution that had gradually g up in her, to devote herself and s to the furtherance of that won- ul. Thenceforward she gradually om the gaieties and frivolities of

fashionable society, and gathered around her at her various houses and chapels at Chelsea, Bath, and elsewhere, the most intellectual and distinguished men and women of the day, among whom such names as Lord Bolingbroke, Lord Chesterfield, and Horace Walpole may be mentioned. From 1748 onwards she had the support and help in this great but not always successful work, of that moving preacher, George Whitfield, who accepted her chaplain's scarf. It was her custom to set up chapels under her own direct patronage and management in various parts of the kingdom, and she stretched her right as a peeress of the realm to multiply the number of her chaplains far beyond the proper limit, in order to keep these places of worship supplied with ministers. In this way there sprang up what is still known as Lady Huntingdon's Connexion. In 1768 she still further organised this movement by establishing at her own expense a seminary for the training of young men for the ministry at Trevecca, in Breconshire, where a gentleman of like views with herself, named Howell Harris, had some years before set up what he called a "family of love," which proceeded on the Apostolic principle of community of goods; and here she spent the most of her remaining days. It was not till 1781 that the "Connexion" was finally cut adrift from its moorings under the shelter of the Established Church. Then at last a dispute about the status of her chapels and her chaplains compelled her to take refuge under the Toleration Act, and accept the privileges, if not the name, of Dissent—a step which, though inevitable, was much against her inclination. She continued to feel the strongest attachment to the Church of England, and, indeed, to the present day it is often difficult to detect in the dress of the ministers or in the services any divergence from those of an ordinary Evangelical Church congregation. In 1791 Lady Huntingdon ended her pious and active, though rather imperious, career, amid general sorrow. Her chapels and the College were left in charge of trustees. This latter was almost immediately removed to Cheshunt, in Hertfordshire, where it is still in existence, though the college at Trevecca has since been revived by the Welsh Calvinistic Methodist Connexion in Howell Harris's old house. Many of her chapels have since wholly adopted the Congregational system, and even those that retain her name are maintained on Congregational principles.

Huntington, WILLIAM, a wonderfully popular preacher in his day, the leader of an Antinomian sect, was born in 1744, in the Weald of Kent, between Goudhurst and Cranbrook. He was the son of Barnabas Russel by the wife of a day-labourer named Hunt. He was sent to school by Russel, and then was adopted by Hunt, whose name he bore. He became a servant at Battle Abbey and at

Frittenden, where he seduced a tradesman's daughter; and he changed his name to Huntington that he might elude inquiry after him. Somewhat later he added the initials "S.S." or "Sinner Saved," after his name. He married and settled at Mortlake, and began to attend church. He gives an account of several visions which he saw at this time, in which he was told that he was saved, and all his temptations and sins left him. He now perceived, as he says, that church services were a mockery, and began to preach, and, according to his own account, found fish dead in his master's pond and partridges in the garden, which enabled him to live well. On his dismissal he moved to Thames Ditton, where he gained his living by carrying coals and preaching, and so gained the name of the "Preaching Coalheaver." At last he determined to give up all employment and live by preaching alone. He at first encountered a little opposition, of which he gives an account in the *Naked Bow of God*, stating that all his enemies were punished by breaking their legs, losing their wits, etc. In another treatise, *God the Guardian of the Poor*, and *The Bank of Faith*, he relates how when he wanted any of the necessities of life they were always most opportunely brought him. One day the fact of his having left a child to the parish at Cranbrook became known, but he satisfied his followers by stating that many good men—as Abraham, David, St. Paul, etc.—had sinned, and yet were received of God. At last he resolved to come to London, and soon after built Providence Chapel, all the funds and fittings for which were given by his followers. He then gave up all the arts which he had before used to draw money from his flock, feeling that his pew-rents were enough to live handsomely on. He was attacked by Rowland Hill and also by Timothy Priestley, a zealous Calvinist, who opposed Antinomianism in a treatise called *The Christian's Looking-glass, or the Timorous Soul's Guide*, to which Huntington responded by *The Barber, or Timothy Priestley Shaved, as Reflected from his own Looking-glass*, which was full of coarse, bold invective. On the death of his wife Huntington married Lady Saunderson, the widow of a Lord Mayor, and rode about in a carriage, though he had formerly mocked at bishops for doing so. He died at Tunbridge Wells in 1813. His epitaph, which he wrote himself, ran thus:—

Here lies the Coalheaver
Beloved of his God, but abhorred of men.
The Omniscient Judge
At the Grand Assize shall ratify and
Confirm this to the
Confusion of many thousands;
For England and its Metropolis shall know
That there hath been a prophet
Among them.

Huntington's works were published in 20 vols. That he was a worthless rascal is clear from the details we have given, but that

he had also a large command of vigorous English is equally plain. A very interesting essay upon him by Southey will be found in the *Quarterly Review*, vol. xxiv.

Hupfeld, HERMANN, a great commentator on the Old Testament, was born at Marburg in 1796, and was appointed Professor of Theology there in 1825. He resided there for eighteen years, and then succeeded Gesenius at Halle, where he died in 1866. Though not belonging to the strictly orthodox school of Hengstenberg, he was pious and reverent in his treatment of the Bible, and his funeral oration was preached by Tholuck. His chief work is a commentary on the Psalms, and he also wrote on the sources of Genesis, which he regarded as the work of an original Elohist, edited and added to by a Jehovist editor.

Hurd, RICHARD, D.D., an English bishop, was born in Staffordshire in 1720, and died in 1808. He became Fellow of Emmanuel College, Cambridge, and lived there till 1757, when he was presented to the rectory of Thurnston, in Leicestershire. In 1765 he was made Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, and in 1767 Archdeacon of Gloucester, by his friend Bishop Warburton. Hurd is best known through his connection with Warburton, whose Life he wrote as an introduction to an edition of his works. He was, however, a very polished scholar. In 1775 he was made Bishop of Lichfield, and in 1781 translated to Worcester. The Archbishopric of Canterbury was offered to him in 1783, but he declined it.

Huss, JOHN [b. 1373, d. 1415].—His surname came from his native village Hussenzet, and was also the alias of *jezus*, which caused frequent puns to be made on his name. He was the child of poverty, but his good nature and intelligence gained for him the favour of the monks in an adjoining monastery, and by their advice his mother, who had been early left a widow, resolved to make an effort to bring him up to the Church. In this she had the aid of the feudal lord of the village, Nicholas of Hussenzet, who gave him his education. Very scanty details have been preserved of his college life in the then brilliant University of Prague; in 1401 he became Dean of the Faculty of Theology. In 1400 he was chosen Preacher at the University Chapel of Bethlehem, which had been endowed by two liberal Bohemians for the preaching of the Gospel in their native tongue. Huss embraced the opinions of Wycliffe, and proceeded to preach so plainly against the abuses of the Church that the clergy, headed by the Archbishop of Prague, appealed to King Wenceslaus to silence him. The King was too indolent to interfere, and, besides this, Huss had a friend in Sophia, the King's second

was confessor. In 1403 sent his officers to Bohemia indulgences, and Huss, in denouncing this outrageous power, and thus coming as a Reformer. Huss was a disturbance in the Union of jealousy regarding the by the King for Germans. The University studied into four parties—Bohemians, Saxons, and Poles; so that he pondered in the proposition, and the native students were excluded from all the higher academic struggle at last came on their foremost leaders, and to blows in the marketplace. It is thought that Huss did violence; he was not a violent man, but his followers, the chief of whom was John of Prague [q.v.]. After the triumph of the Bohemians. They obtained a sentence in 1409, ordering that natives should have three legal matters, and the consequence was that students seceded from themselves to Leipzig and became the chief man in the land soon after the secession and proceeded to inculcate violence. The Papal Schism wearied out the patience and a vigorous effort was made to an end. It was hopeless contention between the rival XIII. and Gregory XII., king of France and the Paris Cardinals of both sides and the Pontiffs. The general Council was convened, in the spring of 1409, and sessions; both Popes were present. The Pontiff chosen under the name of V. The Schism, however, Huss took the part of the king, and endeavoured to persuade men to do likewise. This was the wrath of Sbinko, a Bohemian, who interdicted him, and, after the Council of Pisa, continued for a time. But in 1411 the Pope sent a Bull to the king him to proceed against the heretics to preach or teach the doctrine.

Huss was not named, but he was evidently levelled at him. He publicly burned some 200 copies and he interdicted Huss from all functions. He appealed to the Pope (John XXIII.), who referred the case to the appellate court, who cited the appellant to the Court at Bologna. The king interfered to prevent so

dangerous a journey, and delegates were appointed to try the matter in Prague. Huss's agents were imprisoned, and in due time he was excommunicated, and the city of Prague laid under an interdict, which was to continue so long as he remained there. The persecution of Huss had now begun in earnest. Frequent tumults occurred in the streets between his partisans and those who upheld Papal authority, and, being satisfied that the cause of peace required his departure, he at length retired to his native village, and placed himself under the protection of its feudal lord. Then we find him preaching from village to village, and sparing neither Pope nor Cardinal. At length, on the death of Sbinko, he returned to Prague; his followers were falsely charged with having poisoned the Archbishop, which of course aggravated the hostilities between the parties. Huss next publicly opposed a Bull of Pope John, which had excommunicated Ladislaus of Hungary (one of the claimants to the throne of Naples), and called on all Christians to join a crusade against him. Huss refused, and then proceeded to attack indulgences, and to say that if the Pope abused his power, it became a duty to resist him. With the people Huss lost nothing by this declaration of disobedience, but his interest at Court was considerably damaged. Wenceslaus happened to be just then on ill terms with Ladislaus, and was willing to be backed by the power of Rome. The magistrates anxious to secure public peace, the clergy with a budget of old grievances against him, and even the heads of the University, took part with the Court. Huss next appointed a public discussion of two theses on the crusade, and on June 7th, 1412, a great concourse assembled, and a stormy scene followed. Huss's conduct is said to have been marked with moderation, but his friend Jerome was more violent; a furious tumult arose, and some of the Hussites having interfered with the Papal preachers, were imprisoned and put to death. Huss was absent from the city at the time of the execution, but the tragic affair produced the greatest excitement in Bohemia, and from this time Huss's attacks on the Popes and priests increased in violence; the kingdom became more than ever impregnated with his doctrines, and the opposition of the clergy grew more obstinate. Huss once more withdrew to the country, and while in retirement wrote his work on *The Church*, which is an epitome of his peculiar views and doctrines.

At this time the meeting of the Council of Constance drew nigh, and Huss was summoned to appear before it. The object of this Council was to accomplish what the Council of Pisa had failed to do—the extinction of the schism and the reform of the clergy; but it was also bent on the suppression of heresy, and the alleged heresies of Huss were bruited all over Europe, and so it was deemed necessary

that he should be summoned to answer for them. Huss was confined to bed by illness when the summons came, but he rose at once, full of joy at the prospect; and it seems afterwards from his letters that he was fully alive to the possible dangers which his friends immediately foresaw for him. In October, 1414, he took leave of his flock, having received from Wenceslaus a safe-conduct through his dominions; on his way he was met by a safe-conduct also from the Emperor Sigismund. The journey occupied twenty-three days, and was made on horseback, and in his progress he delivered addresses in Latin or German in the towns through which he passed. Arrived at Constance, Huss and his friends took up their abode in the great square near the Pope's residence, at the house of a widow named Fida, who is compared by Huss to the widow of Sarepta. For nearly a month he seems to have been unmolested, and then was summoned before the Pope and Cardinals. By them he was given over to a band of soldiers and placed in confinement near the Cathedral. His friend, John de Chlum, who had accompanied him, hurried off to Sigismund to tell him how his safe-conduct had been violated, and he sent orders to have Huss liberated on the instant; but the order was disobeyed, and instead he was removed on Dec. 5th to a damp vault in the prison of the Dominican monastery. From here he wrote from time to time to his friends in Bohemia, but at length his health gave way; and then the Pope sent commissioners to the prison to examine him on the charges brought against him by his enemies, and he was not allowed to employ any advocate in his defence. He was next removed to the Franciscan prison. His letters at this time are full of sweet resignation, abiding affection, and heroic firmness. His enemies succeeded in convincing Sigismund that he need not keep faith with a heretic, and absolved him from his promise of a safe-conduct. The Pope meantime had fled, and in March, 1415, his officers gave up the custody of Huss, and he was transferred to the Castle of Gottleben, on the Rhine, and placed in chains. His friend Jerome imprudently ventured to Constance, and he also was arrested and thrown into prison. The 5th of June was appointed for the public examination of Huss, though not till after an attempt had been made to get him condemned without a hearing. He was brought back to Constance, his books were shown him and acknowledged to be his; the reading of articles against him was commenced, and when he began to reply, his voice was drowned by an uproar. An attempt was made to induce him to confess and abjure his errors, and to swear never to teach them; but this he refused, and he was remanded to prison. On June 24th it was resolved to burn his books, in the hope of thus inducing him to yield; but it produced no effect. Feeling that his condemnation

might come at any moment, Huss employed his time in writing letters of affectionate farewell and exhortation to his friends. On July 6th, the day he completed his forty-second year, he was condemned and burned at the stake. The ceremony of his degradation from the priesthood was first gone through; on his way to the stake he recited some of the Penitential Psalms, and prayed for the pardon of his enemies. Three times while the flames encircled him he was heard to exclaim, "Jesus, Son of the living God, have pity on me!" His ashes were thrown into the Rhine. Jerome of Prague suffered not long after his master, and the two martyrs became saints in the eyes of their countrymen. Their death created a revolt in Bohemia, the Hussites beginning a furious war against the Roman Catholics. Their leader, the terrible one-eyed Ziska, got possession of Prague, and Sigismund, who had succeeded his brother Wenceslaus, was forced to make them some religious concessions. Ziska died, but the war was carried on till the convocation of the Council of Bâle, in 1431. More concessions followed, and the Emperor at last agreed to tolerate the Hussite priests. Peace was established in 1437. The Hussites are now merged in the Moravians, Calvinists, and Lutherans. [BOHEMIA.]

Hutchinsonians.—A school of English divines early in the eighteenth century, who took their name from John Hutchinson, a layman [b. in Yorkshire, 1654], who held peculiar philosophical and philological opinions. In 1724 he published the first part of his book called *Moses's Principia*, in which he attacked the doctrine of gravitation established in Newton's *Principia*. In 1727 he published the second part, containing the principles of his Scripture philosophy. The substance of the Hutchinsonian theory is that all our ideas of divinity are formed from the ideas in nature, that nature is a standing picture, and Scripture an application of the several parts of the picture to draw out the great things of God in order to reform our mental conceptions. To prove this they quote Rom. i. 20 and Ps. lxxxix. 1. We cannot have any idea of invisible things till they are pointed out to us by revelation, and for this reason Scripture is found to have a language of its own, which does not consist in words, but of signs or figures taken from visible things. Of the great mystery of the Trinity, the Hutchinsonians say that the created substance of the air, or heaven, in its threefold agency of fire, light, and spirit, the enigma of the one Essence or one Jehovah in three Persons. The unity of essence is inhibited by its unity of substance; the triad of conditions, fire, light, and spirit. In proof of this they quote Deut. iv. 24, Mal. xii. 29, John i. 9, Mal. iv. 2, Matt. ii. 1. This philosophic system of the Hutchinsonians

the Hebrew language, which, in its construction and in concealed truths which lie in a typical sense. Thus of God, *Elohim*, they con-
 oun, indicating a plurality
 of head; and its connec-
 -r verb as indicating the
 Essence under a plurality
 of *cherubim* was explained
 of Divine construction, or
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 nity united to the Deity.
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 mes—Bishops Horne and
 , Romaine, etc. Their
 Archdeacon Sharp.

CH VON, famous in the
 formation, was born in
 in Hesse-Cassel, in April,
 years old he was placed at
 Fulda, but, disliking this
 Erfurt in 1504. For the
 visited several university
 became Doctor of Law at
 Würtemberg assassinated
 ten family, which stirred
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may be taken to include anything sung or
 recited by way of praise to God, whether in
 a metrical or simply rhythmical shape. The
Te Deum, the *Gloria in Excelsis*, the *Gloria*
Patria, and the *Tersanctus* may be instanced,
 among others, as specimens which have come
 down to us, and are still in use, of the earlier
 non-metrical Christian hymns. Metrical
 hymns are a later development. This kind
 seems to have sprung into existence in the
 East during the fourth century—first in Syria,
 through the instrumentality of St. Ephraim,
 and then a little later at Constantinople, under
 St. Chrysostom. The latter employed them
 as convenient antidotes to the Arianism which
 was then rife, thinking that they would im-
 press the orthodox doctrines firmly on the
 minds of the faithful. Very similar was the
 reason of their introduction into the Western
 Churches, first by St. Augustine, and soon
 afterwards more effectively by St. Ambrose
 at Milan. Since that time the singing of
 metrical hymns has always formed a more or
 less prominent part of Christian worship. A
 considerable number of hymns by Ambrose
 and his school are still extant; and, besides
 him, Hilary of Poitiers, Prudentius, and
 Mamertus of Vienna, may be mentioned as
 early hymn-writers. At the Reformation Cran-
 mer seems at one time to have meditated a
 translation of some of the grand old Latin
 hymns for the use of the English Church, and
 in King Henry's Primer [1645] seven hymns
 appear, one for each of the hours of prayer,
 in accordance with the ancient custom;
 but in King Edward's Primer, as also sub-
 sequently in the Reformed Prayer Book, they
 were discarded, with the single exception of
 the *Veni Creator*, which is still retained in
 the Ordinal. The Methodist movement of
 the eighteenth century was extraordinarily
 prolific in the production of hymns for both
 public and private use. It is needless to do
 more than mention such names as those of
 Toplady, Wesley, Newton, and Cowper, these
 two last the joint compilers of the well-known
 collection of *Olney Hymns*. Till compara-
 tively recent times, the only substitutes for
 hymns at all generally recognised in the
 English Church were two successive metrical
 versions of the Psalms, one by Sternhold
 and Hopkins [1562], the other by Tate and
 Brady [1696], and metrical versions of the
 Canticles, the Lord's Prayer, the Ten Com-
 mandments, etc., which were allowed by Queen
 Elizabeth [1559]. The religious revival of
 the nineteenth century has gradually restored
 the primitive custom, till at the present time
 the singing of hymns forms one of the most
 striking features in most services. In the
 Scotch Presbyterian churches, a quaint and
 rugged metrical psalter, together with a small
 collection of versified paraphrases of Holy
 Scripture, are still the only forms of hymnody
 countenanced.

From a volume entitled *Anglican Hymnology*,

by the Rev. James King, we take some interesting facts concerning hymns current in the Anglican Church. He collected 62 representative hymnals in present use in the Church of England, Ritualistic, High, Broad, and Evangelical, and treated these "as a committee, each member of which could give one vote for each hymn which it used." He thus found that Ken's *Evening Hymn* received 51 suffrages, and heads the list of what he calls "First-class Hymns," as thus judged by popular suffrage. He places all in the first class which are found in thirty hymnals, and finds 105 of such. The first ten in this order of merit are Ken's *Evening Hymn*, *Hark! the herald, Lo He comes, Rock of Ages*, *Abide with me*, *Awake my soul, Jerusalem the golden*, *Jesu, Lover of my soul, Sun of my soul, When I survey*. Of second-rank hymns, i.e. those found in 20 hymnals, he finds 110, and of third-rank, found in 15, he reckons also 110. But, as he points out, many of the hymns have not yet arrived at this full popularity simply because they are new and as yet but slightly known, e.g. *Day of wrath, O day of mourning*, Dr. Irons' magnificent translation of the *Dies Ira*, which heads the second rank, but was only published in 1848, or *Weary of earth*, in the middle of the third rank, not published until 1865. Of the first-rank hymns he found no less than ten to be the work of Charles Wesley, eight by Watts, seven each by Heber and J. M. Neale, four each by Doddridge and Montgomery, three each by Cowper, Grant, Milman, and Tate and Brady. Of the three ranks taken together, Charles Wesley still takes the lead as writer, contributing 22, Watts comes next with 21, and J. M. Neale third with 17. Mr. King finds 28 authors contribute to first-rank hymns only, 25 to second-rank only, 27 to third-rank only, while 14 contribute to all three ranks. These 14 are Mrs. Alexander, 4 hymns, Caswall 6, Cowper 7, Miss Elliott 6, Heber 12, Keble 7, Kelly 5, Lyte 6, Montgomery 16, Neale 17, Newton 8, Tate and Brady 11, Watts 21, C. Wesley 22.

Hypatia.—A learned lady in the fourth century, daughter of the celebrated mathematician Theon of Alexandria, who gave lectures in Athens and Alexandria, in the Platonic school. She is said to have been very beautiful, and virtuous of character; but her correspondence with the Prefect Orestes made some of the Christians suspect her of doing them ill offices by keeping up the misunderstanding between Orestes and the Archbishop Cyril. Accordingly, one day on her road home from a lecture, a fanatical mob, instigated by Cyril, set upon her, pulled her from her chariot, and dragged her to Cæsar's church, where they barbarously murdered her. She is the subject of one of Charles Kingsley's best novels.

Hyperdulia. [DULIA.]

Hypostasis [Gr. *hypo*, "under," *stasis*, "standing"].—*Substance or substance* that which stands under another thing its foundation or ground. Thus, in 1, "Faith is the *hypostasis* of thing for;" in 2 Cor. ix. 4 it signifies *a firmness, stability*. In Heb. i. 3 it is *person*. The word occasioned great difference between the Latin and Greek Church. The Greek Church took it for the *Person* that there were three *hypostases* in sense; and the Latin, that there was *hypostasis*—that is, as they said, but *stance* in three persons. St. Athanasius conciled them by showing that they same view, but put it in different terms. There are three *Persons* in the Godhead different modes of existence; there is *Essence*, because the nature of the Holy Ghost is not different from the Father.

Hypostatical Union.—The Christ of the human and Divine nature constituting two natures in one Person.

Hypothetical.—The form of a thou art not already baptised, N., thee in the name. . . It is called *hypothetical*, because the rubric states it is to be used, "if they who bring the child to the church do make such uncertain answers to the priest's questions as that it cannot be ascertained that the child was baptised with the name of the Father, and of the Son and the Holy Ghost."

Hypostaticians.—Heretics in the 4th century who, according to St. Nazianzen, made a mixture of Judaism and Christianity in their worship. They revered fire with the Pagans, the Sabbath and legal abstinence from meats with the Jews, while they professed to adore the Most High God with the Christians. Their doctrines were closely allied to those of the Euchites and Messalians.

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Iberians, or the Georgian Christians. A very ancient and interesting religion on the southern slope of the Caucasus. The conversion of that country to Christianity was in some form of the ancient Persian religion; but in the time of Constantine a Christian woman, named Marcella, being carried captive all hearts by the piety and devoted life. A sick child being brought to her notice, she declared that, though she was unavailing, Christ, in whom she placed her faith, was able to heal it; she prayed and the child recovered. The Queen, after taken ill, and sent for her. 8

acle-worker, and refused to pray for the Queen.

The King in gratitude gave a rich present, but was told he could do no reward in her God. Some time later that the King himself, forest, and vowed that he would atone to his friends the Christians' God. He joined the Church which he thus returned to their former maintained, maintaining the King to the practices of the Church." When Georgia was taken by the Persians by Russia a province of the latter Church was placed under the authority of the Archbishop of the Holy Legation of the Russo-Greek Church, by which distinguishes it from the Greek Church, and of children is delayed year. Monasteries are of St. Basil being fol-

II.]

A large party which arose in the East during the eighth centuries, who were called Image-breakers, (*ἰκονομάχοι*; *klaster*, a "breaker"). of Christianity sensitive to dread that the use of images would lead Christians to heathen usages, for there was among the heathen to not offered and libations. Hence sculpture was disfavoured by many in early days, who felt like the Jewish system) on all sides by idolatry. was thus situated, there a minority of Christians opinion on this subject in our own day, that recently used in churches, as it would be to worshipping operated towards sceptical learning. Gregory is accused of destroying the imperial library at the accusation is true or he had a great aversion and forbade the reading mixed with mythology. Image decoration among Christians was thus partly rid of idolatry going on and partly also no doubt by

that lingering of Judaism by which the Eastern Churches especially were so long influenced. It also seems to have been combined with a reverent fear of debasing our ideas of the object of worship, by what must necessarily be an imperfect representation of it. So the Council of Elvira, in Spain, decreed, A.D. 306, "That no images should be in the church, lest that which is worshipped and adored should be painted on the walls;" and hence the representation of our Lord in the paintings which decorate the walls of the Catacombs under the figure of a lamb, a shepherd, or by some Christian version of a heathen myth, as in the figure of Apollo. Yet, very early, paintings and statues did exist, which show that this feeling was not universal. Irenæus speaks of statues of our Lord (which he supposed to have been executed by order of Pontius Pilate) without any reprobation. Eusebius speaks of bronze statues of our Lord and the Syrophenician woman, which he had seen standing at Cæsarea Philippi; and, though he had some doubt as to their identity, does not even hint that the use of such figures was reprehensible. He also says that he had seen paintings of St. Peter, St. Paul, and our Lord; and the tradition that St. Luke was a painter, and that he had painted portraits of our Lord and of the Blessed Virgin, is as old as the fifth century. In the same century also Paulinus, Bishop of Nola, caused the walls of his cathedral to be decorated with paintings of Scriptural subjects, and Prudentius, the great Christian poet of that age, refers in one of his hymns to similar paintings. There was, however, sufficient ground for opposition to the religious use of sculpture in the opinions of Christians of early ages, to form a large basis for party-quarrelling and fanaticism after the first causes which had influenced these opinions had passed away. Here and there a bishop was found whose personal feelings on the subject overcame his official discretion. Epiphanius, the Bishop of Salamis, in Cyprus, tore down the chancel door-curtain of a church because it was embroidered with "the figure of Christ, or some other saint," he did not observe which, and he thought it was "contrary to the authority of the Scriptures to have the figure of a man hanging in the Church of Christ;" though how he made out his Scriptural justification for his conduct the bishop has not left on record. This was about the end of the fifth century. In the beginning of the seventh we find Severus, Bishop of Marseilles, destroying all the images which came within reach, much to the disgust of his flock; on which Gregory the Great shrewdly told him that to worship images was undoubtedly wrong, and he hoped none of his people would do so; "but," he added, with a touch of gentle sarcasm, "you should have kept the images, brother, and prevented the people from worshipping them."

Party spirit and fanaticism on both sides reached their height, however, in the eighth century. Since the breaking up of the Roman Empire in the West, the Lower, or Greek Empire had been maintained in the East, over which the Emperor Leo III., surnamed "the Isaurian," was reigning in the year 730. This Emperor was so infatuated against the use of images, or was so under the influence of others who were, that his conduct caused Italy, Venice, and Ravenna to relinquish the nominal allegiance which they had hitherto acknowledged to the Greek emperors, and they refused to pay tribute any longer. Even the Patriarch of Constantinople and his clergy remonstrated against his violent edict for the removal of images. Leo, who had been a common soldier, was also very ignorant, and, in consequence of his ignorance, very obstinate; he deposed the Patriarch, slaughtered the people when they tried to preserve the sculptured decorations of their churches, was defeated before Ravenna in his endeavour to recover Italy, and ended by leaving a legacy of bitterness to his family and the Church.

The son of Leo, Constantine Copronymus, was as furious an iconoclast as his father. He assembled a council of Eastern bishops, 338 in number, at Constantinople, which ordered that all images and paintings were to be destroyed; every bishop or clergyman thereafter possessing any was to be deposed, and lay offenders, after being excommunicated, were to be handed over to the civil power for further punishment.

This destructive spirit was fostered by several successive emperors, till at last a recoil took place, when thirty-two years afterwards, in 786, a council on the subject met at Nicæa, which is known as the Second (or Deutero-) Nicene Council. At this council the proceedings of its iconoclast predecessor were reversed, and the defence of images was carried to so extravagant a length as to secure for the Deutero-Nicene Council the unenviable fame of having officially introduced and sanctioned the practice of image-worship. Probably it was carried to this extreme by the desire to avoid the Judaism which so influenced the Eastern Churches, and the Mahometanism which was beginning to overrun them; both Jews and Mahometans exhibiting their bitter hostility to Christ by a special hatred of His image and the images of His saints. The extravagant recoil of the image defenders was resisted by many in the Western world, who wished to maintain that medium course of keeping the images without worshipping them, which had been recommended by St. Gregory. The bishops and nobles of England protested against image worship. Alcuin, the greatest scholar of his age (a Yorkshireman), wrote against it, and influenced his pupil, Charlemagne, to oppose Rome on the subject,

and to hold provincial councils at Paris, Frankfurt, Mayence, and other places, in which image-worship was condemned. There is much room for doubting whether the dispute between the Deutero-Nicene Council and those who wished sculpture to be retained in churches was really more than a contest of words, as it seems incredible that hundreds of bishops should agree together in encouraging a usage so distinctly forbidden as the idolatrous worship of that which is not God. The obscurity which hangs about our own English word "worship" (as in the marriage service, "With my body I thee worship," where certainly no idolatry is intended) seems to indicate that there may be room for charity in respect to this council; and the singular passion which multitudes of otherwise good Christians have shown for the use of images and paintings in acts of worship may, perhaps, bear a charitable construction on some analogous ground, if it cannot be explained to our entire satisfaction, as it certainly seems impossible to explain it.

The iconoclast controversy was one of the means by which the last link which Rome had been politically bound to the East was broken; and very little ecclesiastical intercourse was maintained afterwards. It remained for another controversy, that respecting the "double procession of the Holy Ghost," to raise smouldering fire into flame, and to break asunder Eastern and Western Christendom, so that they have again have been wedded together in our own union.

Iconolatry or Iconolatrie.—The worship of images. A name applied by the iconoclasts. From *icon*, "an image," and *latreuo*, "I worship."

Iconostasis.—A screen used in Greek churches corresponding in position to the altar-rails, but so formed as to conceal the altar from the congregation. Only the clergy are permitted to enter within the space thus hidden, in accordance with the Jewish custom of keeping the Holy of Holies so sacred as only to be entered by the high priest. The iconostasis is so called because it is adorned with sacred pictures (*Icons*). [See GREEK CHURCH.]

Idealists.—That class of thinkers who place the first beginnings of all knowledge in self-consciousness. The dictum of Descartes, "*Cogito, ergo sum*," is the foundation of idealism, superior to all sensation or recognition of the material world. The deduction derived from this principle were many and various. In some cases it led to the belief in an infinite Being in whom all intelligences centred, man and nature are absorbed in the Being, human freedom is lost in an absolute fate, God Himself loses His personality and becomes synonymous with the universe.

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the rest. The writer who first presented this
 theory in a complete and systematic form was
 DAVID STRAUSS [q.v.], who professed to
 subject the New Testament to an analysis
 which should precipitate all erroneous matter,
 and leave the true essence of Christianity in
 a pure state. Such a method started from the
 assumption that all miracles are incredible, as
 contrary both to philosophical principles and
 to experience. But this assumption being
 made, the belief in miracles had to be
 accounted for, and this the Ideologist pro-
 fessed to do. He would rip in pieces the
 forms in which they were presented, and
 explain the real significance of the narratives.
 He had no misgiving that he would not be
 able to show that the narratives were myths
 as regards the letter, but were nevertheless to
 be treated with respect as symbols of true
 ideas. The facts did not occur, save in inner hu-
 man consciousness, but were in fact aspirations
 after, and presentiments of, eternal realities.
 Now this was a very remarkable contrast
 to the older sceptical method, which denied
 the miracles on the very ground that
 the doctrines which they were declared to
 attest were repulsive to the moral conscious-
 ness. Thus the sceptic denied the doctrine
 of the Atonement on the ground that it is at
 variance with the true notion of God; whereas
 the Ideologist declared that there is in the
 breast of man such a need felt of atone-
 ment, that the death of Christ was invested
 by human imagination with the attributes of
 a Divine sacrifice. It was the need felt within
 the soul of men everywhere which led them
 to take one noble and beautiful hero, such as
 Strauss always declared Christ to be, and to
 attach to him a mythic Incarnation, repre-
 senting union with God, and in fact all the
 cardinal beliefs of religion.

Such an admission, that Christian principles
 are in union with the instincts of human
 nature, was at least a blow delivered at the
 very centre of the old scepticism. But it
 was retorted that there are, and always have
 been, men who reject Christian doctrines,
 and therefore they cannot be the invention
 of the human mind. The very existence of
 Scepticism is an argument against the first
 principles of the Ideologist. The Christian
 doctrine teaches that there is no such thing
 as chance, that all facts are, as the Materialist
 contends, the concrete results of some absolute
 principle, some unseen and general law which
 cannot be broken. Every event is "a link in
 a chain, which, according to Materialists, had
 no beginning, and will have no end; which,
 according to Theists, is fastened by each ex-
 tremity to the throne of God." But all men
 confess that the application of this law is so
 mysterious that, so far from our being able to
 foretell the course of events, we are utterly
 confounded with the sequence of them in
 secular history, and in personal life. "Nothing
 is so probable as the unlikely," is a paradox

which has become a truism. And the reason is first of all that "the ideal," in the words of Hegel, "is never realised." Or, as Hooker puts it, "All things besides, God excepted, vary somewhat in possibility which as yet they are not in act." The Ideologist is baffled by the contradictions of fact, the Christian finds an explanation of them in the revelation of the Bible. And though it is certain that man could never have discovered for himself the facts and doctrines there displayed, yet, as Coleridge has demonstrated, when they are revealed to us from without, the spirit of man is able to examine them, and to find that they fulfil all the conditions, and to assent to them as true. [See these principles worked out in a masterly manner by Canon F. C. Cook in *Aids to Faith*, pp. 133-146.]

Idolatry.—The word *idol* in Greek signified originally an "image" or "phantom," and had no connection with the idea of worship. It was a fancy of the mind, as opposed to a reality [*Plato, Phædo*]. Lord Bacon uses the word in the same sense in his famous enumeration of the four classes of idols. Secondly, the Greeks used the word to represent a likeness, whether by picture, or sculpture, or stage representation. The Old Testament Septuagint is the first book to take the word in a bad sense—that of an image used as an object of worship. The Second Commandment forbade such worship, and even the making of any image [Deut. iv. 12, 15-18]. The idolatry into which the Jews fell through following the example of the surrounding nations is chronicled for us in the Old Testament. It came utterly to an end after the Babylonish captivity. The word *idolatry*, which is a Christian, not a classical, word [1 Cor. x. 14; Gal. v. 20; Col. iii. 5; 1 Pet. iv. 3], conveyed to a Jew of the Christian era an idea as hateful as to a Christian. A few centuries elapsed before Christians would have tolerated any images in their places of worship. Then appeared symbols, such as the Dove, the Good Shepherd, as found in the Roman catacombs. Probably the cross was in use from the first, but the crucifix came much later. Whether the use of images in churches leads to idolatry, is a question in dispute between Roman Catholics and Protestants. The use of figures in sculpture and stained glass windows is declared by some to be not compatible with the letter of the Second Commandment, but a Protestant as decided as Dr. Arnold declared that the Incarnation set aside that letter, for God came "in the likeness of sinful flesh." Protestants hold that there is still a great danger in setting up images in churches of superstitious use, and of confusing a symbol, harmless in the abstract, until it becomes a fetish. [ICONOCLASTS.]

Ignatius, Sr. [A. 27, A. 107].—One of the Apostolic Fathers, and a martyr early in the second century. He was Bishop of Antioch

for forty years [A.D. 67-107]. A tradition declared him to be the cousin of our Lord, and that he took into his arms [Matt.

About the year 107, soon after his visit to St. John, the Emperor Trajan visited on his way to Armenia. As he arrived in the city there seems to have been either a sudden alarm or an actual moment of persecution; and, the apostle practically interpreted the saying of our Lord, "The good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep," by appearing before him and endeavouring, by his own self-sacrifice and martyrdom, to draw off attention from the flock, and so save their lives. Trajan examined the aged saint, accusing him of wickedness in professing a religion contrary to the commands of Cæsar, and in exhorting others to do so to their destruction. The man claimed the name of Theophilus, God-bearer, and said that since he was within him—doubtless referring to the "Stronger is He that is in you than he that is in the world"—wicked spirits had departed from him, and he ought not to be in such a manner for refusing to worship false gods which were nothing else than evil spirits. When Trajan asked for a sign of "bearing Christ," Ignatius said, "There is but one God, who made heaven and earth, and the sea, and all that is therein; and one Jesus Christ, His only-begotten Son, whose kingdom may endure for ever." Trajan knew the story of our Lord, and asked, "His kingdom, do you say? He was crucified under Pontius Pilate? thou carry, then, Him who was within thee?" And when Ignatius said, "I do, for it is written, I will worship Him, and walk in His commandments," the Emperor pronounced his condemnation, as he professed himself a disciple of the true God, and commanded that he should be sent to Rome, there to be thrown to the lions for the entertainment of the people. Ignatius heard his sentence, and said, "I thank thee, O Lord, that Thou hast made thus to honour me."

It was a weary journey for an aged man. How long it took we are not sure. Ignatius was so old and weak that the ten soldiers who had charge of him were constrained to make it as easy as possible, and rested for some time on their way. When at Smyrna the Bishop wrote letters to the Bishops of the five other Churches, who had sent him, and all they could—their loving greetings—and whom he specially exhorted to attempt to rescue him. At Ephesus he met Polycarp, and after he had rested to gain strength for another stage, he led him on to Troas, where he was met with the good news that no further persecution had taken place at Antioch on the left, and that therefore the party

had been answered. In spite of which open sympathy with a Christian must have entailed, the of the well-known old Bishop was triumph the whole way. And warmth of friends, nor this of the pain and expectation of n daunted him. "Whether fire, roses, or the assault of wild beasts let all come," said he, "so that I Christ."

must have been a very short time to r he came to Rome. On Dec. , the people were collected in the Amphitheatre (now called the to witness the athletic sports, l gladiatorial fights, in which the o delighted. It was made known Emperor had sent them a prisoner sport, and there arose an impatient Christians to the Lions," as a signal be brought out. Then this white-haired harmless old man of eighty or led into the midst of the arena, to pieces by the uncaged beasts eyes of all the ladies and gentlemen. As he had prayed that it Ignatius died almost instantly, and friends came in the evening, after t was over, and the amphitheatre its spectators, they found only two sawed bones to gather up and carry ntioch.

itings of this Father have been a keen controversy. The translation by Archbishop Wake, and which is ascribed through Hone's Apocryphal ment, comprised seven Epistles, viz., the Romans, the Magnesians, the Tralhemians, the Philadelphians, the as, and to Polycarp. To these added six others, and this augmentation is called by critics "*The of the Long Recension*;" they were Ignatius," "Ignatius to Mary," "Tarsians," "Philippians," "An-" "Hero." It has, however, been ted that these were forgeries of the fourth century. But a challenge raised against the other seven, round that the view of episcopacy writer of them holds belongs to a than the second century. This greatly strengthened by the discovery of a Syriac copy, now in the British which only contains three of the viz. to Polycarp, to the Ephesians, omans, and which was edited and by the late Canon Cureton in 1845. known as *The Short Recension*. It rly taken up by some scholars, agerly repudiated by others, who d that Cureton's was merely a lition. In consequence, the present bishop of Durham, Dr. Lightfoot, een engaged in a Commentary on

St. Paul's Epistles, turned aside, and gave many years to "the Apostolic Fathers." In 1885 he published the result of his labours on Ignatius and Polycarp in three goodly volumes, and it is probably the most learned and exhaustive critical treatise which has appeared in this century. No mystery is left unsolved, and the genuineness of the seven Epistles, or *The Middle Recension*, is established beyond controversy.

The central idea of the Epistles of Ignatius may be expressed in the words "One Faith." And that with him is the historical Christianity of the Gospel in continual activity in the lives of men. He quotes the New Testament as of equal authority with the Old, prefacing his quotations with "it is written." The Eucharist is with him the centre of Christian worship. He is the first writer to use the expression "Catholic Church."

In the Anglo-Saxon Calendar, St. Ignatius was commemorated on Dec. 17th; in the Roman it is Feb. 1st.

Ignatius Loyola. [LOYOLA.]

Ignorance, in theological language, is the want of knowledge in one who might have acquired it, and is thus distinguished from "Nescience," which merely implies absence of knowledge. Ignorance is distinguished by writers on casuistry into many grades. Thus a man may hold altogether false opinions through his bad education or through circumstances which are none of his own making. He errs, not because he intends or wishes to do so, but because he knows no better. He does not sin against light. This is defined as "invincible ignorance." But it is clear that in matters so all-important as the soul's health, it is incumbent on every man to learn, as far as he has opportunity, the principles of faith and practice, and therefore he who holds false opinions or possesses evil habits, because he shuts his eyes to facts and arguments which press themselves upon him, is culpable, and hence we have distinctions of "simply vincible," of "crass," of "affected" ignorance. By the latter is to be understood the wilful state of blindness to truth in which a man remains for the very purpose of sinning the more freely, "loving darkness rather than light because his deeds are evil." Such ignorance, far from exculpating, aggravates sin. It is clear that the various kinds of ignorance here named do not all spring from the same root. In some cases it is an intellectual shortcoming. "Want of ideas," or failure to discover the connection of the ideas which we have, or again, of following them out to their conclusions—these are the causes to which Locke traces ignorance, and all these are clearly errors of the intellect; but when the will enters in, and we do not believe because belief would interfere with our pleasure or convenience, that is a sin of the heart. And it is this which men need to be

warned of, so prone are we to spiritual anodynes. And no subject is there on which it behoves us to be so wary in our judgments of others. God only can judge where involuntary and culpable ignorance are divided in each case.

Ignorantines was the name given to a community formed in France at the beginning of the eighteenth century by an Abbot, Baptiste de la Salle. The object was to give free instruction to the poor, both on secular and religious subjects. When the Jesuits were expelled from France in 1764, the Ignorantines, having adopted their views, continued to teach them till they themselves were expelled twenty-six years afterwards. They did not remain long in exile, but were recalled by Napoleon. It is said that they now number about ten thousand.

I.H.S.—One of the commonest and oldest symbols used in Christian worship. Three explanations have been given of the meaning of the three letters: [1] That they are the initials of the Latin *In hoc signo (vince)*, the writing which the Roman Emperor Constantine is said to have seen on the cross of light that appeared to him in the heavens. This interpretation may be dismissed at once as unlikely. [2] That they are the initials of *Jesus, Hominum Salvator*; ("Jesus, the Saviour of men"). This is perhaps the idea generally current, and it may be taken as at least the prevalent interpretation now; but its historical accuracy is not so certain. [3] That they are the first three letters of the Greek *IHCOTC* [Jesus], in which case it will be seen that the middle letter H is really the Greek capital letter *eta* (long *e*). The consideration that the other chief monogram, which was what Constantine had inscribed on the *labarum* (or standard of the cross), viz. $\chi\rho$ was in Greek characters, and was taken \times from our Lord's other most usual name, viz. Christ, perhaps favours this third view. I.H.S. within a circle of rays, is the favourite device of the Order of Jesuits.

Ildefonsus, Sr., Bishop of Toledo, was born there in 607. He escaped from home to the Monastery of Agli, in 632 was ordained Deacon, and was afterwards made Abbot; in this capacity he attended the Eighth and Ninth Councils of Toledo [653 and 655], and in 657 succeeded Eugenius II. as Bishop of his native place. He died on Jan. 23rd, 667, and is said by his writings to have greatly conduced to the adoration of the Virgin in Spain.

Illuminati ["the enlightened ones"].—[1] In ancient times the baptised were sometimes so called, because in the baptism of adults a lighted taper was put into their hands as a symbol of the light of faith and grace of which they were now possessed. This was

not, however, a primitive custom. fanatical sects assumed this name; the first in Spain towards the close of the eighteenth century, the other in France a century later. As is intimated by them, they both claimed special illumination into spiritual and divine matters. The Spaniards included under the charge by the Inquisition with them, that by assiduous prayer and contemplation they had become most closely united and that thereby they had attained a degree of perfection that they stood neither of the Church's sacraments nor of good works. 2. After the appearance of these men, a similar form of heresy arose in France. Their founder, Antonin, proclaimed that a system of doctrine and practice had been revealed to him that superseded the whole of Christianity, that by it men would soon see the saints and teachers of Christendom in possession of the Divine spirit and that there would be no more need of religious orders or other Christian institutions. [3] A secret society, half religious, half political, was also so called, which was founded in 1776 by Adam Weishaupt, a professor at the University of Ingolstadt, in Bavaria. The society was modelled on that of the Jesuits and was started as a means for carrying out the founder's ambitious schemes of forming classes of novices in all parts of Germany, the Tyrol, and elsewhere, and managed to keep in due order, and into no further developments until the acquisition of Baron Adolf von Knigge gave a fresh impetus to the society, connection was established with the masons. Three classes were formed for the novices who were styled Masters of the Freemasons or Scotch knights, the pupils in the small and great lodges, and the society began to spread. In 1784 Weishaupt and Von Knigge were expelled, both wanting to be recognised and in the same year a decree forbidding all secret societies. In 1790 steady persecution began, and in 1798 the Illuminati totally collapsed as a united body, though isolated members lingered on here and there for some years.

Images in Churches. [I.]

Imam signifies in Arabic the *Antistes* in Greek, a "leader" or "chief." This general signification is partly applied by the Mussulmans by way of respect to him who is head of their congregations in the mosques, who has supremacy among the Mahometans both in spiritualities and temporalities. In Turkey, however, subordinate Imams in the mosques who represent the chief only in matters of religion. The word of the Mahometans is mentioned

meaning is always restrained accessor of Mahomet, who is of secular and sacred jurist of authority being lodged on. For this reason the Mahomet that their pretended prophet on and legislation given him Moes, and not on that of the declared His kingdom was not consequence of these pretent took the title and performed he Imam. The Mahometans agreed concerning the dig-

Some hold the Imamate to be right, and fixed like the to one family. The Shiites, li, maintain that it belongs to family, Ali being the sole ir of Mahomet; so they will son for the head of religion e his descent in a direct line am. There have been, accord- en Imams, and they look for e more who will be the last. ns declare that the office is y tied to genealogy and de- r its passing from one family : Imams belonging to parti- like our parish priests; they ible liturgy.

e Conception.—The doc- the Church of Rome that y was conceived and born t of original sin. The Festi- eption of the Blessed Virgin a to be observed about the but the date of its celebra- fixed till 1439, when the e appointed Dec. 8th for that said to have been instituted rchbishop Anselm, in grati- servation of the Conqueror's storm; its observance was by the Council of Oxford, ll retained in our Calendar k-letter days."

f the Immaculate Conception t by Peter Lombard about strenuously opposed by St. s recommended as "a pious e Council of Basle. It was o an article of faith until when Pope Pius IX. pub- 'Ineffabilis Deus,' declaring ed Virgin Mary, at the first nception, by a singular privi- of the omnipotent God, in erits of Jesus Christ, the ind, was preserved immacu- n of original sin."

. [BAPTISM.]

y.—"They are not to be Eighth Article of the Church ich feign that the old fathers

[i.e. the saints of the Old Testament] did look only for transitory promises." We shall see immediately that there is good ground for this assertion of the Article. But it is no less true that the doctrine of Immortality takes a very subordinate place in the theology of the early days of the Old Testament. Bishop Warburton, in his *Divine Legation of Moses*, expressly uses the argument, that Moses was able to attest that his doctrine came from God by appealing to the temporal instincts of the people. Length of life and worldly prosperity were the promised rewards of obedience. But even in the Pentateuch there are not wanting indications of a revelation, though dim, of a glory to be revealed, and certainly of the immortality of the soul. Our Saviour's rebuke of the Sadducees declared that they erred for not perceiving this [Matt. xxii. 29-33]. The prayer of Balaam [Num. xxiii. 10] is capable of no other explanation than that he recognised such a hope. But when we come later, the Psalms of David are distinct enough, not only in such verses as Ps. xvi. 8-11 and xxiii. 4-6, but in the whole tenor, of the hopes and aspirations they breathe after God.

This belief was held unfalteringly by wise heathens, and was expressed in the plainest terms by men like Plato and Cicero. The effect of the doctrines of Socrates and Plato appears strongly in the Old Testament Apocrypha; the writers of Ecclesiasticus and Wisdom had undoubtedly in Alexandria become acquainted with the Platonist philosophy, and the beautiful hopes which they utter must be unquestionably traced to the light which had been thrown for them upon the Old Testament, from the writings of men whom God had been teaching in the far-off heathen lands. The belief is also so widely spread amongst even the most savage races, that it may be almost said to belong to the consciousness of humanity.

When we ask on what grounds such a belief rests, the answer must not be too hastily given. It has been asserted that the very existence of self-consciousness is evidence of indestructible power, that the very ability of "looking before and after," is an indication that the soul is not bound to the material form. But to this it may be replied that the soul loses its consciousness in sleep, in insanity, even through narcotics. Therefore this argument cannot be held of itself convincing. On the other hand the fact of the dissolution of the body, and the absolute disappearance of all further evidence of the soul's existence, is no indication at all of its ceasing to be, because all physical investigation goes more and more to show that the soul is not a simple bodily function, bound to the brain, as materialists have supposed. All physical evidence is against the theory that the soul is a part of the body, and forces the conclusion that it has a peculiar existence of its own.

Consequently we come to this—that physical investigation is baffled in this question, and we have to fall back upon some other form of evidence. Such evidence, Christians hold, was given in ancient times by God by His Voice within, and in some cases by outward revelation as well. Men believed in God because He spake to them and bade them so believe, and they recognised His voice. But the revelation was consummated in the teaching of Christ and His resurrection from the dead. We have seen no physical facts that are capable of refuting that; all investigation of moral phenomena supports it. [EVIDENCES.] The Christian revelation declares that the soul is immortal, and that the body shall rise from the dead and be united with the soul again. To deny that, as St. Paul says, is to give up Christianity itself. [1 Cor. xv. 12-17.] Certainly religion is worthless without it. [RESURRECTION.] We believe, then, and science, though it could not indeed discover the truth, follows it and acquiesces in it as reasonable, that this present consciousness of ours, though it must be robbed by physical death of its power of present manifestation, shall not be lost. The belief in a good and faithful Creator assures us that we are made for something better than a short life of three score years and ten, that the winding sheet is not our rightful vesture, and this beautiful world is something better than a great grave. Because God is love, because He is good and His works are beautiful, He cannot abandon the noblest of His works, which returns His love. In point of fact, those who have any positive faith in a Supreme Being, are also believers in Immortality; but nevertheless the two questions are quite distinct.

Immovable Feasts.—Those feasts which are observed on certain fixed days of the year, as distinguished from the Movable Feasts which vary with Easter. Examples of Immovable Feasts are:—Christmas Day, The Epiphany, and all the Saints' Days.

Immunity.—A law term, implying exemption from public burdens or other legal obligation. The term "ecclesiastical immunities," therefore, refers to the rights and privileges of this kind enjoyed by the Church in any nation. The extent of meaning of the phrase varies, of course, in different countries.

Impanation.—The doctrine of the presence of Christ's Body and Blood in the consecrated bread and wine of the Eucharist. It differs from the doctrine of Transubstantiation in considering that the elements undergo no change of their nature, but remain bread and wine after consecration. It is very similar to the Lutheran doctrine of CONSUBSTANTIATION [q.v.].

Impediment. [MARRIAGE.]

Implicit Faith.—An unquestioning belief in things, on the sole authority of the

teacher; belief without examination or reference to the grounds on which a thing is to be believed is supported.

Imposition of Hands.—Mony of the laying on of hands for spiritual gifts and authority is v. It was practised by Jacob [Gen. by Moses [Numb. xxvii. 18-23 xxxiv. 9], by our Lord himself [M by the Apostles [Acts vii. 17, 18; their successors [1 Timothy iv. and its use in the rites of Confrim Ordination has continued in the Cl ages and countries. It is called by of the Epistle to the Hebrews [He one of "the principles of the Christ."

Impropriation.—The pos use of ecclesiastical revenues by a

Imputed Righteousness theological language the right Christ, which is attributed to eve of Him because thus united to H a member of Christ I am parta holiness. The idea is beautiful in Dr. Bright's sacramental hymn

"Look, Father, look, on His anct And only look on us as found in H

[See Romans iv. 6, 7; v. 18, 19; 2 [JUSTIFICATION.]

Incarnation.—This was t which occasioned the most imp trovery in the Church during four centuries of its life. Th ARIAN, APOLLINARIAN, NESTOR CHIAN heresies all turned up phases of this great doctrine. T found under their respective her remains here to state what is the the Christian Church on the sub that the Son of God took upon l nature, and was made man, to accomplish the work of our sal took to Himself a true body and a soul. The reality of His body by its being subject to the same as our own; He hungered, th weary as we are. He was born of His body grew from boyhood t He died and was buried. If l taken His fleshly substance of the mother, He would not then have man and the semblance of it reality have been a deception. been eternally the Son of God without ceasing to be God, becom of man; true man as He was true essed of flesh and blood, of bod like ourselves.

Incense.—The use of this inpu seems to be of very ancient date in The fourth of the Apostolic Cans it as being offered and consumed

prayer from the Liturgy of m indicates its significance: *omne* to Thee, O Christ our our of sweet spiritual savour; *ord*, upon Thy holy, heavenly pay unto us Thine abundant grant them abundantly to us " It is used in the Roman Introit, the reading of the fterory, and the Elevation at so at the Magnificat and at use of it has been revived in churches, but was forbidden by dgment. [RITUALISM.]

or Recluse.—Hermits who ate cells, and never left them of great necessity, and with the r bishop.

Domini ["at the Supper of Papal Bull, the work of several in its latest form by Urban . It received its name from : it was annually read on rday, the day on which our d the Holy Sacrament; but ls generally read on Easter copy of this Bull was affixed to e churches of St. Peter and St. at Rome, and every Metro- quired to have it read in his a year or oftener. But many reigns objecting very strongly Clement XIV. discontinued its er 1773. The Bull contained a e rights and powers claimed by Rome, and anathematised all inge those rights. It also con- ediction of all the principal by name.

hensible.—The word "in-," as applied to God in the eed, is not used in the modern nceivable," implying that no e can have knowledge of Him, at He cannot be comprehended

ibles.—An ancient sect who Lord's body was incorruptible. ained to include that Christ was offering any change, and that eptible to heat and cold, hunger . Eating and drinking they ecessary for him.

it comes from *incumbo*, "to r," and is properly applied to hose duty it is to reside in his nploy his study to the faithful e duties of his church.

ent Methodists. [METHOD-

ents.—The original name, d, of that body of professing v usually known as CONGRE-

GATIONALISTS [q.v.] who differ from Episco- palians in having no gradation of ministry or succession of orders, and from Presbyterians in having no gradation of courts or assemblies exercising any authoritative or judicial func- tions. According to both the Episcopal and Puritan idea, the Church consisted of the whole body of professing Christians; and accordingly, when Romish tendencies began, in and after the reign of Elizabeth, to exercise the minds of Englishmen, the Puritan idea, quite as much as the Episcopalian, was to purify and preserve Christian doctrine by State action: if the rulers refused to act in this way, no other means of action occurred to either. The founder of Independency, ROBERT BROWNE [q.v.], in a tract published about 1580, enforced, on the other hand, the doctrine that, religion being matter of the individual conscience, was not to be enforced or extended or reformed by any political action, or in any way dependent upon it; that "the Kingdom of God was not to be begun by whole parishes, but rather of the worthiest, be they ever so few." This doctrine implied that if the State was neglectful or in error in matters of religion, the individual man or congregation was no less bound to separate from error, and to teach and practise what was true, which indeed Browne clearly incul- cated. But this teaching was too far in advance of the times; to separate from the Church was then to rebel against the State, and was therefore a crime held equivalent to treason. Accordingly, even under Protestant Elizabeth, Thacker and Coppin [1583] sealed their testimony with their blood; and ten years later Barrow and Greenwood (the one educated for a priest and the other for a barrister) also suffered for opinions which now appear the merest truisms. By 1596 at least twenty-four persons had died in prison for holding similar views. Thus hunted out of England, Independency took refuge in Holland, which then occupied in Europe the proud position of being the sole asylum of religious liberty. Here it grew, mainly under John Robinson, to whom fled Mr. Henry Jacob from Bishop Bancroft's persecution; but in 1616 Jacob returned to England, and founded the first regularly constituted English Independent Church. It was thus that In- dependency became so much identified his- torically with the cause of civil and religious liberty; the identification grew gradually out of English Church and State policy com- bined, the Independents being compelled to struggle, from religious motives, for a great deal which is now acknowledged to be elemen- tary civil right.

During the reign of Charles I. Indepen- dency increased a great deal in secret, though Laud kept down the outward manifestation of it so rigidly that converts had to emi- grate to either Holland or America: it is computed that in the twenty years ending in

1640 there emigrated to the New World not less than 25,000 "faithful and freeborn Englishmen and good Christians, constrained to forsake their dearest home, their friends, and kindred, whom nothing but the wide ocean and the savage deserts of America could hide from the fury of the Bishops." [Milton.] The growth of a powerful American community, who had built up a notoriously successful and religious civilisation upon an Independent religious basis, of necessity gave powerful impetus to the system at home, however outwardly repressed; and Laud so strongly felt this, that he actually proposed to send out a bishop, with "forces to compel, if he were not otherwise able to persuade, obedience." [Heylyn's *Life of Laud*.] All such schemes were however ended by the Civil War, and in the Westminster Assembly the Independents came face to face, no longer with Churchmen but with the Presbyterians. They were but a small minority, but with American *prestige* behind them they debated matters with some success: in the end, however, they were reduced to plead for bare toleration, and were refused. Toleration was in fact then as alien to presbyter as to bishop. On the other hand, Independents like Roger Williams and John Milton advocated toleration of religious opinion of the most absolute kind; affirming that even if a man were an atheist, so long as he was of moral behaviour and a good citizen, the State, as such, had nothing to say to him. This seems very little to say now; but at that period a few Independents (not quite all even of them) were the only men who dared boldly to avow and defend such views; and even they were defeated in a Puritan assembly. Gradually under Cromwell, however, the Independents came more to the front; but by the Restoration of 1660 all seemed undone. In 1661 the Corporation Act was passed; in 1662 the Act of Uniformity; in 1663 the Conventicle Act; in 1665 the Five Mile Act, forbidding a Non-conformist minister to even come (unless on a journey) within five miles of any town where he had formerly ministered; and in 1670 and in 1673 various of these provisions were made still more stringent. King Charles himself, singularly enough, was more tolerant than his ministers and counsellors, owing to his own Romish proclivities, and published his Declaration of Indulgence in 1672; but he was forced by his Parliament to withdraw this, and men like John Howe and John Owen, the latter of whom had been Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, were forced to hide in holes and corners, only preaching by stealth as they could find opportunity. The long struggle only began to end with the Revolution, which was immediately followed by the Toleration Act of 1689; but since then, by slow degrees, the various civil and religious disabilities of Independents and other Dissenters have been gradually removed.

The cardinal principle of the Index was to enforce the power, and the responsibility of the individual Church of the individual man: each had to respect the rights of others, his or its own before God. It would be unjust to struggle, as some have done, as being on merely against the Anglican Church was partly so, no doubt; but it was against a feudal *system* of affairs, opinions, which then more or less the world, and affected religion as it matters. As we have seen, the Presbyterians equally with the Churchman, though right for the State to regulate all matters and forms of worship, and in way about as intolerant. This was of the age. The truth is, that real of opinion was hardly understood those days, and some even of the who had suffered for conscience sake land, tortured and hung Quakers England afterwards: indeed the end was but dogged resistance of the [FRIENDS] had also its share, an important one, in bringing about the of those rights of conscience which Independents held so dear. Still, according to their light, they did struggle for it therein differed radically from the Presbyterians and other Puritans, whose simply to substitute one ecclesiastic for another. In so doing, these beliefs system to be better, of course: but to be set up and obeyed; whilst the Independents, on the other hand, contended for the right of every man and every Church that system which approved itself to God, and after the first excesses of the Brethren (and fierce persecution always does excess afterwards repudiated)—expressed that godly Christians were to be in various communions, and that Christian fellowship might therefore be between them. [For a brief account of the preparation of the *Index* in England, see GREGGONALISTS.]

It only remains to notice the modifications or differences in practice is obvious that extreme Independents lead to isolation of individual. In America this was never felt, it has always been customary for many Church districts to unite in counsel and for consultation on general matters of ordinations, which latter ceremonies amongst them only the character of recognition, conferring no authority or rights upon the minister—ordained amount of fraternal union was amongst men, nearly all of whom were both in religious belief and the state of common persecution. There was of it in English Independency for some time, owing, as naturally, to the difficulties of communion which severe repression

With greater liberty, however, recognition of the need for fratration; and now the Congregational and subordinate County Unions pretty near approach to the tem. The larger organizations are strictly fraternal, as against hierarchical, character; have real authority over individual and even in the case of radical in the accepted theology, or from illy termed orthodoxy—as, for tarianism, which of late has to rawn up under various preachers nt Churches—have no remedy adraw from fellowship with the rned: they cannot depose the ke any further measures. Care-as it is, however, there are still ndents who are jealous of the 'nion" aspect of Congregational-ths, on the contrary, feel that ermuch individualism still pre-l look for further extension of ystem.

tsare the largest religious body in tes, and, next to the Methodists, t body of Dissenters in England. ing, Baptists should be included ers, as the latter hold precisely regarding Church order and and are therefore simply a sec-pendents or Congregationalists ant baptism. In the year 1886, me, a joint session was held of the two bodies, a recognition hich may probably be carried ee days of comprehension. In Independents were till lately it exception moderately Calvin-ate years what is known as the h school of thought has made ess among them than in any ing body, and the same may be l heterodoxy of various shades, ner Independent Churches being n. It will be indeed manifest m gives great facilities to any strong character and eminent ng and maintaining a heterodox he can only be controlled by the tion which has probably become aim; the result which may be is way is seen, for instance, in ge, U.S., which is now distinctly these evils, however, it is con-outweighed by other consid-er the stimulus given to individual . A remarkable feature about in England has been its strong haracter, and the large number nen whom it has attracted in with other Dissenting bodies. s probably connected with the lways set by the body upon ducation. Kept out of the

Universities, they established at a very early date ministerial schools of a high class (in one of them Archbishop Secker and Bishop Butler were educated) and have always given great attention to this subject. Within the last few years, however, the Universities have been thrown open to Nonconformists, and there is at present a movement amongst Independents for combining their own theological machinery with the University system, which has however hardly as yet taken sufficient shape to be here described.

Independents, SCOTTISH.—The Scottish Independents first appeared during the Commonwealth, but only for a short time. In 1729 Mr. John Glas formed a sect of Independents, which received from him the name of GLASSITES, who are also called SANDEMANIANS [q.v.]. The present sect of Scottish Congregationalists dates from the end of the last century, and JAMES HALDANE [q.v.] and Robert Aikane were very active in preaching among them and in spreading the sect. It is said there are now about two hundred churches belonging to it in Scotland. They held the same doctrines as the English Independents.

Index Expurgatorius.—The result of examination by the Roman Church of all literary works intended for publication, with a view of deciding whether they are dangerous to the State, to morals, or to religion. Such censorship was exerted in early times; thus from the time of the Emperor Constantine, those books which had been censured by the Councils were often prohibited and suppressed by the authority of the prince, which he did, not only in virtue of his being protector of the Canons, but by a purely secular and original right, as reasons of State directed him. The Council of Nice condemned Arius's tenets, and the Emperor Constantine prohibited his books by a severe edict, by which those who concealed them instead of burning them were liable to heavy penalties. In the year 398 the Emperor Arcadius set forth a proclamation against the writings of Eunomius and the Manichæans, at the instance of St. Chrysostom, who, it is supposed, informed him that they had been censured by the Church. Theodosius the younger, after the Council of Ephesus had condemned Nestorius's books, published an edict to have them burnt. The censure of the Council of Chalcedon upon Eutyches' books was confirmed by an order of the Emperor Marcian, which prince two years after condemned the Apollinarian books to be burnt at the request of Pope Leo. Justinian, in 536, prohibited by edict the books of Severus of Antioch and other heretical authors, animadverted upon by the Council of Constantinople, under the Patriarch Mennas. Continued instances of the same kind met us all through the early history of the Western

Church. Thus Popes Leo, Gelasius, and Symmachus, in 443, 492, and 503, ordered the Manichaean writings to be burned. Pope Adrian II. condemned Photius's books to the fire in the year 868, pursuant to a decree of the Council of Rome held under him. Innocent II. ordered the books of Abelardus and Arnold of Brescia to be burnt in the year 1140, after St. Bernard had got them condemned in the Council of Sens. In France the privilege of examining books relating to religion and the discipline and government of the Church was annexed to the episcopal authority, because "bishops are, by virtue of their character and office, the proper judges of these matters." But after the Faculty of Divinity was settled at Paris, the bishops delegated part of their authority to these doctors, but still upon condition of reservation of their own original right. Thenceforward the Doctors of the Faculty of Divinity at Paris looked upon the privilege of examining books before their publication as one of the principal prerogatives of their corporation.

With the printing press and the Reformation such a host of books poured in that it was no longer possible to read and decide on them before publication, so the Church of Rome at the Council of Trent appointed a commission to examine these books and prohibit if necessary. Pius IV. in 1558 issued the first Roman Index. At the last sitting of the Council in 1563 it was determined to put the matter entirely into the hands of the Pope, and Pius V. soon after appointed the Sacred Congregation of the Index, with a Dominican Friar for its secretary, and a certain number of Cardinals with theological professors called Consulters. Its powers were enlarged by Sixtus V. Many editions of the Index have appeared, notably one by Benedict XIV. in 1744. The Congregation is still in operation. It may be noted that, besides a list of books which are prohibited, there is a list of those which may be read when expurgated from the heretical or objectionable passages. Persons who read prohibited books are forthwith excommunicated.

India. RELIGION IN. [BRAHMINISM; BRAHMO SOMAJ; BUDDHISM; MAHOMETANS; PARSEISM; MISSIONS; COLONIAL CHURCH.]

Induction.—The ceremony of conferring the temporalities of a living upon a newly-appointed incumbent. It is performed at the church door. The inductor, who is appointed by the bishop, reads a legal document, and delivers the key of the church to the clergyman. The latter, unlocking the door, enters and signifies his possession by tolling the bell.

Indulgences.—Dispensations granted by the Pope, remitting that temporal punishment of sin, which would otherwise be inflicted, either in this world as penance, or in Purgatory.

The practice of remitting penance arose early. In the Primitive Church the penances

imposed on those who disgraced tian profession were often very s times extending over the whole the bishops frequently exercised of abridging the period of penai wise relaxing its severity. St. C plained of the laxity of the bis respect, stating that they often Letters of Communion without inquiry; and others, as Tert Novatian, wrote against the pri The custom afterwards crept : muting penance for a money p money being devoted to the relief and other pious uses. This, of led to abuses, and finally degene practice of granting indulgences In 1095 the Council of Clermon indulgences to all who should take Crusades, and this offer was c several subsequent Councils, incl of Lateran, Lyons, Vienne, and The theory of indulgences was by the Decretal of Clement VI. a "There is left to the Church an i of merits and good works, four Saviour Himself, and increased b of the Blessed Virgin and the su works of the saints. The dispi treasure is in the hands of the bishops of the Church, but th supreme control by virtue of the Keys, and is able to remit th punishment of sinners, living offering to God instead a portion sure as a satisfaction for the sin."

In 1517, Pope Leo X. resorted of indulgences on a large scale, a gathering funds for rebuilding of St. Peter at Rome. The licen different countries were dispose highest bidders, and the purch licences were then at liberty to profit they could out of their Archbishop of Mentz, who had monopoly for Germany, employ Tetzel, a Dominican, to act as hi travel over the country extolling of his pardons. The intemper of Tetzel, and the moral havoc his teaching, led Luther to "Theses" on indulgences to the castle church of Wittenberg, tributed materially to the spread mation, and in fact originated the The text of these indulgen follows:—

"May our Lord Jesus Christ thee, N. N., and absolve thee by His most holy passion. And I, the apostolic power which has to me, do absolve thee from all censures, judgments, and pen thou mayest have merited, and cesses, sins and crimes which thou committed, however great or cu

se, and for whatsoever cause, even though had been reserved to our most Holy Father the Pope and the Apostolic See. I, all attainders of unfitness, and all marks many thou mayest have drawn on thee on occasion; I remit the punishment thou must have had to endure in Purgatory; I restore thee anew a participator in the Sacraments of the Church; I incorporate thee in the communion of the Saints; and I restore thee in the innocence and purity which thou wast at the hour of thy baptism; so that, at the hour of thy death, thou shalt pass through which is the entrance to the Kingdom of glory, and punishments shall be against thee, and that which leads to Paradise of joy shall be open. And thou shalt be spared long, this grace shall be immutable to the time of thy last end. In the name of the Father, of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. Amen.

Brother John Tetzel, Commissioner, has said it with his own hand."

The view of the Church of England with regard to indulgences is set forth in the 22nd Canon, which declares the Romish doctrine of indulgences to be a "fond thing vainly invented and grounded upon no warranty of Scripture, and rather repugnant to the Word of God."

Indult [Lat. *indultum*, "that which is granted as a favour"] is a licence from the Pope to a corporation or an individual allowing something which forms an exception to the common law of the Church. For instance, *indults* used to be granted to kings and princes, giving them the patronage of ecclesiastical dignities and benefices within their realm; and in modern days *indults* are granted to bishops in inclement countries, allowing them to relax the rigour of the Lenten fast enjoined by the Canons of the Church.

Infallibility is the quality of not being liable to err or fall into mistakes; the quality ascribed in Scripture of God Himself, in whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. And this quality has also been claimed by controversialists on behalf of the Church, greatly as they have differed on the question of its locality.

It is claimed by the Church of Rome, regarding herself as "the Mother and Head of all Churches," claims to be infallible in faith and morals, so that whilst no discussion is allowed to her members on matters of opinion, when a definition of doctrine is once promulgated by her, all controversy is at an end. Thus the Church has claimed what books are Scripture and what are not; therefore it is not open to members to challenge the Canon. The sense of Scripture, when once decreed, must be accepted, and no doctrine decreed necessary to salvation may be called in question. But this claim is the assertion of a theory which covers a wider field, namely what we may call a second

view, namely [2] that the Church Universal is infallible. This is a position which has been taken by some controversialists who deny the exclusive authority of the Church of Rome; and these we may subdivide into those who place the infallibility in the Scriptures, and those who declare that it is in suspense; that the Church being divided into sects has lost the power of formally declaring doctrines, and can only receive it back through a general council of united Christendom. But this latter view seems to involve too remote a period to bring it within practical limits, and the controversy is therefore narrowed to the question, "Has the Church received such power from its Divine Author?" The Infallibility of Scripture belongs to the question of *INSPIRATION* [q.v.], that of the Church of Rome must first of all assume the special authority of that Church. Now, as a matter of fact, the opinion of Roman theologians has been anything but clearly expressed on this point. No such doctrine was known in the primitive times; but it grew with the centralisation of the Church, along with the assumption based on the forged Decretals. Even when it became a dogma that the Church had an infallible power of discernment, it was not certain whether it rested with a general council or with the Pope as head. The Councils of Pisa, Constance, and Basle asserted their superiority, but the question was left undetermined. Even the Council of Trent did not define the doctrine, and it was a subject of much questioning between the Gallicans and the Jesuits.

Perhaps the ablest exposition of what is substantially the Gallican view is by Cardinal Newman, as given in his *Apologia*. "Supposing it," he writes, "to be the will of the Creator to interfere in human affairs, and to make provisions for retaining in the world a knowledge of Himself, so definite and distinct as to be proof against the energy of human scepticism, in such a case . . . there is nothing to surprise the mind if He should think fit to introduce a power into the world invested with the prerogative of infallibility in religious matters . . . And thus I am brought to speak of the Church's Infallibility as a provision adapted by the mercy of the Creator to preserve religion in the world, and to restrain that freedom of thought which of course is one of the greatest of our natural gifts, and to rescue it from its own suicidal excesses" [1st edition, p. 382]. Further on he defines, first, the province of this power, then its limits. "This power, viewed in its fulness, is as tremendous as the giant evil which has called for it. It claims, when brought into exercise in the legitimate manner—for otherwise, of course, it is but dormant—to have for itself a sure guidance into the very meaning of every portion of the Divine Message in detail which was committed by our Lord

to His Apostles. It claims to know its own limits, and to decide what it can determine absolutely and what it cannot. It claims, moreover, to have a hold upon statements not directly religious, so far as this, to determine whether they indirectly relate to religion, and, according to its own definitive judgment, to pronounce whether or not in a particular case they are consistent with revealed truth. It claims to decide magisterially, whether infallibly or not, that such and such statements are or are not prejudicial to the Apostolic *depositum* of faith, in their spirit or in their consequences, and to allow them or condemn and forbid them accordingly. It claims to impose silence at will on any matters or controversies of doctrine which, on its own *ipse dixit*, it pronounces to be dangerous, or inexpedient, or inopportune. It claims that whatever may be the judgment of Catholics upon such acts, these acts should be received by them with those outward marks of reverence, submission, and loyalty which Englishmen, for instance, pay to the presence of their Sovereign, without public criticism on them, as being in their matter inexpedient, or in their manner violent or harsh. And lastly, it claims to have the right of inflicting spiritual punishment, of cutting off from the ordinary channels of the Divine life, and of simply excommunicating those who refuse to submit themselves to its formal declarations. Such is the infallibility lodged in the Catholic Church, viewed in the concrete, as clothed and surrounded by the appendages of its high sovereignty. It is, to repeat what I said above, a supremely prodigious power, sent upon earth to encounter and master a giant evil" [pp. 388, 389].

"Infallibility cannot act outside of a definite circle of thought, and it must in all its decisions, or DEFINITIONS, as they are called, profess to be keeping within it. The great truths of the moral law, of natural religion, and of Apostolic faith, are both its boundary and its foundation. It must not go beyond them, and it must ever appeal to them. Both its subject-matter and its articles in that subject-matter are fixed. This is illustration; it does not extend to statements, however sound and evident, which are mere logical conclusions from the Articles of the Apostolic *depositum*; again, it can pronounce nothing about the persons of heretics, whose works fall within its legitimate province. It must ever profess to be guided by Scripture and by tradition. It must refer to the particular Apostolic truth which it is enforcing, or (what is called) *defining*. Nothing, then, can be presented to me in time to come as part of the faith but what I ought already to have received, and have not actually received (if not) merely because it has not been told me. Nothing can be imposed upon me different in kind from what I hold already—much

less contrary to it. The new truth promulgated, if it is to be called so, be at least homogeneous, cognate, viewed relatively to the old truth. be what I even have guessed, or be included in the Apostolic reveals at least it will be of such a character that thoughts readily concur in it or con it as soon as I hear it. Perhaps I actually have always believed it, as question which is now decided in is that I am henceforth to believe I only been holding what the Apostles before me" [pp. 392, 393]. The tells us that the normal seat of I is the Pope in Ecumenical Council, out that there have been eight Councils, an average of one to a century; he founds an argument on the fact that the Popes on the whole have not been the greatest human genius; that it has been the laity, and not men in the highest who have taken the lead in theology. It has been the special duty, he says, which Providence has called Rome to fulfil, whilst opinion is growing. When grown, when all the matter has been settled, turned over and over, viewed from all sides, then authority is called upon to the decision at which the general council of the Church has already arrived [p. 393].

This essay was written by the Pope in 1864. Six years later the Vatican Council, after strong opposition, formulated an article on Infallibility in the following language: "Therefore faithfully adhering to the tradition received from the beginning of Christian faith, for the glory of the Saviour, the exaltation of the Catholic Church, and the salvation of Christian people, the Sacred Council approving, we teach that it is a dogma divinely revealed, that the Roman Pontiff, when he speaks ex cathedra, that is, when in discharge of his office as pastor and doctor of all Christians, he exercises his extreme Apostolic authority, a doctrine regarding faith or morals, which he holds by the universal Church, by the assistance promised to him in the Gospel [Luke xxii. 32], is possessed of that infallibility which the Divine Redeemer willed that the Church should be endowed for defining doctrine in faith or morals; and that therefore definitions of the Roman Pontiff are irreformable of themselves, and not from the consent of the Church. But if anyone, which may be said to contradict this our definition, let him be anathema." [VATICAN COUNCIL, 1864.]

The proclamation of this dogma had some important results. It did not lead to deep dissatisfaction within the Roman Church, but it led to the secession of the "Anglicans," and to the German *Falk* and *Catholic* [FALK LAW], as well as to bitterness between the Church and the Republic. Probably, however, it

the Gallican theory of an inter-
 talibility, as exercised in an Ecumenical Council. Neither theory can stand history. A Council held at Con-
 in 680 condemned the Pope Hono-
 Monothelite heretic, and the fact
 at the Vatican Council. But
 historical fact failed before blind
 , and all Protestant writers agree
 shadow of question in the dictum
 tenth Article, that "as the Church
 m, Alexandria and Antioch have
 also the Church of Rome has erred,
 their living and manner of cere-
 t also in matters of faith."
 andard writers in English theology
 combated this dogma, viz. Bishops
 overidge, and Isaac Barrow. After
 tion of the Vatican decree, Cardinal
 rote a letter to the Duke of Norfolk,
 very qualified defence of the new

Baptism.—The propriety of
 would seem to depend upon the
 of the rite itself. If it is held to
 of admission to Church member-
 vast majority of Christian bodies
 to be ; still more, if it is held to be
 icle of God's grace, which may be
 without the recipient's actual faith
 it must be guaranteed and fostered
 uors), as is apparently the view of
 and other Churches, then there can
 abt as to the advisability and even
 ty of baptising the very youngest
 And thus the analogy of the Jewish
 uncision will hold good, which was
 formed on the eighth day after
 was considered the sign of entrance
 unt with God.* To those, how-
 like the Baptists of the present day,
 version and faith to be essential
 bership with Christ is possible, the
 baptising infants must seem un-
 and even wrong. And from the
 rtullian in the second century, on-
 e have frequently been divines who
 pressed misgivings on the point.
 e history of the practice, it is con-
 veyed that it prevailed more or less
 n the very beginning of Chris-
 that it did not become universal
 the first four centuries—that is to
 g as the snares and dangers of
 surrounded the Christian com-
 n all sides, it was naturally and
 t to be wiser to defer the baptism
 till such time as they might be
 ave moral strength and convictions
 assist them. But as soon as Chris-
 tianity established itself as the predominant

religion throughout the civilised world, infant
 baptism also became the almost universal prac-
 tice, the need for postponement till a riper age
 being done away with. [BAPTISM, SPONSORS,
 etc.]

Infant Communion was the common
 practice of the early Church. For this we
 have the authority of the Apostolic Constitu-
 tions (a work which, though not so old as it
 claims to be, almost certainly belongs to the
 ante-Nicene period, and is of great weight),
 of St. Cyprian in the third century, and of
 St. Augustine at the beginning of the fifth.
 The practice rested upon John vi. 53, and
 was indeed only consistent with the primitive
 view that regular and frequent reception of
 the Holy Communion was necessary for all
 believers, except catechumens and excommu-
 nicated persons ; and so the very youngest
 children directly after their baptism were
 admitted to communion, the bread being very
 often dipped into the wine for convenience'
 sake. We have, moreover, a continuous stream
 of authorities to show that the custom lingered
 on more or less languidly in many parts of
 Western Christendom till the twelfth century
 at least. But it was at length formally con-
 demned by the Council of Trent in the six-
 teenth century. In the Eastern Churches, on
 the other hand, it would seem still to be prac-
 tised with certain modifications ; for instance,
 in the Greek Church children under one year
 old are not communicated except in cases of
 dangerous sickness. We remark further in
 passing that this custom obviously dispensed
 with the need for the rite of confirmation
 (or laying on of hands), which was in fact
 originally nothing but the concluding cere-
 mony at holy baptism. [CONFIRMATION AND
 BAPTISM.]

Inferior Orders.—In the early Church,
 besides the three orders of bishop, priest, and
 deacon, there were other offices filled by men
 who occupied a sort of intermediate position
 between clergy and laymen. These "Inferior
 Orders," as they have been called, varied in
 number with time and place. Most frequently
 there were *Readers* and sometimes also *Sub-
 Deacons*, *Exorcists*, *Ostiaries*, *Acolytes*, and
Singers. These orders might be conferred
 by priests, and were not considered as
 "orders" in the same sense as the three
 universal grades of the ministry.

Infidel.—One who is not among the
fideles, the latter being one of the names given
 in ancient times to the disciples of Christ,
 and still kept in that sense in the Book of
 Common Prayer—*e.g.*, "the souls of the faith-
 ful" in the Burial Service, and "a congregation
 of faithful men" in the 18th Article. Thus
 strictly, an infidel, in theological language, is
 an unbeliever in Christ's religion as a reve-
 lation from God. In the Collect for Good
 Friday it is synonymous with "pagan" or

so much obscurity and doubt about the
 : of baptising proselytes and their
 t nothing can be proved or argued

"heathen." Jews are not there included, because they do not deny a Divine revelation, nor were Mahometans, seeing that even they acknowledged the God of Abraham as supreme. But in our present language the word is restricted to those who, having heard the proclamation of Christianity, reject and oppose it. The title would not justly be applied by Churchmen to a Unitarian who refused to accept the Creeds, seeing that he holds the faith that Christ was a teacher who came from God, however much may be lamented his interpretation of the Scriptural language concerning Him. Nor can it be fairly given to the natural philosopher, who places science in the forefront of his profession of faith, so long as he does not denounce the Christian faith as being untrue.

Infralapsarianism [Lat. *infra*, "below;" *lapsus*, "the fall"].—One of the doctrines held by the Calvinists, namely, that God created the world for His own glory, and chose a certain number for salvation, but, foreseeing the sinfulness of others, doomed them from the beginning to eternal punishment.

Ingham, BENJAMIN, was born in Yorkshire in 1712, and educated at Queen's College, Oxford, where he became acquainted with the two Wesleys. He was ordained in 1735, and began to work in London; but was soon prevailed upon to accompany the Methodists on their missionary journey to America. While there he was brought into union with the Moravians, and on his return to England joined the London Society in Fetter Lane. He finally became head of the Yorkshire Moravians, and preached in fields or barns. In 1740 Wesley was expelled from the society, so the former friends became separated. In 1741 Ingham married Lady Margaret Hastings, sister of Lord Huntingdon, and was thus brought into intimate connection with the COUNTESS OF HUNTINGDON [q.v.]. In 1753 he withdrew from the Moravians, and formed a sect of his own, assuming the position of "general overseer," or bishop. His followers received their members by lot, and required them to declare before the church their experience, that the whole society might judge of the change that had been wrought upon their hearts. About the year 1759 Ingham read the works of Glass and Sandeman [SANDEMANIANS], which impressed him so much that he sent two of his disciples to Scotland to investigate the principles of the sects, and they came back strong Sandemanians. This caused a division in Ingham's societies, which proved so bitter that only thirteen remained faithful to him out of eighty. Ingham died at Aberford in 1772, his end being probably hastened by the desertion of his followers. His sect still survives, but numbers only six societies.

Ingulphus, Abbot of Crowland, in Lincolnshire [*b.* in London about 1300, *d.* at

Crowland, 1109]. He became in 1066 tary to William of Normandy, who, accession to the English throne, as Abbot of Crowland in 1076, and lands and numerous privileges to the Meanwhile Ingulphus, had made a pi to the Holy Land in 1064, and return had become an inmate of the tery of Fontenelle, in Normandy. rests chiefly on the supposed auth the *Historia Monasterii Croylandensis* about 650 to 1091, which was after continued by Peter of Blois to 1117, as authors to 1486. It has since be that the first part, if any of it was Ingulphus, has been so largely in that it is quite unreliable as a record. But probably the whole written by monks of the thirteenth

Inheritor.—An heir; one who to inherit. In baptism the Christian an "inheritor of the Kingdom of He as expressed in the baptismal serv of everlasting salvation," and "is Thine everlasting Kingdom."

Inhibition is a writ to forb from further proceeding in a cause upon him. It commonly issues higher court to the inferior upon Inhibitions *pendente lite*, or "d trial," are notices which the bishop on any accused clerk, forbidding h form any services of the Church diocese till sentence shall have b During a bishop's visitation all ind dictions are inhibited from exerci offices.

Initiated.—A name applied i Church to baptised Christians, f from catechumens and outsiders. for baptism had to undergo a tem tion, which, in some Churches, three years. During this time forbidden to be present at the cel the Holy Communion; and though allowed to hear sermons, refer higher mysteries of our religion made in terms unintelligible to perfectly understood by the is phrase of common occurrence in f is "the initiated understand what

Innocent III., POPE (Lorn Trasimund, Count of Segni and of member of the noble family of born in 1160. He was educated Paris, and Bologna, where he himself in philosophy, theology, Law. After several preferments made Cardinal-Deacon by his un III., in 1190. Clement was by Celestine III., on whose death Lothair was unanimously elected was possessed of very great abi fatigable industry, and a firm res

bove all others on the earth, nearly accomplished. His restore the authority of the ne, for up to this time the med supreme authority there of the Empire. The Im-as vacant, and Gregory Prefect who swore allegiance lso he delivered Italy from es appointed by Henry VI.,

Conrad, Duke of Spoleto, taking possession of their ie name of the Roman assumed the regency over nry's infant son. He next ition to Germany, where and Otto IV. were contende. He first favoured Otto, d to aid on condition that should be increased. But of 1205 Otto's followers all p, so Innocent was obliged tics and proclaim the vic-peror. When in 1208 Philip and Otto became the undie-Otto renewed his promises after his coronation, which he broke all his pledges, against Innocent's ward, y. The Pope excommuni-d Frederick, and sent him e he was crowned Emperor, in the battle of Bouvines, his attention to France, country under an interdict, ugustus had divorced his of Denmark, and married and after a long controversy ed to take back his lawful of Leon had married his ees of Portugal, and both using to submit to Innocent, an interdict. His struggle of England is recorded LANGTON. The Crusaders the Holy Land attacked urtherw the Greek Empire, twin of Flanders emperor.

done without Innocent's lad to take the opportunity of consecrating a bishop of rch as Patriarch of Con-dulged in the vain hope the way to bringing the obedience. Innocent was t heresy, as the deadliest lered the cruelties practised

He was the first to assert grant benefices, and to de-p pontificate was the period er of the Roman See. He n 1216, at the early age of ld the See for eighteen years.

Day.—A festival held on nemoration of the massacre

of the children at Bethlehem by Herod. Its origin is very ancient, but it was originally, and until the fifth century, connected with the Feast of the Epiphany. In England it was formerly called Childermas Day, and was celebrated with the use of muffled peals and other signs of mourning and processions of children. The latter were forbidden by a proclamation of Henry VIII. in 1540.

Inquisition, THE.—A tribunal in the Church of Rome for the trial and punishment of heretics. The first foundation of it was laid by Innocent III. in the year 1215, when he commissioned Father Dominic to judge and to deliver to punishment obstinate and relapsed heretics among the Albigenses. The result was that 30,000 persons of every age, sex, and condition were massacred. But the court of the Inquisition was not formally established till the Council of Toulouse, under Gregory IX., in 1229. By this Council a tribunal was erected in every city, consisting of a priest and three laymen, who were charged with the work of seeking out heretics and denouncing them to the bishops. In 1233 Gregory transferred the working of the Inquisition from the bishops to the Dominicans, who discharged their functions with great vigour. In 1263 Urban IV. appointed an Inquisitor-General, to whom reference might be made by his subordinates in all cases of doubt; and in 1542 Paul III., alarmed at the spread of Lutheran doctrine, appointed a committee of nine learned men for the reformation of Church discipline. This committee was reorganised, and its powers extended by Pius IV. in 1564. The new Council consisted of twelve cardinals as Inquisitors-General, and a number of other clergy, called consultors, with a Dominican as commissary, and it had power to appoint provincial inquisitors and to receive appeals. Princes and rulers were commanded by Pius V. to execute its orders. Sixtus V., in 1588, further perfected the organisation by increasing the numbers of the Council, and dividing it into fifteen congregations, to each of which a particular branch was assigned.

Spain, since 1483, had its own Grand Inquisitor, who was nominated by the King and appointed by the Pope. The post was first filled by the famous Tomas de Torquemada, under whom, in the first eighteen years of the Inquisition, 10,220 prisoners were burnt, and 97,321 imprisoned, exiled, or stripped of their property. The Grand Inquisitor named his own assistants, and from him there was no appeal, except to the King, who was bound by his coronation oath to submit to the laws of the Inquisition.

The prisoners of the Inquisition were never confronted with witnesses, but were imprisoned and tortured to make them confess and recant their error. The ceremony of pronouncing sentence, called an *Auto da Fé*

(Act of Faith) was solemn and imposing, and was performed in public. A procession was formed of the accused in order of their guilt: first came those who were to be discharged, wearing their ordinary dress, and separated from the condemned by a crucifix; then followed the bones and effigies of dead heretics, with inscriptions intimating their crimes; and, finally, the condemned, each clad in a yellow garment, called a San Benito, decorated with significant emblems. St. Andrew's crosses marked those who had escaped with their lives, red flames those who were threatened with burning if again convicted, whilst representations of devils amongst the flames covered the robes of those who were to suffer death. Thus appalled, the prisoners were led before the Inquisitor, who "reluctantly" handed them over to the secular arm and delivered them to be burned. The Inquisition has been vindicated by the Church of Rome in our own day by the "Syllabus" of 1864, which asserts the right of the Church to use both the spiritual and temporal sword for the reclamation of heretics.

Inscriptions in Churches.—The eighty-second canon appoints "that the Ten Commandments be set up, and other chosen sentences written upon the walls of churches and chapels, in places convenient." The custom is one of great antiquity. In accordance with this canon, it is common to see the Creed, Lord's Prayer, and Ten Commandments painted upon the east wall of a church. The Canon, however, does not limit the inscriptions to any particular spot, and hence texts are sometimes emblazoned in other parts of the church.

Inspiration.—The nature of the Sacred Volume is a subject closely connected with all other theological subjects; the controversy arising out of it turns upon the question, "What are the boundary limits of the Divine and the human elements in Scripture?" or, put in another way, "In what sense is the Bible the Word of God? and how far was Dr. Williams justified when he called the Bible in the second of the *Essays and Reviews*, 'the devout voice of the congregation'?" It cannot be denied that the views formerly held by the bulk of Christians have been of late modified under two influences—viz. scientific investigation and increased knowledge of historical criticism. Few persons are found now-a-days who hold that the world was created in six days like ours, or that the Flood of Noah covered the Alps or Himalayas, or that the ark held two of each species of animals on the face of the globe. Galileo was condemned for teaching that the earth went round the sun, and many opinions which were held for a long time after him are now abandoned.

But it is no less true that the Bible is probably more revered now than it ever was. Vituperators and blasphemers there are still,

but they belong exclusively to the infidel and vulgar. Men like Matthew Arnold, Professor Huxley are more or less open to the current Christianity, but both of them expressly declared that the religious principle which is the essential basis of all religion, has been kept up by the useful.

A volume lying before us, entitled *ration: a Clerical Symposium*, consists of a number of essays written by prominent members of the various Christian bodies, published in successive numbers of the *Magazine*. The writers comprise three members of the Established Church, a Presbyterian, a Congregationalist, a Wesleyan, a Swedenborgian, a Wesleyan, a Professor, and a Roman Catholic bishop. Of these writers approximate dates of their having read through the volume, and three main currents of thought on the important subject:—

[1] What we may call the orthodox view, the view received by the old religious people of this country, as expressed by the great standard divines: "The Word of God." "If we are to take the Bible on its own terms, we shall be obliged to confess that it comes to us with Divinity, as not only containing a Divine revelation but as being in some sense the veritable word of that message." [Prof. S. The writer we have just quoted presents a strong argument upon the recognized New Testament of the authority of Our Lord "manifestly accepted His mission as a sacred and divine action, which could not in principle be denied, and important fact be broken. We cannot conceive Him to have been here without striking at the root of our reverence as the Son of God. He goes on further to argue that in the New Testament we cannot choose what we will, that there is an organic unity, and that we cannot set any part aside. A given his reasons for holding the New Testament to be of equal Divine authority, he concludes that the Bible "is the author of the way in which God communicates with man, and is the appointed instrument for making known that will."

[2] In contrast to this we take the view of the Rev. John Page Hopps, D.D., preacher. He rejects all idea of inspiration for the writers, and declares that the Bible is claimed "the Word of the Lord" in kinds of trivialities, and not a few. This, it will be confessed, is somewhat of a language, but in reading the essay charge the writer with irreverence. He frankly declares that he desires to get rid of the notion that "the Bible is a supernatural book, and a Word of God;" that it must be seen in the verifying faculties of reason, humanity, and our own reverent

gue that, as everyone has seen, the ethnology and the records are not to be accepted as such, so of "the varying truth," that "we find in the Bible what we find elsewhere—manifestations, and all the indications, men, in regard to religious truth, to the scientific and polished to find their way out of the arvellous light," that reveals the infallibility. He would say with discovery, that God is his children, and that the records of God's revelation which there have been many

Farrar closes the volume, as the representative of the interpretation. He criticises preceding papers, rejects the Bible as the Word of God, expresses in the Article, "that the Bible contains all things necessary" and expresses his own opinion. Were it not better, without theories and procrustean to the people concerning the Bible:—The Bible is the record of God's work in our race, and through them

Above all, it is the Book of the Gospel of His Son, and the foundation. It is not all of the same written on the same scroll, but throughout the same contains some things which are 'because of the hardness,' but which are not perhaps of it was addressed 'to which we have to supplement even to reverse. Much of the 'weak and beggarly and obsolete bondage,' with which we are not good, and judgments do not live.' Much of it is imperfect moral and spiritual 'times of ignorance' at 1. You will find recorded without comment or disquisitions and some actions, which were not commended attributed to God's command for us would now be

Nevertheless, this book is the sum total and general is loftier and diviner than any book in all the world. The best utterances, and by the word which it has trained, and the record of its Gospel, it furnishes means whereby to judge right and wrong. The Spirit is still. The promise of that which is promised to the contemporaries of His influences are living

influences, and by them, throughout long ages, men have been slowly correcting the errors and the crimes for which their fathers have pleaded the sanction of the word of this Book. By that Spirit of God you will be saved from the tyranny of a dead letter which might otherwise be to you, as it has been to thousands, a savour of death unto death. He will not in the least degree make you infallible, or give the least authority to any assertion or opinion, or definition, or interpretation of yours about points respecting which Christians differ, but He will teach you all things which are necessary for your holiness here, and your eternal happiness hereafter. Your Bible is no homogeneous whole which dropped down from heaven. It consists of sixty-six different books, the work of at least forty or fifty different writers, writing in different languages and dialects, and separated from each other by hundreds of years. It is not a book, but a library of literature. Great parts of it are but the fragmentary wreck of a literature, from various books of which—now no longer extant—many of its writers quote. The Old Testament, of which a considerable portion is by unknown authors, extends over a thousand years. It is separated by four hundred and fifty years from the New Testament. The translation of it is not always correct; the exact meaning is not always ascertainable; the text is not always certain; the meaning is not always clear; and the moral decisions which it contains are not always co-ordinate or comprehensible. But all this is a matter of no essential importance, seeing that in this Book, and above all in the Gospels, which record the life and teaching of the Saviour of the world, and in the epistles of the greatest preachers of that Gospel, you may find, not, indeed, a minute system about which you can dogmatise, or religious opinions which you can force on others with anathemas, but a moral and spiritual guidance which you cannot mistake. The end of the whole book is Christ. If it leads you to Christ its whole function is fulfilled. What is essential for rightly learning the way of salvation is not in the dead letter, which may only kill, but in the spirit, which giveth liberty and life. Do not hear or read it for any other end but to become better in your daily walk, and to be instructed in every good work, and to increase in the love and service of God."

Installation.—The ceremony of introducing a functionary into his office, and investing him with its powers and rights. The term is chiefly used of the act of putting a dean, prebendary, or other dignitary in possession of his proper *stall* in the cathedral.

Institutio.—A book of occasional offices.

Institution.—The act of bestowing the *spiritual* charge of a parish or other benefice, while induction bestows the *temporalities*.

"Institution of a Christian Man."

—The title of a book commonly called "The Bishops' Book," published in 1537, as a standard of doctrine for the English Church. It is supposed to have proceeded from the pen of Stephen Coyne, Bishop of Winchester. It contained an explanation of the Creed, the Seven Sacraments, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, and the Ave Maria, with articles on Justification and Purgatory. A revised edition was published in 1543, under the title of *A Necessary Doctrine and Erudition for any Christian Man*.

Intention.—A Dogma of the Church of Rome, asserting that a sacrament is of no value unless administered with the *intention* of the officiating priest. It is distinctly laid down in the Eleventh Canon of the Council of Trent [1545], which says: "If anyone say that there is not required in the ministers while they perform and confer the sacraments at least the intention of doing what the Church does, let him be accursed." As a consequence of this doctrine, the recipients of the sacraments are exposed to doubt and uncertainty. For example, a person cannot be certain that he has been properly baptised, although he has been through the form of baptism, for the intention of the priest may have been wanting; and a similar insecurity attends the reception of the Eucharist. The doctrine is opposed by the Church of England in the Twenty-sixth Article of Religion, where it is declared that the unworthiness of ministers hindereth not the effect of sacraments, "forasmuch as they do not the same in their own name, but in Christ's, and do minister by His commission and authority."

Interdict.—An ecclesiastical sentence placing a kingdom or district under a ban, forbidding the performance of Divine Service and the administration of the sacraments (except private baptism). Interdicts were invented for the punishment, through their subjects, of princes who were powerful enough to resist excommunication and anathema. They do not appear before the ninth century. In A.D. 869 Hincmar, Bishop of Laon, attempted to lay his diocese under an interdict, but his dictum was set aside by his Archbishop, the elder Hincmar. The first known instance of the actual enforcing of an interdict is that of Alduinus, Bishop of Limoges, who laid his diocese under such a censure in A.D. 994. Ivo of Chartres, who died in 1215, characterises the expedient as a novel one. In the year 1208 all England was laid under an interdict by Innocent III., and the sentence was rigidly enforced. The church bells were silent, public worship was stopped, and the dead were buried without service. The publication of interdicts, however, as time went on became less and less frequent, their use evidently tending to produce ungodliness, and revolt against the authority pronouncing them.

Intercessions.—Prayers half of others. Thus the prayer anthem in morning and evening which we pray for the Queen, clergy, etc., are known as the Prayers. The name is more plied to the prayers for others which are accompanied by the : beseech Thee to hear us, good I

Interim.—A name given to Charles V. concerning the Germans until a council could be held. three such interims. The first of a commission held at Ratis when Melancthon, Bucer, and the one hand, Eck, Pflug, and the other, had a discussion of sacrament and the power of the parties were found to be. The second was prepared at 1548. Pflug, Helding, and drawn up a paper containing points of difference between Catholics and Protestants. It that the use of the cup by marriage of the priests, and a few matters should be conceded to them but that in other points they "the Universal Church." It was objected to, and was revoked. The third interim was adopted Dec. 22nd, 1548, by the elector Maurice of Saxony. It of Protestantism, but adhered to Catholic doctrines, and approved of popes and bishops when not led to a strife among the Protestants, Bergerhagen, and Major the interim, while others were

Interludes.—A term for the sacred theatricals or miracles only applied to passages of music played between the verse or hymn.

Intermediate State. [

Interstices or Interstices formerly used in ecclesiastical the spaces of time which must the degrees of promotion from another. The Canon was fixed Council of Sardica, and was full as the clergy were obliged to lower orders before attaining Later it became customary to degrees at once, and though Trent ordained that interstices at least a year's duration, the power of dispensation.

Intinction.—The mode of the Holy Communion in the East. The bread is broken into small in the wine, and presented to the communicant in a spoon. The custom in the East probably since the

tly followed in the Western twelfth century, but gradually the practice of communicat-

—The passage before the f a Gregorian chant. It is the commencement of each priest or chanter, but at the ch verse of the Canticles by

psalm, hymn, or anthem a Communion Service, while tering the altar rails. The ancient one, and was enjoined by the Book of Edward VI., for this purpose being Collects, e.g. Christmas Day, and Psalm viii.; Easter Day, iii. These were removed at 1552, but the practice of singing them before the service is retained.

ists.—Those who make the not an external revelation to the Church or through the intuitions and instincts of a principle underlying this in itself in all ages; it belongs to the mind, and some of the as well as some of the noblest do it their starting point. the Gnostics regarded them-ual," lifted out of the regions of verbal teaching by the in-ivine knowledge imparted to like Thomas à Kempis felt strengthened by the conviction red into religious contemplation, as confidentially, to their mystics.] But incorporated into a system as a formation. That event taught re all traditional beliefs, and ves sure of their foundations. doctrines of the Creeds, but the Scriptures demanded at tentials for their acceptance. owed two lines of thought. e who declared that nothing which imposes the acceptance authority; that the Creeds, itself, must make way for the re and the teachings of the

Such was the teaching of its, as Lord Herbert of Cheral. But there were others he Christian faith as true, that the human spirit bears and approves it to the con- was the line taken by some

Germans who are lumped the name of Rationalists. e opposed, accepted, discrimin- of our own country who are

sometimes known as Eclectics, the foremost of them being Coleridge. But a new school of Intuitionists has arisen in the nineteenth century, to be accounted for by the altered conditions which are the results of fuller historical criticisms and scientific discovery. The believer in the Divine authority of the Church and the truth of the Creeds remains as he was in the conviction that from the very nature of the case no questionings can touch these. But those who deny the binding authority of any external revelation have no such conviction, though those who are religious and desire to see the world made better cannot acquiesce in negations. Hence we have such writers as Emerson and Carlyle, each in his way an Intuitionist of the new school. Carlyle, however, with his historical instinct, put aside his questionings in pursuit of historic facts; Emerson was religious above all things besides, however dreamy and unpractical. According to him, it might be said that man is his own teacher, his own Bible, practically his own God. [EMERSON; PANTHEISM.]

Invention of the Cross. [Cross.]

Investiture.—The great controversy about investiture which arose in the twelfth century was the question whether a bishop should be installed by the Pope or by the Sovereign of his own country. In early times it had been the custom that the clergy and people of a vacant diocese should elect their own bishop, the election being confirmed by the bishops of the province. Confirmation by the emperors was only necessary in the patriarchal Sees, such as Rome and Constantinople. In France the Sovereigns often took it upon themselves to nominate to vacant Sees. But though unable to consecrate newly-made bishops, the Sovereigns had the power to grant or withhold the estates, titles, etc., without which the bishop was unable to maintain the state which was necessary. Charlemagne introduced the practice of investing him with the staff and ring, which were the symbols of his spiritual office; but Gregory VII. objected to this as uncanonical, maintaining that it was right that all the temporal benefits of the office should be annexed to the spiritual, and that the two should be inseparable. This contest was carried on by the successors of Gregory for fifty-six years, and was not settled until the Council of Worms was held in 1122, when the Emperor Henry V. and Pope Calixtus II. made a compromise, agreeing that the elections should be made in accordance with the laws of the Church, but that the consent of the emperor was necessary. It was also arranged that the Pope should invest the bishop with spiritual power, and the sovereign should confer the temporalities. Until Anselm became Archbishop of Canterbury, the King of England and the Primate had acted in concert as regarded their agreement with

the Pope's pretensions; but on Anselm's promotion there came a quarrel, as he requested that he might be invested by Pope Urban II. At this time there were two popes, as the German Emperor had set up a rival at Avignon, and the King had not yet made up his mind which he would acknowledge. This made the King determine that Anselm should not have his will, and the question was finally settled by the Pope's Legate, who effected a compromise by placing the pall on the altar, so that Anselm might take it, neither the Pope nor the King being concerned. Anselm then demanded permission to go to Rome to lay the question before the Pope. William threatened that if he did so he should forfeit his archbishopric; but Anselm persisted, and the threat was fulfilled. Before his return William died, and Henry I. succeeded him. Anselm was welcomed back to England; but, on the proposal of the King to re-invest him with the primacy, he refused, saying that he would not receive his office except at the hands of the Pope. The contest lasted for a long time, and Henry did his utmost to conciliate Anselm, sending embassies to the Pope to find some way of satisfying the conscience of the Archbishop without giving way. To this the Pope replied by a declaration that he refused to permit investiture by the King, intimating, nevertheless, that he would not interfere if Henry chose to take his own course. Anselm was offered the alternative of submitting to his Sovereign or of leaving the kingdom, and he chose the latter, upon which the King took his archbishopric. Anselm was on the point of excommunicating him, but Henry suggested that a compromise should be proposed to the Pope—namely, that the bishops should do homage to their King and take the oath of fealty, but that they should be invested by the Pope with the pastoral staff and ring. This decision was confirmed by a Council held in London in 1107, and thus the question was settled.

Invisibles.—A name given to some of the Reformers who denied the perpetual visibility of the Church, and in answer to the inquiry of Romanists as to the whereabouts of the Church before the time of Luther, asserted that it was invisible.

Invitatory is a short anthem which varies with the season, sung before the 95th (or Invitatory) Psalm, and repeated in whole or in part several times in the course of the Psalm and after the *Gloria Patri* at the end. In the Roman Offices this Psalm, with its proper invitatory, is said daily at Nocturns as "an invitation to praise God." In the English Church this same Psalm is ordered to be said daily at morning prayer, except on Easter day (and, by a recent Convocation, through the octave), when special anthems are provided; but the Invitatory does not vary, being fixed throughout the year in the

form of versicle and response:—"V. the Lord. R. The Lord's name be praised." The origin of this use of the 95th said to be as old as the Temple serv

Invocation of Saints.—The act of calling upon the souls of departed for their intercession and aid began into the Church about the fourth century. It arose from the great veneration for the martyrs. The remains of the old practice, that the souls of the dead haunted the places where their bodies were buried, led first to resort to their graves to beg for intercession; in the course of time the practice of visiting the graves and the cemetery were discontinued, whilst the invocation of the saints was retained. Invocations of Saints appear in the liturgies of the fourth century, and in all the ancient liturgies to that date, and three of these were: the English version of the Litany of 1544. The doctrine of the Church on this point is contained in XXII.

Invocations.—A calling upon God in prayer. It is generally considered the first part of that necessary duty, and [1] A making mention of one or more titles of God, indicative of the object of our prayer. [2] A declaration of our unworthiness to worship Him. [3] A desire for assistance and acceptance under our own unworthiness. The Litany is with a separate invocation of each of the Trinity, and then an invocation of the whole Godhead, as if to bespeak a merciful God that we may be blessed with an answer to all the petitions which we make.

Inward Light. [FRIENDS]

Iona or Icolmkill, one of the western islands of Scotland, 10 miles in length, and one to one and a half in breadth, is famed for many monuments of antiquity, but especially as having been the residence of St. COLUMBA [q.v.], who came here in 563. There are on the island the ruins of St. Mary's Nunnery, the site of a great number of chapels, and a great number of churches, some built by the Kings, and others by the petty kings of the Isles. The Bishops of the Isles resided here, and the English had taken the island in 1562. Amongst the ancient ruins is a barrow where not only all the nobility of the island were interred, but forty-four Irish, and eight Norwegian kings.

Ireland, CHURCH OF.—The origin of an organised Church in Ireland is due to St. PATRICK [q.v.], who seems little doubt that Christianity existed still earlier. He began his mission in 432, and in 472 he made himself the seat of an archbishopric, and in 492, he left a body of 120

carry on his work. The rich was essentially monastic, to be famous down to the y for the number of pious en to which it gave birth, being a source from which th burst forth to illuminate of Europe. Bede tells us renth century many of the lergy and nobles came to astruction; and Burgundy, the Netherlands all owed nowledge of Divine truth to es. Until after the eleventh h Church remained independ- ough many attempts had been her to Papal authority. But power of the Archbishop of issension between the bishops, the Romanising tendency of MALACHY [q.v.] was just then influence, and by his means ed at Wells in 1152, where he stricter diocesan jurisdiction y Romish practices. Three 55] the only English Pope, umed the right of authority d issued a Bull by which he enry II. on condition of the n of the Irish Church to Rome. enry completed his conquest alled a council of the Irish gy at Cashel, at which it was rites and ceremonies of the ould be ordered so as to agree e Church of Rome. Hence- blished doctrine was Roman, inued till the time of the For two centuries before the essant contests were carried Irish clergy and the English parties struggling for supre- stical matters. The English vacant Irish Sees mostly with ntrymen, and the Irish ac- t to be delivered from allegi- d and owe submission to the n the reign of Henry VII. English settlers carried over ollardism, but they did not ial soil.

having obtained the compli- sh subjects with his conduct resolved to extend it also to led together the clergy and view of getting them to ac- King's supremacy over the s was not such an easy matter ed; the Irish looked on it as t of the power which they their opposition they were ner, Archbishop of Armagh. rter of the King was George ishop of Dublin, who, for a been teaching doctrines sub- apal authority, and by whose

advice Henry summoned a Parliament to en- force his wishes. This Parliament met at Dublin in 1536, when the Royal Supremacy was sanctioned, and Protestantism declared, by law, to be the religion of Ireland. Several of the chieftains headed an insurrection to oppose it, but without avail, and they had to remain passive during the remainder of Henry's reign. With the accession of Edward VI., and the pressing on them of the new Liturgy, they made fresh struggles, but all vacant charges were promptly filled by Reformed ministers, and thus the Protest- ant influence was strengthened. When in Queen Mary's reign the Roman Catholic Faith was restored, the Protestants did not suffer the same persecution as in England. In 1560 Queen Elizabeth sum- moned an Irish Parliament to re- enforce Protestantism, the Act of Uniformity obliged the use of the Book of Common Prayer, and it was forbidden to hold Divine Service in the Irish tongue. The Reformation took no hold on the feelings of Irish church- men, and the reign of Elizabeth is the history of a series of rebellions, which were abetted by the Pope, but proved unsuccessful. When James I. succeeded, the Romish party in Ireland fancied that he was secretly attached to their Church, and proceeded to exercise their form of worship openly in defiance of the established law; but James ordered all Roman priests to leave the country, unless they chose to conform. The northern chiefs rebelled, and their land in Ulster was confiscated to the Crown; James took advantage of this to introduce Scotch settlers there, and thus laid the foundation of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland. He called together an Irish Parliament in the hope of putting an end to the religious dis- sensions in the country, and while it was sitting a convocation of clergy was held in Dublin, and in 1615 a public confession of faith for the Established Church of Ireland was drawn up by Archbishop Ussher of Armagh. Ussher desired, in common with others, that some points not mentioned in the Thirty-nine Articles of the Church of England should be mentioned in the Confession of the Church of Ireland, and that other points should be mentioned more fully, and they considered this might be done without breach of agreement. Accordingly Ussher drew up these new Articles, numbering no less than one hundred and four, containing passages from the Homilies and the Catechism, besides others not found in either. Thus they declare that the Pope is the man of sin spoken of by St. Paul in 2 Thessalonians. After quoting our 11th Article on justification, they add: "Christ is now the righteousness of all them that truly do believe in Him. He for them paid the ransom by His death. He for them fulfilled the law in His life: so that now in Him and by Him every true Christian man

may be called a fulfiller of the Law." The 7th Article, on election to eternal life, is supplemented by the additional doctrine of reprobation to death. These Articles are now mere matter of history, for whatever force they may have had as long as the Church of Ireland remained a separate body—that is, down to the year 1800—this authority passed away when the English and Irish Churches were united. But, in fact, this authority soon received a severe blow from the hands of Ussher himself; for during Strafford's Viceroyalty, Laud being anxious to bring the Irish Church into the strictest conformity with the English, prevailed on Ussher to receive the Thirty-nine Articles as the Irish Confession, the latter, however, retaining the Irish Articles as a commentary on the Thirty-nine, and in his own diocese requiring his candidates for orders to pass an examination in them.

Charles I.'s government of Ireland was very vacillating; the people at heart were devoted to the Church of Rome, and at length, in 1641, an alarming rebellion broke out among the Papists, and they massacred the Protestants in the north. The survivors, who were mostly Scotch, applied to the Church of Scotland for a supply of ministers, and this led, in June, 1642, to the holding of the first Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church of Ireland. Many of the episcopal clergy joined the Presbytery. Meantime the Romanists held a counter-meeting in Kilkenny, and adopted resolutions for securing the exercise of their religion, and they resolved to carry on the war in Ulster under General O'Neil. Charles being distracted with troubles at home made terms with them, which gave them the impression that he secretly favoured their views. Then, in 1644, came an order that all should be made to subscribe to the Solemn League and Covenant. Throughout the remainder of Charles's reign the history of the Irish Church and of Ireland herself is one long series of struggles and misery. In 1649 Cromwell went over to Ireland, and for a time things were more satisfactory; the Presbyterians gained the upper hand, and though Cromwell forbade them to celebrate Mass, the Roman Catholics were not persecuted. During the short time that Henry Cromwell governed Ireland much was done to promote the tranquillity of the Church, and the Presbytery of Ulster took the opportunity of this unusual quietude to settle ministers into vacant posts. Charles II.'s policy undid much of this; he restored prelacy and the Liturgy, denounced the Covenant, and refused toleration to Nonconformists. The bishops chosen by him took possession of their Sees and turned out the Presbyterian ministers. In 1672, however, Charles granted small pensions to these ejected ministers. James II., who succeeded in 1685, was bent on establishing Popery once more in Ireland; and to

encourage the established clergy to the Church of Rome, they were allowed their benefices, even after leaving the established Church. Then James issued a declaration of Liberty of Conscience, which afforded relief from persecution to the Presbyterians. When the Revolution of 1688 broke out, the Presbyterians of Ulster, William and Mary with great joy standing that King James had landed in Ireland and commanded all the Roman Catholics to the Presbyterians' interest. The Protestants were driven towards Derry was their only city, and here they maintained their ground for one hundred and five days against William and his army until they raised the Siege of Derry, by which the Roman Catholics were secured all rights which they enjoyed under Charles I. The Protestant Episcopal Church was jealous of the Presbyterians, and consequently opposed them in question the legality of measures performed by them, and urged that they should be forced to use the Burial Service and the Liturgy. The King expressed his disapproval of this conduct, but without any effect. He died in 1701, and Anne put herself into the hands of the Church party, who were strongly opposed to the Presbyterians of Ulster. Then a Bill was passed, requiring all persons in office, civil or ecclesiastical, to take the oath of abjuration, and this was done by most Presbyterian ministers; but some refused, and were called Nonjurors. Next came a Bill to prevent the progress of Popery, one of its clauses required all persons in office to receive the Sacrament according to the Established Church within three months from their appointment, and this excluded the Presbyterians from holding public office. This was called the Seven Years' Test. But, in spite of all opposition, the Presbyterian Church continued to flourish, though the penal laws were vigorously enforced. The accession of George III. was welcomed by the Presbyterians as it secured them civil and religious freedom, and they appealed to have the Test Act removed to have an Act of Toleration granted. Irish bishops prevailed against this, and in 1719, however, a Toleration Act was passed in order to provide for the admission of Presbyterians into the army, as they felt that they were needed in the event of a landing in Ireland of the Pretender. In 1727 the Presbyterian Church was divided by a split in her party; the Presbyterians of Antrim, after much discussion, refused to sign the Westminster Confession, which had hitherto been its standard, and an immense emigration of the aged population took place to America: it

liam III. having fallen in, raised the rental, and the g to submit, went to America f bitter hatred against the Wesley preached with success 1747. The first Presbytery g body was organised in name of the Presbytery of he Irish Episcopal Church rior clergy held Arian views.

the revolutionary war had een America and England, nds had been formed for the nd, the Irish House of Com- more an attempt to obtain e Test Act, and to get a Bill the Roman Catholics of some es; the latter Bill was passed, ll 1779 that the grievances of ere relieved. In 1782 the endence of Ireland was ac- l for the next eighteen years n Parliament, during which l to improve the condition of n ministers. In 1795 the l declared its intention of lowing a school at Maynooth of Romish priests; and the dulged the hope that they lege in Ulster, but were dis- nooth was built, but the indefinitely postponed. In olitical rebellion, which had erection of Ireland into an ublic. This was steadfastly y the Presbyterian clergy effected the union between eland in 1801. Notwith- our shown by Government, of Ulster were at a low orthodoxy, many of their embraced Arian and even les; but in 1827 Dr. Cooke ip of the Synod, and did rooting Arianism and infus- nto the Church. The Synod ight rules which excluded , Pelagians, and Arminians office in the Church. Seven- drew from the Synod, and in d themselves into a separate name of the REMONSTRANT . In 1840 the Ulster and ere united into one Church f the General Assembly of Church of Ireland. There and thirty-three congrega- it.

of Parliament was passed d and disestablished the of Ireland. Since then that overned by a General Synod, he *House of Bishops*, twelve e *House of Representatives*, l eight clerical and four een lay members. The

Representative Church Body consists of sixty members, viz., the archbishops of Armagh and Dublin, and the bishops of Meath, Down, Killaloe, Limerick, Tuam, Derry, Cashel, Kidmore, Cork, and Ossory, *ex-officio*, thirty-six elected members (twelve clerical and twenty-four lay), and twelve co-opted members.

Irenæus.—The greatest Christian writer of the second century. The date and place of his birth are unknown, but from his letter to Florinus, a Presbyter at Rome, it is gathered that he was an Asiatic Greek, and was taught in his childhood by St. Polycarp and by Papias, who had both been disciples of St. John. He became a presbyter in the Church of Lyons, and on the martyrdom of the aged Bishop Pothinus was elected his successor, A.D. 178. [LYONS, MARTYRS OF.] The controversy respecting the time of keeping Easter was going on at this period; and there is extant a letter from Irenæus to Victor, Bishop of Rome, remonstrating with him for his want of charity in excommunicating those who disagreed with him.

But the chief work of Irenæus is his book *against heresies*. He saw the Church deeply afflicted by them, and he classified them as a physician would diseases, preparing the remedies with care that his heretical patients might be healed, whilst they suffered as little as possible. His five books, entitled *A Refutation and Subversion of Gnosis, falsely so called*, was originally written in Greek, of which the original is lost except in many quotations of subsequent Fathers, but a Latin translation has come down to us. The first book is wholly occupied with a statement of the various heresies which are confuted in the remainder. Much information concerning ancient Church government is contained in this work. There are many noble sentences well worthy of remembrance, e.g. "Ever speaking well of the deserving, and never ill of the undeserving, we attain to the glory of God." He is also the author of a letter to Florinus *Concerning Monarchy*, in which he proves that God is not the author of evil; and of another to Blastus *On Schisms*; besides a treatise *On Knowledge*, addressed to the Gentiles, and several "dissortations." Irenæus died in the reign of Severus, in the beginning of the third century. He is generally supposed to have been martyred.

There was another Irenæus, Bishop of Sirmium in the fourth century. He was tortured and beheaded in the Diocletian persecution, A.D. 304.

Irene, Empress of Constantinople, wife of Leo IV., was born in Athens about 752. It is said that she poisoned her husband, having been banished from court for trying to bring in the worship of images. Her son, Constantine VI., was only nine years old at the death of his father in 780, and she was appointed

regent during his minority. In 787 she procured at the Council of Nice the re-establishment of image worship. Constantine, in 790, being of age, would no longer endure that his mother should reign with him, and for seven years he ruled alone; but the Empress, enraged at this affront, got her son seized by craft and put out his eyes—an action so barbarous that, according to Theophanes, the heavens themselves seemed amazed at it, the sun being obscured for seventeen days over the city. She reigned till 802, when Nicephorus, having proclaimed himself Emperor, banished her to the island of Mitylene, where she died the following year. She was a politic woman, and, fearing the growing power of Charlemagne, gave him hopes of a marriage, by which means the Empire of the East would have come into his hands; it is said his ambassadors were at Constantinople at the time of her banishment.

Irenicon [Gr. *irene*, "peace"].—A work written with the object of restoring broken unity. The title has been given to several works in different periods of the Church, and the object aimed at should be dear to all Christian people—the unity of spirit of Christian men, if their organic reunion cannot be compassed. An irenicon aims to set forth all common grounds, and to minimise differences or to show their comparative unimportance. The German *Kirchentag*, the Evangelical Alliance, the Home Reunion Society, the Association for the Promotion of the Unity of Christendom, are all indications of the yearning of Christians to find peace after warfare, to unite in the bonds of one brotherhood in Christ against the sin and oppression and selfishness which are the real enemies of mankind. The well-known saying, "In necessariis unitas, in dubiis libertas, in omnibus caritas," has done much good in softening asperities, and the more we learn to act upon it, the brighter will the hope grow that our differences will, in God's good time, disappear.

Irons, WILLIAM JOSIAH, a learned divine of the Church of England [b. 1813, d. 1883], was the son of a celebrated Congregational minister at Camberwell, was educated at Queen's College, Oxford, ordained in 1833, and became D.D. in 1854. He held two incumbencies before he became vicar of Brompton, where he began a distinguished literary career. Among his most important works are *The Church of all Ages*, *The Bible and its Interpreters*, a *Defence of the Church of England*, addressed to Dr. Newman, and many controversial pamphlets. For some years he was editor of the *Literary Churchman*. He became rector of St. Mary Woolnoth, City, in 1872, and ceased not from zealous work until prostrated by illness in 1882. His line was that of the old-fashioned High Churchman, and he viewed with deep dislike

any approach to Rationalism. E of the promoters of the Cleric against *Essays and Reviews*. But better remembered in coming time familiar translation of the *Dies Ir* many other well-known hymns dying hours he begged that any feel free to make use of any of his condition of making no alteration i

Irving, EDWARD [b. 1792, d. 1834] the most celebrated preachers of the His birthplace was Annan, in Dum he was educated at the University burgh, and in 1811 appointed to the mathematical school at Haddin in the following year removed to K instruct the higher classes. Having his curriculum for the ministry, he 1819, assistant to Dr. Chalmers, in parish, Glasgow. Here he gained a reputation, and on a vacancy occurring in the ministry of the Caledonian Cross Street, Hatton Garden, he was to undertake it. Here he soon attracted large congregations, not less by the eloquence of his discourses than singularity of his appearance and tions, that his chapel was crowded by of rank and fashion to such a degree became necessary to admit every ticket, and carriages reached through streets. This tide of popularity, decreased almost as suddenly as it when the novelty began to wear style, expressed in the manner of Jeremy Taylor, and the old divine, bellied with the metaphors of philosophers, was very ornate, and fresh piquancy by means of personal and homely truths. Irving's more admirers built him a church in Street, Regent Square, which was in 1829, but before that time his was gone; already his more discreet seem to have discerned an appearance of a reality, of sensationalism in his publication of his *Oracles of God*, that he was more indebted to his powers of delivery than to original matter. Hardly was he established in his new pulpit, when his peculiarities urged him to the adoption of doctrines which caused him to be charged with heresy, and at a meeting of the Presbytery of London, Nov. 29th, 1830, the resolution was passed by the committee appointed to examine his *Christ's Humanity* was read. Irving, charged with holding Christ guilty of actual sin, and denying the doctrine of the Atonement. For eighteen months his proceedings were prolonged, during which he adopted a fresh novelty, that of "known tongues." [IRVINGITES.] trustees of his church completed in May 3rd, 1832, and he was depos

ry of Annan, which had shortly after this his health he died of consumption in almers thus estimates Irv- The constitutional basis and his character was virtue hstanding all his errors and ich both injured him in the world and threw discredit vas good and useful in his him to be a man of deep

blished *The Coming of the and Majesty*, by Juan Josafat ted from the Spanish, pro- tten by a Christian Jew, by a Spanish Jesuit, and in : first betrayed his heretical 8 he published *Homilies on ast Days*, and *Discourses on r of These Times*, besides tures, etc.; *Church and State ch Other*, *A Series of Dis- s Vision of the Four Beasts on the Book of the Revelation dex and Catholic Doctrine of Nature* [1830]; *The Day of ptism with the Holy Ghost*, 1]; *The Confessions of Faith discipline of the Church of Scot-* has been written by Mrs. Carlyle in his *Miscellaneous dsome edition of his works l by Messrs. Strahan and Co.*

-The religious body com- after Irving, strenuously and calls itself the CATHOLIC CH. Its origin is to be riod mentioned above in en the alleged phenomena ngues first appeared. The imed in Scotland. One of the ongregation of Mr. Scott, a zyman of Woolwich, who usef an adherent of Mr. utter of Christ's fallibility, nan who had gone to Scot- claimed the power to speak s. Almost simultaneously ere heard in London. This at excitement was caused— ment, shame, according to : various witnesses. The males, suddenly rose up in and spoke rapidly. The n down and laid before who declared them in- When the words were in- testified that the second was at hand, to be preceded ts. After three and a half , beginning from Jan. 14th, l come in glory, the living ight up to meet Him, and would be raised. Irving

declared with great eloquence that the super- natural nature of the manifestation was obvious, full of majesty and grandeur, and such as those which astonished the witnesses of the first Pentecost. Meanwhile Irving was deposed from the ministry of the Scottish Church, and removed, with such remains of the congregation as still held to him, first to a room in Gray's Inn Lane, and afterwards to one in Newman Street, which had once been the studio of Benjamin West. Here the "Catholic Apostolic Church" was organised. The room was fitted up in obedience to what were supposed to be inspired utterances. Instead of a pulpit there was a raised platform, to contain about fifty persons, the ascent to which was by several steps. In front of it were seven seats; that in the centre was for the angel, the others for six elders. Below these were seven other seats for prophets, four of whom were women. Below these, again, were seven deacons. But the great feature was that the utterances commanded the appointment of twelve apostles, several of whom were prophets. The angel ordered the service, exposition was the work of the elders, after whom came the prophets speaking in utterance. There were sixty evangelists, antitypes of the sixty pillars of the tabernacle. Soon after the completion of the arrangements Irving died. He had been an angel, but not one of the twelve apostles. An angel was appointed in his place, and there was no break in the new Church. In 1835 other congregations had been formed in London to the number of seven, and the analogy of Rev. ii. and iii. was pronounced complete. At first an utterance bade the apostles go into all the world to preach, but afterwards they were ordered to go to Albury, near Guildford, for study and consultation. In 1836 they presented their "testimony" to the Archbishop of Canterbury, then to the King and the other Sovereigns of Europe, then to the Pope. In 1838 the apostles, in obedience to another utterance, went on the Continent for two years, but were recalled in 1840 to settle some disputes which had arisen in the council. The end of it was that they suspended the council, which has not met since. One of the apostles seceded; the others, all but one, have since died. In 1842 a liturgy was published, "combining the excellencies of all preceding liturgies." It is founded on that of the Church of England, but is much more elaborate. Thus, while there are three forms of Communion Service, there are also forms for "Removing the Holy Sacrament," for the "Benediction of Holy Water," "Before a Council," "Before a Visitation," thirty-seven services for special occasions, and twelve for private occasions, such as the "benediction of a house," "of a ship," "of holy oil," etc. The anointing of the sick with oil was not introduced until 1847, and the Reservation of the Sacrament in an appropriate tabernacle to be taken by the angel and

"proposed before the Lord at morning and evening service," not until 1850. The latest addition was in 1852, when two lights upon the altar, and seven before it, were ordered, and incense was to be burnt during prayer. It will thus be seen that the ritual of this Church is of an elaborate and imposing character. The dress, as every other part of the worship, is highly symbolic; thus the prophets wear blue stoles, typical of the skies, the source of their inspiration; the evangelists wear red, to represent the blood of the cross, which forms the basis of the gospel which they preach. Each congregation is presided over by an angel or bishop, the two offices being held to mean the same thing, and under him are the priests and deacons. They have a magnificent church in Gordon Square, to which the Newman Street congregation removed in 1853, and their churches generally are handsome. The members belong, for the most part, to the wealthy classes, the movement having made but little progress among the poor. They are remarkably zealous and eager to proselytise, and their consistency to their opinions, in regular attendance on their worship, as well as in their self-denial and deeds of charity, is such as members of any communion might rejoice to emulate. They regard it as a sacred duty to pay a tithe of their substance to the service of God. In any place where there are a certain number of members they build a church, but in other places they are among the most constant and devout members of the Church of England congregations. The often deferred announcement of Christ's Advent will probably account for the non-increase of their numbers, but the zeal to gather fresh members seems to be as strong as ever in the most fervid. They are numerous in Germany, and there are also congregations in France and Switzerland, as well as in America. The last census of religious worship [1882] returned forty-seven registered places of worship in England and Wales.

Isidore, St., of Alexandria, was a celebrated hermit, born in Egypt A.D. 318, and renowned for his learning and austerities. A disciple of St. Athanasius, who had ordained him priest, he was a strenuous opponent of Arianism. He became the friend and confidant of Theophilus, Bishop of Alexandria, who wished to advance him to the Bishopric of Constantinople in opposition to St. Chrysostom. It was probably the same Isidore who, in 401, occupied the post of Hospitaller at Alexandria, an office which charged him with the relief of the poor and of strangers. He incurred the displeasure of Theophilus by opposing him in the attempted misuse of a sum of money dedicated to the poor. The Bishop was vindictive, and accused the old man—now over eighty years of age—of crimes said to have been committed years

before, and supported the charge by the evidence of a paper which he professed had been mislaid for eighteen years. Isidore fled into the desert of Nitria with a number of monks, but the relentless Theophilus followed him, and they were compelled to seek a refuge in Palestine, whence they were also dislodged. Finally they placed themselves under the protection of Chrysostom at Constantinople. Chrysostom's efforts to bring about a reconciliation, combined with the jealousy of Theophilus against the See of "New Rome," to draw the anger of the latter upon himself, and led at last to his banishment. Isidore died at Constantinople in 440.

Isidore, Abbot of Pelusium, a great ascetic and church reformer, died about the year 440. Two thousand of his letters are extant.

Isidore of Seville succeeded his brother Leander as Archbishop of that city in 645. He gained an extraordinary reputation for his learning, and wrote a large number of books, which were widely read throughout Europe. The Venerable Bede was engaged on a translation of Isidore's works at the time of his death. His chief works were—an encyclopædic compilation in twenty books; a chronological compendium, from the Creation to 626; a history of the Goths; a book on ecclesiastical writers, and several commentaries. To him were formerly ascribed the "Isidorian Decretals," on which so many of the extravagant claims of the Popes were based. But it has now been proved conclusively that they are forgeries. [DUCREUIL.]

Islam. [MAHOMETANISM.]

Italian Architecture.—*Gothic Architecture* [q.v.] began to lose its purity about the end of the fifteenth century, when Classical features were introduced, attributable to the revival of Pagan learning in Europe. The change was less marked in England than on the Continent, where the Classical style obtained preeminence, and Michael Angelo adopted it for the magnificent Cathedral of St. Peter's. Italian architecture became from that time the prevalent style until the revival of Gothic in our own century.

"Ite, missa est" [literally, "Go; it is a dismissal"], the formula which was anciently used to dismiss the catechumens before the Holy Mysteries were celebrated. In some Liturgies the formula is "Let us go on in the peace of the Lord." [MAB.]

Itinerary.—A form of prayer which is used by Roman Catholic clergy when about to start on a journey. It consists of the Benedictus, an antiphon, preces, and two collects which are taken from the Gregorian Sacramentary. The itinerary is not found in the older Breviaries, but in an ancient Pontifical there is one similar to, but rather longer than that used at present.

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DANIEL ERNST, a distinguished Protestant, was born near Brought up as a Moravian, Frankfort-on-the-Oder and ordained, became a Court 1737 was consecrated Bishop adorf, the founder of the modern Moravians. Jab-tin in 1741. He is chiefly deavours to bring about a Reformed and Lutheran led to his correspondence icht was published in 1747.

EDRICH HEINRICH [b. 1743, an metaphysician of whose some interesting particulars raphy of his friend Goethe, air conversations and read-the Rhine affected his own was Goethe who persuaded h the ideas which so prom-im, and he did so at first in hilosophical novels. Many at work upon him—first hen those of another Jew, a mporary of Jacobi, Moses t Kant's philosophy [KANT] ing the religious spirit of ough Jacobi rejected reso-trine that *faith* cannot be nd apparent demonstration, gnised that Kant attributed power which he denied to ug, and so made spiritual y a possibility, but a ne-e is to be reckoned a dis-nd cannot be said to have original system of his ted belief not because the s true, but because it satis-raised it above the sordid Maurice quotes a very fine a [*Moral and Metaphysical* : p. 650], which shows that ple was worthless, and one s, as a philosophical basis, lusions which he arrived at ly, that obedience is better hat the fear of the Lord is arture from evil is under-

name applied in France to hose chief convent was near ques, in Paris. The mem-

Club used to assemble in ques at the outbreak of the t, and the name of Jacobins iven to the violent revolu-

A sect which arose in the ear 450. They held the

Monophysite doctrine, i.e. that there is but one nature in Christ, the human nature being so absorbed into the Divine that Christ was not perfect man. This heresy was condemned at the Council of Chalcedon in 451, and Dioscorus, Patriarch of Alexandria, its originator, deposed. But on the death of the Emperor Marcian, who had taken the side of the orthodox, a Monophysite named Timothy (Eluerus, called also "The Cat," caused himself to be consecrated Patriarch of Alexandria in 457, and ever since the Monophysites have maintained their possession of the Patriarchate. Proterius, the orthodox patriarch, was savagely murdered by the mob. At the same time the Monophysites set up a succession of bishops throughout Palestine, and gradually outnumbered the orthodox Christians in both countries; they spread rapidly also in Armenia. The tenets of the sect were modified somewhat by Timothy, and again about the year 520 by Severus, who taught that the human nature in Christ was not altogether lost, but rather amalgamated with the Divine, retaining certain of its qualities, but still not a perfect human nature. These modifications, however, caused divisions, and the sect was much weakened and depressed in consequence. But a great leader and propagator of their opinions arose in Jacobus Baradaeus, Bishop of Edessa [541—578]. Principally by his exertions the sect spread rapidly throughout Syria and Egypt, and henceforth they took their name from their great leader and were called Jacobites. At the conquest of Egypt by the Mahometans they were established as the recognised Christian Church of that country; they are known in Egypt also under the name of Copts. At the present time they possess three patriarchates, viz. Alexandria, Antioch, and Armenia. The Church of Abyssinia holds communion with the Coptic Church of Egypt. With the exception of their views regarding the nature of Christ, the Jacobites are in general agreement with the orthodox Eastern Church. [See also EASTERN CHURCH, MONOPHYTITES.]

Jacobson, WILLIAM [b. 1803, d. 1883], Bishop of Chester. His father was a mercantile clerk at Yarmouth, and was lost at sea when his son was an infant. The boy was brought up as a Nonconformist, but his views were of such a character that he was advised by the Principal of Mill Hill College, Birmingham, to study for the ministry of the Church of England. He went to Exeter College, Oxford, being befriended by a rich and liberal banker of Yarmouth, Mr. Dawson Turner, a member of the Society of Friends. He afterwards married Miss Dawson Turner. Among his earlier friends was Frederick Denison Maurice, who was indebted to Dr. Jacobson for timely pecuniary aid, proffered with the utmost delicacy and good feeling at a critical period of his life. In 1848 Dr.

Jacobson, who had held the office of Public Orator for six years, was appointed Regius Professor of Divinity. To this chair was attached a canonry at Christ Church, and also at that time and for some years afterwards the rectory of Ewelme, in Oxfordshire, though in the latter case a separation has since been effected. Dr. Jacobson was Regius Professor till 1865. His lectures were remarkable rather for solidity than brilliancy, and the honourable epithet of "Judicious," which belongs of right to a father of the English Church, would probably best represent the impression he made on the successive generations of candidates for holy orders who attended his lectures in the Latin Chapel of the cathedral. He was however, the active and astute chairman of Mr. Gladstone's Election Committee in 1865, when that gentleman was defeated by Mr. Gathorne-Hardy, and went away "unmuzzled" to Lancashire. Very shortly afterwards Dr. Graham, Bishop of Chester, died, and Lord Palmerston nominated Dr. Jacobson to the see. Lord Palmerston himself died in the October of the same year [1865], and Dr. Jacobson, therefore, was the last of his Episcopal appointments. Dr. Jacobson administered his diocese with discretion, moderation, and tact, and conferred on it in troublous times the distinction, so coveted by nations, of an uneventful history. To make no enemies, to stand aloof from controversy, and to retain the attachment of all his friends was his happy fortune. His reputation was firmly established in the kindly memories of many generations of Oxford men long before he became Bishop of Chester in 1865. He belongs to the generation which witnessed the Tractarian movement from its earliest beginnings to its tragic catastrophe, and he was one of the few men who lived through that tremendous time without being perceptibly affected by its dominant influence. It would be very unfair to say that Dr. Jacobson was an old-fashioned bishop, though it is true that his name and personality were not so much before the world as those of many of his younger brethren. A man who becomes a bishop at past sixty, and whose previous life for many years has been an example of studious retirement and practical quietism, may well be excused if he prefers to be a bishop rather of the older scholarly than of the newer energetic type. But Dr. Jacobson was never unmindful of the spiritual needs of his populous diocese. It needs a bishop of energy and perseverance to carry into practical effect the subdivision of his See, necessitated by the incessant growth of population; and, therefore, the constitution and endowment of the bishopric of Liverpool deserves to be recorded as a testimony to Dr. Jacobson's episcopal activity. His health giving way, he retired from his See in 1883, and died a few months later. He was the editor of *Nowell's Catechism*, *The Letters of SS. Clement of Rome*,

Ignatius, and *Polycarp*, a new edition of *The Oxford Paraphrase and Annotations on the Epistles of St. Paul*, *The Collected Works of Bishop Saunderson*; and author of *Fragments Illustrations of the History of the Book of Common Prayer*, a *Speech in the Convocation of York on The Athanasian Creed*, *three Charges*, contributions to the *Speaker's Commentary*, and a volume of sermons.

Jacomb, THOMAS [b. 1622, d. 1687] was a London Nonconformist who was ejected from his living by the Act of Uniformity in 1662. He is chiefly noted for his sermons on Romans viii., and he also continued *Public Annotations*.

Jacoponi da Todi, an Italian hymn-writer, was born at Todi in 1240. He studied law at Bologna, where he became noted for his talents. He spent a wild youth, but his life was changed by the sudden and violent death of his wife. He determined to become a monk, and in 1278 entered the Franciscan Order of Minorites. He composed poems against Boniface VIII., and in 1297 framed a plot to depose him, which was discovered, and Jacoponi was imprisoned till the Pope's death. The monk died in the monastery of Collayone in 1306.

Jacoponi wrote many hymns, the best known of which, *Stabat Mater dolorosa*, has been translated into English, *At the Cross her station keeping*. It is said that he also wrote *Stabat Mater speciosa*, *Stood the glad and beauteous mother*, but this is doubtful. The *Stabat Mater* has been also ascribed to Gregory the Great, Innocent III., and others, but tradition has for long attributed it to Jacoponi, and most probably it is his. It has often been set to music, the best known composition being by Rossini.

Jago - Compostella, St. — This is a corruption of *Sanctus Jacobus Apostolus*, "St. James the Apostle," and is the Spanish name of the shrine of that Apostle, who is regarded as the patron saint of Spain. The Spaniards say that after Christ's ascension James preached the Gospel in Judea, then travelled over the whole world, and at last came to Spain, where he made few converts, but one day the Virgin appeared to him on the top of a pillar of jasper on the banks of the Ebro, commanded him to build her a chapel on that spot, and prophesied that all the province would become Christian. James built the famous Church of Our Lady of the Pillar, founded the faith, and then returned to Judea, where, as is told in the Bible, he was beheaded by Herod Agrippa. His disciples took away his body, and, not daring to bury it for fear of the Jews, carried it to Joppa, and placed it on board a ship. Angels directed the coast for the coast of Spain, and they landed on the coast of Galicia, where the saint was buried. During the invasion of the barbarians the

but the position was revealed). It was removed to Compo many miracles were wrought. usand pilgrims resorted to his ear, and the military order of ed by Don Alphonso for their ame one of the richest and n. [MILITARY ORDERS.]

ANNES [b. 1750, d. 1817], a an Catholic writer, born at ravia. He gave himself up Oriental languages, and wrote 'haldee, Syriac, Arabian, and was appointed Professor at 4, and at Vienna in 1789. from other theologians in his l points of exegesis caused him fice in 1805, and he was then of St. Stephen. His chief have been translated into *roduction to the Old Testament ology*, published at Vienna la *Critical Commentary on the ld Testament*, published in 1815.

, of Nisibis, in Mesopotamia, ds the end of the third cent- eal to defend and propagate e suffered much from idolaters He lived at first in solitude, austerities, was famous for or under the Emperor Maxi- hosen bishop of the town of said in Catholic tradition to a great many miracles, even id people to life. He was preci- cil of Nicæa in 325, where he ken a leading part. He erected edral in Nisibis. Sapor II., a, besieged the town three 346, and 350—but he was is great army by the address ad, tradition says, miracles, of es died, probably about 350. was the author of several *Fide, De Bello, De Pœnitentia*, , etc.; of some commentaries of a letter to the Bishop of Ctesiphon on the Assyrian iturgy which has been ascribed [es] was probably the work of .

HN ANGELL, a Congregational- us born at Blandford in 1785. ted at Gosport, and in 1806 of Carr's Lane Chapel, Birm- : he remained till his death ng with single-hearted con- and exhibiting great power as He is the author of several st known of which are his *ses and The Anxious Enquirer Directed and Encouraged*.

ANNA, MRS. [b. 1797, d. 1860]. ost distinguished female writers

on art and general literature. She was born in Dublin. Her maiden name was Murphy. She married a barrister named Jameson, and went with him to Canada, but they were separated shortly after. Her earliest publica- tion was the *Diary of an Ennuyée*, published in 1826; this was followed by various works on general subjects; but we mention her here on account of the great influence some of her publications have had on sacred art. These are:—*Sacred and Legendary Art* [1848]; *Legends of the Monastic Orders* [1850]; *Legends of the Madonna* [1852]; *Scriptural and Legendary History of Our Lord as Represented in Art*. The first volume of this was published the year of her death [1860]; the second volume was finished by Lady Eastlake, and published two years later.

Jansenists.—The questions raised by Luther concerning the salvation of man, the doctrines of grace, of free will, of human merit, profoundly stirred the whole Christian world, far beyond the persons who broke away from the Roman Church. These ques- tions had, in fact, been in agitation from the days of Augustine to those of Thomas Aquinas; there had been many searchings of heart, and yearnings after more light, long before Luther appeared. So mighty was the effect which his preaching produced, that there were some of the most ardent upholders of the Papal power who did not cease to declare that that power must be upheld by a fuller preaching of the justification of sinners through the finished sacrifice of Christ. Men like Cardinal Pole, and even Bishop Gardiner, maintained that Lutheranism could only be stopped by firm opposition to Pelagian error, by the full statement of the grace of God and the merits of Christ as the ground of accept- ance. To oppose this view was one of the first works of the newly risen Order of Jesuits. The Council of Trent was convened, and Lainez, who had succeeded Loyola as General of the Order, gave to the society its tone and direction. Loyola had been the founder; Xavier had given to it a wonderful prestige by his enthusiastic labours in the East; but to Lainez, more than to any one else, should we attribute the character and principles which we associate with the name of Jesuit- ism. At Trent, then, when Pole, with the Archbishop of Sienna and a few others, en- treated the Council not to reject a doctrine simply because Luther had taught it, but to ascribe justification simply and solely to the merits of Christ through faith, Lainez led the opposition, and procured the adoption of the Tridentine canons and anathemas. But this was only a step. In 1588 MOLINA [q.v.] carried his views to the extent that free will, without the aid of grace, can elevate itself so far that a man shall so merit the favour of God that He shall bestow grace on account of Christ's merits, whereby he shall experience the

supernatural effects of justification. In other words, man begins a work which God completes. Such views created intense alarm, and the Jesuits (who were identified with them) were in 1596 formally accused before the Inquisition of heresy. The Pope Clement VIII. showed that he upheld the doctrines of grace and predestination as taught by the Dominicans against the Jesuits. But the latter had been staunch supporters of the Holy See, they had powerful friends among the European sovereigns, and Cardinal Perron warned the Pope that even a Protestant might sign the doctrines of the Dominicans. Consequently Pope Clement put off the definitive decision to which he was inwardly inclined. In 1605 he was succeeded by Paul V. His judgment was like that of his predecessor, but the same difficulties also confronted him. In October and November he was considering in what precise form to condemn the Molinist doctrines, but the Jesuits so skillfully postponed the matter, that in August, 1607, the contending parties were dismissed with the announcement that decision would be given in due time, and meanwhile the litigants were to refrain from maligning each other. This was a triumph for the Jesuits, who made good use of the fact that Molinism had not been condemned, and proceeded to denounce the Protestant doctrine that we can do no good works acceptable to God without the grace of Christ. Many hearts still clung to St. Augustine, and felt that his teaching was utterly impugned hereby. Hence the deep relief that came to these when Cornelius Jansen, Bishop of Ypres, completed his *Augustinus*. His history may be told in a few words. Born in 1585 at Akkoi, in Holland, he had studied at Utrecht, Louvain, and Paris, and having acquired a deep knowledge of Scripture and the Fathers, especially of Augustine, he became Professor of Scripture at Louvain. The prominent part which he took here in a controversy with the Jesuits caused him to be sent on an embassy to Madrid. In 1636 he was appointed Bishop of Ypres, and died of the plague, May 6th, 1638, just as he had finished the great work on which he had been engaged for so many years. He had left in writing a declaration that he submitted his work to the judgment of the Pope. But the Jesuits were already on the alert for its suppression, and his friends, knowing this, were eager for its publication without waiting on the procrastinations of the Roman Court. It was published at Louvain in 1640, and was hailed by many who, while remaining within the pale of the Church, sighed for real spirituality, and, feeling their own impotence, rejoiced at such a proclamation of the grace of God. Against it were ranged the Jesuits, who, to consolidate their influence, multiplied books of loose casuistry, and softened down guilt when they got themselves everywhere installed as confessors. The bitterest object of their

enmity in France was Jean Baptist grier de Hauranne, commonly known as St. Cyran, from the abbacy which he had been a fellow-student of at Louvain, and they had worked hand in glove against the Jesuits. He had laboured strenuously, but independently, on this side, and, eight days after the death of St. Augustine, had been immured in the dungeons of the Bastille for heresy by Cardinal Richelieu in instigation of the Jesuits. He was released after Richelieu's death in 1643, but his health was ruined, and he died a few months later. [PORT ROYALISTS.] In 1642 the Jansenists obtained from the Pope a general condemnation of the *Augustinus*. This was a point, contrasting strongly enough with the dilatory course of proceedings against the Molinists, and was carried in consequence of a passage in which Jansen had brought forward a passage of St. Augustine as if although the same doctrine (without reference of course, to that Father) had been common at Rome. Such an inroad on Papal liberty ensured condemnation. But the controversy was not hereby ended. He refused to receive the Bull of Condemnation (in *Eminentissimi*), and the Jesuits drew up propositions as containing the special principles of Jansenism, of which they demanded condemnation. They were as follows:—

I. *Aliqua Dei præcepta hominibus juxta naturam, et constantiam, secundum præsentem habent vires, sunt impossibilia: deest quoque gratia, qua possibilia fiunt.*

II. *Interiori gratia, in statu nature ipsam quam resistitur.*

III. *Ad merendum, et demerendum in natura lapsæ, non requiritur in homine necessitate, sed sufficit libertas à coactione.*

IV. *Sempipelagianum admittebant præter gratiam interioris necessitatem ad singula etiam ad initium fidei: et in hoc sensu quod tenebant eam gratiam talem esse, et humana voluntas resistere, vel obtemperare.*

V. *Sempipelagianum est, dicere Christum omnibus omnino hominibus mortuam et sanguinem fudisse.*

1. Some commands of God are impossible for men to perform, even when willing and able to do so, in accordance with the strength they at present have: there is also wanting that grace by which it may be possible to perform them.

2. In the condition of fallen nature man never made to inward grace.

3. For deserving and meriting reward, in the condition of fallen nature, there is not required freedom from necessity, but freedom from sin suffices.

4. The Sempipelagians allowed the necessity of preventing grace for single acts, even the beginning of faith, and in the first they were cal, viz. that they held that grace to be the will of man was able to resist it or obey it.

5. It is Sempipelagian to say that Christ shed his blood for all men absolutely.

The Dominicans, who saw that the doctrine of St. Augustine was being attacked to a condemnation; but Pope Innocent though he hated all theological errors, cared nothing personally about the

his secretary, Cardinal unced the condemnation to the mortification of the sts declared their willing-demnation, declaring that the sense which the Jesuits re not to be found in the at all. Their adversaries l for the time, and the antage of their ignorance ously an epistle of St. ar of St. Augustine) to elagius. The Jesuits pro-fresh piece of Jansenist they discovered the trap ad run, declared that the when understood in an hat is, words heretical in an-senist, were sound when per : not what is said, but rue test. The Jesuits next ure from the Pope the fact that the incriminated actually in the writings of is they succeeded [Sept. e arose the celebrated dis- d *droit*. The Jansenists prerogative to extend to nd were supported by the , who held that the Pope ly to questions of doctrine; pernatural judgment was e might be wrong, misin- or prejudiced. Thus the dominant party in France

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Bull declaring that the had intended was heretical. uis XIV. gave effect to this the bishops in December, crafty and unscrupulous hop of Toulouse, drew up sition :—

ny inmost soul, and by word ine of the five propositions n the work of Cornelius Jan- is not that of St. Augustine, sen has misinterpreted."

is was demanded not only but (which was altogether men engaged in tuition of

any kind. Persecution now began in earnest, and the Bastille was crowded with those who refused to violate their conscience by sub- scribing. It was a strange state of things. On one side was the most absolute king in Europe, all the resources of Rome, the power- ful Jesuit body; but, nevertheless, a few weak women at Port Royal resolutely held their ground, supported by One who ruleth the raging of the sea and the strivings of the people.

In 1668 a change came, known as "the pacification of Pope Clement IX." Such representations were made to him, that he accepted the Jansenist subscription to the condemnation of the five propositions, *without reference to Jansen's writings*, and with reserva- tion of all senses laid down by St. Augustine. Then the prison doors were opened, a Jan- senist was no longer of necessity a heretic, and the principles of the Jansenists became widely diffused. They now busied them- selves in circulating the Scriptures in French. But in the death of the Duchess of Longue- ville in 1679 they lost a strong friend; a few weeks later the Jesuits procured the expulsion of the Port Royalists; the Jansenists were oppressed anew, Fénelon was banished, and the Jesuits triumphed everywhere.

Among those who had received some Jan- senistic doctrines were the French Bene- dictines. That learned and laborious body had commenced the publication of their splendid edition of *St. Augustine* in 1679, and men were astonished to find that the great Father was even more of a Jansenist than had been expected. For the Benedictines had published the genuine text, which it was found had been again and again falsified to make it more in accordance with Roman teaching, so that even Jansen himself had not known the full force of Augustine's doctrines. The Jesuits furiously charged the Benedictines with falsification of documents; but the charge recoiled upon themselves.

Amongst those who had preached the doc- trines of grace was QUESNEL [q.v.]. His writings had been strongly recommended by De Noailles, Bishop of Châlons; but he, on becoming Archbishop of Paris, was forced by the Jesuits to eat his words, and to condemn Quesnel. It caused him the most poignant and bitter remorse afterwards, and he en- deavoured to repair the mischief which he had done, but the Jesuits were implacable. The publication of the Bull *Unigenitus* by Pope Clement XI. (Sept. 8th, 1713), in which a hundred and one propositions of Quesnel were declared heretical, was the culmination of their triumph. But the Jan- senists, though there was no longer a united body like the Port Royalists to act as their focus, were numerous though scattered, and these oppressions and persecutions created a great sympathy in their favour: so much, that several French bishops solemnly appealed

from the Papal Bull to a General Council. Unfortunately the Jansenists had placed themselves in a false position by submitting at all. It would have been better had they appealed to the Scriptures in the beginning, instead of identifying the Papal decision with the voice of the whole Church of Christ, and endeavouring to make a saving clause of "accepting so far as their conscience would suffer them." They became stronger when they were driven to repudiate Papal Infallibility altogether. Ranke says, "We find traces of them in Vienna, in Brussels, in Spain and Portugal, and in every part of Italy. They disseminated their doctrines in every part of Christendom." In Rome, however, the Jesuits had it all their own way, until their tyranny so manifested itself that a clamour arose for their suppression. Pope Benedict XIV. would probably have restrained them, but he died. Clement XIII. favoured them, but in the beginning of 1769 ambassadors came from Naples, Spain, and France to renew the cry for suppression. The Pope convened a Consistory, and died the evening before it should have met. Clement XIV. was tinged with Jansenist sentiments. He abolished the Order [July 21st, 1773], and for doing so the Jesuits are charged with poisoning him. In an evil hour Pope Pius VII. restored it [Aug. 7th, 1814]. [JESUITS.]

Meanwhile the Jansenists, hated and proscribed, found shelter in Protestant Holland. The Roman Catholics of that country were reputed to comprise 330,000 Jansenists. The Jesuits were powerless here to set open persecution on foot, so they called on the Pope to appoint Jesuits to places of authority. Holland had formerly belonged to the ancient See of Utrecht [WILLIBROOD], but in 1559 Pope Paul IV. had erected that See into an archbishopric with the five Suffragan Sees of Haarlem, Deventer, Leeuwarden, Groningen, and Middelburg. When Protestantism became the religion of Holland, after the emancipation from Spain, and only Utrecht and Haarlem remained faithful to Rome, the Suffragan Sees were suppressed, and in the Catholic district the Chapter of Haarlem was joined to that of Utrecht. The See became vacant in 1686, and the Jesuits persuaded the Pope to overrule the election of the Chapter in favour of M. van Heussen, a holder of Jansenist views. A miserable series of intrigues followed. The Chapters firmly asserted their undoubted rights, but endeavoured, without compromise, to arrange the differences with Rome. After appealing many times in vain, during which the See of Utrecht remained vacant, and the Church was administered by Vicars-General, they took a decided step. They elected Cornelius Steenhoven Archbishop of Utrecht in 1721, and petitioned the Roman Pontiff for his consecration. Their letters one after

another remaining unanswered, then an appeal to the bishops of dioceses, on whom, according to precedent, the duty of consecration devolved. Then the Holy See broke silence, mandating the bishops to take no consecration. In 1724 the Chapter to Dominic Varlet, the Bishop of "in partibus," who had been discharged of his episcopal functions in opposition to the Bull *Unigenitus*, applied with their prayer, and Steenhoven Oct. 15th, 1724. A was sent to the Pope, who replied them. Steenhoven appealed to the Council, but died in a short time. Chapters elected Johannes Bartiers, and him also the Bishop consecrated. He received letters of nion from many bishops, which at Utrecht. This Archbishop and again a third and fourth time of Babylon consecrated. The bishop restored two Suffragan Sees and Deventer—so securing the succession they consecrated the fifth Archbishop Jansenist Church of Holland. As was made by Napoleon when the nation, like the rest of the Continent for a while prostrate at his feet, to stop by putting forward the claim to regular worship, but the attempt failed, and the Jansenist Church in Holland still holds its ground having thus been in existence 180 years. Each bishop notifies his election to the Pope and craves confirmation; but the Pope continued to reject all advances; the result is the curious phenomena of professing to recognise the primacy of the Papal See, but rejecting its tyranny, and the Pope to be head of the Church subject to the authority of a General Council. The recent promulgation of the dogma of the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary occasioned a fresh protest from the Utrecht Church, which now probably about 5,000 to 6,000, with a clergy of thirty. From the Jansenists the Old Catholics have received the Episcopal succession.

Januarius, St., Bishop of Benevento in the kingdom of Naples, in the Diocletian and Maximian, and renowned for his friendship with Sosius, a deacon near Puzzuoli. On hearing that he was with another deacon, Proculus, and men, Eutyches and Acutius, had been thrown into prison, Januarius visited and comforted them, and at length was himself seized and thrown into a furnace, from which he was told, he received no hurt. A Festus—and a Reader—Desiderius came to Nola, the place of the Bishop's confinement, to see what could be done for relief, were also seized, and with

oli to join the other four, and then that the following day they were devoured by beasts in the amphitheatre; the animals refused to touch them and they were beheaded. A poor man was to have collected some of the annulars in two glass phials; the Church still believes in a miracle of the liquefaction of this relic; it is brought near to the altar, it is said to become liquid, and to rise on its surface. It is also a record of several eruptions of Mount Vesuvius, which have been averted by carrying the relic in procession. The relics were deposited in the Cathedral of Naples about the year 1000, and are always exposed on September 1st, the day kept in memory of him and his martyrs.

JOHN OF. [DONALDSON.]

JOHN OF, D.D. [b. 1775, d. 1833], born at Dublin in 1796, was educated at Dublin in 1796, was educated at Limerick in 1823. His principal work was a review of Bishop Louth's *Review of the Poets of the Bible*, which was published separately under the title of *Review of the Poets of the Bible*, and has gone through many editions, while Vicar of Abington, a volume of very eloquent sermons died at Wandsworth, and was buried in the tomb of the Thorntons in the church. His life was written by the Rev. C. Forster. His sermons, wrote an excellent work *Service*, and until a few years ago he was a very venerated member of the Convocation of Canterbury.

JOHN OF.—Erasmus, in writing of him, says that "he was, without comparison, the most eloquent and most learned prince of divines; and for his style called Cicero." His chief work is a trustworthy translation of the Scriptures in the Latin tongue. The whole Church owes him a deep debt. The old Italian version of the Bible was in general use until the time, when a translation, not of the Septuagint, but of the Vulgate, was not accurately represented by the Latin version. Jerome's version is known as the Vulgate, though certain parts of the Bible—including the Psalms and the Gospels—are not his work. In addition, he wrote learned commentaries on the books of the Bible, and of the Latin translation of the Bible. His controversial writings are marked by extreme bitterness and violence. In reference to this, Dr. Newell, in the Church of England, says:—"I do not scruple to say of a saint, there are things in his views from which I should

shrink; but as the case stands I shrink rather from putting myself in opposition to something like a judgment of the Catholic world in favour of his saintly perfection. I cannot, indeed, force myself to approve or like against my judgment or feeling, but I can receive things on faith against both one and the other, and I am willing to take certain characteristics of this learned and highly gifted man on faith." It should also be remembered that history is, for the most part, a record of quarrels, controversies, and stirring events; but quiet devotion and unobtrusive charity are not, as a rule, recorded. So in the case of this saint, we have more details of the heat and anger of the controversies in which he took part, than of the wonderful zeal and devotion which made him sacrifice everything to the cause of the Church of Christ. St. Jerome was born of Christian parents in the village of Stridon, on the borders of Pannonia and Dalmatia. The date of his birth is uncertain. Prosper places it in A.D. 331; Tillemont in 342; and Thierry in 346. He was sent to Rome to study rhetoric, grammar, and the classics under Donatus. At the age of twenty, and while still at Rome, he was baptised. Having finished his course of studies, St. Jerome set out from Rome on a tour through a great part of Gaul, stopping at Trèves for some time in order to copy out Hilary's *Treatise on Synods* and his *Commentary on the Psalms*. He next visited Aquileia, at the head of the Adriatic, where he met Rufinus, a man of great piety and learning, who became afterwards his intimate friend, and then his bitter opponent. After leaving Aquileia, St. Jerome again visited Rome; but his restless spirit and thirst for knowledge led him after a brief stay to resume his travels. He accordingly set out for the East. At Antioch in Syria he became a disciple of Apollinaris, afterwards the famous heretic. St. Jerome had, through all these years, devoted himself with great zeal to the study of classical literature; but it was either during this stay at Antioch, or a little later, that the direction of his studies was completely changed. He says that during a severe illness, when he was thought to be dead, he found himself before the judgment-seat. In answer to a question, he replied that he was a Christian. "Thou liest," came the reply; "thou art not a Christian, but a Ciceronian, for where thy treasure is there is thy heart also." In pity, however, of his youth, his life—he says—was spared, after being severely beaten. He thereupon vowed never to open a heathen book again, a vow which was not strictly observed. St. Jerome now retired to the desert of Chalcis, eastward of Syria, where he practised the most severe mortification of the flesh, striving hard by prayer and fastings to overcome the temptations of impurity to which he had given way in Rome. He relates with what force the same temptations attacked him in

his solitude. Luther had a similar experience. It was during his stay in the desert that St. Jerome set himself to master the Hebrew language, a task very uncongenial to his tastes, but productive of very great benefit to the Church hereafter. The close of the fourth century was an age of great controversy on Christian doctrine. The quiet of the desert was disturbed by angry quarrels, and St. Jerome was attacked for his use of the word "hypostasis." After spending three years in the desert, St. Jerome left in the year 377, and was ordained priest by Paulinus, Bishop of Antioch, on the condition that he was not to be settled in any definite sphere of work, and that he might be free to continue his monastic life. So great a veneration had Jerome for the high office of the priesthood, that he never could be persuaded to venture to celebrate the Holy Eucharist. Soon after his ordination he went to Constantinople and studied under Gregory Nazianzen, the Bishop. He had not been long in Constantinople when, in 382, Damasus, Bishop of Rome, summoned him to act as his secretary, and to advise him on questions relating to the Church at Antioch. For three years Jerome stayed in the capital. At first he was held in high public estimation, and was considered worthy to succeed Damasus, but his teachings on monasticism and celibacy, and other causes, made him very unpopular by the time he left the city. During his stay at Rome he revised, at the request of Damasus, the Latin translations of the New Testament, and also the Latin Psalter. Many Roman ladies of high rank were greatly influenced by St. Jerome, and were persuaded by him to shun marriage, to be ascetic, to live in seclusion, and relinquish all ordinary amusements. Among his pupils were Marcella, Asella, Paula and her daughter Eustochium, and Fabiola, all of very high rank. To illustrate his teaching on marriage, he used to compare the three states of wedlock, widowhood, and virginity, to the grounds in the parable that brought forth respectively thirtyfold, sixtyfold, a hundredfold. The populace and nobility were enraged at the results of Jerome's teaching. The clergy also were hostile to him, because he did not hesitate to rebuke them for their greed, laziness, and ignorance. Accordingly, at the death of his patron Damasus in 384, Jerome quitted Rome in disgust. He was soon followed by Paula and Eustochium; and after travelling through the Holy Land and in Egypt, they finally settled at Bethlehem in 387. Here Jerome resided at first in a cell, but subsequently, with what was left of his property, he built a monastery, in which he lived, and also a hospital for the pilgrims, who flocked to Bethlehem in great numbers. It was here that St. Jerome undertook his great work, the translation of the Hebrew Bible. His studies, however, were much disturbed by the

multitudes of pilgrims, and by the controversies in which he engaged. Jerome in 394 renewed his acquaintance with Rufinus of Aquileia, who, having been ordained a priest by John, Bishop of Jerusalem, had settled on the Mount of Olives; but in the following year the friendship was broken on the Origenistic controversy. On the same question also Jerome and John, Bishop of Jerusalem, were bitter opponents. So bitter was the controversy between Jerome and Rufinus, that St. Augustine felt called upon to remonstrate with Jerome. Rufinus died in 410; even then Jerome's bitterness was not expended. Speaking of the former's death, he says: "The scorpion is buried under the soil of Sicily." It must be remembered that Jerome considered that he was fighting, not personal foes, but the foes of the Church, and hence his enmity was strong and enduring. Previously to this Jerome had engaged in the monastic controversy, writing with great bitterness against Jovinian and Vigilantius. Paula, who had built three monasteries during her stay at Bethlehem, died in 404, Jerome writing her eulogy in the most glowing terms. One more controversy—the Pelagian—engaged Jerome's attention. He was now getting old and infirm, but with the greatest zeal and energy he opposed the doctrine of Pelagius. So enraged were the followers of Pelagius that they attacked Jerome's monastery at Bethlehem, and for a time forced him to take refuge in a fortified town. Had it not been for Jerome's vigilance, the doctrine of Pelagius would most likely have found general acceptance in the East. In 419 Jerome died. "More than any other Father of the Church did he watch over the sacred deposit of the Scriptures, the foundation of our faith, and open the sacred path of the true explanation of them." Another side of his character was seen in the year 410. On the fall of Rome in that year, many fugitives fled for refuge to the East. Many came to Bethlehem; and Jerome writes:—"We cannot see them coming in crowds without groaning; we have therefore suspended our studies, desiring rather to act Scriptum est than to write it—to do rather than to say holy things."

Jerome of Prague, the Bohemian reformer, was born towards the end of the fourteenth century. Having taken in the University in Prague a B.A. degree, he studied in Paris, Cologne, Oxford, where he became imbued with Wicliffe's doctrines, and in Heidelberg. When he returned to Prague in 1407, he became a great friend of John Hus (q.v.), and helped in spreading his doctrine. His reputation for learning was so great that Ladislas III., King of Poland, consulted with him concerning the erection of a university in Cracow, and Jerome went there in 1410. He went to Constance in 1415, when Hus was

and said that he had come to ster; but at the instigation of nobles he fled. He was seized at the frontiers of Bohemia, and to the Council, where he afterwards abjured his recantation, red to be burnt alive in Con-30th, 1416.

tes, or **Hieronymites**, a several religious congregations an example of St. Jerome. There se congregations—the First, and t, the Hermits of Spain, whose 'thomas of Sienna. This insti-firmed by Pope Gregory XI. in-vent was that of St. Bartholo-ana, in Castile, in the diocese They followed the rule of St. a Spain also were the convents at Seville; St. Lawrence, at and St. Just, near Placencia, es V. retired after his abdica-e Hermits of the Observance whose Prior, Lupus Olivetus, cted a rule drawn from the rome, and sanctioned by Pope 3rd. The Hermits under the of Pisa, who followed a very 4th. The Hermits of Fiesole, 7 by Charles of Montegravelli. abably no Jeronymite convents present time.

n.—The history of this city s of the Sacred Volume belongs Dictionary. It was taken by , A.D. 79; the Temple was laid in city lay desolate. In A.D. or Hadrian began to rebuild it, Elia Capitolina; and, in conse-rolt of the Jews, who enlisted der an impostor called Bar-rahade them to enter the city, dds that they were forbidden on it from afar or from any nd in order to profane it he t and put upon Bethlehem Gate swine. Not contented with lavery, he built temples to the us and Jupiter, which stood f Constantine, who repeopleo adorned it with divers sacred er the empire of Heraclius, taken by Chosroes II., King 4. Afterwards, in the eighth city and almost all the Holy ject to the Saracens, Mahomet's n to the time of Charlemagne, King of Persia gave this land ulchre, reserving only to him-ple of his lieutenant. But after e great monarch, who was the e West that was made Lord of elchre, the infidels continued . The French princes took the Council of Clermont, A.D.

1096, and having Godfrey of Bouillon for their chief, subdued Jerusalem on July 15th, 1099. This gave a beginning to the kingdom of Jerusalem, of which Godfrey was the first monarch. Saladin, King of Syria and Egypt, after having obtained several victories over the Christians, at length took Jerusalem from them on Oct. 2nd, 1187, and all the Holy Land, Tyre, Tripoli, Antioch, and some forts excepted. So that after eighty-eight years standing the king-dom of Jerusalem came to an end. Alfir, Sultan of Egypt, in 1288, took a great many cities from the Christians; so that they had nothing remaining at last excepting St. John d'Acre, or Ptolemais; which the Sultan Melec-Arafe, Alfir's successor, besieged in 1291, and, after forty days' close siege, carried it by storm, May 29th, and massacred all the besieged, except those who made their escape in boats. Since the loss of Acre no Christian forces had passage into Jerusalem, but pilgrims only, and the holy inheritance remained under the power of the Caliphs, or princes of Egypt, until 1517, when Selim, the Turkish Emperor, made himself master of it.

At present it contains 24,000 inhabitants, of whom 13,000 are Mohammedans, 7,000 Christians, and 4,000 Jews. The Christians belong to the Greek, old Armenian, and Latin, and a few to Protestant Churches. The Greeks are the most powerful, as there is a Russian colony outside the walls with accommodation for a thousand pilgrims. The Latins have only been numerous since 1847. The Protestants are very few. Beside the Church and school there are German hospitals and an orphanage.

Jerusalem, BISHOPRIC OF.—In 1840 King Frederick William of Prussia, acting under the advice of the Chevalier Bunsen, proposed to the English Government that a Protestant Episcopal See should be established in Jerusalem, for the joint benefit of English and Prussian residents there. It was believed that such an establishment would draw together the English and the Prussian Evangelical Churches, as well as help on missions to the Jews, and there were some of the High Church party, *e.g.* the late Dr. Hook, who had hopes that it might be the means of introducing episcopacy into the Prussian body. But the High Church party, as a whole, was altogether adverse to the step, on the ground that it was an unlawful interference with the episcopal jurisdiction of the Bishop of the Eastern Church at Jerusalem. Dr. Newman, then the leader of this party at Oxford, published a formal protest against it, and declared that the act of schism, for such he deemed it, was one of the final acts which caused him to leave the Church of England. The bishopric was placed under the metropolitan authority of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the right of appointment belonging alternately to the

English and the Prussian Churches, but the bishop was to be consecrated according to the English form of service. To meet the objection that it was an interference with the jurisdiction of the Eastern Church, it was carefully notified that the bishop would not proselytise from other Christian bodies, but only minister to congregations of the two nationalities concerned. The first bishop was Dr. Alexander, the Hebrew Professor at King's College, London [d. 1845]. He was succeeded by Samuel Gobat [d. 1879], and he by Joseph Barclay. Since the latter's death in 1881, the Prussian Government, whose turn it is to nominate, has not done so, and it is understood that the bishopric will fall into abeyance. Several causes seem to have combined to this result. The bishopric has not commended itself to the popular judgment by any good results which it has been enabled to show, and an anonymous biography of the late bishop draws a very unfavourable picture of the state of things. The objections made at first by some English Churchmen still prevail, whilst the Germans are said to be dissatisfied—not unnaturally from their point of view—that no recognition is made of their orders, and that their pastors are not allowed to minister at the altars of the English Church. A valuable history of the bishopric, containing the original documents, was published in 1883, by the Rev. W. H. Hechler.

Jerusalem Chamber.—A hall in the deanery of Westminster running along the wall of the Abbey from the south side of the west doorway. It is now used as the meeting place of the Lower House of Convocation. It was rebuilt by Abbot Littleington about 1380, and is supposed to have derived its name from the tapestries with which it was hung, and which represented the history of Jerusalem. It was originally used as a private apartment, and was the scene of the death of Henry IV. in 1413. Here Sir Thomas More was confined in 1534, and Addison and Congreve lay in state before their burial in the Abbey. The Jerusalem Chamber has a remarkable fireplace, and the warmth derived from it caused the Westminster Assembly to adjourn hither in 1643. The revision of the Authorised Version was accomplished in this chamber.

Jerusalem, PATRIARCHATE OF. [EASTERN CHURCH.]

Jesuits.—The Order of Jesuits, or Society of Jesus, was founded in 1534 by IGNATIUS LOYOLA [q.v.], with the help of Peter Le Fèvre, James Lainez, Francis Xavier, Nicholas Bobadilla, and Rodriguez. Pope Paul III. approved of the plan, and it was authorised by a Bull in 1540. The chief objects of the society were: the education of youth, preaching to and instructing grown-

up people, the confutation and suppression of heresy, and teaching Christianity to heathens by missionaries. The chief differences between the Jesuits and the old monastic orders were that their Society was strictly monarchical, that they did not keep the canonical hours, and therefore had more time for study, and that they adopted no particular dress, but simply wore that of a secular priest. The Society consisted of four classes. In the lowest class were novices who spent their time in prayer, meditation, and study for two years, until they became scholars, and either continued their studies or taught in the schools. The next class was the Coadjutors, some of whom—the Temporal—acted the part of lay-helpers, while the Spiritual, who had been ordained, preached, and helped the Professed of the highest class. The candidates had to work ten or twelve years before they reached this last class. From among them was chosen a General, who governed the whole Society. The first of these Generals was Loyola. He drew up the "Constitutiones," or rules of the Order, which were published in Rome two years after his death by Lainez, his successor as General. They consisted of ten parts, subdivided into chapters, and gave instructions concerning the different orders, their manner of life, &c. The Jesuits soon spread into other countries, and at the time of Loyola's death were established in Italy, Spain, Portugal, and Germany. About 1561 they began to open schools and colleges in France, where they taught gratis, for which the University attacked them; but it was a common belief that they were formed to destroy Protestantism, so they were allowed to stay, and formed a college in Paris. In the War of the League they were opposed to Henry IV., and two of their number attempted to assassinate him. The Parliament of Paris decreed their banishment; but Henry, at the pressing request of the Pope, recalled them in 1603, and they remained in France till their expulsion in 1764. It is said that Ravallin, the actual murderer, was instigated by the Jesuits. In Germany they were received with great favour; and in the time of Lainez almost all the German towns of note had a Jesuit College. They first came to England in the reign of Queen Elizabeth, and many were executed for conspiring against her. One of the Fawkes conspirators—Garnet—was a Jesuit. A very important part of the history of the Jesuits is their missions. The first attempts were made by Francis Xavier in the East. [XAVIER.] But the country where they had most influence was Paraguay. They went to South America after the Spaniards had conquered the country, and formed a colony on the banks of the Paraguay and Parana which is said to have included between one and two hundred thousand Indian converts, whom they

century and a half. In 1750, a part of her possessions in Portugal, and ordered the Jesuits to move to some other part of her dominions. The Indians some noblemen attempted to Portuguese King, which was laid of their confessors the Jesuits, expelled from the Portuguese their lands confiscated.

It was soon followed by the Jansenists had risen in opposition, the Parliament of Paris its old hostility, and they had enemies in the Minister Choiseul and Pompadour. An opportunity for these parties to bring about Father Lavalette, the head of the Society in Martinique, speculated in the Society; his goods were seized by the French and he became bankrupt. His enemies proceeded against the Society, and in 1764 a proclamation by which they were suppressed and their property confiscated.

After, they fell in Spain through the efforts of Choiseul, who persuaded the King of Spain that had Madrid in 1766 was their work.

made against them, and on 1767, they were all commanded to leave their homes, were escorted to the coast and embarked for Italy. They were dismissed at several ports; and several months on board, where the survivors were landed in various parts of the world, at the same time, exiled to America.

The Society was suppressed in the 18th century but it still remained in the 19th century and in Sardinia. Pope Pius VII. who had been their superior Ganganelli was raised to the papacy. He was begged on all sides to reinstate the Society; and in 1773 a bull, in which he said that dissensions rising up among them, expelled the Catholic princes to defend them he declared them extinct, and their statutes and the Society now remained only in Russia; and from the former expelled in 1817.

remained suppressed for about 150 years but at the beginning of the 19th century several attempts were made to reinstate the Society in the hope that they might help to civilize the countries which were in revolutions and wars. Several attempts allowing them to return to their countries; and in 1814 Pius VII. solemnly re-establishing the Society the constitutions of St. Ignace now exist in every country, and the Roman Catholic, in their public institutions are

suppressed in France. They have at present thirty-three establishments in England, among which are six colleges, the chief one being at Stonyhurst, near Whitby, in Lancashire. [See JANSENISTS, LOYOLA.]

Jesuitesses.—An order of nuns founded by Isabella Rosella, a Spaniard, who greatly assisted St. Ignatius Loyola when he was studying at Barcelona. In 1545 she came, with two companions, to Rome, and, putting herself under the saint, entreated him to direct them, and to allow them to live under the Jesuit rule. Loyola finding it took up too much time, obtained an order from Paul III., in 1547, that the Society should not comprise any nuns. In spite of this injunction Isabella formed several houses which were called colleges, and others called noviciates, where there was a Superior, or Lady Abbess, who took their vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience; but they did not confine themselves to the cloister, but went about and preached. There were two English nuns in Flanders, who being instructed and encouraged by Father Gerard and some other Jesuits, set up this order. The Jesuits' design was to send these women for missionaries into England. One of them, whose name was Ward, was a sort of general over more than two hundred nuns. Pope Urban VIII. suppressed this Order in his Bull bearing date Jan. 13th, 1630, which instrument was dispatched to his Nuncio for Lower Germany, and printed at Rome A.D. 1633.

Jesus, NAME OF.—A festival in commemoration of the sacred name was kept in Saxon times on the Feast of the Circumcision, but was altered to the second Sunday after Epiphany, and at the Reformation removed to Aug. 7th, where it still remains as a black letter day in our calendar. The point which it sets before us is the peculiar sanctity of that Name, given to Him at his Circumcision according to the direction of the angels to the Virgin before His birth. The sacredness of the name was analogous to that of the name Jehovah—i.e. the Lord. St. Paul testifies to its sanctity in Phil. ii. 10—"At the name of Jesus every knee should bow," etc. The symbol for this name in the Church has long been "I H S." [q.v.].

Jew, THE WANDERING.—The legend of the Wandering Jew first appears in England and France in the thirteenth century, when the story was told by Matthew Paris, an English monk who lived at Paris, and affirms that he had it from an Armenian bishop. The story he tells is that Kartaphilus, Pilate's door-keeper, struck our Saviour on the back as He was being led out to crucifixion, and jeeringly urged Him to go on faster, to which Jesus replied, "*I go, and thou shalt wait till I return,*" whereby, it is said, condemning him to remain on the earth till Christ's second coming. Other legends attach the story to

one Ahasuerus, a shoemaker of Jerusalem, who drove our Lord from his house when He wished to rest there. Even as late as the last century impostors have availed themselves of this story to give themselves out as the Wandering Jew, and people have not been wanting to maintain that he had appeared to them under different forms. In German literature no such story appears till the beginning of the seventeenth century. As may be supposed, it has given a subject to many authors. The chief modern works on it are *Vom Ewigen Juden* [Berlin, 1870]; Eugène Sue's *Légende du Juif Errant*. It has been worked up into a poetical form by Schubert in *Ahasuer*, by Schlegel in *Die Warnung*, by Goethe in *Aus Meinem Leben*, and by Mrs. Norton in *The Undying One*.

Jewell, JOHN [b. 1522, d. 1571], Bishop of Salisbury, 1560, was born at Buden, in the parish of Berry Narber, Devon. His father was a gentleman of ancient but not very rich family, and left nine children besides John. When about thirteen years of age he was sent to Merton College, Oxford, and for his second tutor had John Parkhurst, afterwards Bishop of Norwich, who loved the Reformation, which his first tutor did not. The plague breaking out, he removed to Croxham, but being lodged in an unhealthy room he caught cold, and this brought on lameness for life. In 1539, the thirty-first year of Henry VIII., he removed to Corpus Christi College, next year he took his degree of B.A., was afterwards chosen Reader of Humanity and Rhetoric, and in 1544 he became M.A. On the accession of Mary in 1553 Jewell was forced to leave his college, and was reduced nearly to a state of poverty; but, finding a place of refuge in Broadgates Hall (now Pembroke College), the shipwreck of his temporal estate was for a while delayed. Soon after this, one of his bitterest enemies, Dr. Marshall, Dean of Christ Church, who had already twice changed his religion, a man "who loved the praise of men more than the praise of God," sent him a paper containing Popish doctrines, which he was either to subscribe or to remain in danger of the stake. This snare was so suddenly laid for him that he had no time to consult his Protestant friends, so, taking the pen in his hand, he said: "Have you a mind to see how well I can write?" and subscribed his name. By doing this he lost the favour of his friends and brought guilt upon his own conscience, but did not, in the least, satisfy his enemies. They still sought his life, and he fled from Oxford on foot, and was found by Augustine Bernard, Bishop Latimer's servant, lying upon the ground, weary, cold, and distressed. He was put upon the servant's horse and taken to the house of Lady Ann Warcup, and afterwards removed to London; there, by the help of Sir Nicholas Throgmorton, he went on

board ship, and sailed from England to a place of safety abroad. Upon his arrival at Frankfort he found many great men, who, like himself, had fled to England, and the next Sunday expressed his sorrow for having signed the paper at Oxford. "It was my abominable cowardly mind and faint heart," "that made my weak hand to commit this wickedness." Tears and sighs accompanied this confession; he then implored the first of Almighty God and then of the From Frankfort he removed to Strasburg, at the earnest request of his friends, the Martyrs. These two read St. Augustine's works together. From Strasburg he moved to Zurich, and there remained till the death of Mary. Then Jewell returned to England; he was soon employed in the cause of the Reformation. In 1560 was consecrated Bishop of Salisbury. In 1562 he published *Apology of the Church of England*, by the Queen's authority, as the public confession of the true faith of the Church of England, and an account of the reasons of its departure from the distinctive doctrines of the Church of Rome. This book was translated into many languages and spread over Europe.

Jews.—We purpose under this title to give a short sketch of the history of the Jews after the destruction of the temple in 70 A.D. About fifty years after, the Jews numbered nearly five hundred thousand of the subjects, for which they were punished by Trajan. They made Jerusalem the seat of learning and of the restoration of their religious life. About Bar - Cochba pretended that he was the Messiah, and raised a Jewish army of nearly a hundred thousand, who murdered heathens and Christians who came to Jerusalem. But he was defeated by the Emperor Hadrian. In this year it is said that ten thousand Jews were slain or crucified. Hadrian then built a city on Mount Zion, and erected a marble statue of a woman at the gate that led to Bethlehem; no Jew was allowed to enter the city or to look at the statue at a distance on pain of death. In 132 A.D. the Jews began to rebuild their city and temple, but a terrible earthquake killed the workmen and scattered their materials. In the fourth, and fifth centuries many Jews were harassed and murdered. In the sixth century Babylonia became their chief seat instead of Palestine. In the sixth century twenty thousand were slain and more sold into slavery. In 602 A.D. the Jews were severely punished for their horrible treatment of the Christians at Antioch. They were somewhat better at the time of the Mahomet, for, though expelled from Jerusalem, they were favourably received in Mauritania, and also in France.

onarchs. In Spain in 700 and to be enslaved, and in the centuries they were greatly sed, and in some places were thern girdles and ride with- mulcs and asses. In France burnt. In England in 1020 hed, and at the coronation of mob fell upon them and t many of them; about one undred were buried in the y of York, which they set fire after killing their wives and gypt, Canaan, and Syria the ly harassed them. Provoked d running after pretended a Nasser scarce left any of s dominions of Mesopotamia. rtars massacred them in mul- n Ferdinand persecuted them n 1349 there was a terrible m at Toledo. In France in ere murdered and others oy were recalled in 1275. In they were massacred in the fanatic shepherds, who wasted 'rance; in 1358 they were from France, and since then ve entered that country. In banished them from England of one hundred and sixty 348, when the Black Death Jews were accused of causing he rivers and wells, and they mselves very unpopular with y having the control of finan- ly in their hands. Spain and se banished them, and they ode chiefly in Germany and ime of the Reformation the ewhat better; they were let hristians were too busy with tes to heed them. But in ountries they have at differ- then suffered violent perse- ent banishment, but in general dition is tolerable. In Poland, is now their chief residence, ly oppressed even up to pre- England and the United oy absolute liberty. In 3 they acquired the right to l in 1753 they obtained the ermission of naturalisation. : corporations, since 1833 the vocates, since 1845 the office d of Lord Mayor, and since nto Parliament have all been s. In fact, Jews are now, if bjects, nearly on the same glish subjects; their schools worship stand much in the se of Protestant Dissenters. hold office in any municipal must sign a declaration that use their influence so as to

injure or weaken the Protestant Church. By Statute 21 & 22 Vict., c. 49 Jews are excluded from holding the office of guardians or justices of the United Kingdom, or of Lord High Chancellor, Lord Keeper, or Lord Commissioner of Great Britain or Ireland, or the office of Lord Lieutenant, or deputy, or other chief governor of Ireland, or Her Majesty's Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

In their religious observances the modern Jews adhere as closely to the Mosaic dispensation as their scattered condition will allow. Their service consists chiefly in reading the Law in their synagogues, together with a variety of prayers. They abstain from the meats prohibited by the Levitical Law; they observe the same ceremonies as their ancestors at the Passover. They offer prayers for the dead, because they believe in purgatory as a place where the souls of the wicked go, but they limit the time of their remaining there to a year, and they believe that only very few will suffer eternal punishment. All Jews are obliged to live and die in the profession of the following Thirteen Articles, which were drawn up for them about the end of the eleventh century by a celebrated rabbi named Maimonides:—

I. That there is one God, Creator of all things, the first principle of all beings, who is able to subsist and continue his perfections without any part of the Universe, but that nothing in the world can maintain their existence without Him

II. That God is an uncompounded indivisible essence; but that His unity is different from all other unities.

III. That God is an immaterial being, and that no corporeal quality, however refined, can possibly make part of His essence.

IV. That God is eternal *a parte ante* as well as *a parte post*, and that every thing excepting the Deity had a beginning in time.

V. That God alone ought to be worshipped, and that we ought to adore no other beings either as mediators or intercessors.

VI. That there have been prophets qualified to receive Divine inspiration, and that there may be such for the future.

VII. That Moses was the greatest prophet that has hitherto appeared, and that the degrees of supernatural light communicated to him were altogether singular, and much above the communications and illapses vouchsafed to other prophets.

VIII. That the law which Moses left them was all of it dictated by Almighty God, that there is not so much as a syllable in it not received by inspiration; and that by consequence the traditional expositions of these precepts are entirely a Divine revelation given to Moses.

IX. That this law is immutable, and that it is lawful neither to add nor diminish.

X. That God knows all our actions, and governs them according to His pleasure.

XI. That God rewards the observance and punishes the violation of His Law; that the best rewards for virtue are reserved for the other world, and that the damnation of the soul is the deepest punishment.

XII. That a Messiah will appear of much more merit and lustre than all the kings before Him; that though His coming is delayed, we ought neither to doubt the certainty nor prescribe the time, and much less offer to foretell it from the Scripture.

XIII. That God will raise the dead at the last period of time, and pass judgment upon all mankind.

This truth with the consequences of it they maintain from Dan. xii. 2: "And many of them that sleep in the dust shall wake; some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt."

Joachim, Sr., legendary husband of St. Anne, and father of the Blessed Virgin. The Greek Church keeps their joint festival on September 9th, but the Latin Church keeps March 20th in memory of St. Joachim, and September 26th in memory of St. Anne.

Joachim, Abbot of Floris, in Calabria. He was a Cistercian monk who claimed to be inspired. He says of himself that when very young he went to Jerusalem in the dress of a hermit to visit the holy places, and that whilst praying in the church God communicated to him by infusion the knowledge of Divine mysteries and of the Holy Scripture. He wrote against Peter Lombard, the Master of the Sentences, who had maintained that there was but one essence in God, though there were three Persons; and Joachim asserted that since there were three Persons there must be three essences. This dispute was in 1195. Joachim's writings were condemned by the Fourth Lateran Council. His followers, the Joachimites, were particularly fond of certain *ternaries*. The Father, they said, operated from the beginning until the coming of the Son; the Son, from that time to theirs (1260); and the Holy Spirit then took it up, and was to operate in His turn. They divided everything relating to men, doctrine, and manner of living into three classes, according to the three Persons of the Trinity:— [1] Of men, the first class was that of married men, which had lasted during the whole period of the Father; the second was that of clerks, which lasted during the time of the Son; the third was that of monks, wherein was to be an uncommon effusion of grace by the Holy Spirit. [2] *Doctrine*, viz., the Old and New Testament, and the everlasting Gospel; the first they ascribed to the Father, the second to the Son, the third to the Holy Ghost. [3] *Manner of Living*. Under the Father, men lived according to the flesh; under the Son, according to the flesh and the Spirit; under the Holy Ghost, they were to live according to the Spirit only.

Joan, POPE.—A woman who is said to have become Pope in the ninth century, between Leo IV. and Benedict III. It is said that her pontificate lasted two years, five months, and four days, and that she died in giving birth to a child on the road between the Colosseum and the Church of St. Clement. The first mention of such a story is to be found in a doubtful manuscript of Marianus Scotus, a monk of the Abbey of Fulda, in the ninth century, and then in the chronicle of

Martinus Polonus in the twelfth century again by a French Dominican, St. Bourbon, about 1225. The story however, rejected as without history.

John Chrysostom. [CHRYSTO]

John, KNIGHTS OF. [MILITARY

John of Jerusalem. [ORDERS.]

John of Malta. [MILITARY

John, ST., OF NEPOMUK.—The popular saint of Bohemia. He is said to have been born at Pomuk in the fourteenth century. He was made a Canon of the church of Prague, and Vicar-General of the Bishop of Sophia, the Queen of Wenceslaus made him his confessor. Her husband suspicious of her, tried to make John reveal the matter of her confession, on his firm refusal vowed to be revenged, having confirmed the election of a king in accordance with the wishes of the king, against the King, Wenceslaus was murdered and then thrown into the river in March, 1393. According to tradition, which is in great part legendary, he was discovered by a miraculous light which shone from it, and it was buried with great and marvellous cures of the sick were performed at his shrine. He was canonised by Benedict XIII. as a martyr for the efficacy of the seal of confession, and fixed for March 20th.

John Scotus. [DUNS SCOTT]

Johnson, JOHN [b. 1662, &c.] learned theologian of the English church was educated at Cambridge, ordained by Bishop Sprat in 1686, and Vicar of Boughton-under-Blean. Bishop Sancroft the following year came to be known to the neighbourhood for his religious earnestness; and in 1697 appointed him Margate and Appledore, the last for the sake of the income, Margate very poor. But being anxious to pursue theological work, he asked leave from Margate and live at Appledore the Archbishop unwillingly granted was anxious to keep a learned man at Appledore he published his *Vade Mecum*, an excellent work. His health having failed through the exertions of the Appledore Marsh, the Archbishop pointed him to Cranbrook, to be Vicar of Appledore. He removed to Cranbrook there spent the rest of his life, often visited his Appledore flock he published *The Propitiatory of the Holy Eucharist truly stated as from Scripture and Antiquity, a union Service of the Church of England* book raised a considerable outcry.

dancing it Popery, and another true catholic doctrine. One bishop at least (small, of Norwich) charged against it; Johnson was a learned man, and quite able to take care of himself. His parsonage at Cranbrook became a favourite meeting-place of many of the Nonjurors, among them were Mr Nelson and Dean Hickey, who were associated with a work representing, as it did, his own views so entirely. He entered into controversy with Bishop Trimnell and other hants; and in 1713 published his treatise, *Unbloody Sacrifice and Altar Unveiled and asserted*. This was a more elaborate vindication of his former treatise, and was reissued a few years ago in the Anglo-Catholic library. There are some noticeable features in this remarkable book. Thus: Johnson has a strong objection to the bread and wine of the Sacrament being bought out of the parish rates. It should come, he contends, from the free-will offerings of the congregation and from no other source. He contends for the mixed chalice, and for the restoration of the Mass of peace, if it could be done with a pure mind; if it be thought undesirable, the laying of hands should be used instead. In 1714 he got into trouble for not keeping the King's Accession day, though, as usual, he omitted morning prayer in his Church. He was rebuked before the Archdeacon, who was used to punish him heavily; but Johnson defended himself so boldly that the Archdeacon judged it wiser to let him alone. But years later he took up the defence of a Quaker who had taken a similar line, and published a statement of his own case. So much for a defiance of authority so incensed Bishop Wake, that he sent him a peremptory order to withdraw and retract his pamphlet, which Johnson did. It is curious to note that during the eighteen years that Johnson held Cranbrook, confirmation was administered twice—"once," writes Johnson in the parish register, "at the request of Mr. Johnson, and once of the Archbishop's free motion." In order to meet the wishes of the Anabaptists, who were in favour of baptism by immersion, he had a baptismal font made in Cranbrook Church, where it is still to be seen. It appears, however, from the register to have been only once used. He is buried by the vestry door of his church, and a long Latin inscription is set over the place.

Erasmus, JEREMIAS [b. 1493, d. 1555], principally noted for his friendship with Luther. He was born at Nordhausen, studied law at Erfurt, but afterwards gave himself up to theology. He helped to found the University of Altdorf, and was made Court Preacher at Erfurt in 1551. His devotion to Luther for twenty-five years was very remarkable. His works are chiefly controversial. His *Enchiridion*, which would be of great historical

interest, have not been collected. He died at Eislefeld.

Jones, WILLIAM, rector of Nayland [b. 1726, d. 1800], one of the Hutchinsonian divines. He was educated at University College, Oxford. From 1765 to 1777 he held the living of Pluckley, in Kent. He wrote and published much, notably a valuable work on *The Doctrine of the Trinity* [1767]; *A Course of Lectures on the Figurative Language of the Holy Scripture, and the Interpretation of it from the Scripture itself* [1788], in which he upholds the Hutchinsonian views; *Memoirs of Bishop Horne*, his great friend and patron [1795]; *A Letter to Three Unconverted Jews* [1799], and many *Sermons*.

Joris, JOHANN DAVID, an Anabaptist fanatic, b. at Bruges early in the sixteenth century, d. 1556. He was educated at Delft, and adopted the principles of the Reformation, but falling in with some Anabaptists he took up their notions and started an Anabaptist-Chiliasm-Adamic sect, and professed to be their Messiah. He exercised great influence over his followers, and amassed a large fortune, which he took with him and settled at Basle under the name of John of Bruges, contriving that no one should recognise in him the obnoxious Joris who had caused such disturbances by the publication of pamphlets dealing with mysticism and coarse sensuality intermixed. When the truth was learnt after his death, his books were publicly burnt at Basle.

Jortin, JOHN, D.D. [b. 1698, d. 1770], an admired and popular preacher. He was of French extraction, his family having come to England on the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. He was educated at Charterhouse and at Jesus College, Cambridge. He held no considerable preferment till 1762, when Osbaldeston, Bishop of London, made him one of his chaplains, and gave him a prebendal stall at St. Paul's and the vicarage of Kensington, where he died. He was also Archdeacon of London. He wrote *Remarks upon Ecclesiastical History* [1751], *Life of Erasmus* [1758], and many sermons which display originality of thought and style.

Joseph of Arimathea. [GLASTONBURY; GRAIL, THE HOLY.]

Josephus, FLAVIUS, the Jewish historian, was born during the reign of the Emperor Caligula, about 37 A.D. He was of noble birth both by his father Matthias, who was descended from the race of high priests, and by his mother, who was of the blood-royal of the Asmonæans. At the age of sixteen he betook himself to study, living for three years with Banus, an Essene. He then joined the Pharisees. In 64 he took a journey to Rome on account of some priests whom Felix, the Governor, had sent prisoners to that city. Here, through a Jewish actor

named Alityrus, who was a favourite with Nero, Josephus was made known to the Empress Poppæa, and carried his point with regard to the priests. Upon his return to Judea he was made Captain General of the Galileans, and worthily discharged that function till the taking of Jotapata, in which town he was. He was forced to hide with some of his men in a cavern, and was taken by Vespasian. He would have been delivered up to Nero, but foretold that his captor should gain the Empire, who therefore kept him in easy confinement for three years. Josephus accompanied Titus at the siege of Jerusalem, and afterwards lived at Rome, where, under the protection of the Emperors, he studied and wrote. The date of his death is not known, but it must have taken place after the accession of Trajan in 97.

His works are:—*History of the Jewish War*, which is very trustworthy; *Jewish Antiquities*, in books containing their history up to 66 A.D.; his *Autobiography*; and a work against Apion of Alexandria, entitled *Antiquity of the Jews*. Other works attributed to him are not genuine.

Jubilate Deo ["O be joyful in God"].—The 100th Psalm. At the revision of the Prayer Book in 1552 this psalm was added in its present place in the Morning Service as an alternative to the *Benedictus*, "when that shall happen to be read in the chapter for the day or for the Gospel on St. John Baptist's Day." Formerly it was sung as one of the psalms at Lauds, and its position then corresponds very closely to its present position; then its place was before the lesson, now it comes after. It is a song of praise and thanksgiving to God for our creation and preservation by His mercy. It is most suitable to be used with the *Te Deum* on occasions of solemn thanksgivings to God for victory or deliverance from any great peril.

Jubilee.—By the Levitical Law [see Leviticus xxv. 8-18] every fiftieth year was to be kept as a jubilee; it was to be a year of rest to the land, like other Sabbatical years; no sowing, reaping, or pruning of vines was to take place; liberty was proclaimed throughout the land to all the inhabitants; slaves were to be set free, debts were to be forgiven, and every man was to return to his own possession. The derivation of the word "jubilee" is uncertain, but it is supposed to be derived from Hebrew *yobel*, "a blast of a trumpet or ram's horn," for it was with a blast of rams' horns that the jubilee was to be proclaimed. The Hebrews being the servants of God, and the land and all that they had belonging to Him, it was impossible for any Jew to be absolute owner of what God had given originally to another; hence at every jubilee, on the day of atonement, the tribes and families were restored to their original possessions. After the

Babylonish Captivity the Jews observed the year of jubilee. In the case of the Jews the Roman Catholic adopted a kind of jubilee in the year of Boniface VIII. being Pope at the time. "Most full pardon of all sins" was granted to all who repented, confessed, and made a certain number of visits to the churches of St. Peter and St. Paul in Rome; this was, at the same time, decreed to be observed every hundredth year. About two hundred years ago the jubilee was said to have resorted to the first jubilee. Pope Clement VI fixed the Jubilee or Holy Year to the fiftieth year, requiring the pilgrims to visit the Lateran Church in addition to the churches. Again in 1389 Urban V fixed the jubilee to every thirty-third year, being the age of our Saviour. The date was fixed at every twenty-fifth year by Paul II. in 1470, and so it remains to the present time. These are the ordinary jubilees, but in addition there are extraordinary jubilees, which may be appointed at any time or on any special occasion, such as the beginning of the reign of a pope. The last jubilee lasts from Christmas to Easter. It is no longer necessary for pilgrims to except from Italy, to resort to Rome to obtain the benefits of the jubilee, but the jubilee is extended the following year to other parts of the world. Extraordinary jubilees do not usually last the whole year; they may extend to the whole Church or only to a particular country, district or town. The usual conditions for sharing in the indulgences and pardons of a jubilee are: Fasting on three days a week, visiting certain specified churches a certain number of times, praying for the Pope, and the directions of the Pope, and a priest, and communicating at the altar. Boniface IX. granted the privilege of jubilees to several princes and monasteries, thus the monks of Canterbury had a jubilee every fifty years, when people from all parts were to visit the tomb of Thomas Becket. In 1640 the Jesuits celebrated a jubilee at Rome, that being the hundredth year from their institution.

Judaists. [EBIONITES.]

Judgment, DAY OF.—The Old Testament is full of declarations of the judgments of God, sometimes executed immediately, sometimes deferred to a future time. The works of the promised Messiah, our Lord, declared His Kingdom, and He emphatically of this judgment, and He it, not with ideas of abstract justice or retribution, but with His own example. He (the Father) hath given Him authority to execute judgment, because He is the Son of Man. It is evident that there have been many rehearsals of the great summation judgment to come. The words of our Saviour respecting the fall of

image is *Krishna*. It is a carved block of wood, painted black, and of a hideous countenance. Two other images share the temple—*Siva*, white; and *Sudhadra*, yellow. The festival is kept in March, and then these idols are dragged out in procession, each on an enormous car of great weight, Juggernaut's being the largest and heaviest. The devotees work themselves up into a frenzy of enthusiasm, and many of them cast themselves under the wheels of the carriage, and are crushed to death, their self-sacrifice being greeted by the acclamations of the crowd. Revolting indecency and horrible cruelty are the essential characteristics of this worship. There are many temples to this idol in India, but the atrocities of the worship are far less than they were, owing to the influence of Europeans.

Julia, *Str.*, was a virgin martyr of Carthage. This town being taken in 439 by Genseric, King of the Vandals, Julia was sold for a slave, and carried into Syria. The merchant who bought her sold her to Eusebius, another rich merchant. Julia served him faithfully and well, and spent all the time not employed in his business in prayer and study of the Scriptures. The merchant embarked with her for Gaul; but when he arrived at the island of Corsica he went on shore to take part in an idolatrous festival. Julia refused to be present, and spoke strongly against the superstitious ceremonies. Felix, governor of the island, heard of this, and questioned Eusebius, who answered that she was a Christian, but that she served him so well that he would not give her up. Felix was determined to gain possession of her, so when Eusebius was sleeping he captured her, and ordered her to sacrifice to the gods. Julia refused, on which the governor ordered her hair to be torn off, and then she was hanged on a gibbet. The monks of the island of Gorgon carried off her body, and put it in a rich tomb, where it remained till Desiderius, King of the Lombards, removed it to Brescia, 763. Her festival is kept on May 22nd.

Julian, *FLAVIUS CLAUDIUS*, surnamed "the Apostate," the son of Julius Constantius, half-brother of Constantine the Great, was born at Constantinople in 331. He and his brother Gallus were saved when the rest of Constantine's family were massacred by Constantine II. because they were considered too young to be dangerous. He was brought up in the Christian faith with his brother, in the palace of the Cappadocian kings, near Cæsarea. One of his teachers was Mardonius, a heathen, though he professed Christianity; and when he went to Constantinople in 350 he studied under the grammarian Nicocles and the historian Eubolius, both men of the same type. When he went to Athens to study he was attracted by pagan philosophy, and thus in his heart

he became an apostate, but could not the change because his cousin, the emperor, was a zealous Christian, so Julius Gallus took part in the services of readers. Gallus had married Constantius's sister, who led her husband to commit treason, and he was put to death. In 355 Julian married Helena, the Emperor's sister, who was made Cæsar, and became ruler of Gaul. He soon showed that, in his studious habits, he was possessed of military talents. He relieved his enemies, and enlarged the boundaries of the Empire. Constantius, who was engaged in a successful war against the Persians, was jealous, and ordered Julian to send a greater part of the army. Julian refused to obey, but the soldiers refused to leave their favourite leader, whom they proclaimed Emperor. He received the title with reluctance, as it is said, and wrote to the Emperor's sanction. Constantius was indignant, and ordered Julian to lay down the title, which the latter refused to do. The Persian War prevented Constantius from marching against his rival, who took advantage of his absence by making himself master of Illyricum. The Emperor, on his return, marched towards Europe, but died in Cilicia, and Julian was left in possession of the whole Empire. In 360 he took off the mask, and proclaimed himself a heathen. His first act was to issue an edict proclaiming full liberty of conscience, and he at once began to try, by all the means in his power, to undermine the Christian religion. Churches were shut up, the heathen temples reopened, and all the places of worship given by preference to the heathen. Religious persecution began in the year 361, at which Julian looked on with indifference. He also wished to revive heathenism, and himself led the way by writing in praise of the mother of the gods, Juno. He delighted in dissensions among the Christians, recalled all the exiles, and restored the Donatists to their churches in Africa. As a further insult to the Christians, he patronised the Jews, and issued an edict for the restoration of their Temple. But the blow of all that the Christians received was the school law of 362, which ordered that who desired to teach should gain nothing from secular authorities, which was taken from him, and thus Christians were forbidden from teaching. He erected many schools, where the young were instructed in the Pagan religion and customs. He also to build hospitals for the sick, but did not live to carry out them. In 362 he went to Antioch to prepare for a campaign against the Persians, but he sacrificed to the gods, and consulted the oracles of Delphi, Delos, and Delos, and promised him certain victory. He died with an army of about 65,000 men.

s and Tigris, and advanced to it here the Persians came up him. Julian repulsed the 1 times, but at last received a in his side, June 26th, 363. ports given of his last hours, ring the wound he cried out, conquered, Galilean." But s this, and apparently on good

rks consist of orations, satires, d *Misopogon*, a satire against the f Antioch, who had ridiculed neglected attire and austere accounts of his Gaulish and aigns have been, unfortunately, is no doubt that he possessed alities, was a learned man, and rise soldier. He was more atilosophy than to religion, and eadily believe in things which his intellect than those which eart.

OPÉ. [POPES.]

.—A sect of Welsh Methodists. days of Welsh Methodism the avings of some of their preachers air hearers that the practice of leaping for joy" [Luke vi. 23] teristic feature of their meet-ers thoughtful and educated Me-always discouraged this strange it has found a defender in Mr. liams, the Welsh poet, and has quite died out. The sect de-vice on the passage in St. Luke, and on 2 Samuel vi. 16—"The ael danced and leaped before The custom has also spread to re a somewhat similar sect—the e already in existence. When re roused to a state of unhealthy ey would continue jumping un-uite exhausted, after the manner ; Dervishes.

IERRE, a great controversialist, 37, and was the son of a Protest-at Mer. He was educated in England under the direction of Rivet and Du Moulin, his uncles. ined in England, and then re-to assist his father. He next n, where he was Divinity and ssor. In 1681, the University ut of Protestant hands, Jurien en, and thence to Rotterdam, appointed Professor of Theology. 13.

e many works, which were very count of the profound learning

The chief are:—*A Treatise on fence of the Morality of the Re-i*" (written in answer to Ar-ity *Destroyed by the Calvinists*);

Preservative against Change in Religion, levelled against Bossuet, Bishop of Meaux, who had lately brought out an *Exposition of the Catholic Faith*, a work which had been the means of converting many to Catholicism. Jurien accused Bossuet of falsehood and dishonesty; and Bossuet answered by charging his antagonist with Socinianism. Jurien also wrote *Letters against Maimbourg's History of Calvinism*, *The Last Efforts of Oppressed Innocence*, *A Treatise on the Church*, *A History of the Jews*, *A Treatise on Mystical Theology*, and *A Commentary on the Apocalypse*, in which he predicted the establishment of Protestantism in France during the year 1686. Jurien had a warm controversy with Boyle, Basnage, and Saurin.

Jurisdiction [Lat. *jus dicere*, "to administer the law"].—Jurisdiction is exercised by such as have committed to them public authority over others for their rule and government. Ecclesiastical jurisdiction may be divided into two heads: [i.] *voluntary*—i.e. as in ordination, where men, by voluntarily taking Holy Orders, render themselves subject by their ordination vows to the constituted Episcopal jurisdiction; and [ii.] *contentious*, as in questions relating to errors in doctrine or morals, where the Ecclesiastical Courts have authority to decide the matter and enforce penalties. Again, jurisdiction may be either ordinary or delegated. In the Church of Rome the Pope alone exercises ordinary jurisdiction; all other jurisdiction is delegated by him to bishops, legates, or other officials. In the Church of England it is held that all the bishops exercise ordinary jurisdiction, conferred upon them by Christ through His Apostles and their successors at consecration. The exercise of this jurisdiction is, however, limited, and regulated by Canons of General Councils and by Ecclesiastical laws. Thus a bishop's jurisdiction is confined to his own diocese. Owing to the union of Church and State in England, the Royal assent must be obtained before a bishop or any other ecclesiastical officer can exercise his jurisdiction. The bishop's jurisdiction is often delegated in contentious matters to an Ecclesiastical Court. The jurisdiction of Ecclesiastical Courts is sanctioned by the laws of the country, but the Ecclesiastical judge is, according to the Constitution, appointed by the Ecclesiastical Power—e.g. vicars-general, officials principal, chancellors, etc.

Justification.—The exact signification of the words *justification* and *justified*, which occur repeatedly in St. Paul's Epistles, has been the subject of prolonged and bitter controversy. That they imply a state in which the sinner, by reason of the redemption effected by Christ, is become acceptable to God, is not disputed; but two different views have been taken of the way in which this

receptableness is brought about. These views may be briefly stated thus :—the one, that God *accounts* the sinner to be righteous because the righteousness of Christ is *imputed* to him ; the other, that God *makes* the sinner righteous by *infusing* the righteousness of Christ into him. In the former case, the word “ justify ” is used in the forensic sense of “ acquit,” “ pronounce guiltless ;” and, although the primary signification of the Greek verb is “ to make righteous,” yet it is frequently found in Holy Scripture in the sense of *accounting or regarding a person as righteous*. Thus in Luke x. 29 we have : “ He, willing to justify himself”—i.e. wishing to make himself out righteous ; xvi. 15 : “ Ye are they that justify yourselves before men”—i.e. present the appearance of righteous men ; vii. 29 : “ All the people justified God”—i.e. acknowledged God’s justice ; xviii. 14 : “ This man went down to his house justified rather than the other”—i.e. counted righteous before God ; Matt. xii. 37 : “ By thy words thou shalt be justified”—i.e. acquitted. In all these sentences the word is used in a sense more or less connected with the ideas of acquittal, pardon, acceptance, or approbation—i.e. in a legal or judicial sense. And the same is to be observed of its use in the Old Testament—e.g. Deut. xxv. 1, 1 Kings viii. 32, Prov. xvii. 15, etc. On the other hand, there is no instance of its use in Holy Scripture in the sense of “ making righteous.” The usage of the word elsewhere is, therefore, regarded as in favour of the view that the terms *justification* and *to justify*, in the Epistle to the Romans, imply the *imputation* of the merits of Christ to the sinner, rather than the *infusion* of righteousness into him ; and to this view support is said to be given both by detached expressions, and also by the whole course of St. Paul’s argument in the earlier chapters of this epistle. It is stated [iv. 9] that Abraham’s faith was *reckoned* for righteousness ; in iii. 24–26, *the remission of sins* is equivalent to the act of *justifying* ; while in v. 18 *condemnation* and *justification* are opposed to one another. Moreover, St. Paul’s argument is that all have sinned—all, Jews as well as Gentiles ; all are *condemned* by a law, the Jews by the Mosaic Law, the Gentiles by the law of nature under which they lived. All, without exception, need release from this condemnation. This cannot be effected by the works of a law, whether of Moses or of nature, because it is through law that the condemnation has passed upon all men. God has revealed the remedy. It is the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ unto all them that believe—that is to say, justification. And *justification* being thus contrasted with *condemnation*, must mean pardon for sins committed and deliverance from condemnation incurred ; such pardon and deliverance are implied in *imputed* righteousness, but not in *infused* or *imparted*

righteousness. St. Paul’s teaching appears to be that the justification of a sinner is effected by the *imputing* to him of the righteousness of Christ.

A further controversy with re justification, disputes whether the is by which man receives justification is faith alone, or faith in con with the Christian graces of charity. It has been observed that St. Paul’s argument in the Epistle to the Romans is directed to the doctrine that justification could be effected by merit, through obedience to the law. This leads him to the precise statement : “ We reckon that a man is justified apart from the works of the law ” [Rom. iii. 28, Rev. Vers.] ; but the same Apostle in the Epistle to Titus, iii. 8, in close connection with the words “ justified by His grace,” writes, “ Faithful is the saying, and in these things I will that thou abide confidently, to the end that they which have believed God may be careful to do good works.” It is evident that he is careful to separate works from faith, and to show where any *claims* of merit and reward are founded upon them. The distinction is drawn plainly by Hooker, Book v., A. p. 553 : “ To the imputation of death for the remission of sins we are alone to be necessary, whereby it is meaning to separate thereby faith from other quality or duty which God requires ; matched therewith, but from seclude, in *justification*, the fellow-work through precedent works. No man can *faith* justify, but *that* wherewith joined both hope and love. Yet *justification* are by *faith* alone, because there is whose works in whole or in part make him righteous in God’s sight the humbly on salvation, Part I., matter thus : “ Faith doth not show penitence, hope, love, dread, and the God, to be joined with faith in *ev* that is justified ; but it sheweth it from the office of justifying.” Having on the one hand to St. Paul’s word iii. 24, “ Being justified freely by His ch. iii. 28, “ Justified by faith apart : works of the law ;” ch. v. 1, “ Justified by faith ;” ch. v. 9, “ Justified by His and Gal. ii. 16, “ Justified by faith i and not through the works of the law on the other hand, to his positive statement 1 Cor. xiii. 2—that faith is worthless conjoined with love, it is concluded instrument of justification is *faith* alone such faith only as is productive of good or, at least, is capable of producing where the opportunity is given. In justification then as the imputation of righteousness to the sinner, and *faith* instrument by which the sinner is justified, it is concluded further justification is the free gift of God, and

cause is the atonement made by Who died for our sins, and rose our justification." Man is put in of this free gift through the operation of the Holy Spirit [1 Cor. vi. 11], who is the efficient cause of justification. The means that the channels of the conveyance of this gift are those of the ministry of the Sacraments, especially the Sacrament of Baptism [see Rom. vi. 4-8]—purged therefore with Him through the death. . . . He that hath died from sin; "1 Cor. vi. 11, "But ye are sanctified, but ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus in the Spirit of our God;" Titus 2; and faith is the internal instrument which man becomes the "recipient of the gift." While, however, we distinguish between "the imputation of Christ's righteousness"—i.e. justification—and "the sanctification"—i.e., sanctification—a phrase as "justification of the living" [1 Cor. v. 18] makes it plain that, justification and sanctification are distinct, but are not separate; the making follows on the accounting righteous; sanctification is accepted, there sanctification follows. It is hardly necessary to say that all that has been written on the subject there is no opposition between the language about justification "by the works of the Law," and by St. James, who writes that "by the faith man is justified, and not only by the faith, but by the works; the two Apostles treat the subject from different points of view, and the works by the latter are not the works of the Law, but the fruits of a living faith.

Both would hold that faith, to be a living faith, must be, not dead, but productive.

—A Father who lived in the second century, commonly known as Justin Martyr. He was born at Sicchem (Neapolis), in Samaria, of Gentile parents. In early life he turned to the principles of each of the schools of philosophy, but found them all faulty. The Stoic could tell him nothing of the nature of the Deity, the Peripatetic was too eager to fix the laws of nature, the Pythagorean gave no instructions, the Pythagorean gave no acquaintance with music, and astronomy. The Platonic was more successful in satisfying his mind; but, one day, while he was walking on the seashore, absorbed in meditation, he met an aged man, who directed him to the study of the Sacred Books, some of which were more ancient than the writings of the philosophers, advising him at the same time that the gates of light might be opened to him. Justin did so, and found that the philosophy he sought was contained in the Scriptures.

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Justin was the author of several works. Besides his *Dialogue with Trypho*, a Jew, from which the above account of his early life is obtained, his most notable writings are his two *Apologies*. In the first apology, addressed to the Emperor Antoninus Pius [about A.D. 140], he gives an account of the rites and doctrines of Christianity, shows the absurdity of the charges against its followers, and directs attention to the integrity of their life. It was probably this appeal which induced the Emperor to issue an edict commanding that Christians should not be disturbed, and that informers against them should be punished. In the second apology, written in the reign of Marcus Aurelius, the successor of Pius, Justin complains of the treatment of the Christians. He states that the immediate occasion for the apology was the fact that two Christians, Ptolemy and Lucius, had lately been put to death by the Prefect Urbicus, not for any specific crime, but merely for bearing the name of Christian. Justin himself expects to be treated in the same way, through one Crescens, a Cynic, who, though totally ignorant of their character, accuses the Christians of atheism and impiety.

Justin's anticipation of death was soon realised, and he earned his surname of "Martyr" about A.D. 163.

Amongst his other works are a *Treatise against Heretics*, now lost, and a *Treatise on the Monarchy of God*, which has come down to us. Several others have been ascribed to him, but are usually considered spurious, e.g. *An Exposition of the Faith*, *Questions to the Gentiles*, and *Answers to Questions to the Orthodox*.

Justinian I., called "the Great," a famous Emperor of Constantinople [b. 483, *Emp.* 527, d. 567], celebrated for his victories over the Persians, Vandals, and Goths, and for reconquering Italy to the Empire. The great glory of Justinian reposes on the legislative works undertaken in his reign. He commissioned ten of the ablest men in the Empire to collect and abridge the different codes of Roman jurisprudence, and in the course of a few years no less than four publications came forth:—

1st. *The Code* [528], a collection of imperial institutions, in twelve books.

2nd. *The Institutes* [533], which reduced the whole system of Roman law to elementary principles, for the use of schools.

3rd. *The Pandects, or Digest* [533], a compilation in fifty books of the Gregorian, Theodosian, and Hermogenian codes, besides two thousand treatises on jurisprudence.

4th. *The Novels, or Authentics* [541], a collection of recent laws issued by Justinian.

Justinian built a great number of churches, above all that of St. Sophia, esteemed as one of the greatest wonders of architecture.

Justus, a Roman monk, was the first Bishop of Rochester, and succeeded Mellitus

in the archbishopric of Canterbury [624-627]. He made Paulinus Bishop of the Northumbrians, who converted King Edwin and many of his subjects, and afterwards had the See of York.

Juxon, WILLIAM, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury [b. 1582, d. 1663], was born at Chichester, educated at St. John's College, Oxford, of which he became President in 1621. He attracted the notice of Archbishop Laud, and Charles I. made him Dean of Worcester, Bishop of Hereford, and in 1633 Bishop of London; and finally, in 1635, Lord Treasurer, which station he filled to the general content. He was selected by the King to attend him on the scaffold and administer the sacrament to him, and to him Charles uttered the mysterious word, "Remember." In 1660 Charles II. made him Archbishop of Canterbury. He died in 1663, and was buried in St. John's College, to which he had been a great benefactor, as he was also to St. Paul's and Lambeth Palace. He was much esteemed for his learning, piety, and sweetness of temper.

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Kaaba. [MAHOMETANISM.]

Kant, EMMANUEL [b. 1724, d. 1804].—This great philosopher and metaphysician may be called the father of modern German theology. Germany has always been a home of deep thought and inquiry. Even in mediæval times it produced the great mystics, such as Tauler. In the sixteenth century it begat the Reformation, and out of the same source, namely, profound meditation upon things visible and invisible, not as seen through the media of the Church or of evidences, but through converse of the personal soul with God. The Church of Rome was obnoxious, as resting its claims on tradition; the seventeenth century Deism of England and France, as resting upon apologetic evidences. So far from Germany rejecting either on religious grounds, it was because each professed a religious object that it was accepted at all. When the claims of each were pronounced insufficient, the attempt was made to find a new ground for faith, namely, the internal reason. Scripture was to be accepted on the ground that it was in harmony with that, not that it came with external proofs in its hands. This is the origin of what is known to us as German Rationalism.

Kant was born and educated at Königsberg, and in 1770 was appointed Professor of Logic and Metaphysics in his University. He was so attached to his native place that he hardly ever left it all his long life, and never to go any distance. He never married. It was

not until he was fifty-seven years of age that he published the great work which is the basis of his philosophy, *Kritik der Vernunft* ["Critique of the Pure Reason"]. He is said to have been a splendidly illustrating from travels, novels, and literature, with wonderful profusion, and a sense of such humour that he was whole table in a roar, while he was his own gravity unshaken. But no sign of lightness appears in his book. It is with deep gravity, as though cognate with the serious interest of his subject. It is to give any kind of conspectus of work here. Kant's philosophy was that of Hume on one side and to the of Paley on the other. We will quote Maurice's admirable summary:—start from the moral ground. All speculation, philosophical or the important only for moral ends. His ethical groundwork in an essay mainly social, but which permits the element of a free exercise of thought who like that amusement. To remove impediments from this happiness himself to abstruse philosophy; away the doctrine of causality, of miracles, supernatural fears and beliefs. Paley lays his ethical groundwork in happiness, but not exactly in happiness. The world must be kept. The polity of nations must be upheld must be a motive violent enough men from doing mischief. The World which Hume had thrown aside, is for these purposes. Such a Will as how be proved (miracles Paley's only sufficient proof) to have given man, and to have confirmed those sanctions of fear and hope. Such a somehow be proved (Paley thinks of fictions of works to different ends a proof) to have designed our world. no fine gentleman. He has no position as the protector of drawing-room reproaches of conscience or fears of. Neither does he perceive that it is his to provide the policeman with those and fears to assist him in his work has a strong conviction that the authority over him, which does not his liberty, but without obedience he cannot enjoy his liberty. The of this law for himself and for his himself as one of a kind—makes possible and real for him. He detests self to abstract philosophy like Hume with a moral end always before him the results are different, as the standard was different. He accepts all Hume's statements so far as they assert the experience, so far as they make the to knowledge. He accepts Hume's statements so far as they show the futility of attempts to draw principles

are not in it. He says more than said before of the limitation of intellect. He says more than said before of the help of speculation. But all this more, all this denial lead us at last to a conclusion, adopted without a shadow of prejudice, arrived at by setting all prejudices aside, that there are no ends of morality, that they are in an Eternal Being, that the condition of the world is the condition of the soul.

Arguments for the being of God had been adduced by the form of the basis of Paley's being rejected by Kant, he says, namely, the needs of our The sense of responsibility states our freedom. Conclusion, therefore you can see that we are not free. The duty to be solved—the voice of the testimony of fact? solved by the conclusion that science is the harbinger of the have instincts which cannot temporal ends. Therefore life beyond this, and a law in the soul shall find its perfect is the doctrine to which the materialism has been given. It put into English methods of thought, and is the basis of a school of English divines. Upon this proceeded to construct his system. But setting aside all this, as he did, his reconstruction of adaptation to his preconceived by cutting away all the facts stood in its way. The system might be true, but was not the ideal Christ sufficed, as necessary truth. "It would be necessary to his ex-

Dr. Matheson in his explanation to the study of German philosophy that the Kantian philosophy and lasting merits, and has been the gratitude of all. . . . It is a testimony to the truth or it has shown that the ideas are eternal ideas, that the work is the expression and the deepest instincts of the

the twenty-four books of the Bible which are in the Jewish canon. This declaration produced a schism; those who upheld the Talmud, being almost all Rabbis, were called *Rabbinists*, and those who rejected traditions were called *Karaites* or *Scripturists*, from the Babylonish word *karai*, scripture. The Karaites have never been very numerous.

Kay, WILLIAM, D.D. [b. 1821, d. 1885].—A learned Biblical and Oriental scholar, born at Knaresborough, educated at Giggleswick Grammar School, Yorkshire, and at Lincoln College, Oxford, where he obtained a first-class in classics, and became Fellow and Tutor of his college. In 1849 he was appointed Principal of Bishop's College, Calcutta, but resigned for his health's sake in 1866, and took the country living of Great Leigh, Essex. He was one of the Old Testament Revision Committee, and to the end of his life unremitting in Biblical study. He wrote the commentary on *Isaiah* in the Speaker's Commentary, and was also the author of a translation of the Psalms with Commentary, and of *Crisis Hupfeldiana*, a clever exposure of the shallowness of the hierophants of the "Newer Criticism" in their treatment of the Pentateuch.

Kaye, JOHN, D.D. [b. 1783, d. 1853], Bishop, first of Bristol then of Lincoln. He was a learned man, being head of the classical tripos in 1804, and Regius Professor of Divinity in 1816. His writings were:—*Ecclesiastical History Illustrated from the Writings of Tertullian; Some Account of the Writings and Opinions of Justin Martyr; Some Account of the Writings and Opinions of Clement of Alexandria; The Council of Nicea; External Government and Discipline of the Church in the First Three Centuries*; and a volume of *Sermons and Charges*.

Keach, BENJAMIN [b. 1640, d. 1704], was a member of the Particular or Calvinistic Baptists, and for thirty-six years minister at Horselydown, Southwark. He wrote *Tropeologia, Travels of True Godliness, Progress of Sin, A Golden Mine Opened, Gospel Mysteries Unveiled*, and *War with the Devil*.

Keble, JOHN, the most popular of English sacred poets, born at Fairford, in Gloucestershire, April 25th, 1792; died at Bournemouth, March 29th, 1866. He was the son of the Rev. John Keble, for fifty-two years vicar of Coln St. Aldwyn's, Gloucestershire, and of Sarah, daughter of the Rev. John Maule, vicar of Ringwood, Hants. He received his early education at home from his father, and before he was fifteen gained a scholarship at Corpus Christi, Oxford, where he graduated B.A. first-class both in mathematics and classics in 1810, being then only just eighteen. Soon after, he was elected a Fellow of Oriel, where he took his M.A. in 1813. During his college course, Dr. Arnold

A Jewish sect which adheres to the letter of the Scriptures, and to the Rabbinical interpretations and traditions. The Talmud appearing in the sixth century, the Pharisees and the Jews were disgusted with which it abounded. A Babylonish Jew, declared written word of God alone, tradition; he accepted only

was his contemporary and friend. In 1813 Keble gained the Chancellor's prize for an English essay on *Translations from the Dead Languages*, and for a Latin essay on *A Comparison of Xenophon and Julius Cæsar*. He was ordained deacon by Bishop Jackson, of Oxford, on Trinity Sunday, 1815, and took priest's Orders a year later. He became a Tutor of his College, and in 1814 and 1821 was Public Examiner in the University. In 1823 he gave up his Tutorship and resided with his father at Fairford, taking a few pupils, and keeping up a constant intercourse with Oxford, and he held the curacies of East Leach and Burthorpe, both in the immediate neighbourhood. In 1825 he accepted the curacy of Hursley, Hampshire, but after a short time he relinquished it on account of the death of his youngest sister, and returned to his father and only surviving sister at Fairford. Here he remained till 1835. In 1827 he published *The Christian Year*, at the earnest request of his friends, with whom parts of it had already existed in albums, etc. It appeared anonymously, and has had a greater influence on religious feeling in England than any other book of poems. Its motto was: "In quietness and confidence shall be your strength," and its object, as stated in the preface, to promote "a sober standard of feeling in matters of practical religion; and it is the happiness of the Church of England to possess in her authorised formularies an ample and secure provision for both." His object, he says, will be attained "if any person find assistance in bringing his own thoughts and feelings into more entire unison with those recommended and exemplified in the Prayer Book." The book has been criticised for some obscurity of diction, but its spiritual fervour has never been doubted. The late Principal Shairp says "Some of the poems are faultless of their kind, flowing from the first verse to the last, lucid in thought, vivid in diction, harmonious in their pensive melody." At the same time that he was preparing *The Christian Year*, Keble was also busy with his edition of Hooker, who was a great favourite with him.

After the passing of the Reform Bill in 1832, Keble was one of the four members of the University who took a prominent part in what is known as the Oxford Movement. On Sunday, July 14th, 1833, he preached the assize sermon at St. Mary's, which was published under the title of *National Apostasy*; and Dr. Newman says of it, "I have ever considered and kept the day, as the start of the religious movement of 1833." Immediately afterwards appeared the first of *The Tracts for the Times*, of which Keble himself wrote eight. From 1831 to 1842 he was Professor of Poetry at Oxford in succession to Dean Milman. In 1835 he lost his father, and at the end of the year he married Miss Clarke, the daughter of a clergyman of a neighbouring parish to Fairford. In this year also he was presented by his old pupil,

Sir William Heathcote, to the vicarage of Hursley - with - Otterbourne - and - Ampfield, near Winchester. The profits of *The Christian Year* enabled him to rebuild, in a costly manner, the church of Hursley, and although the living was only £400 a year during Mr. Keble's incumbency, Otterbourne church was rebuilt, and chapels provided for the two hamlets of Ampfield and Pitt. He was not eloquent as a preacher, but very earnest, and he had a wonderful power of attracting both young and old. He was buried in Hursley churchyard April 6th, 1866. He left no children. His friends and admirers have perpetuated his memory by the magnificent Keble College at Oxford, where education may be had at a moderate cost, and where care has been taken that the religious influence shall be very definite.

Besides the *Christian Year*, which has gone through more than a hundred editions, Keble was the author of *Lyra Innocentium*, and, in conjunction with Newman, Froude, and others, of the *Lyra Apostolica*. In addition to his Oxford lectures on poetry, published in Latin [2 vols., 1844], he was also the author of pamphlets *On the Admission to Oxford of Dissenters* [1854]; *On Profane Dealing with Matrimony*; *On Eucharistic Adoration*, etc.; *A Life of Bishop Wilson*; of some volumes of sermons, published partly in his lifetime, partly posthumously, and of *Occasional Papers and Reviews*.

Keim, CARL THEODORE [b. 1825, d. 1878], a German theologian and historical writer, was born at Stuttgart, and educated at Tübingen, under Baur. He first came into note as an earnest and sympathetic preacher, and his published sermons, *Friendly Words to My Congregation* [Stuttgart, 1862], delivered at Esslingen, of which he became Pastor in 1856, show that this character was well deserved. He then gave himself to the study of history, and published some works on the history of the Reformation. From 1860 to 1873 he held the Chair of Historical Professor at the University of Zürich; but ill-health caused him to resign this post. Here he devoted himself to the most important study of his life, that of the beginnings of Christianity. First came his inaugural lecture, *The Human Development of Jesus*, and this was followed by other essays; but the greatest of his works was the *History of Jesus of Nazareth in its Connection with the Life of the Nation*, of which an English translation was published in 8 vols., 1873-82. Though, as will presently be seen, the line taken by him is a rationalistic one, the book is very valuable. He spared himself no pains to realise fully the settings and surroundings of the Saviour's life, and to show us the religious and social condition of the world at the time of His coming, the strength and weakness of Orientalism and of Paganism.

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ny that such Rationalism is higher character than that event as the mere creation tics. It is at least the off- y, and of reverent admiration and dignity of the Saviour. tisfies the needs of mankind. it ignores the Church and her s, on the other it displeases cepting the faith that Jesus right hand of God.

XANDER, a writer on Pro- in Aberdeenshire in 1791. ster of St. Agnes, in Kincar- 6, and in 1839, together with vines, went to Palestine to ate of the Jews before begin- among them. At the general he Scotch Church in 1843 RCH of Keith helped to Church of Scotland. He died 80. pal works were *Evidences of*

the Truth of the Christian Religion derived from the Literal Fulfilment of Prophecy; The Signs of the Times, which was an account of the prophecies in Daniel and Revelation; *The Harmony of Prophecy*, reply to Eliot's *Horæ Apocalypticae* and to Stanley's remarks on prophecy in his *Sinai and Palestine*.

Keithians.—A sect which separated from the Quakers in Pennsylvania in the year 1691; they were named after their leader, George Keith, a Scotchman. In the year 1700 Keith left the sect, and took Holy Orders in the Church of England, being ordained as a missionary. About two hundred members of the sect followed their leader and joined the Church of England; others became Baptists, and from the fact of their retaining the peculiar dress of the Quakers were called Quaker-Baptists; the remainder returned to the main body of the Quakers. George Keith settled eventually in England, and became rector of Edburton, in Sussex; he died in 1714.

Kelly, THOMAS [b. 1769, d. 1856].—A hymn-writer of considerable excellence. He was brought up as a lawyer, but chose the ministry as his profession, and was ordained in the established Church of Ireland. The Archbishop of Dublin, however, disliking his fervency and enthusiasm, inhibited him, and he became a Congregationalist. He was a man of large means, and devoted them to the furtherance of his religious views, building several chapels. His hymns were published in 1804, the best known being "We sing the praise of Him who died."

Kempis, THOMAS HEMERCKER, the supposed author of *de Imitatione Christi*, was born about 1380, at Kempen, near Cologne, where his father was a labouring man and his mother a village schoolmistress. He was sent to a religious community at Deventer, called "the Brothers of Common Life," where he studied grammar and plain chant, and afterwards entered as novice among the Regular Canons of Mount St. Agnes, near Zwolle, where his brother was prior. He received priest's Orders in 1413, and became sub-prior in 1429. He was an excellent copyist, and transcribed the Bible, the Missal, and several works of St. Bernard, and then began copying some pious and ascetic treatises, among which, according to some, was the *Imitatio Christi*, which gave rise, say they, to the erroneous idea that he was the author. He died in 1471. Nevertheless, a large number of critics have satisfied themselves that he was really the author of the book. [GERSON, JOHN.]

Ken, THOMAS, Bishop of Bath and Wells, born at Borkhampstead, in Hertfordshire, in July, 1637, the son of Thomas Ken, of Furnival's Inn. He was sent to Winchester College in 1651, and thence to New College, Oxford, in 1657. In 1666 Ken was elected a

Fellow of Winchester College, and came under the notice of Bishop Morley, who made him his Domestic Chaplain and Rector of Brighstone, in the Isle of Wight, which living he held till 1670. He also held for a short time the rectory of Woodhay. In 1669 Morley made him Prebendary of Winchester Cathedral, and after giving up the rectory of Brighstone, Ken undertook the charge of St. John's Church, near Winchester, in addition to the work of his chaplaincy. At the same time he was engaged in composing a *Manual of Prayers for Winchester Scholars*. In 1679, Ken, who was now one of the King's Chaplains, was sent to the Hague as Chaplain to Princess Mary of Orange, with whom he became a great favourite, though he was looked upon with ill-feeling by the Prince. He returned to England in the following year, and three years later he acted as Chaplain to Lord Weymouth when the latter had command of an expedition for the demolishing of Tangiers. Ken settled down quietly at Winchester on his return, at a time when Charles II. was having a palace built there, and was in the habit of staying in the city with his Court. On one occasion Charles asked Ken to give Nell Gwynne a lodging in his house, and was decidedly refused, in a manner which made such an impression upon him, that when the See of Bath and Wells became vacant he declared that no one should have it but "the little man who would not give poor Nelly a lodging." Before Ken had taken possession of the See he was called upon to attend the King's deathbed, and did not go down to Wells till 1685. In the same year the Duke of Monmouth's rebellion took place, and the Bishop received and treated with much kindness fugitives from the defeated army, numbers of whom made their way to Wells. He was also appointed to attend the Duke on the scaffold. On the accession of James II. Ken had signed a declaration, drawn up by several of the bishops, testifying to the loyalty and allegiance of all members of the Church of England, in return for the goodwill which the King expressed towards the Church. In 1688 King James directed that a declaration for liberty of conscience should be read in every church, and copies of the declaration were sent to the archbishops and bishops for distribution. This was known to be intended for the benefit of the Roman Catholics, and a number of bishops and clergy, Ken among them, met to consider what was best to be done. They drew up a petition, signed by Archbishop Sancroft, Bishop Ken, and five others, beseeching the King not to insist upon its being read, and the petitioners themselves presented it, May 18th, 1688. They were sent to the Tower, and tried June 15th, when the jury returned a verdict of acquittal. Thanksgivings were held in all parts of the land, in token of the sympathy which the

people felt for the prisoners. Later in the same year came the Revolution, when King James fled and the Prince of Orange came to England, in accordance with the invitation of Parliament. Many of the bishops protested against his election, and at his coronation refused to take the oaths of allegiance, preferring to be deprived of their bishoprics rather than act against their conscience. Bishop Ken was one of these Nonjurors, as they were called, and was accordingly compelled to leave Wells, and retired to Lamp-leat, the residence of his former patron Lord Weymouth. Here he remained for over twenty years, undisturbed except on one occasion, when he was summoned before the Privy Council to answer to a charge of having usurped authority in appealing for alms for the maintenance of the non-juring clergy. It was proposed on the accession of Queen Anne that he should resume the charge of his diocese, in which he had been supplanted by Dr. Kidder; but he declined the offer, though he always maintained that he was the lawful bishop, and until Kidder's death always signed himself "Tho. Bath and Wells." Queen Anne settled upon him a pension of £200 per annum, which, as usual, he spent in charity. He died at Longleat, of paralysis, March 19th, 1710. His literary works, besides the prayers already mentioned, consisted chiefly of sacred poetry. Much of this was in the form of hymns, of which the Morning and Evening Hymns are the best known. These he used to accompany on his lute, and in the composition of them he passed most of the later part of his life.

Kennicott, BENJAMIN, a celebrated Hebraist, was born of humble parents at Totnes, in Devonshire, in 1718. He was appointed master of the charity school in his native town till 1744, when sufficient money was raised to enable him to go to Oxford. He entered at Wadham College, where he applied himself specially to the study of divinity and Hebrew. While still an undergraduate he published two dissertations: the first on *The Tree of Life in Paradise*, and the second on *The Oblations of Cain and Abel*, which was so well received that he was made a Fellow of Exeter College. He remained at Oxford till his death, which took place in 1783, having become D.D. in 1761, Bodleian Librarian in 1767, and Canon of Christ Church and Rector of Culham, Oxfordshire, in 1774.

Kennicott's great work is his *Hebrew Bible*. In order to excite an interest in his plans he first published a work *On the State of the Printed Hebrew Text of the Old Testament* [1753], and then in 1760 set about collating the Hebrew manuscripts. The plan was warmly approved by the clergy, and more than ten thousand pounds were contributed towards the expenses. Several learned men were employed at home and abroad, among them

s, of Helmstädt [*d.* 1814], who many, Italy, and Switzerland. nd fifty Hebrew manuscripts, anuscripts of the Samaritan re collated. The work took ing which time Dr. Kennicott nual account of the progress second volume he annexed a *eralis*, describing and justifying, and giving a history of rt from the time of the Baby-y. An important supplement Bible was published by De the title of *Varie Lectiones mti*. These two writers are lated together thirteen hundred anuscripts.

2, Sr. ["Head Master"].—A called "the Apostle of Strath-; Culross early in the fifth cen- of Thenaw, the daughter of a t is a curious change in a word w has been transmuted into *St.* " familiar enough to all visitors Thenaw brought her child to who said, "He shall be my r one"], and had him educated. ay of his school companions to go to Glasgow, where he otice of the King of Cumbria, n consecrated Bishop of Glas- thedral is now familiarly known ndearment, St. Mungo's. The ar obliged him to retreat to here he founded a monastery at isting of nearly seven hundred s return to Scotland, about 560, saph as his successor in govern- ery, which thenceforth became saph's. He died in his See in amemorated Jan. 13th.

VER OF THE. — This is the the authority claimed by the shood to administer the discip- urch, and to communicate or ivileges, and is so called from to Peter, "And I will give ys of the Kingdom of Heaven," ession evidently means the the Church. The power of istorical, and also refers to the irtual rulers to "bind" their e ordinances, and to "loose" rs. Roman Catholics interpret ds as giving a greater right to e rest of the Apostles. Against contend that Christ regarded presentative of the Apostles.

ICHARD [*b. circ.* 1635, *d.* 1703], of Suffolk, and educated at llege, Cambridge, where he e in 1658. He became rector s Outwich, in London, and in en a D.D., was made a Pre- Norwich; in 1689, Dean of

Peterborough, and in 1691, Bishop of Bath and Wells, in the room of Dr. Ken, who had refused to take the oath of allegiance to William and Mary. [KEN.] On Nov. 26th, 1703, Dr. Kidder and his wife were killed in their bed by the falling of a stack of chimneys during the most terrific storm that ever fell on this country. He was the author of several works, the principal of which is a *Commentary on the Pentateuch*. He also wrote *The Young Man's Duty*; *Convivium Caeleste*, a discourse on the right way of preparing for the Lord's Supper; *The Christian Sufferer Supported*, and some other sermons. He was a great Hebrew scholar.

Kilian, Sr., was born in Ireland about the middle of the seventh century, and received a liberal and Christian education from his parents. From his youth he was devoted to the study of the Scriptures, and an ardent desire grew up in him to preach to infidels. Accordingly he crossed to Franconia with eleven companions in 685. He spent some time in Würzburg, where the Governor, Gosbert, and all the people were Pagans; but, finding that he needed authority, went to Rome, where he was consecrated Bishop by Pope Conon in 686, and received full permission to preach to the heathen. He diligently continued his work, and in a short time the greater part of the inhabitants were converted. Gosbert had married Geila, his brother's wife, and when the Governor had become a Christian, Kilian attacked him for this, and entreated him to give up his wife as a proof of his sincerity. Gosbert, after great persuasion, yielded; whereupon Geila caused Kilian and his companions to be assassinated July 8th, 689. It is said that the murderer, Geila, Gosbert, and his descendants, all died a violent death.

Kimchi, DAVID [*b.* 1160, *d.* 1240].—A learned Jewish Rabbi, of great influence in his time, and author of many works on the Hebrew tongue, which have formed the bases of nearly all more modern works. He wrote a Commentary on the Psalms, which was translated into Latin, and on Zechariah, which latter work was translated by the late Dr. McCaul into English.

King, HENRY, eldest son of John, Bishop of London, was born at Wornal, in Buckinghamshire, in the latter end of the sixteenth century. He was elected from Westminster to Christ Church, in Oxford, where he took orders, and commenced Doctor in Divinity. After having gone through several considerable preferments in the Church, he was promoted to the See of Chichester in 1641. The Bishop was a great scholar, a celebrated preacher, and very remarkable for his hospitality and charity. He died at Chichester in 1669. His works are *A Sermon preached at St. Paul's Cross, November 25th, 1621, upon*

Occasion of that False and Scandalous Report touching the Supposed Apostasy of Dr. John King, late Bishop of London, to which is added, The Examination of Thomas Preston, taken before the Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth, December 20th, 1621, Concerning his being the author of Bishop King's Apostasy. The Bishop published several other sermons preached at Court and upon other public occasions. Among them is an *Exposition upon the Lord's Prayer, delivered in several Sermons on St. Matthew vi. 9, etc.*

King, JOHN, son of Philip King, of Wornal, and father of the preceding, was born in 1559, admitted student of Christ's Church, took the degree of Doctor in Divinity, was preferred to the deanery of Christ's Church in 1605, and nominated in 1611 to the bishopric of London by King James I., who used to call him the King of Preachers. He had the character of a great divine and a fine speaker, and was noted for his piety. He died in 1621, being fifty-two years of age, and was buried in St. Paul's Cathedral. Soon after the Bishop's death, some Roman Catholics asserted that he died in their communion, but without truth [see preceding article]. Bishop King wrote *Lectures upon Jonah*, and several sermons preached at the University, at Court, and upon public occasions.

King, WILLIAM, Archbishop of Dublin, was born in Antrim in 1650. He studied at Trinity College, Dublin, and in 1688 became Dean of St. Patrick's. He was a staunch Protestant, which caused him to be imprisoned in Dublin Castle by James II. On his release he became Bishop of Derry, and afterwards Archbishop of Dublin, which post he held from 1702 till his death in 1729. His works are on metaphysics and theology. The chief are *The State of the Protestants in Ireland in James II.'s Reign*, *Divine Predestination and Foreknowledge*, and the best known, *De Origine Mali*, translated into English by Bishop Law in 1731, which was an endeavour to show that the existence of evil is reconcilable with the goodness of God.

Kingdom of God.—It is plain at the very opening of any page of the four Gospels, that when Christianity was proclaimed in this world it was announced as a Kingdom. The opening verse of the New Testament calls Christ the Son of David, and every act and word recorded of the Saviour has reference to this Kingdom. The voice of the herald announcing Him cried, "The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand." Nearly every one of the Lord's parables is prefaced with "The Kingdom of Heaven is like" The superscription on the Cross called Him "a King." The Apostle caught up in the Spirit to see visions of heaven heard the angels sing "The kingdom of this world is become the Kingdom of our Lord and of His Christ."

The language and acts of our Sav explain the nature of this Kingdom not the counterpart of the Empire. was not a Cæsar sitting in the (diffused through the universe, emulated from His worshippers. He emphatically that the Kingdom w men: that it was like a grain of mu which was scattered over different that the right soil for it was an h good heart. He showed that a cu had been opened between this vi invisible world, and that the one v the power of the other. This is ti the Kingdom all through the Ac Apostles and the different Epist Apostles dwell on the great acts and Resurrection as evidences that the King and His Kingdom spiri through them He fulfilled the pr the Old Testament, expounding and mating all the previous history of and whilst the Apostles of the Cir bore witness that the same King spoken to Abraham was King of Covenant, and that there was no continuity in the one Church and of God, St. Paul also witnessed the freed the same Church from all exclusions, and opened His King believers. The root of the Kingdo union of the Godhead with hus that were contained the doctrines ciliation, of a Divine life in man, o tion by faith, of sanctification by Ghost. Not only the grand com Christian hope, but the comma duties of life were declared by St. l Epistle to the Ephesians to rest union absolutely.

The history of Christianity is extent the history of the various which grew up respecting the nat Kingdom. The growth of the Pi was the growth of the belief that Church was modelled after the fast Empire of the Cæsars, with a vi who was Christ's representative. formation cast aside that idea for that the Kingship of Christ is Hi over individual souls, which does not exclude the idea that, in proportion comes extended, the kingdom may be more visible in a concrete form and The "Kingdom of God is among Christ, and the Apostles spoke of i in the world, and as fighting against It is among us, and is opposed to the world. For the spirit of the wor ness, as the Spirit of Christ is in Christ's life was the perfect huma therefore, His subjects must be es that life of self-surrender, and Hi progresses in proportion as mankin to shape its career and its aims is with that Divine and human ideal.

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ing war. When the world
ed itself on His side, the
ave achieved the triumph
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All that man can do is to
liment of that perfect ideal,
will come, but to leave the
in His hands.

HARLES [b. 1819, d. 1875],
lme Vicarage, on the bor-
Till 1833 he was educated
became a pupil of the Rev.
e, at Helston; then, having
student at King's College,
d in due course at Magdalen
e. Here he gained a scholar-
tinction, and took his B.A.
a First Class in Classics, and
Senior Optime in the Mathe-
The first bent of his mind,
ards the study of the law;
of 1842 he was ordained
Sumner, Bishop of Win-
racy of Eversley, of which
year, he became Rector. In
inated to the Professorship
ory in the University of
et which he resigned in
ferred to a canonry in
il. This stall he shortly
ged for one in Westminster
Mr. Kingsley was not a Rug-
rhaps, no writer of the pre-
m Arnold exercised a greater
influence. There was life in
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ite apprehension than hope
most appreciated his pro-
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rds. He saw that there were
essed, and he came forward
f the sufferers. The influence
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ession of his life. When Mr.
o be ordained deacon, Mr.
he zenith of his intellectual
influence which he always
younger men was perhaps
any subsequent time. The
first work which Mr. Kings-
old bears remarkable testi-
ence which the chaplain of
rcised over his intellect.
is thirtieth year when he pro-
Tragedy, a dramatic setting

of the story of St. Elizabeth of Hungary,
which, although it has gone through several
editions, has not received the attention from
the critics which it unquestionably merits. Later
on in life he published some other volumes
of verse, and though he failed to attain the
highest place, he will always take a high rank
among poets of the second order.

Always restlessly eager in philanthropic
schemes, he came to the front in 1847 and 1848
as the advocate of the working classes. Mr.
Maurice's schemes of "Christian Socialism"
excited his ardent admiration, and he gave of
his best for their advancement. The first of
his novels was devoted to this subject. In the
hands of a writer untouched by the live coal
from the altar of genius, such a hero as *Alton
Locke* would have excited little interest, but
Mr. Kingsley's story had a very remarkable
success. On all sides the story of the tailor's
apprentice, with its remarkable episodes in
life, in the shops of the sweaters and in the
hideous fever dens in which the slaves of a
certain small section of the London tradesmen
had their habitation, was received with some-
thing approaching to enthusiasm. What was
of more importance was the fact that its
author was able to carry out a philanthropic
scheme for the amelioration of the condi-
tion of these unhappy drudges, the effects
of which have even now not ceased to exist.
The "Christian Socialists," with Mr. Kings-
ley as their guiding spirit, started a scheme
for the introduction of what has since become
known as "the co-operative principle" into
the tailors' trade. Their first establishment
encountered considerable opposition, and was
attended by great difficulties, but in the end
it prospered, and their place of business is,
we believe, still in existence. But the evil
against which he fought has deep roots, and
it is to be feared that the cruel and iniqui-
tous "sweating" system, against which Mr.
Kingsley so vigorously wrote, is but little
ameliorated, and the poor needlewomen are
not much better off than when Hood wrote
"The Song of the Shirt." Yet Kingsley's
book is of great value. It roused hundreds
of good people to realise and to hate an evil,
and to pray and work that it may yet be un-
done.

For a while Charles Kingsley was commonly
known as the "Chartist Parson." A little
later he published *Yeast*, a curiously crude and
imperfect statement of the difficulties of "the
agricultural labour question," reprinted from
Fraser's Magazine. He used to declare that it
was the worst of his books.

After the publication of the first novel, Mr.
Kingsley glided off into a more purely literary
groove than that which he had up to the time
occupied. In 1852 he produced *Phaethon, or
Loose Thoughts for Loose Thinkers*, a very clever
Socratic dialogue on Christian evidence. His
novel *Hyppatia* appeared in 1853. It is pro-
bable that no novel ever went through a

severer ordeal of criticism than this, and it is no small testimony to its genuine merits that, in spite of its admitted faults, it still maintains its ground with the reading public. The time chosen is one of which very few general readers know anything; the subject—the Church of Alexandria in the fourth century—is far from being one of a popular kind; while the theological character of much of the writing is to novel-readers eminently unattractive. But the vivid pictures of Alexandrian life, of the monks, of the struggle between the old faith and the new, are not surpassed in our literature.

The studies which had led Mr. Kingsley to the production of this novel resulted also in a volume of lectures on *Alexandria and her Schools*, a work which hardly advanced its author's reputation. And his lectures on *The Roman and the Teuton*, which, in his capacity of Professor of Modern History, Mr. Kingsley delivered before the University of Cambridge, were somewhat bitterly, and, according to Mr. Max Müller (no mean authority), very undeservedly, attacked. With all his merits, Kingsley was not precisely fitted for the work of historical criticism. He was admirable in the open air, one of the most accomplished of salmon-fishers, with a marvellous eye for the picturesque, a great sense of humour, and an infinite store of manliness and good sense.

The most genuine and spontaneous of his books were the novels of *Westward Ho!* published in 1855, and *Two Years Ago* in 1857. He was the author of several volumes of sermons, all of which indicate an acquaintance and a sympathy with the views and doctrines of Maurice; and he was identified with some of Dean Stanley's more pronounced efforts to introduce the representatives of Scottish Presbyterianism and secular literature within the walls of Westminster Abbey.

Apart from theological matters, there are probably few who would have found reason for differing from Kingsley's general views, and fewer still who would object to his writings on purely literary grounds. His book about *The Hermits of Egypt* is in its way a model of style and of condensation. The *Water Babies* is a work of no common power, irradiated with rare humour, and with a depth of hidden meaning, while the story of the author's Christmas in the West Indies—*At Last*—is, like some of his essays, one of the most graceful pieces of purely descriptive writing in the English language. His attempts to popularise science in his *Glaucus*, *Town Geology*, and *Madam How and Lady Why*, were all excellent works, and a scientific society which he started while Canon of Chester holds a very high place.

Even Kingsley's novels are books to profit by; it is impossible to read them without feeling stronger and better; for their leading

feature is their intolerance of all that is mean or weak; their scornful antipathy to indolence, cowardice, avarice, selfishness, all the vices that debase the mind or rust the faculties. The "muscular Christianity" with which his name has been identified (though he somewhat indignantly repudiated the phrase) was only the common-sense principle of the Christian religion in healthy, every-day, unostentatious action. He made it his aim to show that there was nothing incompatible between the Christian life, as its Founder taught it, and the innocent enjoyment of the best gifts of the Creator, and that it was the first duty of every conscientious man to make the very utmost of his powers for the service of his fellow-creatures.

Kirchentag (Church diet), an association of ministers and laymen of the Lutheran, German Reformed, United Evangelical, and Moravian Churches in Germany for the promotion of the interests of religion, without reference to their denominational differences. The idea of such a meeting was brought forward by Bethmann Hollweg, Professor of Law at the Bonn University, in April, 1844, in a pamphlet; and in the annual conference of Sandhof, near Frankfort, in May, it was further discussed and approved of. The first Kirchentag was convened on Sept. 21st, 1844, at Wittenberg, more than five hundred delegates being present. From that time it was held yearly, the place of meeting being changed from year to year, till 1871, since which time no Kirchentag has been convened. Its discussions and resolutions have exercised a considerable influence over Germany. From it sprang the "Congress for Inner Mission," which is held yearly in Germany, and whose leader was Dr. Wichern, till his death in 1886.

Kirk, from the Greek *kyriakon* [Cathedral], "belonging to the Lord."

Kirk Session.—The name of a public ecclesiastical court of the Kirk in Scotland. Each parish is divided into several districts, and each of these is supervised by its own elder and deacon. A consistory of the minister, elders, and deacons of a parish form the kirk session. It regulates matters relating to public worship, elections, catechising, visitations, the poor's fund, etc. It takes cognisance of the lesser matters of scandal, but the greater ones are left to the Presbytery, to whom in all cases an appeal lies from the kirk session.

Kiss of Peace.—This form of salutation, as a token of Christian affection, appears to have been an Apostolic custom, and is frequently mentioned in the New Testament. It was one of the rites of the Eucharistic Service in the primitive Church. It was omitted on Good Friday, in remembrance of the traitorous kiss of Judas Iscariot. In the Roman Church the kiss of peace follows

und is, as Innocent I. wrote, the whole of the sacred action. He was given literally in the West the thirteenth century, when the use of the "osculatorium," a plate with a figure of a cross stamped upon it, kissed and then by the clerics and This was introduced into Archbishop Walter of York in 1170; now the pax is not given at all and in high mass an embrace or the kiss and given only to the acolyte.

Kitto, D.D. [b. 1804, d. 1854], a man of Biblical subjects. He was the son of poor parents, and was a child. He was at the age of 11 sent to a barber, but he only remained a short time, and then assisted in employment of journeyman. At 17 he fell from a ladder into a well, and lay for several days below him, and the total deafness for the rest of his life. His things were at such a low ebb that he had to go into Plymouth. Here he learned the trade of a shoemaker, and in 1821 was apprenticed to a shoemaker, who treated him so cruelly that he came under judicial investigation, and his indentures were cancelled. He had a strong passion for reading, and an opportunity of improvement, when a friend who had tried his case with his powers that they were in the post of sub-librarian at Plymouth. Here he had opportunities of reading, and he went to the study of the Bible, and the idea of becoming a missionary. He was introduced to Mr. Groves, a shoemaker, who offered to take him and teach him his profession. He used his reading, and in 1825 wrote *Songs and Letters by John Kitto*, owing to his varied knowledge. Mr. Groves, who was himself engaged as a missionary, learned that the Missionary Society wanted a foreign station, and he offered £100 to the Missionary Society that Kitto might there learn. He entered that college in 1827-29 he worked for Malta, but failing health gave up the life of a printer, and took him, as tutor to his son in the East, visiting St. Isaac, the Caucasus, Armenia, and so on. In these travels he wedged which produced those which have immortalised his name. He made a trip down the Nile with John McNeill. At the close of his journey towards home, finding

that his deafness was an insuperable bar to his becoming a missionary. From this time he gave himself up to authorship, was liberally treated by his bookseller, Mr. Charles Knight, and was a contributor to the *Penny Encyclopædia*, published under his auspices. In 1835 he commenced his *Pictorial Bible*, which was published in 1838. In 1843 appeared his *History of Palestine*; in 1845 *The Lost Senses—Deafness and Blindness*; *Daily Bible Illustrations* [1848-53], in some respects his greatest work. He also edited the *Cyclopædia of Biblical Literature*. In 1844 the University of Giessen conferred on him the degree of D.D., though he was a layman, and the Society of Antiquaries elected him one of their fellows in 1845. He died at Cannstadt, in Wurtemberg, whilst on a continental tour which had been advised for his health. His *Life* has been written by Dr. J. E. Ryland and Professor Eadie of Glasgow.

Klopstock, FRIEDRICH GOTTLIEB, a German religious poet, was born in 1724 at Quedlinburg, at the gymnasium of which place he received his early tuition. In his sixteenth year he went to school at Naumburg, where his poetical character was first developed. He perfected himself in classics, and determined to write a long epic poem, but could not make up his mind as to the subject, and rather inclined towards "Henry the Fowler." In 1745 he went to Jena to study theology, and soon determined to take Christ as his hero. In 1746 he passed to Leipsic, and there became acquainted with the editors of the *Bremische Beiträge*, in which the first three cantos of the *Messiah* appeared in 1748. They attracted great attention; by some the author was pronounced a religious poet of the highest order, while others deemed his poetical treatment of so sacred a subject profane and presumptuous. He was made much of by neighbours; thus the Danish minister Bernstorff offered him a pension of 400 dols. if he would come to Copenhagen and finish his poem, and introduced him to the king, Frederick V., whom he accompanied on his travels. In 1771 he left Copenhagen and settled at Hamburg, where he completed his *Messiah*, and died in 1803.

Kneelers. [GENUFLECTENTES.]

Kneeling.—The custom of kneeling during confession, prayers, etc., is of great antiquity, and is mentioned repeatedly in the Old and New Testaments. It was so common in the primitive Church, that prayers gained the name of "bending the knees." Formerly, during Easter and Whitsuntide, all Christians, except penitents, who were denied the privilege, stood instead of kneeling during the prayers, and this custom was confirmed by the Council of Nice. In some countries, as Germany and Scotland, the people sit or stand during prayers, but in

the latter country the practice is dying out.

Knobel, KARL AUGUST, a learned Hebraist, was born at Tzschocheln, in Lower Lusatia, in 1807. He studied at Breslau University, and became professor of theology there in 1835, and at Giessen in 1839, which latter post he retained till his death in 1863. He contributed the commentaries on Isaiah to Hirzel's *Short Commentary on the Old Testament*. This led to a controversy with Ewald, and Knobel wrote *Exegetical Vade mecum for Herr Ewald, in Tübingen*. He also was the author of *Prophecies of the Hebraists, Commentary on the Book of Ecclesiastes, Genealogical Tables of Genesis*. His commentaries are notable for the learning, originality, and argumentative powers which they display, but also for a rationalism which prevented the author from grasping the whole meaning of the works on which he commented.

Known Man.—A name adopted by the Lollards in the fifteenth century. It is thus explained by Pecock, Bishop of Chichester: "The first of these texts is written 1 Cor. xiv., in the end, thus: 'Sotheli if ony man unknowith, he schal be unknown.' By this text they take that if any man knoweth not or put not, in what he may, his business for to learn the writing of the Bible, as it lieth in the text, namely, the writing of the New Testament, he shall be unknown of God for to be any of His. And for this, that they busy themselves for to learn and know the Bible . . . they give a name proper to themselves, and call themselves *known men*, as though all other than them be unknown; and when one of them talketh with another of them of some other third man, the hearer will ask thus: 'Is he a known man?' and if it be answered to him thus, 'Yea, he is a known man!' all is safe, peril is not for to deal with him; and if it be answered to him thus: 'He is no known man,' then peril is casted for to much homely deal with him."

The name "known men" was also applied to the Puritans of Henry VIII.'s reign.

Knox, JOHN, born at Haddington, in East Lothian, 1505, died at Edinburgh, Nov. 24th, 1572. He was the son of a small landowner, and was educated at the grammar school of Haddington, whence he proceeded to Glasgow University, and is mentioned among the *Incorporati* in 1522. There is no mention of his taking any degree, nor does he appear to have made any mark as a scholar during the years of his education. He was ordained to the priesthood before 1530, and became Professor of Logic, and tutor in the family of Hugh Douglas, of East Lothian. Hitherto he had adhered to the Romish doctrines in which he had been educated, but about this time Patrick Hamilton, who had been at Wittenberg, and there adopted the Reformed

views, brought them back with him to Scotland, and by degrees Protestantism began to make its way. Knox is said to have first heard the Lutheran doctrines from Thomas Guillaume, a disciple of Hamilton, but the most direct influence was exerted over him by George Wishart, to whom he attached himself till Wishart was seized and burnt as a heretic. Knox openly professed himself a Protestant about 1544, and in 1547 was called to officiate as Protestant minister at St. Andrew's, whither he had fled from the persecution which raged throughout Scotland. His ministry had only lasted a few months when St. Andrew's was attacked by the French fleet; the city capitulated, and Knox, with other Protestant refugees, was condemned for nineteen months to work at the galleys. His health was injured for life by the suffering which he endured, but he never abandoned the hope of returning to carry on his ministry. He was released early in 1548, and, finding that little good could be done in Scotland, he took refuge first in Berwick and afterwards in Newcastle, in both places preaching and working with untiring zeal. His fame having spread southwards, he was made Chaplain to Edward VI. in 1551, and was afterwards offered the Bishopric of Rochester, which he refused, as being contrary to his principles. During his stay in England Knox married the daughter of a gentleman of Northumberland, and in 1555 went with her to Dieppe and then to Geneva, where he visited Calvin. He undertook the charge of the Protestant Church at Fribourg-on-Main, but hearing in 1559 that the persecutions in Scotland were abating, he returned, and arrived at a critical time. Some Protestant preachers were on the point of being tried for their lives, and Knox, who had been condemned in the early days of the persecution, was again proclaimed as a heretic. The Queen-Regent was alarmed at the sympathy felt by the people for these clergy, and the trial was put off. Knox was appointed minister of the church of St. Giles, the parish church of Edinburgh, in 1560, and was there during the remaining years of his life. His wife died in the same year. On the accession of Mary Queen of Scots, Knox's fortitude was put to the test. He preached openly in his own church against the idolatry which the Roman Catholic Sovereign was seeking to introduce upon Scotland, and spoke in such bold terms on the subject of her marriage that he was sent for to Holyrood to answer for his conduct. The Queen desired that in future he would tell her privately of anything that he saw to be wrong, and on his refusal, finding him indifferent to her threats, she tried to conciliate him. Finally he was summoned to trial on a charge of treason, and was acquitted after a long examination and a small majority. It was a decided victory for the Protestants, though in 1564 Knox

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Koran—two at Medina, one
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or *Fulgar* edition. The first
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nd 323,015 letters. The
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ngular *Jaz*; or again into
ions called *Ahzab*, singular
twenty-nine chapters which
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he alphabet which are sup-
several profound mysteries

communicated to no mortal but their
prophet.

The great doctrine of the Koran is the
unity of God, to restore which Mahomet said
was the chief end of his mission; it being laid
down by him as a fundamental doctrine that
there never was, nor can be, more than one
orthodox religion, though the particular laws
or ceremonies are subject to alteration accord-
ing to Divine direction; that whenever this
religion became neglected or corrupted in
essentials, God re-informed mankind thereof
by several prophets, chiefly Moses and Jesus,
till the appearance of Mahomet, who is their
seal, and no other is to be expected after him.
To engage the people to listen to him, a great
part of the Koran is taken up with examples
of awful punishments formerly inflicted by
God on those who rejected his messengers,
and these stories are taken many of them from
the Old and New Testaments and the Apo-
crypha. The general design of the Koran was
to unite in one religion the Jews, Christians
and idolaters by whom Arabia was peopled.

The Koran is held in the highest reverence
by the Mussulmans: they dare not so much
as touch it without being legally purified. It is
read with great care and respect, being never
held below the girdle. They swear by it, take
omens from it on all weighty occasions, adorn
it with gold and jewels, and will not know-
ingly suffer it to be in the hands of any un-
believer.

Kornthal. [PIETISTS.]

Kortholt, CHRISTIAN [b. 1632, d. 1694].

—He was born at Bour, in the island of
Femern; studied at Rostock, Jena, Witten-
berg, and Leipzig; became a Doctor of
Divinity, and in 1666 was made Professor
of Theology at Kiel. In 1680 the Duke of
Holstein made him Professor of Ecclesiastical
Antiquity and Vice-Chancellor for life of that
university. He left behind him a character
for great industry and ability. He was a
very voluminous author, and wrote both in
High Dutch and Latin. Among his tracts
are *De Persecutionibus Ecclesiæ primitivæ* [1660,
reprinted in quarto, at Kiel, in 1689], *De*
Religione Ethnica Muhammidana et Judaica,
De Origine et Natura Christianismi, &c.

Krantz or **Crantz**, ALBERT [b. 1445, d.
1517], Doctor of Law and Divinity. He
studied at Cologne and Rostock. He was a
man of great learning and piety, and sorely
lamented the sins and disorders of his time,
but discouraged the idea of Luther's being
able in any way to cope with them. He pub-
lished some theological books, but is more
celebrated for his historical works, the prin-
cipal of which are—an Ecclesiastical History
under the name of *Metropolis*, wherein he
treats of the churches founded or restored by
Charles the Great; his history of the Saxons,
in 13 books, and of the Vandals, in 14, and a

Chronicle of Sweden, Denmark, and Norway, beginning with Charlemagne and ending 1504.



Krummacher, FRIEDRICH WILHELM, an eloquent preacher, the son of Friedrich Adolf, a Reformed pastor, was born at Möss, on the Rhine, in 1796; studied at Halle and at Jena; became Assistant Pastor at Frankfurt in 1819; moved to Ruhrort in 1825. It was here that he delivered the lectures on Elijah and Elisha which are so well known, not only in Germany, but also in England and America. In 1834 he went to Elberfeld, and while there received a call as preacher to a German Reformed congregation in New York, but refused. In 1847 he succeeded Marheinecke at the Trinity Church, Berlin, where he preached boldly against Rationalism. In 1853 he was appointed Court Chaplain at Potsdam, where he died in 1868. He took a great interest in the Evangelical Alliance, and was present at the conference in London in 1851, and at each succeeding conference till his death. He was one of the ministers who preached at the London Exhibition in 1862. Many of Krummacher's books have been translated into English. The chief, besides his *Elijah*, are *Salomo and Sulamith*, *The Suffering Christ*, and *David, the King of Israel*.

Kyrie Eleison, the Greek of "Lord have mercy." The words are found in the Clementine Liturgy as part of the prayers for the catechumens. At the Second Council of Arles they were directed to be used, the custom of the Apostolic Sees and of all the Italian and Eastern provinces being assigned as the reason. Formerly, each of the three clauses, "Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy," was repeated three times, and in accordance with this in the First Prayer Book of Edward VI., where they are placed at the beginning of the Communion Service, the figure iii. is prefixed to each clause. This practice is still adhered to in the Roman Church. The Kyrie Eleison is sometimes called the "Lesser Litany."

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Labadie, JEAN DE, the founder of the sect of the Labadists, was born at Bourg, in Bordeaux, in 1610. He was educated at the Jesuit College at Bordeaux, where he studied theology, philosophy, the Bible, and mysticism; but in 1639 he was dismissed, and became Canon and Teacher of Theology at Amiens. His sermons made a great impression; but he roused anger, especially among the Jesuits, by some of his teachings. Richelieu protected him, but Mazarin expelled him from Amiens, and he retired to the Carmelite hermitage at Gravelle. Here he read Calvin's *Institutiones*, which caused him in 1650 to

secede to the Calvinists. He was pastor at Montauban till 1660, when he was banished for exciting sedition, and went to Geneva, and in 1666 to Middelburg, in Zealand. On his way he formed a secret union with Pierre Yvon, Pierre Dulignon, and François Menuret and others, and formed the nucleus of the sect of Labadists. He was suspended and expelled from Middelburg in 1668 for refusing to sign the Belgic Confession; but the Princess Palatine Elizabeth, through the influence of the learned lady Anna Maria Schurmann, offered a refuge to many of his followers at Erfurt, where she was titular abbess. They were banished in 1672 to Altona, where Labadie died in 1674. His followers immediately removed to Wierwert, in North Holland, where they for a time rapidly increased in numbers; but the sect died out on the death of the original adherents, and in 1703 only about thirty remained. The Labadists in several respects were very similar to the early Quakers. They agreed with Schwenkfeld and the Anabaptists in attaching great importance to internal revelation, by which the external revelation is rendered intelligible, and through which it receives its authority. They entertained very strong views as to the purity of the visible Church, maintaining that it ought not to consist of professing disciples of Christ, but of really sanctified Christians, striving after perfection in holiness.

Labarum. — The military standard of the Emperor Constantine, said to have been adopted by him after seeing in the sky a luminous cross with the inscription *IN TOUTO NIKA, In this Conquer*. It was in the form of a cross—a short transverse bar being fixed near the end of a long staff. Above the bar was a crown of gold, which was the monogram , and from the bar hung a small banner , of silk, richly ornamented.

Labbé, PHILIPPE [b. 1607, d. 1667], a French Jesuit. He was teacher of philosophy and theology, but devoted most of his time to writing. He was the author of seventy-five different works, the most notable of which is his account of the Council.

Laborantes.—A name sometimes given to an inferior order of the clergy who were the decent and honourable interment of the dead. Other names for the order were *copistae*, *fossarii*, and *lecticarii*.

La Chaise, FRANÇOIS DE [b. 1634, d. 1705], was a French Jesuit who taught philosophy and theology at Lyons and at the noble, and in 1673 became Confessor to Louis XIV. He was skilful and patient, and gained a great influence over the mind and conscience of the King, and played a chief part in the ecclesiastical affairs of the time. e.g. the Edict of Nantes, the difficulties between

Popes, etc. His name is in the burial-ground of Paris laid off the villa in which he lived.

KARL [b. 1793, d. 1851].—A the New Testament of high first edition of the Greek published in 1831, and marked both in Biblical science, for its tematic attempt to substitute its method for arbitrary choice, and a text from ancient documents intervention of any printed great defect of Lachmann's narrow selection of manuscripts he worked; but it was of the pointing succeeding labourers method of proceeding.

ories.—Small glass or into which the heathens put or the dead by the surviving were buried with the ashes

J, JEAN BAPTISTE HENRI, the modern French preachers, was of Bourges, in the Department of Cher, 1802. He was educated and legal studies at Dijon, and his degree, passed in 1822 to which he began to practise as an advocate and rose rapidly to distinction. He was strongly inclined to the cause of great surprise when he entered the College of St. Sulpice, to give holy orders. His reasons for this step were that he was roused by *Essai sur l'Indifférence*, and his conclusion that Christianity was the cause of social development of the world soon became celebrated as in the College of Juilli, to which he attached, formed the acquaintance of Montalembert, with whom he formed a close alliance, and, under the motto "God and liberty," contended against the highest Church principle of extreme Radicalism. They published a paper called *L'Avenir*, which was suppressed by Pope Gregory XVI. in 1831. He was finally submitted, and withdrew from all public affairs. In 1835 he was appointed to Notre Dame Cathedral, where his sermons drew immense crowds. When he entered the novitiate of the order. From this date he devoted his time to preaching in France, and he attempted, without success, to restore the order there. In 1848 he was elected one of the representatives of the Radical side; but he refused to declare himself a republican and signed in the following May retired from political life. He

continued his sermons at Notre Dame till 1851, when his health began to decline, and he withdrew in 1854 to the Convent of Sorreze, where he spent the remainder of his life and died in 1861. Lacordaire's sermons at Notre Dame have been published under the title of *Conférences de Notre Dame de Paris, 1835-50*. In 1858 he wrote a series of *Letters to a Young Friend*. Many of his sermons have been translated into English.

Lactantius, LUCIUS CÆLIUS FIRMIANUS.—A Christian apologist of great eloquence who lived at the end of the third and beginning of the fourth century. The country of his birth is disputed, some writers saying that he was a native of Africa, and others that he was born at Firmo in Italy. He was very famous as a scholar, and became the tutor of Crispus, the son of Constantine, while his eloquence gained him the name of the Christian Cicero. He was the author of several theological works, of which the principal are his *Institutions* and his treatise on *The Death of Persecutors*, intended to show that persecutors of the Church visibly fall under the judgments of God. His works are translated in *Clarke's Ante-Nicene Library*.

Lactinia [lit. "dishes made of milk"].—A name applied to milk, butter, cheese, and in which also eggs are included, by the Canons of the Church. These kinds of food are forbidden on fast days in the Eastern Church, and in some cases in the Church of Rome, but the rules in this case are made known by pastorals. They vary from time to time, climate and other circumstances being taken into account.

Lady Chapel.—A chapel dedicated to the Blessed Virgin, attached to cathedrals and large churches, generally at the eastern extremity.

Lady Day.—The Feast of the Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary [March 25th].

Lestare Sunday. [SUNDAY.]

Lainez, JAMES, was born in Castile in 1512. He studied at Alcuba, and then went to Paris, where he met with Ignatius Loyola, and formed one of the party who founded the order of the Jesuits [q.v.], and he, in 1557, succeeded Loyola as the leader. He exercised a great influence over the Roman Catholic Church by his activity at the Council of Trent, and strongly opposed those who wished to modify the doctrines of justification in favour of Lutheran views, and the supremacy of Papal power. Lainez did a great deal among the Jesuits to promote education, intrigue, and the inordinate ambition which the Society afterwards showed. He died at Rome in 1565.

Lait.—The people as distinguished from the clergy. While the whole body of Christian people are called by St. Peter a

holy priesthood and a *royal priesthood*, and St. John describes them as "made" by the Saviour "kings and priests unto God the Father," as all possessing a spiritual character and spiritual privilege by virtue of their incorporation into the Church of Christ,—the distinction between clergy, the ordained ministers, and laity, who held no spiritual office, has existed from a very early period in the Christian Church. Whether or not it has existed from the very first is one of the points in dispute between Episcopalians (and some others) and those who hold other views respecting Church constitution and government. It is derived, no doubt, from the Jewish Church. In Ex. xix. 24 and Is. xxiv. 2 the Septuagint has *laos*, as denoting the people in contradistinction to the priests, and St. Clement of Rome, writing in the first century, uses the same distinction. The elders whom St. Peter exhorts not to lord it over God's heritage (*ton kleron*), wore in this view, in the more restricted usage of the term, the clergy (*hoi kleroi*). Wherever a congregation was formed with a regular ministry, some distinction would immediately arise. The laity, then, were those who were not set apart by authority for the discharge of any ministerial office: the clergy comprehended not only the orders of bishops, priests, and deacons, but, beside these, and, occasionally in distinction to these, the inferior orders of readers, acolytes, etc. But, though the laity have not ministerial office, there is no church which is not composed of laity as well as clergy, and the laity have their duties to the whole body, not less than have the clergy. Few phrases are more misleading and more meaningless than those of "entering the Church," or "taking up the Church as a profession," when used as equivalent to "being ordained"; ignoring as they do both the rights and the responsibilities of the laity, as very members incorporate in the mystical body of Christ.

The early Fathers generally adopted the Septuagint word, *laos*, or people, to describe the general congregation. Origen uses the word *idiotai*, "private men," i.e., not acting, like the clergy, in a public capacity. No man was accounted a complete layman unless he was in full communion with the Church. To distinguish such from the catechumens, the laity were called *fideles*, or "the faithful." In like manner excommunicated persons, lunatics, and schismatics were not recognised among the Christian laity. To be in full communion with the Church meant, and still means, "a right to participate with the faithful in all holy offices, and especially in the Holy Eucharist, which was 'the consummation of all,' (*to teleion*), and without which a man was only an imperfect Christian, and in an incomplete state." [Bingham.]

From the earliest times in the history of the Christian Church we have instances of devout and educated laymen assisting the

clergy in building up Christ's King; the Acts of the Apostles there are this in viii. 4 and xviii. 25. As is the celebrated case of Origen, still a layman, was asked to preach churches, and his conduct was de the ground that Christian bishops sanctioned the custom in previous Again, the Fourth Council of Carthage sanctioned lay-preaching in the decree: "Let no layman dare to the presence of clergy," except at the Moreover, Socrates, an early ecclesiastical historian, tells of two laymen, I and Adesius, who, being carried to India, converted the nation; and that the Iberians were first converted by a captive woman, who made the Queen of the nation preachers of to their people. Laymen also have an important part in the election of the but, while they possessed this right, themselves were subject to ecclesiastical discipline, and were responsible to the secular authorities for the way in which they exercised their power. In course of the rights of the laity, and Church over them, have sunk into abeyance, be, indeed, difficult to restore the one or the other, since, according to all ecclesiastical ideas, the laity, like the clergy, are responsible to some higher power for which they exercise any trust.

During the period when education was confined almost solely to the clergy, a number of laymen assisting the clergy in spiritual work would naturally be as education spread, so the number of laymen qualified and willing to render services to the Church increased greatly. The Church of England many of devout and active members have been laymen, e.g., John Evelyn, Robert William Wilberforce, John Howard, Hoare, and many another. Many of great importance are held by laymen, Chancellors and Officials - Principals of colleges. As churchwardens, laymen render most valuable assistance to the clergy in carrying on Church-work. In the Church of England has been somewhat of her lay members, but now it is to give to them an increasing share in the management of Church affairs; the laity are invited to consult the clergy in Parochial Councils as well as in diocesan Conferences; and a House of the Province of Canterbury organised and assembled, in order to assist with Convocation itself: an act which will be given later on. In the legislation much valuable help has been given by such societies of laymen as the "Church of England Laymen's Guild" and the "Church of England Men." Without such help:

le for the present number of the great masses in our large cities to the scattered country laymen, too, have taken a most necessary part in all missionary works, both at home and while all are agreed that the aid and co-operation of the laity is essential and necessary for the Church, yet there are some necessities for caution in devising arrangements. A heavy burden cannot be transferred to any layman, nor give a dependent theological post in the absence of all ecclesiastical aid to the laity, already referred to, is not the way. Thus, while of giving a voice to the laity in the government of the Church has been tried, in America, and in our country has not been with altogether equal results. Attempts have been made by the Church Boards Bill, and

to give the management of the Church entirely into the hands of the laity only to the veto of the attempts are based on the principle that the Church ought to represent the views of the majority. But the Church represents the truth of God as handed down from the first, and of the Church to set forth and Divine truth, and not the errors of fallible men. If, then, the clergy, the truth would be that they cannot delegate this or lower much they need and the help of all laymen, in order to receive communion effectually. Laymen have been adopted widely in mission in some churches, and the belief, given much satisfaction to those who have tried the experience Archbishop Tait led the way in a form of service for the Insti-Readers, and his example has been followed. One of these laymen followed by the minister of his parish Holy Communion by ministering it is doubtful whether such an equal, and the prevailing opinion is that lay ministrations are confined to un consecrated buildings.

If Laymen is the latest advance of more directly representing interests in the public affairs of the project of such a house was in Convocation in 1857; the question has been discussed from time to time, but not fully constituted till 1886, for the first time under the Lord Selborne. The Archbishop, in an address at their

first meeting, said: "It is specially in regard to our most serviceable organizations, and to those legislative needs which have necessarily increased in proportion to the activity of the Church's vital and spiritual energies, that the desire for lay counsel has been manifested." The rules passed by Convocation, and which govern the House of Laymen, are as follows:—

1. That it is desirable that the House of Laymen, being communicants of the Church of England, be formed for the Province of Canterbury, to confer with Convocation.

2. That the members of the House of Laymen be appointed by the Lay Members of the Diocesan Conferences of the Province, and that they continue to hold their seats until the dissolution of Convocation.

3. That ten members be appointed for the Diocese of London; six for each of the Dioceses of Winchester, Rochester, Lichfield, and Worcester; and four for each of the remaining dioceses.

4. That additional members, not exceeding ten, be appointed by his Grace the President.

5. That the House of Laymen be in all cases convened by his Grace the President.

6. That the said House be convened only, and sit only, during the time that Convocation is in session, and be opened by his Grace the President.

7. That the said House may be requested by his Grace the President to confer with Convocation upon such occasions, and at such place as his Grace the President may think fit.

8. That his Grace the President, in opening the House of Laymen, or at any other time at their session, may lay before them any subject on which he desires their counsel, and that the results of all the deliberations of the said House on any subjects, whether thus referred to them or originated by themselves, be communicated to the President.

9. That the subjects on which the House of Laymen may be consulted shall be subjects which ordinarily occupy the attention of Convocation, saving only the definition or the interpretation of the faith of the Church of England; but that in all matters requiring legislation by statute the opinion of the said House shall be taken previous to the application to Parliament.

Lama.—The name given to the Buddhist priests in Tartary, and especially to the Dalai-Lama, or priest of priests, who has full authority over the rest of the priesthood, and is regarded by them as a deity. He lives retired from the world, and is never seen except in one of the rooms of his palace, where the people come to worship him, though they are not allowed to approach him even to kiss his feet. The people are taught to believe that he was raised up from death and hell hundreds of years ago, and that he will live for ever. In order to keep up this illusion they conceal the fact of his death, and another Lama is secretly chosen to take his place. The lower order of priests in Tartary form about one-third of the population, and are under vows of celibacy. They are partly supported by lands and revenues granted to them by the Government and by the offerings of pilgrims, but most of them are also engaged in some trade for the means of gaining their livelihood, and they are also the only physicians in the country. The Lamas excel in painting and sculpture, with which they adorn the walls of their temples.

Lambert, Sr., was born at Maestricht in the middle of the seventh century of a noble family who had been Christians for many generations. He was well instructed, and his education was perfected by Theodard, the Bishop, upon whose murder Lambert was called upon to fill the see in 670 with the approval of the King, Childeric II. In 673 Childeric was murdered, and Lambert, as one of his adherents, was ejected from his see, and retired to the monastery of Stavolo, where he remained for seven years. At the end of that time he was recalled to Maestricht by Pepin of Herstal, mayor of the palace. Some time after, hearing that the inhabitants of Zealand, called Jaxandri, were still idolaters, he went there and converted many to the Christian faith. St. Lambert was murdered on Sept. 17th, 608 or 609. Two accounts are given of the cause. One is that two brothers, Gallus and Rioddus, entered and plundered the church at Maestricht, which so enraged some of the Bishop's relations that they murdered the intruders. Upon this Dodo, a powerful officer under Pepin and a relation to the brothers, gathered together a large force, and killed Lambert and his disciples at Liège. Others say that he was destroyed for having remonstrated with Pepin for living with a concubine, Alpais. His body was brought to Maestricht, and buried in St. Peter's, where many miracles are said to have been performed. His successor, St. Hubert, removed his remains to Liège [721], where a church was built to receive them.

Lambeth Articles.—These were nine short statements, or heads of doctrine, conceived from the Calvinistic point of view, which were drawn up at a conference held at Lambeth Palace in Nov., 1595. With a view to settle a controversy which was causing much disturbance in the University of Cambridge, Archbishop Whitgift invited some of the Heads of Houses to confer with him, and these articles were put forth with his sanction. But they were never of any authority, and are of no value except to show what were the tenets of the Calvinistic party at that time.

Lambeth Conference.—The trial and condemnation of Bishop Colenso in 1866 [COLENSO] had very important results on the status of the Colonial Churches. For he appealed against this condemnation to the Privy Council, and the decision given was that the letters-patent by which the Bishop of Capetown claimed authority over him were of no power; that the Crown had no power to give such letters-patent, except with the sanction of the Legislature of the State where the Bishop resided. Consequently the Colonial Churches were placed on the footing of other voluntary religious bodies. One of the Colonial bishops, Dr. Lewis, Bishop of Ontario, then put forth the suggestion that the Archbishop

of Canterbury should invite the bishops of the Anglican communion in all parts of the world, including those of the Scottish and American Churches, to meet for brotherly counsel. After conferring with his brethren, the then Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Longley, resolved to issue his invitations, and a large number of bishops accepted it. There were some who stood aloof, as the Archbishop of York, the Bishop of Peterborough, and a few others. The Bishop of St. David's consented on condition that the Colenso case should not be discussed. The conference assembled Sept. 24th, 1867. The proceedings commenced with Holy Communion, at which the Archbishop was the celebrant, and Dr. Whitehouse, the Bishop of Illinois, the preacher. Three archbishops, twenty-two bishops of the United Kingdom, twenty-two Colonial bishops, and twenty-three American bishops attended, and the first step was to issue a pastoral address to churchmen all over the world, a document pronounced by Cardinal Manning to be the most important manifesto produced by the Church of England since the Reformation. The address was written by Bishop Wilberforce, and approved by the body with very few alterations. The discussions were in private, but the notes are preserved in Lambeth Library, and were, after some time, printed in the *Guardian* newspaper. Some general resolutions were drawn up and published in a pamphlet by Archbishop Longley. The Conference lasted four days.

In 1878 Archbishop Tait was called upon by influential members of the Church to invite a second conference. Exactly 100 bishops met at Lambeth on Tuesday, July 2nd: thirty-five English, nine Irish, seven Scottish, thirty Colonial, and nineteen American. The conference lasted four days, and was then adjourned to Monday, July 2nd, the intervening time being occupied with committees held at Lambeth, London House, and Farnham. At noon on July 22nd the conference again assembled, and held deliberations till the following day. On Sunday the 27th the proceedings were closed by a stately service in St. Paul's Cathedral, with a solemn Te Deum and celebration, at which upwards of ninety bishops were present.

The Conferences did much to promote brotherly feeling between the English-speaking races, and will probably be repeated at due intervals.

Lambeth Degrees.—Degrees conferred by the Archbishop of Canterbury. This is a right belonging to him since the days of Henry VIII., and was given to him when the like right was taken away from the Pope. In the words addressed by the Archbishop to the receivers of degrees we have: "Whereas the Archbishops of Canterbury, enabled by the public authority of the law, do enjoy, and long have enjoyed, the power of conferring

s and titles of honour upon well deserved men, as by an authentic book of laws of Faculties, confirmed by authority of Parliament, doth more fully appear;

therefore, being vested with the authority of the law, and following the example of our predecessors, have judged it expedient, in recognition of your proficiency in study, fitness of life, sound doctrine, and purity of morals, that you be dignified with the degree of [A.B.], and we do by these presents, as in us lies and the laws of the realm, accordingly create [Here a chaplain takes the candidate, still kneeling, with the hood degree (which by custom is that of the university to which the Archbishop himself presides), and if the degree to be conferred be a doctorate, the Archbishop here places the mitre on the head of the candidate and removes it, and you an actual [M.A., Doctor, etc.], and also admit [Here the Archbishop takes the hands of the candidate] to the number of the [Master of Arts, etc.] of this realm." The candidate then takes the oath, and the Registrar reads the following proviso: "Provided also that these privileges shall not avail you anything unless duly approved by the Queen's Letters-Patent." Degrees thus conferred are, first, M.A., — though formerly it was not so — is given after a strict examination. (This is laid down by Archbishop Tait, and is followed by his successor.) Other degrees, B.D., D.C.L., and LL.D.; Mus. Doc. etc., are conferred for some special and distinguished merit or public service. The range of the letters-patent range, according to degree, from about £40 to £100.

Lami, BERNARD, priest of the Congregation of the Oratory, was born at Mans in 1658. He gave early promise of a great talent for learning, was a considerable linguist and a good mathematician, philologist and philosopher. He taught philosophy at Bourges and Angers, but, making enemies of the Aristotelians by his leanings to Cartesianism, he was banished to Grenoble, where he gave divinity lectures. He was recalled to Paris in 1686; was rebanned, and settled at Rouen, where he died in 1728.

His first works were upon scientific and mathematical subjects. In 1696 appeared *Paraphrase, or Introduction to the Bible*, written in Latin and French, and, soon after, *Harmony, or Agreement of the Four Evangelists*, which occasioned a great deal of controversy, and caused Lami to reply by a commentary on the *Harmony*. He also wrote a treatise on the Temple of Jerusalem, and *Astration of the Truth and Holiness of the Ten Rules of Morality*.

Lami, FRANCIS, a Benedictine monk of the congregation of St. Maur, was bred to a literary profession, and served in the French army. But afterwards, being weary of

that way of living, he turned Benedictine. He had a wonderful genius, was a man of great piety, and went through all the stages of monastic discipline. By his application to study he became an excellent philosopher, a polished writer, and very skilful in his judgments upon the many phases of the mind. He published five volumes concerning the knowledge of one's self; a tract of the *Truth of the Christian Religion, Modern Atheism Overthrown, Pious Reflections upon a Monastic Life, Lectures upon Wisdom*, a collection of *Letters upon Theological and Moral Subjects, The Unbeliever Conducted to Religion by Reason, Philosophical Letters upon Divers Subjects*; a tract against eloquence, entitled *The Rhetoric of the College betrayed by its Apologist*; and, lastly, *A Discourse concerning the Knowledge and Love of God*. He died at St. Denis in April, 1711.

Lammas Day.—The most probable explanation of this name for August 1st is that which derives it from Hlafmæsse or Loaf-mass, it having been customary to offer at the mass bread made of the new corn. Its coincidence with the feast of St. Peter's chains, or "St. Peter in fetters" in the Romish Church, gave rise to the popular derivation of Lammas, St. Peter being regarded as the patron of lambs; an idea originating in the Saviour's commission to him "Feed my lambs."

Lamennais, HUGUES FÉLICITÉ ROBERT DE, the son of a shipowner, was born at St. Malo in 1782. He received his first lessons from his elder brother, and then continued his studies alone; but in spite of all disadvantages he was able to read Livy and Plutarch when only twelve years of age. In 1794 he went to live with an uncle, and used to spend whole days in reading Rousseau, Malebranche, and other similar writers, which served to ripen his judgment and develop his religious fervour. He entered the Seminary of St. Malo as teacher of mathematics in 1807, received the tonsure in 1811, and five years later was ordained priest. He went to Paris in 1814, where he published an attack on Napoleon I., on account of which he had to leave France during the Hundred Days. He came to England, and was usher in a school kept by the Abbé Caron near London. In 1817 appeared the first volume of his *Essay on Independence in Religious Matters*, which made a great impression. It contains a denunciation of all compromise in matters of faith, and denounced Gallicanism, but adhered to the orthodox standard of Christianity, and upheld clerical authority in preference to private judgment. It brought about a revival all over France, and gave great support to the Ultramontanists. When Lamennais visited Rome in 1824 he was cordially welcomed by Pope Leo XII., who offered him a cardinal's hat, which he refused. Two years later appeared *Religion Considered in its Relation to Civil and Political Order*, which was almost

revolutionary in tone, and the author was fined for it by the *Cour Correctionnelle*. The revolution of 1830 was the occasion of his declaring the people's supremacy in matters of State, and he pointed out the temporal abuses of the Church while retaining his reverence for her spiritual authority. In September of the same year he started a journal named *L'Avenir*, of which the motto was "God and Liberty." Among the contributors were the Abbé Lacordaire, M. de Montalembert, the Abbé Gerbert, Victor Hugo, and others, who had all adopted Lamennais's opinions and spread them all over France. The paper did not last long, for the Jesuits and others took alarm at it, and, after it had been published a year, it was suspended by the Pope. Lamennais went to Rome to state his views, and to ask for a recall of the sentence. His wish was complied with; but in Sept. 28th, 1832, an encyclical letter was published condemning the liberty of the press in terms which implied a censure of the journal. Lamennais submitted and suppressed it, but in 1834 appeared his *Words of a Believer*, which finally severed his bond with the Church. The revolutionary party applauded him for his independence, and the book ran through eight editions in a few months. He died twenty years after, forgotten, unreconciled to the Church, and allied to the extreme Republicans. Among other works are *The Affairs of Rome* [1836]; *The People's Book* [1837]; *The Country and Government* [1840], for which he was imprisoned for a year; *A Voice from Prison* [1846]; *Sketch of a Philosopher* [1840-46], etc.

Lamps were in symbolic use in the early Church. Thus they are found in the tombs in the Catacombs, probably having been placed there in symbolism of faith in the resurrection to life. In the Roman Catholic Church a lamp is always kept burning before the Reserved Sacrament in churches, the oil of which must be of olive, unless the bishop give leave for other oil to be used, and the alternative must never be mineral oil except in cases of absolute necessity.

Lance, THE HOLY.—According to early tradition, the lance which was presented by Rudolph of Burgundy to Henry I. of Germany was made out of the nails which were used to fasten Christ to the Cross, while in a later tradition it is said to be the spear with which His side was pierced. Innocent VI. established a feast in its honour in 1354. Another lance, discovered by the Empress Helena, was found at Antioch in 1093, and the sight of it much encouraged the crusaders. The iron with which it was inlaid was brought to Rome under Innocent VIII. and preserved in the Vatican.

In the Greek Church the name "holy lance" is given to the knife used to pierce the bread of the Eucharist.

Lanfranc, Archbishop of Cant was born of a high family of 1005, studied law at that university in Italy, and practised with success. It is supposed that in times his family was exiled. Also he founded a school at Avranches gained distinction from his great capacity for teaching, and the culture of Greek literature. His thoughts, however, being turned to religion, he retired to Herluin's Benedictine establishment at Bec in 1042. An unlearned, Herluin won Lanfranc's affection by his great piety. Lanfranc became a teacher and, in 1046, prior of the monastery of Anselm being one of his pupils. By the Duke of Normandy's marriage with Matilda of Flanders, Lanfranc increased his influence; but it was turned into favour of the Duke's spirit in requesting a nuncio to obtain the sole and sorry horse of his nobility, on which to fulfil the Duke's duty of quitting the country. He went to obtain a dispensation for the marriage, and was present at the Council in 1059, at which he disputed with Berengar who denied Transubstantiation. Lanfranc reluctantly became Abbot of Stephen's Abbey, Caen, refused the bishopric of Rouen in 1067, and was on great pressure consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury, amidst the ruins of its cathedral on August 29th, 1070. Having accepted the status by receiving the pallium at Lanfranc obtained a decree by which property was to be restored, and which lawsuit to be brought against Odo, the brother. The cause was argued then on Penenden Heath, and judgment given to the Archbishop. In 1076 he rebuilt the Cathedral, and in 1077 attacked a Benedictine monastery. Lanfranc, in 1079, the relations of the Sees of York and Dublin to the See of Canterbury, by their canonical obedience to the Primate he supported the Royal Supremacy of the Church, and its independence of the King in his refusal of to the Pope. Six Councils were held from 1072 to 1086, which pronounced on ritual, precedence, simony, and other matters, the last-named being that the bishopy should be married, and that those priests already married should be obliged to part with their wives, and were single should continue so, and in future no person should be ordained had first promised not to marry. conformity with the canons of the Lateran Councils, prohibiting bishops from small towns, that of Lichfield was at Chester, Selsey at Chichester, Ely at Thetford, Sherborn and Ramsey at Sarum, all in 1075; Wells to Bath in 1076, Dorchester to Lincoln, 1095. The *Salisbury*, compiled by Osmund, was

shop, 1085. He also devised the he civil and ecclesiastical courts ranc died, May 24th, 1089, of a monastery, Canterbury, and was athedral. Among his writings *et et Sanguine Domini Nostri*, a substantiation against Beren- ng, published by Dom Luc i, with Lanfranc's *Commentary of St. Paul, Notes upon some Cassian, A Book of Letters, etc. ro ordine Benedicti* is an adap- Benedictine rule to the circum- new monastery at Canterbury.

MACHIM, a German Pictist, was rk in 1670. After studying at nd Magdeburg, he went to he met FRANCKE [q.v.], whom d to Erfurt and Halle. He went .693, and in 1709 became Pro- logy at Halle, and died there in is the author of several works, controversial. While disput- er he wrote the *Idea of Pseudo- ogy, Sincere News, Might, Middle* against the philosopher Wolff, *God, A Modest Enquiry, etc.*

1. STEPHEN, ARCHBISHOP OF —His birthplace is claimed by (from the existence of Lang- leby), by Devonshire, and by parents, described as "fideles were possibly of the York- f that name. Stephen studied ity of Paris, gaining distinction ing, and becoming its chan- ver if not in name. At this intimacy with Lothario Conti, election as Pope Innocent III. : for Langton, and entrusted rary and political matters. In death of Hubert, Archbishop y, a complication arose from ions by King John and the anterbury. Each party r- ter to Rome. Innocent caused w a Cardinal, to be elected 206], a step in accordance both me of securing the ascendancy r foreign Churches, and also ciation of virtue and talent. ent was resented by the King, consecration by the Pope at e 17th, 1207], John expelled e of Canterbury, who had ac- e election. A meeting between Langton at Winchester failing reconciliation, Innocent laid an e country. Langton retired to six years, occupying himself ursuits. During this period the successful negotiations with the and with Langton, was excom- l threatened with a crusade, and l, even consenting to be a vassal

of the See of Rome. Archbishop Langton was sent for, when he absolved the King at Winchester and celebrated the Eucharist. Langton found two tyrannies dominant—the nobles and people oppressed by the King, and the rights of the Church usurped by the Papal Legate. His work now was to obtain freedom from both, and he showed singular independence in risking censure from Rome. Organising with great courage and wisdom the barons' struggle for freedom, he forced upon the King the revival of the "Laws of the Confessor" and of Henry I. as embodied in the great Charter, signed June 15th, 1215. Innocent avenged this humiliation of his vassal by revoking the Magna Charta and suspending Langton, who, the same year, attended, as Cardinal, the fourth Lateran Council, hoping to make his case heard, but was coldly received by the Pope, and detained as a state prisoner. King John and Pope Innocent died in 1216. In 1218 Langton r- turned to England, further secured the recog- nition of the Charter, and eventually procured the recall of the Legate. In 1220 the Arch- bishop recrowned the young King Henry III., and caused the remains of Thomas a Becket to be translated from the crypt to a costly shrine in Canterbury Cathedral. A Council was held by him in 1222 at Osney, near Oxford, at which important canons were passed; and at another, at Westminster, 1226 an attempt made by the Pope to obtain certain prebends for the Church of Rome was defeated. Langton welcomed the Dominican and Franciscan Friars as missionaries to the wretched and criminal settlers in towns. His last years were passed in retirement at the Manor House of Slindon, in Sussex, his brother Simon, whom he had appointed Archdeacon of Canterbury, acting for him. The Arch- bishop died July 9th, 1228. That he was deeply read in the Bible is shown by his com- mentaries on Old Testament books, while his writings include, as subjects, a life of Richard I.; a Canticle on our Lord's passion; a sermon on the Holy Virgin; and two other pieces said to be in the Duke of Norfolk's library. One of the earliest Norman-French miracle plays, a *Life of Mahomet*, and a *Life of Becket*, are attributed to him. A list of his works is given by Cave, *Hist. Lit.*, p. 703.

Laodicea, COUNCIL OF.—The date of the Synod of Laodicea is uncertain. It has been thought by some to have been prior to that of Nicæa, but it has now been proved to have taken place later than 344 A.D., probably about 363. It is said to have been summoned in order that the clergy of Lydia and Phrygia might meet together to censure some who were reviving the Homousian controversy, and to choose men of approved faith for the episcopate. They agreed upon sixty canons, which are still extant. The last of these contains a catalogue of the books of

Holy Scripture, and this document is of great importance in the history of the Canon of Scripture. It omits the Old Testament Apocrypha. [See *Westcott on the Canon*.]

Lapse.—In the Church of England, if the patron does not present a clergyman to a benefice within six months of its falling vacant, the patronage lapses to the bishop; if he fails to present in six months, it further lapses to the archbishop; and six months afterward to the Crown. Thus if the archbishop be the patron, the sovereign can present six months after the first vacancy.

Lapsed.—Those who in time of persecution denied the faith. Such on their repentance were received back into the congregation, and it was held a grievous offence on the part of the clergy if they refused to receive and reconcile the penitent. But though reconciled, they were excluded from all ecclesiastical power and government, and remained classed among "the penitents." They could not be ordained, or, if they lapsed after ordination, they were not suffered to resume their office on their reconciliation. Some exceptions, however, were probably made to this strict rule, when it was deemed to be to the interest of the Church that it should be suspended.

Lardner, NATHANIEL, an eminent English critic, was born at Hawkhurst, in Kent, in 1684. He belonged to a body of English Presbyterians who had become Unitarians. In early life he was a pupil of Dr. Joshua Oldfield, a Unitarian minister of eminence. Lardner spent more than three years at Utrecht, where he studied under Graevius and Burmann, and was then some time at Leyden. He returned to England in 1703, and continued his theological studies, but did not begin to preach till he was twenty-five. He became private chaplain to Lady Ireby, whom he accompanied to the Netherlands, and remained with her till her death in 1729. He then became lecturer at the chapel in Old Jewry, and died in 1768. Lardner was not a popular preacher, being defective in his elocution and lacking the power to modulate his voice, on account of his deafness. But his *Credibility of the Gospel History* and his *Jewish and Heathen Testimonies* have gained him a place among the ablest apologists for Christianity that we have.

Lasco, JOHN A., or JAN LASKI, was born at Warsaw in 1499. He was the younger son of a noble Polish family, and was educated for the Church. He visited Louvain, Zürich, and Basle, where he resided with Erasmus, and on his return to Poland was promoted; but in 1536 he was offered the See of Cujavein, which he refused, stating that he agreed with the Reformers. He went to Friesland, where he founded and consolidated a Reformed Church; but on the introduction of the Interim there in 1549 he was compelled

to seek shelter in England. Edward VI. appointed him Superintendent of the Congregations of Foreign Protestants (German, Belgian, French and Italian) in London, and the Church of St. Augustine's Monastery in Austin Friars, now the Dutch Church, was granted to him, and permission to use his own ceremonies. He published in Latin the service used by his Church, and this service contains a form of confession and absolution from which some phrases were added to the second Prayer Book of Edward VI. On the accession of Queen Mary, Lasco was obliged to leave England with his congregation, and after many hardships they arrived at Emden in 1554; but just as they were preparing to settle down, Lasco was re-called to his country, King Sigismund being favourable to the Reformation. He was appointed in 1558 Superintendent of the Reformed Congregations of Little Poland, and died there in 1560. The Bible was translated into Polish under his supervision.

Last Things, THE FOUR.—Death, judgment, heaven, hell. [ESCHATOLOGY.]

Lateran, ST. JOHN OF.—The chief basilica of Rome, so-called from the name of Lateranus, who was put to death by Nero, and to whom the site formerly belonged. The palace belonging to it was given to the Pope by the Emperor Constantine, and was rebuilt by Sixtus V. Constantine built the basilica, adorned it richly, and gave large endowments for the maintenance of its clergy. It was rebuilt by Pope Innocent X.

The *Lateran Councils* were so called from being held in this church. The first of them (or Ninth General Council) was held in March 1123, and dealt principally with the subject of investiture, in which it followed the decree of the Concordat of Worms. Twenty-four canons were drawn up by this Council; one of these forbade simony, and others forbade the marriages of the higher orders of priests.

The Second Lateran Council, held in April 1139, was attended by 1,000 bishops, whom Pope Innocent II. had assembled to confirm the doctrines of Arnold of Brescia. It put forth thirty canons: the first against lay investitures; the second and ninth about excommunications; the fourth concerning ecclesiastical habits; the sixth against immoral priests; the seventh forbids the haunting of masses said by such; the eighth restrains priests and monks from exercising the professions of law and physic; the tenth is against laymen who take tithes; the thirteenth against usurers, whom it deprives of Christian burial; the fourteenth imposes a like punishment on those who fight only to show their bravery; the fifteenth excommunicates the strikers of priests; the seventeenth forbids marriages of near kindred; the twenty-fourth excludes the children of priests from the priesthood; the twenty-third is against Arnold

nd his followers; the twenty-
t those who made warlike in-
the infidels.

Lateran Council was held by
der III. in 1179 for the pur-
sing the Emperor Frederick I.,
p three Anti-Popes in opposition
s of Rome. It was designed
mmr the opinions of the Albi-
dhari. It issued twenty-seven
s first concerns the election
f Rome; the second revokes the
anti-popes; the third regulates
shops, curates, and archdeacons;
cribes that no clerk be ordained
le to some benefice; the sixth
s to give notice before excom-
nd forbids friars to appeal from
of the chapter or their superior;
rbids the expectation of bene-
venth is against immoral clergy;
rbids meddling with temporal af-
teenth and fourteenth are against
he fifteenth orders that Church
ly be employed for the use of the
sixteenth regulates the resolu-
ters; the eighteenth orders the
rreceptorial prebends in catho-
eteenth excommunicates secular
retend to have a right over the
twentieth forbids tournaments;
fourth forbids furnishing the
arms; the twenty-fifth prohibits
of the communion to public
twenty-sixth forbids Christians
ews, Saracens, etc.; the twenty-
mmunicates the Cathari, Pate-
other so-called heretics, and
th a like sentence those who
bour them.

General Lateran Council (called
cause of the vast number of pre-
sted at it) was convened by Pope
in 1215. The Patriarchs of Con-
id Jerusalem assisted in person,

Alexandria and Antioch sent
besides them there were seventy-
ops, and 340 bishops, and above
d priors, as well as ambassadors
f the sovereign princes. The
unt of the seventy chapters in
isions of the Council were formu-
follow: the first approves the
stantiation; the second con-
rners of the Abbot Joachim;
the ninth treat of the way of
etics, forbid preaching without
and regulate the Inquisition; the
s the establishment of prebends
d divines; the twelfth orders the
f the religious orders, while the
rbids the founding of any new
ourteenth is against the im-
he clergy; the fifteenth ordains
to those wanting in sobriety,
eenth regulates their life and

behaviour; the seventeenth respects the divine
office; the nineteenth forbids the exposing
of profane household stuff or furniture in the
churches; the twenty-first commands all
persons to confess at least once a year to
their curate, and to communicate at the feast
of Easter; the twenty-second orders phy-
sicians to make their patients send for con-
fessors; the twenty-fourth speaks of elections;
the twenty-fifth and following are about
election to benefices; the twenty-ninth for-
bids pluralities; the thirtieth hinders the
sons of canons from succeeding to their
father's benefices; the thirty-second and
thirty-third are about the stipend of curates;
the thirty-sixth is concerning appeals; the
forty-sixth, concerning ecclesiastical privi-
leges; the fiftieth and fifty-first, about mar-
riages; the sixty-first forbids to expose lightly
the relics of the saints; the sixty-fourth is
against regulars who accept money for re-
ceiving persons into any religious order; the
sixty-seventh and sixty-eighth are against the
usury of the Jews.

The Fifth Lateran Council, though it lasted
from 1512 to 1518, is not of great importance,
as it was held chiefly in opposition to the
Council of Pisa, which had been summoned
under the joint auspices of Louis XII. of
France and the Emperor Maximilian, to curb
the ambition of Pope Julius II. His counter-
move was to summon a Council at the Lateran
which annulled the decrees of Pisa. His
death took place whilst the Council was
sitting, but his successor, Leo X., took care
that it should effect no ecclesiastical reforms.

Latimer, HUGH, an eminent bishop and
Protestant martyr, was born at Thurcaston,
near Leicester, about 1490, the son of a yeo-
man. He was educated at the school of his
native place till the age of fourteen, when he
was entered at the University of Cambridge,
where he took his M.A. degree in 1514, being
afterwards ordained at Lincoln. At first he
was a zealous supporter of the Roman Catholic
faith, in which he had been brought up, and
argued for it on the occasion of taking his
B.D. degree in 1524; but Thomas Bilney
going afterwards to his room and discussing
with him in private convinced him of the
truth of the doctrines of the Reformers,
and he gradually accepted them. In the
dispute concerning the marriage of Henry
VIII. with Catherine of Arragon, Latimer
took an active part on the side of the King,
which was rewarded by his being made one
of his chaplains, and appointed soon after
to a living in Wiltshire. Other contro-
versies in which he took part ended less
happily, and he succeeded, by his outspoken
plainness, in making numerous enemies. The
Bishop of Ely was so displeased at a sermon
he heard, that he forbade the Reformer to
preach again at the University, and com-
plained to Cardinal Wolsey on the subject.

Wolsey examined Latimer privately, and gave him full sanction to preach as he liked. He so exercised this privilege that he became the most celebrated preacher of his day, and his sermons have retained their position among English classics, marvellous in their clearness and homeliness of expression. He was appointed in 1535 to the Bishopric of Worcester, which had been hitherto much neglected, so that the clergy there were more ignorant than in any other part of England, and Latimer devoted all his energies to effecting a reform of such a state of affairs, in spite of the opposition his efforts met with both within the diocese and at Court. In 1539 the King published the *Act of the Six Articles*, which enforced belief in Transubstantiation and other doctrines of the Romish Church. Latimer had come to London to obtain medical advice, and he now took the opportunity of publicly disclaiming his assent to the Six Articles. Immediately afterwards he and the Bishop of Salisbury resigned their sees, and, through the influence of Bishop Gardiner, Latimer was imprisoned for a short time in the house of the Bishop of Chichester. After being released he lived in obscurity, forbidden to preach, or to come within a few miles of London or of his old diocese, and in 1546 he was sent to the Tower, where he remained till the accession of Edward VI. With the opening of King Edward's reign Latimer began to preach again, refusing to accept his old bishopric, since he felt that his true mission was as a preacher. People crowded to the churches to hear him, and he often preached before the King, who was much under his influence. In 1553 King Edward died, and Latimer was again sent to the Tower, and was brought to trial to answer to various accusations of heresy. He was burnt at Oxford with Bishop Ridley, on 16th October, 1555.

Latin Church. [ROME, CHURCH OF.]

Latin Gate. ST. JOHN BEFORE THE, [*S. Joannes Evan. ante Port. Lat.*].—A festival celebrated on May 6th, the anniversary of the supposed deliverance of St. John the Evangelist from martyrdom. It is related by Tertullian and St. Jerome that a persecution of the Christians took place at Ephesus under Domitian, and that St. John was seized and sent to Rome, where he was cast into a cauldron of boiling oil before the Porta Latina. When released he was not only uninjured, but seemed to be endowed with renewed health and strength. He was accordingly banished to Patmos. The legend is not mentioned by contemporary authors; and late criticism places the sojourn in Patmos much earlier than the reign of Domitian, probably in that of Nero.

Latin, SERVICE IN.—The saying of the prayers and services of the Church "in a

tongue not understood of the people one of the first subjects to which the Reformation of the sixteenth century turned their attention. In fact we may say that the Reformation of the reign of Henry VIII. was confined to this. The Bible was translated into English, and set up in churches; the Mass was also translated into English, to be used in the reign of Edward VI.; by the end of the reign of Henry VIII. the use of Latin was confined to universities and places of learning.

The Roman Church is professedly unwilling to allow the Mass to be said in other languages, though Latin is not the only language in which it is said. Thus in some places it is said in Greek, others in Syriac, in Coptic, and in Latin. It is, however, by far the most common. It is not denied that the public Mass was originally in the vulgar tongue of the nations; but as a language gradually changed to be the vernacular, as Latin did, the Church was unwilling to alter, and no inflexible record of a change in this respect was allowed by the Roman Church, though there are a few cases where newly converted nations have had the Mass in their own language. The Council of Trent decreed that the Mass in the vernacular to be "inexpedient." The reasons given for this prohibition are twofold. First it is alleged that the rites should be most jealously guarded lest error might slip in unawares; secondly, the purity of doctrine be preserved, or the reverence of the people maintained. Secondly, it is said that the use of language in all lands impresses a uniformity everywhere the unity of the Church. And it is added that as each worshipper possesses a translation side by side with the Latin formulary, he knows what he is saying.

That the rendering of the Latin Mass in the vernacular, however, at the Reformation, was a wonderful impetus to an intelligent study of the Bible and the Liturgy, is evident to every student of history. So entirely did the Reformation mend itself to the English nation, that the nation returned for a while to obedience in the reign of Mary, no Mass was made to take away the English though at first the translation had been opposed by the Roman Church.

Latitudinarians.—Bishop Burnet, in his *History of His Own Times*, thus speaks of the party: "They loved the constitution of the Church and the Liturgy, and would live under them, but they did not think it lawful to live under another form. They allowed a great freedom both in philosophy and in divinity, from whence they were called 'Men of Latitude.'" The Latitudinarians derived their peculiar tenets from the writings of Arminius and his pupil Episcopius at the University of Leyden. The opinions of these two were introduced into England

venteenth century. One great tudinarian system was to unite with the exception of Roman one communion ; and in order a John Hales writes in his tract *surgies and public forms of service* "so framed as that they ad-articular and private fancies, only such things as those in tians do agree." Again in the writes, "Remove from them gies) whatever is scandalous to i leave nothing but what all hus to please the Arians, the Saviour might be given up, and d revised; and indeed it is very what part of the Christian faith f this system were to be adopted he Church. Among the more idinarians were Chillingworth, Hales, Theophilus Gale, John ot, Cudworth, Burnett, Arch-n, and in more recent times d Dean Stanley. Not indeed l points would agree with the ns of Hales. One fundamental is school of divines is the all-Scripture, explained by each f, according to his own private ce they have been led to look m of the Church and many of little, if anything, more than ion. Thus, in the times of the looked upon Church govern-as then the great controversy a thing in itself indifferent. on is expressed by Dr. Arnold *On the Church* : "The form of t is fixed by law, a law in its y man. . . . The Church, as vinely appointed government." illy, the same writer says: "The Christian doctrine consisted in anding that Christ's death had iesthoods, sacrifices, and cere- time to come, unimportant." e in one all who are striving d fighting against evil, is a bject ; at the same time it mbered that no true or lasting oked for by the giving up of and convictions, or by looking mere matters of unimportant

restoration, in 1660, this school ly in influence, many of its ying high positions in the he present day the Latitudi-a considerable section of the gland, many of their number great learning and piety.

. *latreia*, "service"]—A word ogy to the service and worship l, and lawfully offered to Him distinguished in the Roman

Catholic Church from *dulia*, the veneration paid to saints and angels; and from *hyperdulia*, the special veneration due to the Blessed Virgin, who cannot, however, receive *latreia*, because she is a creature of God.

Latrocinium. [EPHESUS, ROBBER COUNCIL OF.]

Latter-Day Saints. [MORMON.]

Laud, WILLIAM, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury, was born October 7th, 1673, at Reading, where his father was a clothier in good circumstances. He was educated till 1589 at the Reading Free School, where he gave promise of his future eminence. Thence he went to St. John's College, Oxford, in 1600, took holy orders, and in 1601 was ordained priest. The tone of Oxford was Calvinistic, but Laud was under the influence of Buckeridge, and through a course of studies based on the Fathers, the Councils, and Ecclesiastical historians, instead of the system of Geneva, he developed views on baptism and the constitution of the Church which, though in accordance with the scheme of the Anglican Reformed Church, ran counter to the Puritan theory, and excited the charge of Popery. In 1605 Laud solemnised the marriage of the Earl of Devon and Lady Rich, with whom the Earl was living while her husband was still alive ; a step he afterwards deeply mourned, observing the anniversary as a *fast*, and alluding to it in his diary as "my cross about the Earl of Devon's marriage." He was given successively the livings of Stanford, 1607; North Kilworth, 1608, and Cuckstone, exchanging the latter for Norton on account of ill-health, from which he suffered much throughout life. He had previously exchanged North Kilworth for the living of West Tilbury, in Essex. In 1611 he was elected President of St. John's, in spite of Abbot's opposition. By Neile's influence he was appointed one of King James's chaplains, and in 1616 Dean of Gloucester. Here Laud attracted notice as a church restorer. The authorised externals of religion had been so neglected or destroyed, that Laud's zeal for order found continual occupation in bringing things, as the King said, "to a pitch of reformation floating in his own brain." His acts were legal, but every step from Calvinism was held to be a step towards Popery, and was combated accordingly. Laud's opponents did not recognise his wish to defend the Church equally against Romanism and Calvinism, nor their own tendency to ignore the Church's teaching while professing to be its members. In 1617 he went to Scotland with the King, with whose project of strengthening the Episcopal Church Laud sympathised, though he does not appear to have taken an active part in it. He was consecrated Bishop of St. David's, Nov. 18th, 1621, and made visitations of the diocese in

gonism was changed into friend-
1637 Laud thwarted the proselyt-
ism of the Papal party, by procuring
the repeal of Montague and Mathew from

He enforced an arbitrary censor-
ship, and prohibited the impor-
tation of Geneva Bibles. In 1640, the Duke
of Argyll's embassy to Scotland having
failed, Strafford and Laud, advised the
Parliament. After a short and
fruitless session, occupied with complaints
of the bishops, it was dissolved on the
ground that no supplies would be
granted for the suppression of the Scotch

The Convocation sitting simul-
taneously voted six subsidies and framed
canons, including the "Et Cetera"
the declaration of the "Divine
Monarchy." These canons, and
the author, were condemned by the
House of Commons in the Long Parliament,
1640, as "confirming the unlawful
and tyrannical power which had been usurped
over the subjects;" also the Scotch
Presbyterians denounced Laud as the prime
author of pernicious innovations attempted
in the church. He was accused of high
treason committed to the custody of
the Archbishop left Lambeth
surrounded by hundreds of his poor
waiting for him, and praying for
his turn. In Feb., 1641, he was sum-
moned to hear the fourteen articles of im-

peachment which in his address he said
against God in point of religion/
the King in point of allegiance, and
the public in point of safety under
the protection of law." He was
sent to the Tower, where Strafford was
imprisoned; but a meeting was not allowed,
and he gave his farewell blessing to his
family from a window as he passed to execu-
tion. In 1643 the Primate's jurisdiction
was abolished, and ten articles
were framed against him. His trial
began on 12th, 1644. Prynne had seized
Laud and had for reference only
one of the twenty-one packets taken
from Prynne put a mutilated breviary
and the bishop's diary into the hands of

Laud was allowed counsel, and
able defence; but the ordinance of
the House passed, Jan. 4th, 1645, by the
majority of peers, and, in spite of a pardon
granted by the King, Laud was beheaded,
1645—not only the first Archbishop,
but the first man in England who had died by
the sentence of Parliament. His remains
were deposited in the Church of All Hallows,
and transferred in 1683 to St. John's
Hospital.

[CANONICAL HOURS.]

LAUD, JOHN DE, one of the stoutest up-
holders of the privileges of the Gallican
Church, was born in Normandy in 1603, was

ordained priest in 1633, and became D.D. in
1636, but never held a benefice. He lived in re-
tirement, devoting his time exclusively to liter-
ature, and died in Paris in 1678. He created
many enemies, as he criticised the Breviary
and denied the authenticity of many of the
legends about the saints. He made himself ob-
noxious to the Pope by stating that "the Pope
had no power to break through, or dispense
with, the Canons of the Councils;" and to the
Dominican order by writing against Thomas
Aquinas. In 1678 he published a book in which
he accused the Pope's Annates of committing
simony, and confuted the Jesuit Azorius,
who had written a book at the end of the six-
teenth century to clear them from the imputa-
tion of the crime. Copies of these were
seized and ordered to be burnt, but Launoi
continued to write. His chief work was *De
Auctoritate Negantis Argumenti*.

Laura.—When hermits lived in cells some
little distance apart, each man providing for
himself, the collection of cells was called a
laura; when several lived under one roof,
and had all things in common, their dwelling
was called a *cenobium*.

Lavabo ["I will wash"].—The first words
of Psalm xxv. which in the Roman Missal the
priest recites while the acolyte pours water on
his hands after the oblation. This washing
of hands is mentioned by St. Cyril of Jerusa-
lem. There is great variety on this point in
the old English rites; in the York use the
washing was accompanied by a verse of the
fifteenth Psalm, the *Veni Creator*, and a
prayer; while in the Sarum use a prayer only
was said.

Lavacrum. [PISCINA.]

Lavater, JOHANN CASPAR, born at Zürich
in 1741, was the son of a physician. He
early showed a depth of religious feeling, and
determined to be a clergyman, with which
view he travelled in 1763 with Fuseli, the
celebrated painter, to study theology under
Spalding at Barth, in Swedish Pomerania.
He also travelled through Leipsic and Berlin,
and returned to Zürich in 1764. Here he
attracted some notice as a preacher; but his
reputation was chiefly founded on the publica-
tion in 1767 of his Swiss songs, and in the
following year *Aussichten in die Ewigkeit*. In
1786 Lavater was appointed minister of the
Church of St. Peter, in his native city, and
held the post till his death. Having very
keen powers of observation and discrimination
of character, he had a theory that physiog-
nomy ought to be raised to the rank of a
science, for he maintained that by close ob-
servation men's characters could be discerned
from studying their faces. He published this
theory in 1775 under the title of *Physiognomic
Fragments*; but in after years he abandoned
many of his ideas as fanciful. The mysticism
which gave rise to these opinions formed a

large part of his religious belief; he had a firm faith in the manifestation of supernatural powers, spiritualism, and anything approaching the miraculous. Nevertheless his evident sincerity and piety caused him to be held in deep veneration among his congregation. Lavater hailed the French Revolution with delight at first, but was horror-struck at the excesses committed, and especially at the murder of the King. He was wounded at Zürich in September, 1799, when tending the dying soldiers at the taking of the city by Massena. After much suffering he died of the wound in January, 1801.

Law, CANON. [CANON LAW.]

Law, WILLIAM, an influential religious writer, was born at King's Cliffe, in Northamptonshire, in 1686. He went to Emmanuel College, Cambridge, with a view to entering the Church, and was elected a Fellow in 1711; but, refusing to take the oath of allegiance on the accession of George I., he was obliged to vacate his fellowship. He was for some time tutor of Mr. Edward Gibbon, father of the historian. In 1741 Hester Gibbon, sister of his pupil, and her friend Mrs. Hutchinson, determined to retire from the world and devote themselves to charity and good works. They chose Law for their chaplain, and retired to King's Cliffe, where Law spent the last twenty years of his life, dying in 1761. William Law was the author of many works which are deeply tinged with mysticism. The best known is *A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life*, which is said to have been more highly praised than any other practical religious book in England, with the exception of the *Pilgrim's Progress*. It had a great influence on Dr. Johnson and also on John Wesley. With the latter Law was at one time on very friendly terms; but a rupture occurred between them, and in later life Law was an ardent admirer of JACOB BEHMEN [q.v.]. Among Law's other works are *The Way to Knowledge*, *The Spirit of Love*, etc.

Lawrence, St., one of the most eminent saints of the Church. While still very young he was ordained deacon by Pope Sixtus, and this was all the more remarkable as the number of deacons in Rome at that time never exceeded more than seven. Sixtus had such implicit faith in him that he was entrusted with the care of the Church plate, and kept an account of the money, which charge afterwards proved the immediate cause of his death. In the year 258 A.D. the Emperor Valerian sent an order that all Christians were to be put to death, and Sixtus was the first to be seized. When Lawrence returned after the execution of his master he gave orders for the gathering together of the poor, and he proceeded to divide the Church money between them, and also what had been obtained by the sale

of the Church plate. Having satisfied himself by this act that there was no desecration after his death, he calmed for his sentence of death, which would be passed in a few days. The Emperor of Rome ordered that St. Lawrence be brought before him, demanding Church property should be given to the Emperor. Lawrence answered that he might have a short time in which to prepare his treasures, the Governor be obeyed. He was allowed the grace, and at the end of that time the poor people whom he had relieved came before him. The Governor was that he ordered that the prisoner be beaten with cords and then slowly carried out on a gridiron, both of which were rigorously carried out. The Church dedicated to him is as a proof of the veneration in which he is held, and his day [August 10th] kept by the Eastern and Western Churches since the fifth century.

Lawrence, Archbishop of C. A Roman monk, who succeeded St. Peter in A.D. 604. He was a good man, and at first himself nominated him as his successor, but his Primacy was not a prospect, upon the death of good King Christianus almost expired with him. A prince was succeeded by his son who was but a boy, and who, on his majority, had become a finished tyrant. Amongst other instances of immorality he married his father's wife, and fol- lowed up by declaring against Christian people followed their prince's pre- cepts. Lawrence, perceiving that neither nor his subjects were the better for his strances, resolved to quit Britain, and Mellitus and Justus into Gaul, th- lately been expelled by the Em- peror. The day before he was to set off he saw St. Peter in a dream, who re- quired him and scourged him for being disobedient to both of St. Austin's orders and of duty, and for being so pusillanimous and dispirited as to desert his flock in danger, and resign it, as it were, to the wolves. This dream made so strong an impression on him that he immedi- ately altered his resolution. Edbald, the King, on hearing what happened, was strangely affected with it, and asked Lawrence's pardon, and dis- missed himself from his scandalous man- ners, recalling Mellitus and Justus, and business to promote the internal Christian religion. Lawrence died 619.

Lawrence, Anti-Pope, was arch- bishop of the church of St. Mary the Great and opposed to Symmachus, elected after Anastasius II. in 498, who

great disorders in the city of London was left to Theodorick, who was in favour of Lawrence submitted, and was of Nocera; but afterwards, he was banished, and 520.

ers in the Roman Church are monks who act as servants. A lay-brother wears a habit from that of the religious, choir, nor is present at the Mass, nor in any orders, nor makes a vow of constancy or obedience. Lay-brothers began in the 12th century, at the Monastery of Vallombrosa, St. John Gualbert. Afterwards of Hirsauge and the Carthusians, the practice, and now they are in most religious orders, and in monasteries.

ies are also lay-sisters, who are in the service of the nuns as the sisters of the monks.

s.—Singing men, so called in the cathedrals, founded or reformed by Henry VIII. In general, their salaries are commensurate with that of the monks.

union.—When a cleric was degraded and deprivation of the status of a layman, he was admitted to take part in the Mass, it was as a layman that he did so. The term has been incorrectly applied to *Communion in one kind*.

s.—Laymen admitted in the church to take a share in the management of the affairs of the sick. This modern times first introduced the term.

priation.—An ecclesiastical office in the hands of a layman.

[LAITY.]

ers. [LAITY.]

s. [LAY BROTHERS.]

of Hands. [IMPOSITION OF

—The popular name given to the Society of the Priests of the Sacred Heart, founded by St. Vincent de Paul in 1613 in the College of St. Louis.

The objects of the society are to carry on the work of the missions in foreign countries, to train young priests. At St. Louis in 1660 there were twenty-five; at the end of the last century there were eighty-four. During the Revolution many were massacred, and their property confiscated and turned into a prison

for women. They were allowed to return to France under Napoleon I., and under the Restoration a house in the Rue de Sèvres was granted to them.

Lasarus. [MILITARY ORDERS.]

Leaders.—All Wesleyan congregations are divided into various "classes," over each of which is a "leader"—that is, a member of experience and recognised personal piety—who must see all members of his class at least once a week, inquire into their spiritual condition, ascertain the cause if they are absent from the class-meeting, receive their offerings to the poor, etc. These class-leaders have great influence, as they are very numerous, and are resident, and therefore become better acquainted with their people than the ministers. No person can be admitted into the church if objected to by the class leaders. The leaders of the female classes are females. Once a quarter the leaders meet together and are examined by the director of their circuit. This meeting is called the "Leaders" Meeting.

League.—A party formed in France in 1576, in the reign of Henry III., for defence of the Romish religion. The first who laid the design of a general league of the Papists under another head than the King was the Cardinal of Lorraine, whilst he was at the Council of Trent. He represented to the chief men of that assembly, and by them to the Pope, that for the maintaining of the Romish religion it would be necessary to form a league of many princes and lords (of whom the King of Spain was to be one), and the Pope protector of it, which princes so leagued were to choose a head whom all Romanists should be bound to obey. This design being approved by the Council, they were about to choose the Duke of Guise as head, when the news was brought of his death. The Cardinal kept his design in view however, and waited patiently for eleven years till his nephew, the young Duke of Guise, should be old enough to be entrusted with such a charge. At the end of that time he again propounded his scheme to the Pope and the King of Spain, who both agreed to his proposal, though actuated by different motives. The Pope hoped by these means to exterminate the Protestants; the King thought he saw in it the means of gaining advantage to himself out of the disorders which the League was sure to produce in France. The Cardinal of Lorraine died before the enterprise was completed, but the Duke of Guise was unwilling to quit the design, and therefore in 1576 caused a project to be made of the League, which he got secretly dispersed amongst the most zealous devotees, or those who were known to be favourers of the House of Guise. He particularly confided in the Sieur d'Humières, Governor of Péronne, who, finding that the twelve articles of which the League

consisted, attacked the royal authority too openly, made, instead, eighteen other articles, which were so worded that the League should appear to be designed expressly for the King's service. The substance of these articles was to this effect:—That all obedience should be rendered to the King: that they promised to maintain the exercise of the Romish religion; that the nobility and gentry should either serve in person or provide men, horses and arms; and that the clergy and commons should contribute to the expenses of the League according to the taxes that should be regulated for that purpose. This Act was signed at Péronne on Feb. 13th, 1577, by nearly two hundred gentlemen and officers of the province, and their example was soon followed in all the provinces of the kingdom. In November of the same year the States of the kingdom assembled at Blois prohibited the exercise of the Protestant religion, they of the League proving the strongest party there. But the King noticed that the Leaguers rather endeavoured to weaken his authority than to crush the Protestants, and, to their great consternation, declared that he would himself be master of the League. But in 1578 he granted the Protestants the Edict of Poitiers, which permitted them the exercise of their religion. The Leaguers, who had not felt strong enough to undertake anything with the King at their head, declared in 1581 that they would have the Duke of Guise instead of Henry, giving as an excuse that the King had made alliance with the King of Navarre, which, as he was a heretic, was contrary to the laws of the League. The Duke was joined by a separate league formed in Paris, and called the *Seize*. With them to help him, besides his own party, he drew up a treaty which arranged that the Cardinal of Bourbon was to succeed to the crown in the event of the King dying without children. War broke out in 1585, and the King was forced to revoke the Edict he had made in favour of the Protestants. In 1587 the Protestant princes of Germany raised a powerful army to assist their brethren in France, but those forces were defeated and obliged to retire, which made the Leaguers more peremptory and tyrannical than before. In July, 1588, the King published the Edict of Reunion, by which he undertook to root out Protestantism from France. At the Assembly of Estates at Blois the King perceived that the Duke of Guise was becoming very powerful, and would be a constant source of anxiety. He therefore took the desperate measure of causing both the Duke and his brother the Cardinal to be put to death. Their death infuriated the Leaguers, and the quarrel raged fiercely till Henry's death in 1589. He was succeeded by Henry of Navarre, a Protestant, who of course met with most determined opposition from the members of the League. In the following year this opposition resulted in war, and the battle of Ivry proved fatal to

the League, for almost all its strength was destroyed. From that time it was any influence over the fortunes but was not formally dissolved till when Henry abjured the Protestants and was reconciled to the Church.

League and Covenant, [COVENANT.]

Leander, Sr., Bishop of Seville at Carthage in the middle of the 5th century. The piety of his parents' inclination made him retire to a while young, and he was thence sent to the See of Seville, one of the most important in Spain. The Visigoths were masters of Spain, where Arianism under their protection. To uproot was Leander's great aim and the his writings. By his labours several, the most important amongst them being the conversion of his eldest son of Leovigild, king of the Visigoths. This conversion drew a violent storm on the Catholics, as was obliged to fly from the country, went to Constantinople to the Emperor Tiberius, and laid the case of Catholics in Spain before him, begging to use his interest with Leovigild to secure peace to the Church. While he was on his errand he became acquainted with the Emperor, then a deacon of the Holy See, and this acquaintance ripened into close intimacy; this meeting was the death of Tiberius frustrated all of Leander, for his successor, Mauricius, busy with his own troubles, did not attend to the grievances of the Catholics, therefore, returned to Spain, found the persecution more fierce and Leovigild, fearing the consequences of his zeal, banished him and several bishops in 585. During his exile he wrote two books against the Arians, which have been lost. The story goes that Leander was so fit of remorse at having ordered Hermingild to be put to death, that his second son Reccared into Leander be instructed by him. However, it has been, when Reccared was still a father in 587, he abjured Arianism, assisted Leander in the conversion of heretical subjects. Leander was a great spirit in the great Council of Toledo, which the King and Queen, the nobles, Court, and 62 bishops, Arians and Catholics were present, and the whole Visigothic Church abjured Arianism. In 590 God made Pope, and there is evidence of friendly and congratulatory correspondence between him and Leander. He encouraged by his success against Arianism proceeded to govern the Church with vigour, and to inculcate the great principles of the gospel both by discourse and

extant of his a letter to his na, usually called *St. Leander's* it turns on contempt of the full of excellent instructions to ute of his death is uncertain; 597, others as 600. His name ninth century martyrologies, l is kept in the Spanish Church

or **Lecturn.**—The desk or urch or cathedral from which Holy Scripture are read. For-iphons and gospels were sung They stand at the west end facing the congregation. They brass, and are frequently made an eagle, probably on account being the symbol of St. John. sed in foreign churches for the the service, but not for the

ry.—This word in the Roman ch is applied to the book con-sages of Scripture used in the of late years sometimes applied of Lessons in the Prayer Book.

r **Readers.**—An inferior order ituted in the third century. In s they were ordained with im-ands: in others they were ad-ir office by the bishop's putting o their hands with the words: ook and be thou a reader of the which office, if thou fulfil faith-ably, thou shalt have part with inister the Word of God;" ere they simply received the mission. Men of high worldly imes filled the office, and there of its having been held by se parents had dedicated them e of God, hoping that they rds rise to higher offices in the

.—Before the Reformation this ven to persons who were ap- lectures, chiefly on the School-ae Universities. From these they he monasteries, and eventually : where they received a stipend althy member or from voluntary under the licence of the bishop. reign of Queen Elizabeth the l many lectureships, but there action respecting the office of 1604, when Archbishop Ban- directions for their conduct. In persons were legally empowered nappropriations belonging to lay- end the proceeds in providing arishes where the clergy were to preach. This led to abuses, often appointed unorthodox

preachers, and in 1633, Archbishop Laud procured a Bill appropriating the money for the King's use, as it had been misused by appointing a violent Puritan to St. Antholin's Church, London, where no preacher was required. (This church having been pulled down, and the parish incorporated with that of St. Mary's, Aldermay, lectures are now given in the latter church.) In 1637 he went further, and ordered that all lecturers should say the Common Prayer in hood and surplice, which they refused to do. During the Commonwealth they were favoured and increased in numbers, but after the Restoration a heavy blow was inflicted on them by the Act of Uniformity. Lecturers of parishes are now generally elected by the vestry or principal inhabitants. Several lectures have been founded by private individuals, as Lady Moyer's at St. Andrew's, Holborn; the Boyle, at Chapel Royal, Whitehall; Bampton, at Oxford; and Hulsean, at Cambridge.

Lee, SAMUEL, D.D., an Orientalist and linguist, was born at Longnor in Shropshire in 1783. He was educated at a charity school in that village and at the age of 12 was apprenticed to a carpenter and joiner. In 1700 he determined to learn Latin, and though only earning seven shillings a week, contrived to buy books for the purpose. He soon added Greek, Hebrew, Chaldee, Syriac, Arabic, Persian, French, German and Italian. Arch-deacon Corbett found out his studious habits and lent him books. In 1810 Lee became master of Bowdler's foundation school in Shrewsbury, and in 1813 he went to Queen's College, Cambridge, and took his degree of B.A. in 1817. He was ordained, and in 1819 became Arabic Professor at Cambridge, and Regius Professor of Hebrew and Canon of Bristol in 1831. Halle University conferred on him the title of D.D. unsolicited in 1822, and Cambridge in 1833. He died Rector of Barley in Hertfordshire in 1851.

Among the more important of Dr. Lee's numerous works are:—*Hebrew Grammar*; *Travels of John Batuta*, translated from the Arabic; *The Book of Job*, translated from the original Hebrew; *Hebrew, Chaldaic and English Lexicon*; *Events and Times of the Visions of Daniel and St. John*, etc. He also translated the Bible into Syriac, Malay, Persian, Hindustani, Coptic and Arabic, for the British and Foreign Bible Society.

Legates.—Ambassadors sent by the Pope to foreign Churches. The name is of classical origin, and was first applied to the governors of the provinces composing the kingdom of the Emperor Augustus, B.C. 27. The name was afterwards given to the representatives of the Pope who attended the three Councils in the East. Legates are of three kinds: (1) *Legati a latere*, "from the side" of the Pope, who are always cardinals, with power little inferior to that of the Pope

himself, and who have authority over all other legates. (2) *Legati nati*, whose office was hereditary, and to which class the Archbishops of Canterbury, with few exceptions, were considered to belong; the power of this class was very limited, and the office came to be reduced to little more than a title. (3) *Legati missi*, or *Nuncii apostolici*, who were endowed with absolute authority in the matter for which they were employed, though the authority went no further. The institution underwent a reform in the time of Leo X., but more changes came with the German Reformation, when three new nunciatures were established at Cologne, Lucerne and Brussels, in addition to those which already existed at Warsaw and Vienna. The Englishmen who have filled the office of Papal Legates are Archbishop William, 1127; Henry, Bishop of Winchester, 1139; Theobald, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1160; Roger, Archbishop of York, 1164; Thomas Becket, 1166; Archbishop Richard, 1174; Archbishop Baldwin, 1186; William Longchamp, 1190; Archbishop Hubert, 1196.

Legends ["things to be read"].—A legend was originally a book used in the old Romish churches containing the lessons that were to be read at Divine Service. Hence the lives of the saints and martyrs came to be called *legenda*, because chapters were to be read out of them at matins and in the refectories of the religious houses. In the first century the legends were not mere stories, but had a historical character. Thus the *Acta Martyrum* and *Acta Sanctorum*, Eusebius's book on the martyrs of Palestine, etc., are more or less authentic; but at a later period the legends became a mass of fiction. The first strong example of this degeneracy is the *Golden Legend*, a collection of the lives of the saints, composed by James de Voragine—better known as John de Voragine—Vicar-general of the Dominicans, and afterwards Archbishop of Genoa in the thirteenth century. This legend consists of 177 chapters, each treating of a saint or a festival. It was very popular, and remained so for 200 years, was translated into several languages, and passed through many editions; but is full of ridiculous and romantic stories, as the Roman Catholics themselves acknowledge. On this book was modelled Capgrave's *Legenda Angliæ*, a work of the fifteenth century, printed by Caxton. The Roman Breviary abounds in legends of saints, which every priest is bound daily to peruse. Alban Butler's English Work, *Lives of the Saints*, contains legends of over 1,500 saints. For the work compiled by the Bollandists, see *ACTA SANCTORUM*.

Legion, THE THUNDERING.—The name given to a legion of Christian soldiers in the army of Marcus Aurelius. Eusebius, on the

authority of Apollinarius and Tertullian, states that the reason for this name was when Marcus was marching against Marcomanni in 174, his army were in a narrow pass of the Alps, surrounded the enemy and suffocated by thirst. Christians fell on their knees and praised God and were answered by mighty showers of rain, accompanied by lightning which refreshed them and frightened their enemies. On the victorious return to Rome he called the Christian Legion "Thundering Legion," and ceased to persecute them. This is shown by Neander to be a mixture of truth and fiction. It is from the statements of Christian and pagan authors, and from the reliefs of the emperor Marcus Aurelius in Rome, that we learn that soldiers were in difficulties they were relieved by a shower of rain; which the Christians, of whom there probably were many in the army, ascribed to God, instead of heathens to Jupiter; but it has been said that the twelfth of the Roman Legion bore the name "Thundering Legion" at the time of the Emperor Augustus, and that there was no Christian persecutions at that time, for that at Lyons took place years afterwards.

Legitimation.—According to the Law of the Church of Rome, and the Law of all countries in Continental Europe, children born before wedlock are legitimate by a subsequent marriage, provided that at the time of birth they were free to marry, and that no legal impediment stood in the way. If, for instance, a child born is the child of adultery, no subsequent marriage can in any case make it legitimate. By the common law of England, a child born out of wedlock cannot be legitimated by any subsequent marriage, but are illegitimate all their lives and incapable of inheriting. The decision of the Council of nobles at Merton in 1236, when requested to alter the English law on this point, was, "*leges Angliæ mutari*."

Leibnitz, GOTTFRIED WILHELM [b. 1646, d. 1716].—One of the most famous scholars that ever lived; born at Hanover. In his philosophy he set forth the theory of *monads*, i.e. simple unextended substances, without figure, without divisibility, by the combination of which all bodies are formed into which they may be again resolved. [MATERIALISM.] These monads are things, indestructible, and of two sorts: those destitute of consciousness, but possessing an internal activity which he calls "perception"; and those possessing consciousness which are souls. The difference between the higher and lower intelligences depends on the degree of this consciousness. The highest monad is God. Now, inasmuch

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d for. Descartes taught that
ugh the direct assistance of
z, on the other hand, held that
ody are distinct machines, work-
ntly, though simultaneously,
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anged the one to point to the
d to strike. And so he thought
d determines to act, the body,
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ed work of Leibnitz is his
lished in 1700. In this he
his "optimism"—the doctrine,
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ed themselves to the infinite
God as possible, He selected
n the existing universe that
most perfect both morally and
he existence of evil is not in-
h the general perfection of the
out is a necessary consequence
ess of created beings. In the
d and evil in creation, this pre-
infinitely greater on the former
be seen to be so at the last.
Leibnitz fill 46 vols, but do not
y the whole of his manuscripts.

BISHOPRIC OF.—Formed by
EDMOND [q.v.] in 680, to supply
the great kingdom of Mercia,
l as Worcester, cut off by him
of Lichfield. He consecrated
e first bishop of this new See.
s death in 691 this See was
by WILFRED [q.v.] of York,
705, when it was reunited to
they were again divided in 737.
ster became merged in Dor-
CHESTER.]

ROBERT, Archbishop of Glas-
1611. He was educated in
his sixteenth year, and after-
burgh; subsequently he spent
France, and was licensed in
istry, with the charge of the
battle, near Edinburgh. His
been greatly misrepresented,
ow been proved that he was
earnest in his work, striving
omote peace and unity in the
efusing to take part more than
in the controversies which
men's thoughts. This was
arkable as his father was one
st fanatics in the cause of Pro-
d had brought up his son in
pe. Robert Leighton remained
for eleven years; but in 1652
l to London to defend the con-
Scottish ministers who had
ed for supporting the Royalist
procured their release, and
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returned to Scotland, where he was appointed
Principal of the University of Edinburgh.
When Charles II. took steps for introducing
Episcopacy into Scotland, he nominated Leighton
to the bishopric of Dumbane, and shortly
afterwards to the archbishopric of Glasgow,
in 1671. But, finding that his opinions were
more in favour of moderation than those of
other bishops, who looked on him in conse-
quence with suspicion, he resigned his See
in 1674, and retired to Sussex, to the house
of his sister, where he spent the last ten years
of his life. He died in London in February,
1684, having come up to town, at the request
of some friends, to hold a discussion with
Lord Perth on religious matters; but was
buried in a chapel at Horsted-Keynes, his
sister's residence.

The writings of Leighton are among the
most beautiful in English theology. We
have heard a great Church dignitary say of
his *Commentary on St. Peter*, that it is "Cal-
vinism purged of all its imperfections." Coleridge's *Aids to Reflection* consists almost
entirely of expansions and commentaries on
the teaching of this saintly man. Several
editions of his works have been published,
and there is a very charming life of him by
C. F. Secretan.

Leipsig, DISPUTATIONS OF.—In 1519 a
discussion was held at Leipsig between John
Eck on the one hand, and Luther and Carl-
stadt on the other, which lasted from June
27th to July 13th. During the first week Eck
and Carlstadt disputed about free will; in the
second, Eck and Luther concerning the Pope's
supremacy; and, in the third, on repentance,
purgatory, indulgences, and priestly absolution.
No decision was come to, but the discussions
won many friends for Luther, as John Cellar-
ius, Prince George of Anhalt, and others,
and it gave a new impulse to Melancthon.

A second discussion took place at Leipsig
in 1631, between the Lutheran and Reformed
divines. It lasted from March 3rd to 23rd.
They discussed the Augsburg Confession, and
set forth an exposition of their differences;
but it led to no important result.

Leland, JOHN, D.D.—A well-known con-
troversialist against unbelief, was born at
Wigan, of a Presbyterian family, in 1691.
He was educated in Dublin, where he be-
came pastor of a Presbyterian Church in
1716, in which situation he remained till
his death in 1766. He first appeared as an
author, 1733, by publishing an answer to
Tindall's *Christianity as old as the Creation*.
In 1737 appeared *The Divine Authority of the
Old and New Testament*, written against Dr.
Morgan's *Moral Philosopher*. But his best
work, one which is still used, is *A View of the
Principal Deistical Writers of England in the
Last and Present Century*.

Le Maitre, LOUIS ISAAC, born in Paris,
March 1613, was ordained priest in 1648, and

became Director of Port Royal. He adhered to the doctrines of the Jansenists, and was therefore hated by the Jesuits, who caused him to be imprisoned for two years in the Bastille, and, after his release, compelled him, by their persecution, to retire to Pomponne, where he died in 1684. Of his numerous works the most important is his translation of the Bible, much of which was written during his confinement in the Bastille.

Lent, a Saxon term signifying Spring, is the name given to the 40 weekdays preceding the Easter Festival, which are observed as a special season of fasting and prayer. It is probable that a Fast of some duration previous to the commemoration of Our Saviour's Resurrection was kept from a very early date, but it is quite certain that its original duration was very considerably less than 40 days. Giving a somewhat restricted interpretation to the words, "The days will come when the bridegroom shall be taken away from them, and then shall they fast in those days," the early Christians sought to fulfil them by fasting from the afternoon of Good Friday to the morning of the Resurrection Day, and this space being about forty hours was termed *Tessaraktiste* or Quadragesima. As time went on additional days were added, in some Churches more, in some less; but the two original days were more strictly observed than the rest. The precise number of 40, it is curious to observe, was not selected till the time of Gregory the Great, although the Fast was called the Quadragesimal Fast. Not only did the length of the Fast vary in different Churches, but the modes of observing it were many. Some made it last three weeks, some six, some seven; some excluded Saturdays as well as Sundays from the days they observed. Again, some abstained from all living creatures; others only from flesh: some would eat dry bread only, and others not so much as that. Some fasted a certain number of hours in each day, and then ate any kind of meat; others regarded the whole day as a kind of abstinence.

When the original space of 40 hours had been departed from, it was natural that the duration of the Fast should come before long to approximate with the 40 days of our Saviour's Fasting and Temptation, the 40 days spent by Moses and Elijah in the wilderness, and the 40 days' grace given in the preaching of Jonah to Nineveh. The name "quadragesima" would also have influence in determining the length of the season; and considerations of the worth and utility of a special time of prayer and self-denial spread over several weeks would exercise their weight. A particular reason for the Lenten Fast was found in the custom, which gradually prevailed among the majority of Christians, of communicating chiefly, and in many cases only, at Easter; it was hoped that there would be less danger of communicating

undevoutly and inconsiderately if these were appointed for prayer and fasting, almsdeeds, and other religious exercises, besides being a marked occasion for participation of the Holy Communion, was also a fixed and solemn time of admission of catechumens to baptism; penitents to absolution: in both the propriety of a previous season of self-penance was obvious. From the practice of abstinence at this season there naturally followed the exercise of active charity and will, and this not only in private life but in public matters—e.g., the infliction of corporal punishment and of torture were dictated by the imperial laws during these days.

While the conditions of modern life render it impossible for the majority of Christians to observe Lent with the same strictness which was possible in days gone by, the annual occurrence of the season as a period of self-denial and of the curtailment of life for more frequent acts of worship, for liberal almsgiving, for more thorough examination and confession of sin, and in many cases of very great help and advantage to the servant of God.

Leo I., POPE, commonly called **Leo the Great**, was born in Tuscany at the end of the fourth century. He was deacon when he was sent for from Rome in 440 to become Bishop of Rome in succession to Sixtus III. At this time the Church was troubled by the Nestorianism of Africa ruined by the Vandals, and the West disturbed by the Manichean Pelagians. Soon after his elevation a controversy with Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, who had deposed Chelidonius of Bourges, whom Leo reinstated in his see. [HILARY, CHELIDONIUS.] In 444 Leo held a Council against the Manicheans, who were condemned, and this ecclesiastical decree was confirmed by the Emperor Valentinian III. He made use of Prudentius of Aquitaine to confute the errors of the Pelagians, and appointed him his secretary. In the meantime Eutychus had published his *Monothelism* and was condemned in a Synod held at Constantinople in 448; but he got his doctrine proved at the Robber Council of Ephesus [q.v.] in 449; Leo made the council void by another held at Rome. [EUTYCHUS.] In 451 was held the General Council of Chalcedon, in which Pope's Legate presided, and in which the celebrated letter to Flavian, Bishop of Constantinople, was accepted "as the voice of the orthodox doctrine concerning the person of Christ." By one of the canons drawn up at the Council it was ordered that the Patriarch of Constantinople should enjoy equal rank with the Bishop of Rome, the limits of their respective jurisdictions being defined,

chates of Antioch and Alexandria being der that of Constantinople. The Pope ed loudly against this canon, but never- it was passed. The following year, having lost a great battle in Gaul, through Italy, ravaging the country vent. As he was drawing near to Rome, ut out to meet him, and made such an mon on him by his discourse, that he ded him to return to his country. His asked him what made him comply with l of a priest? and he is said to have re- hat, whilst Leo was talking to him he an standing by his side in an episcopal threatening to kill him if he refused to e advice given him.

was accused by some of not approving uncil of Chalcedon, and of favouring trines of Eutychus; he wrote to the s to clear himself of the accusation, and the Emperor Marcian, to Eudoxia and ria. Genseric, having been called in loxia, the widow of Valentinian, landed outh of the Tiber in 455, took Rome, ve it up to the pillage of his soldiers for days; but Leo prevailed upon him not the city, and saved three of the prin- hurches from being plundered. He monastery near to the basilica of St. and he appointed some of the Roman whom he called *Cubicularii*, to take the sepulchres of the Apostles. He is have introduced the clause, *hoc sanctum* see, into the canon of the Mass. He 461. Du Pin says "that the Church e never appeared in more true great- less pride than in the time of this d never was a Bishop of Rome more ad and considered, and never was that aged with more humility, charity, cation." His writings, especially his and *Epistles*, are invaluable for the of the times. His works were published in 1675 by Father Quesnel, and his ser- ere translated into French by the Abbé egarde in 1701. Dean Milman's criti- his sermons is:—"Brief, simple, severe; t fancy, without metaphysic subtlety, t passion. It is the Roman Censor erting with nervous majesty on the of the people: the Roman Prætor g the law and delivering with au- the doctrine of the faith. They are rly Christian—Christian as dwelling exclusively on Christ, His Birth, mon, His Resurrection: only polemic a called upon by the prevailing contro- to assert with especial emphasis the Deity and the perfect Manhood of

especially as he has been confounded with others of the same name; but it appears that his chief work, *De Sectis*, was written about the close of the sixth century. He also wrote a treatise *Contra Nestorianos et Eutychianos*, which throws light on some of the difficulties of the Monophysite controversies.

Lerins, CONVENT OF, situated on an island opposite Cannes, was founded about A.D. 400, by St. Honorat, Archbishop of Arles. The monks of the monastery which he built became very numerous, and had great influence over the Church of Southern France for some centuries. Its discipline afterwards relaxed, and Gregory the Great gave orders for its reformation. Its riches increased to such an extent that the island was many times attacked by plunderers—by the Arabs, Saracens, and Genoese. Nevertheless it still remained very wealthy, and Pope John XXII. and his successors gave it away in *commendam*, in order to get possession of its wealth. Finally in the fifteenth century, being too weak to retain its independence, it was united to the Benedictine Congregation of Monte Cassino. The abbey has since been secularised and the island sold.

Leslie, CHARLES, one of the Nonjuror divines. He was born at Dublin in 1650, the son of John Leslie, who was Bishop successively of the Isles in Scotland, and of Raphoe and Clogher in Ireland. Charles Leslie went to Enniskillen School, and afterwards to Trinity College, Dublin, took his degree, came to London to the Temple, and became a barrister for ten years. He then took Holy Orders, at the age of 30, and became curate at Glaslough, where the family estate was. Here he married Miss Griffith, daughter of the Dean of Ross, and a few years later was made Chancellor of the Diocese of Connor. At the Revolution he declined to take the oath to King William, was deprived of his preferment, and came to London, where he officiated as private chaplain to the second Lord Clarendon, and was a frequent preacher at the various places where the Nonjurors worshipped [Nonjurors], and was also much resorted to as a casuist. He never from that time took any regular cure. He lodged at the house of a Quaker, and thus acquired a full knowledge of that sect; was on friendly terms with William Penn, and won over several members of the body to the Church. He was fond of country sports, and well acquainted with the light literature and popular topics of the day, was very popular with his acquaintance, and always exercised his influence to the allaying of religious bitterness. But to his principles he was always firm, refusing offers of preferment from Burnet, and helping his distressed co-religionists out of his small means. Two or three times he visited James II. at St. Germain. In 1709 some of the Nonjurors, on the

Leo of Byzantium, or **Leon Hierosolymitanus**.—A rhetorician scholar at Byzantium, who afterwards the monastery of St. Saba, near Jeru- The dates of his life are uncertain,

death of Bishop Lloyd, found themselves able to return to the established Church, but Leslie was not one of these. Next year he was outlawed for writing a pamphlet in answer to Bishop Burnet, and after hiding for a while, crossed to France, and ministered to the Protestants at the Chevalier's court. On the accession of George I. he was allowed to return to England, and devoted himself to theological writing. He died in 1722, and was buried at Glaslough. In accordance with his expressed wish when dying, his theological works were collected and published together; his political writings died a natural death. His theological works still live: first comes his *Short and Easy Method with a Deist*, which has been often reprinted, and is still in the catalogue of the Christian Knowledge Society; one of its chief merits is its admirable style. Many works had been written for the learned and for those who had leisure for ponderous disquisitions; but here was a work, short, full of matter, taking a vigorous turn of its own, and though close and acute in argument, yet most lucid,—“a reasoner not to be reasoned against,” as Dr. Johnson called him. The main line of his argument runs thus: the doctrines of Christianity depend on the facts; let them be accepted as true, the doctrines will follow. The facts of Christianity have been attested by credible witnesses, who have handed down their testimony by means which cannot be gainsayed, not only by written records, but by usages and observances which have become public monuments, incapable of other explanation than that which they offer of themselves. Other works of his were the *Short and Easy Method with the Jews*; the *Snake in the Grass* and *Satan Disrobed*, both against the Quakers; and *Regale and Pontificale*, a treatise to justify the consecration of Non-juring Bishops.

Lesser Litany.—The term applied to three ejaculations, “Lord, have mercy upon us!” “Christ, have mercy upon us!” “Lord, have mercy on us!” which, it may be noticed, generally precede the Lord's Prayer, where it is intended to be used as a prayer rather than as a thanksgiving. The ejaculations are addressed severally to the Three Persons of the Trinity.

Lessing, GORTHOLO EPHRAIM [b. 1729, d. 1781], was the son of a Lutheran pastor, first educated at the school of his native town of Kamenz, then at Meissen in Saxony, and from 1746–8 at the University of Leipzig. He was an insatiable and omnivorous reader almost from infancy, mastering the Latin, Greek, mathematics, and history of the curriculum, and reading other classics in his spare hours. He was intended for the ministry, and went to Leipzig with the full intention of studying theology; but there was no theologian there equal to the position of *mastering him*, and the love of classics and art gave him

a strong impetus towards the world in his youth he had been quiet. Consequently he devoted himself to life, and especially desired to drama by writing plays of high. His time was spent, some at Breslau. For the last eleven years he was keeper of the Wolfenbüttel.

Lessing is a deeply interesting meditation as regards his theology. That he was sceptical is clear, but the scoffing scepticism of Voltaire a man of deep, earnest religious questioned evidence severely, and and prevarication. Probably he tunate in the theologians with whom into collision, and was impatient of argumentation, when a simple example of holy life might have him. He used to express his lack of the Saviour's miracles, that he and believe, but declared that that not suffice to teach him living Son of God. His faith, though later, was really deeper than that who merely repeated formulas; to spring up and bear fruit in living and not a dead faith. He held, if only by the hem of the that which he felt to be divine. fore his influence was probably his countrymen, as he led their systems and theories, and shewed life the example of a true wisdom and after God.

Lessons.—The return of the captivity was followed by a regular reading of the Scriptures, and the people, and the synagogues were set out the land with this object. was for sacrifice and for the perishing of the nation; the synagogue reading of Moses and the Pentateuch on the Sabbath day. In the time of the practice was most religiously observed. He sanctioned it by attending [Acts xv. 21]. The Apostles kept attending the synagogue where they went; and as the Christians gradually became emancipated from the synagogue, the same practice was continued to the reading of the Old Testament added that of the New [see 1 Cor. iv. 16]. In the writings of the Christian Fathers this is clear. In writing A.D. 140, speaks of the memoirs of the Apostles and the the Prophets on the Lord's Day. stolic Constitutions speak of four from the Old Testament, two in Later writers, e.g. Chrysostom, give indications of a fixed system. Genesis was read in Lent and the Apostles between Easter and Pentecost in Holy Week. In the Middle Ages

of the Saints and homilies of re added in the daily services. reformers, in pursuance of their the people needed more teach- attention from the beginning ading of the Scriptures. The was set up in churches in 1540, as ordered that a chapter from nly read. With the publica- : Prayer Book of Edward VI. 'able of Lessons, so arranged r part of the Old Testament gh once a year, and the New ice. Several changes were cessive revisions of the Prayer eomision and re-establishment ha, but the same principle was : first lessons were taken from ent, and the year began with : Books of Chronicles were ering the same ground as the s; Ezekiel and the Song of omitted as too difficult to be eading without comment, and eason the Book of Revelation : the New Testament lessons.

Book of Queen Elizabeth a for Sundays and Holy Days igh there had previously been easons named along with the es, and Gospels. The lessons d Epiphany were taken from tuagesima Sunday the Book of un, and from that time onwards : Old Testament was followed, for special lessons on the great 871 was passed the Bill for the fable. It had originated in the Ritual Commission was , the same Commission was der what improvements might e lessons, and out of their v Table was formed. The e manifold, but the following f them: (1) The daily lessons bly shortened, and no longer the division into chapters. In this division had been almost d. Thus one lesson from the ed, "and with my whole heart ne from the New Testament e unto them in the Hebrew " The system of paragraphs tituted for that of chapters. Testament, instead of being thrice, is read twice, and in 1. Formerly the Gospels were rning services only, and the les in the evening. Now the ns begin in January with continue consecutively until le in the evening we begin l go on through the Epistles hen the second lesson is the e. Then the Gospels begin, ohn xxi. on December 16th.

From that date to the end of the year, the lessons, both morning and evening, are taken from the Apocalypse. (3) The lessons for festi- vals, instead of being selected as formerly from the Apocrypha, without any reference to the special occasion, consist of portions which have an appropriate fitness for the several days, and in most cases the second lessons are chosen to illustrate them. This is one of the happiest alterations [See *A Companion to the Lectionary*, by the Rev. W. Benham, in which the meaning of each selection is fully explained]. (4) There are alternative first lessons for Evensong on Sundays, so as to provide for a second evening service. This also gives an opportunity for a larger selection from the Old Testament. (5) Upon special occasions approved by the Ordinary, other lessons may be substituted. An excellent selection for such events as choir dedication, harvest festivals, etc., was published by the late Bishop of Lincoln, Dr. Wordsworth.

There is no settled rule to provide for the ambiguity which arises when a Saint's day falls on a Sunday, but the following seems best on the whole: the first Sunday in Advent, Easter Day, Whitsunday, Trinity Sunday, Ash Wednesday, Good Friday, and Ascension Day, take precedence of all other days. In 1886 Easter Day was also St. Mark's Day, but no one thought of reading other than the Easter lessons. On other days, those days which have proper second lessons take precedence of those which have first lessons only. Thus, *e.g.*, if St. James's Day fall on a Sunday, since the second lesson of the morning has a direct bearing on the first, it will mar its significance to separate the two, and both should be read, the Sunday lesson giving way. On other days, it is best, perhaps, to let the Sunday take precedence. The learned authors of "The Prayer Book Interleaved" have put forth a different rule, however, namely, that a lesson from the Canonical Books should always take precedence of one from the Apocrypha; according to the alter- native rule, when All Saints' Day shall fall on a Sunday, the lessons from the Book of Wis- dom would take precedence of two lessons from the minor prophets.

Letters Dimissory. [DIMISSORY LETTERS.]

Letters of Orders.—A document signed by a bishop, stating that he has or- dained a clergyman. Churchwardens may demand to see the letters of orders before allow- ing any one to officiate in the church.

Letters Patent [LITERÆ PATENTES] are documents of the Sovereign to which the great seal of England is affixed, which enable a person to enjoy certain privileges which others have not; they are sometimes called letters *oert*, because they are not closed with the seal, but bear it depending from the docu- ment, so that it is always ready to open for

inspection and confirmation of the authority. In France, such seals were affixed to bulls or briefs, &c., from Rome. The Canonists date this practice from the time of Louis XI. They were called letters-patent from their opening words: "Per præsens publicum instrumentum cunctis pateat evidenter:" "Let it be clearly made known to all by the present public instrument."

"Let us Pray."—It has long been the custom of the Church to recall the attention of the congregation by using this formula. Formerly the words "Let us pray earnestly," or "Brethren, let us pray more earnestly," were also used, but the simple form is the only one retained in the Episcopal Church. The use of the formula in the Litany is explained to be the marking of the transition from the alternate prayers of the minister and people to the collective prayers offered by the minister alone. In other cases it is simply a call to prayer after praise, exhortation, or the like.

Leusden, JOHANNES [*b.* 1624, *d.* 1699, at Utrecht], Professor of Hebrew in his native town, editor of the Scriptures in their original languages, and author of some commentaries upon them.

Leyden, JOHN OF. [ANABAPTISTS.]

Libanius.—The most celebrated rhetorician of the fourth century, *b.* at Antioch, in Syria, about 314. He studied and taught the art of rhetoric in Athens, and afterwards proceeded to Constantinople, whence he was expelled, probably by envious rivals, on a charge of dealing in magic. The same fate met him at Nicomedia, and after another short stay at Constantinople he returned to Antioch in 354, and remained there till his death, which took place between 395 and 400. His works were much admired and their style was imitated by the Emperor Julian, and among the more eminent of his disciples may be mentioned St. Chrysostom and Basil the Great. Notwithstanding this, Libanius was a firm upholder of paganism. His works comprise, besides his defences of heathenism, moral treatises on Greek history, and about two thousand letters.

Libation [from Lat. *libare*, "to pour out"].—Anything poured out as an offering in sacrifice. Such was the "drink-offering" of the Jewish Church. The practice was also found among heathen nations. The Romans at their meals made an offering to the Lares in the fire which burned upon the hearth. In fact the libation was a sort of "grace before meat." No true worshipper presumed to touch the cup with his lips till the religious duty was fulfilled. So with the ancient Egyptians, a libation of wine was offered, together with incense. In 2 Tim. iv. 6 St. Paul alludes to this custom when he says: "I am already being offered and the time of my departure is

come." Literally it is, "I am being out as a libation."

Libel.—In the Ecclesiastical (term given to the declaration or committed to writing and presented of the plaintiff in a suit.

Libellatici.—A class of persons the LAPSED [q.v.], so called because procured a *libellus* or certificate: magistrate excusing them from to sacrifice in public. As this certificate obtained either by denying their word or by sending a friend or a slave in their name, or by a bribe, esteemed virtually guilty of apostasy.

Liber Septimus.—Two books by this name. The first is a collection of Decretals from the pontificate of Gregory to that of Sixtus V., arranged by Matthieu of Lyons into five books was published in 1590, but is of the second is a collection of recent Constitutions and Conciliar Decrees, those of the Council of Trent, which published in 1598, but immediately as the Popes feared it would prevent from putting their own interpretation of the Decrees of the Council of Trent.

Liber Diurnus.—An ancient formularies used in the Roman Church supposed to have been compiled by Fragments of it are found in the canonist, but as a whole it was long An edition was prepared at Rome in forbidden by the Roman censors, first edition which actually appeared that of the Jesuit Garnier.

"Libera nos," &c.—[i.] A sung at the close of a funeral in the Roman Church, before the absolution pronounced over the corpse. [ii.] It is the opening petition in the Lord's Prayer, as by the congregation, the preceding prayer being said by the priest, the custom was retained in the Communion of the first Prayer Book of Edward and still survives in the Roman Church in the subsequent Prayer Books of the Church the present custom was adopted. In the canon of the Roman Church words form also the beginning of prayer added to the Lord's Prayer; being inserted in this place, the "M" is termed also *intercalare*. It is against temptation, and is found in differing forms in all the Western Churches than the eighth century. Since the century the names of saints to be invoked been added to the prayer.

Liberius, PORC. [PORM.]

Libertines.—A religious sect arose in Flanders in 1525, calling themselves spiritualists. Its chief founders were a tailor of Picardy, and Coppin, of

fus, etc. It made its way into the favour and protection of the king of Navarre and sister of the king of France, who found patrons in several of the Churches. Calvin devoted a large exposure of the errors of the Church, which checked their progress in limiting their influence to the narrow limits of their origin. The tenets of the Church were that God was the sole object in the mind of man, and the source of all human actions; that, the distinctions of good and evil had been established with regard to man, were false and groundless, could not, properly speaking, be attributed to religion consisted in the spirit, or rational soul, with the body; that all those who had attained unity of mind, were then elevated, without exception or reprobation; that all the pleasures of the mind were then perfectly good, that, after the death of the body, the soul was united to the Deity.

The *Calvinists of Geneva* were those who followed the rule of the Bishop and the Calvinists established their independence, and refused to introduce the Reformation. They found the reforms too strict, and too austere and profligate, making no distinction between religious and secular systems. To this class belonged the *Calvinists*, who denied the divinity of Christ, the immortality of the soul, the difference between moral good and evil, which he was brought before the king in 1550 and condemned to death.

A document given by the king, in which the person named therein was required to set forth in it.

BISHOPRIC OF.—The name means "field of the dead," and is derived from the slaughter of a number of converts by the Roman soldiers during the persecution. Lichfield, without some interruption, has been a bishopric since about 656. The great bishopric of Mercia, from which the bishopric afterwards sprang. Hereafter from it in 676; Lindsey in 680 and Lichfield were re-united and continued again in 737. Leicester and Lichfield in Dorchester about 888, in 1072 became the See of Lichfield for a while became joined to the See of York. In 1541 Chester was joined to the See of York.

[i.e.], Bishop 669-672, is the first of Lichfield. He lived at a distance of a mile from the present cathedral. He ruled over his enormous diocese which had been built at Stowe by King Jaruman. Bede tells us

that St. Chad was buried near the Church of St. Mary, the first in Lichfield, and that his remains were translated to the new church of St. Peter; this must have been completed before 735, when Bede died. After the Conquest, it was replaced by a Norman church, which was swept away after about a century, and gradually the present cathedral was built on its site. The oldest part (the western choir) was probably commenced about 1200. The north and south transepts followed, then the nave; then the west front, which does not appear to have been constructed quite continuously with the rest, for it is dated 1275; afterwards the eastern part of the choir was taken in hand, destroying the work done at the beginning of the century. The present Lady chapel and presbytery were erected and completed about 1325. Walter Langton, 1296-1321, did most of this, and constructed a splendid shrine for the relics of St. Chad, as well as building an episcopal palace. Since then nothing has been done except by way of restoring and improving the building. The great event in the history of Lichfield Cathedral was the siege which it sustained in 1643 against the Parliamentary army, headed by Lord Brooke. The cathedral close had been fortified by Bishop Langton in the thirteenth century, and so was calculated to sustain a siege. Injured by the cannon shots, the central spire fell and crushed in part of the roof; the cathedral was wrecked by the victors, who defaced the monuments, hacked down the carved woodwork, shattered the stained glass, and destroyed the records of the cathedral and of the city. After the Restoration, John Hacket was made bishop of Lichfield and Coventry (1661), and at once began the repair of his ruined cathedral; the great spire was rebuilt from a design by Sir Christopher Wren, and in 1669 the building was consecrated. In the latter part of the eighteenth century, Wyatt made some destructive alterations which it has cost much to undo. In 1860 Sir Gilbert Scott took the true restoration into his hands, and in the spring of 1884 the completion was signalled by a great ceremonial, when the west front was rededicated, in the presence of the Archbishop of Canterbury and others.

Lichfield is one of our smaller cathedrals, being only 319 feet in length, but it is one of the most beautiful. Most of the old manuscripts belonging to the cathedral library were destroyed at the time of the siege, but one or two were saved, the chief being the *Gospels of St. Chad*; it contains the *Gospels of St. Matthew and St. Mark*, and part of *St. Luke*: tradition says that Gildas was its scribe, and the Welsh notes on its margin bear out that supposition.

The cathedral body consists of the dean, three archdeacons, four canons residentiary, four priest vicars, and nineteen prebendaries.

Lichfield had 691 benefices, but part of the diocese has been taken to form the bishopric of Southwell. There is at present an assistant bishop for Lichfield.

The income of the diocese is £4,200.

LIST OF BISHOPS OF LICHFIELD, CHESTER AND COVENTRY.

	Accession.		Accession.
Diuma	c. 658	Walter de Langton	1206
Ceallach	658	Rover Northburgh	1222
Trumhere	659	Robert Stretton	1260
Jaramnan	662	Walter Skirlaw	1286
Chad	669	Richard Scroope	1298
Winfrid	672	John Burghill	1308
Saxulf	675	John Catterick	1415
Hedda	683	William Heyworth	1420
Aldwin or Wor	727	William Booth	1447
Huita	737	Nicolas Close	1452
Hemele	752	Reginald Boulers	1453
Cuthfrith	785	John Hales	1459
Berthun	788	William Smith	1493
Higbert	779	John Arundel	1496
Aldulf	c. 804	Geoffrey Blyth	1503
Herewin	c. 816	Rowland Lee	1534
Ethelwald	818	Richard Sampson	1543
Hunberht	828	Ralph Bayne	1554
Kynferth	836	Thomas Benham	1590
Tunberht	c. 844	William Overton	1590
Ella or Elfwin	c. 926	George Abbot	1609
Algar or Wulgar	c. 941	Richard Neile	1610
Kinay	c. 949	John Overall	1614
Winsy	c. 964	Thomas Morton	1619
Elphege	973	Robert Wright	1632
Godwin	c. 1004	Accepted Frewen	1644
Leofgar	1020	John Hackett	1661
Brihtmar	1026	Thomas Wood	1671
Wulfay	1039	William Lloyd	1692
Leofwin	1053	John Hough	1699
Peter	1072	Edward Chandler	1717
Robert de Limesey	1086	Richard Snaill-brooke	1731
Robert Peche	1121	Frederick Cornwallis	1750
Roger de Clinton	1129	John Egerton	1768
Walter Durdent	1149	Brownlow North	1771
Richard Peche	1161	Richard Hurd	1775
Gerard la Pucelle	1183	James Cornwallis	1781
Hugh Nonant	1188	Henry Ryder	1824
Geoffrey Muschamp	1198	Samuel Butler	1836
William Cornhill	1215	James Bowstead	1840
Alexander Stavenby	1224	John Lonsdale	1843
Hugh Pateshull	1240	George Augustus Selwyn	1867
Roger Wischam	1245	William Dalrymple MacLagan	1878
Roger Longespée	1258		

Lightfoot, JOHN, D.D.—One of the earliest English Hebrew scholars, was born at Stoke-upon-Trent in 1602. He studied at Christ College, Cambridge. In 1621 he became B.A. and Assistant Master at Repton, Derbyshire: two years afterwards he was ordained and obtained the curacy at Norton-upon-Hales, Shropshire, and afterward became chaplain to Sir Rowland Cotton, who, being a good Hebrew scholar, inspired Lightfoot with a desire to become one also. In 1631 Sir Rowland presented him with the living of Ashley, in Staffordshire: subsequently he moved to London, and in 1642 was chosen minister of St. Bartholomew's. He was one of the Assembly of Divines who met at Westminster, and spoke much and eloquently, showing strong Presbyterian leanings. In the same year he became master of Catharine Hall, Cambridge, and in 1644 rector of Much Munden, Hertfordshire. In 1655 he was

made Vice-chancellor of Cambridge. At the Restoration he conformed to the Act of Uniformity, and was made Prebend of Ely, where he died in 1675.

The work by which Lightfoot has made his name famous is *Horæ Hebraicæ et Talmudicæ*, containing Hebrew and Talmudical comments on the four Evangelists, the Acts of the Apostles, and 1 Corinthians. He also wrote *Ernbbim, or Miscellaneous Christian and Judaical; A Handful of Gleanings out of the Book of Exodus; The Harmony of the Four Evangelists, etc.*

Light, FRIENDS OF. [FRIENDS OF LIGHT]

Lights on the Altar.—The custom of having lights and candlesticks on the altar dates from very early times, and Theodoret and Jerome speak of it. It seems probable that Archbishop Theodore introduced the practice among the Anglo-Saxons from the Eastern Church. There are many proofs that they were used in the English Church since the Reformation, though they have been long discontinued until late years. Queen Elizabeth, though opposed to superstition, had a crucifix, two candlesticks, and two tapers burning at the altar of her chapel. The present rubric states that "such ornaments of the Church . . . shall be in use as were in this Church of England, by authority of Parliament, in the second year of the reign of Edward VI." By the injunctions of King Edward VI., set forth in 1547, it is ordered that there shall be "only two lights upon the high altar before the sacrament, for the signification that Christ is the very true light of the world." The two lights are a symbol of Christ's twofold nature. It is also said by the advocates of lights that they symbolize the need of other than natural light. Some object to any lights on the ground that we have no "high altar," while others affirm that the "sacrament" signifies the consecrated wafer which was suspended in a pyx on the altar, and that if this is taken away the lights must also be removed. The use of lights has much increased lately. In 1879 they were used in over two thousand churches. The last Eisteddfod Judgment pronounced them illegal. [FOUR-STONE JUDGMENT.]

Liguori, ALFONSO MARIA DE [b. 1696, d. 1787].—A saint of the Roman Catholic Church, and founder of the Redemptorists. He was born of noble parents in Naples, and having been educated by the Priests of the Oratory, he took up law as his profession, and won great success in it, but soon gave it up to lead a religious life. He was ordained priest in 1726, and in 1732, in consequence, he said, of a revelation, founded "the Congregation of our most Blessed Redeemer." In this he was joined by twelve companions. [REDEMPTORISTS.] In 1762, much against his will, he was made Bishop of St. Agatha of the

kingdom of Naples, but relin-
 quished in 1775, and retired to lead
 an austere life with his own order
 where he died. He was solemnly
 canonized in 1839 by Gregory XVI., and in
 1848 raised him to be a Doctor of
 the Church. He was one of the most volumi-
 nous writers of the Romish
 publications, extending to 70
 volumes; dignity was conferred on him
 in 1775, the distinct way in which he
 taught the doctrine of the Immaculate
 Conception of the Virgin and the Infallibility
 of the Pope. His works are further noticed
 under PROBABILISM.

theology of Liguori has
 with more antagonism among
 than that of any Roman
 is subject. In fact his name
 of that Church is regarded
 of all that is crafty, shuffling,

It has been said that his
 only destroys the soul, but even
 mortal interests of mankind . . .
 masterpiece of the devil." The
 which we quote these words
 collection of extracts from him
 these assertions. These extracts
 under such heads as "The Infalli-
 cation," "Prohibition of Books,"
 "Dissimulation or Con-
 'of Doing Evil that Good may
 Equivocation," "Obedience of
 the Church in Opposition to
 "Theft and Restitution," "The
 Confessional," and so on.
 was published on this last sub-
 ject, and which gave such
 was suppressed, was largely
 Liguori. In the controversy be-
 tween him and Dr. Newman, the former
 antagonist on the subject of
 as taught by Liguori, and drew
 confession that he did not agree
 in holding that an equivocation
 special cases and may even be
 an oath. For Liguori says
 he asked a question to which
 he the true answer, you may in
 instances reply, "I say no,"
 "you say the word "no" without
 the question asked. "I plainly
 state, and without any reserve,"
 man, "that I do not at all follow
 a haritable man in this portion
 " [Apologia, p. 424. See the
 from p. 417.]

PHILIP VAN, Divinity Pro-
 fessor of Remonstrants of Arminians
 at Amsterdam, was born there in 1633.
 He was at Amsterdam, Leyden, and
 became pastor of the Arminian
 church, and in 1668 at Amsterdam;
 was Divinity Professor. He died
 and published several manuscripts

and letters belonging to Episcopius (his prede-
 cessor in the divinity chair) which form almost
 a complete history of the Arminians down to
 the Synod of Dort. He himself wrote *De
 Veritate Religionis Christianæ*, the result of a
 discussion with a Jew; *A History of the In-
 quisition*; *Christian Theology*, etc.

Limbus or **Limbo** [Latin, "fringe" or
 "border"].—According to the Roman Catholics,
 besides the hell in which infidels and sinners
 are shut up for ever, and purgatory, in which
 the souls of the faithful are purified, there
 are two places on the outskirts of hell, "limbus
 patrum" and "limbus infantum." The *limbus
 patrum* is the Paradise of which Christ spoke
 to the thief, and the "Abraham's bosom" in
 the parable of Dives and Lazarus, the place
 where the souls of the patriarchs remained
 until the advent of Christ, who before His
 resurrection appeared to them and opened
 the doors of heaven for them. It is not
 known for certain when the word *limbus* first
 came into use, but it is first found in the
 writings of Thomas Aquinas. As *inferi* (hell)
 seemed to convey the idea of the place of
 eternal damnation, the milder term was
 adopted. The *limbus infantum* is for infants
 who die without baptism. It was stated by
 the Council of Florence that they could not
 enter heaven, so theologians adopted this and
 other theories. These infants were not sup-
 posed to undergo any suffering, but to be in a
 sort of impassive state, though some theo-
 logians held it to be susceptible of a lower
 degree of blessedness.

Lincoln, BISHOPRIC OF.—Lincoln was
 originally by far the most extensive diocese
 in England, being composed of three Anglo-
 Saxon bishoprics, *Lindsey* or *Sidnastere*,
Leicester, and *Dorchester*, which will each be
 found under their respective heads. Lincoln
 became a separate See about 1072, when
 Remigius or Remi of Fécamp, its first Norman
 Bishop, removed it hither from Dorchester-
 on-Thames.

Ely was separated from Lincoln in 1109,
 and Lincoln was further divided into Osney,
 1542 (afterwards Oxford, 1545) and Peter-
 borough, 1541.

Remigius built the original cathedral, and
 from the portions which remain at the west
 end, it must have been of the severest Norman
 style, with no ornamentation; it terminated
 in a short apsidal eastern limb, and was built
 on the plan of a church at Rouen. A fire
 occurred in 1141, by which the roof was
 burned, and Bishop Alexander caused the
 whole church to be vaulted in stone. In
 1185 a great earthquake did severe damage
 to the cathedral: as Roger of Hoveden says,
 "it was rent in two from top to bottom."
 The following year, 1186, Hugh of Avalon
 or St. Hugh [q.v.] became bishop, and at
 once commenced the present cathedral, the
 first stone of which was laid in 1192. It is

dedicated to St. Mary. Hugh died in 1200, and by that time the ritual choir and eastern transept were completed, and the western transept commenced. This portion is of pure Lancet Gothic, without any admixture of Norman. Hugh was buried at Lincoln, and in 1280, in the time of Bishop Sutton, his body was translated to the "Angel Choir," which was built beyond the original eastern portion on purpose to receive his shrine. In 1235 the celebrated ROBERT GROSSETÊTE [q.v.] became bishop of Lincoln. The central tower of the cathedral was built by him, and probably the roofing of the nave. The Angel Choir completed the main fabric of the cathedral. The cloisters in the Geometrical Decorated style were commenced in 1296. In the third arch of the south choir aisle are the remains of the shrine of LITTLE ST. HUGH, a Christian boy said to have been crucified at Lincoln by the Jews in 1255; this was during the episcopate of Bishop Lexington. The seats of the choir have some very curious carvings, which probably illustrate some once popular but now forgotten poem. The Chapter House also belongs to the thirteenth century. The Galilee porch was probably built early in this century, in the time of William of Blois. The south end of the great transept dates from the episcopate of Thomas Bek [1342-1347], and the upper part of the western towers is in the Perpendicular style of about 1450. The cathedral is built in a commanding position on the top of a very steep hill. Its central tower contains the famous bell, "Great Tom of Lincoln," first cast in 1610, and recast in 1835. The cathedral library contains a valuable collection of manuscripts and early printed books. The façade of the cathedral is terminated by stair turrets, with tall spires; that to the south is adorned with the mitred effigy of St. Hugh, the founder of the church, and that on the north has the figure of "the Swincherd of Stow," who gave a peck of silver pennies towards the building.

Richard Fleming [1420-1431] had to carry out the sentence of the Council of Constance in 1425 for exhuming the body of Wycliffe, burning it to ashes, and casting them into running water, which was done at Lutterworth.

ROBERT SANDERSON [1660-1663] [q.v.] was one of the most celebrated bishops of Lincoln. Bishop Barlow [1675-1691] is said never to have visited his cathedral, and, though he defended James II.'s strongest measures, he was equally ready to do homage to William III.

The cathedral body comprises the bishop, dean, two archdeacons, four canons residentiary, four minor canons, and fifty-two prebendaries. Until lately it comprised 812 benefices, but part of it and part of Lichfield have been taken to form the new diocese of Southwell.

The Bishop of Nottingham is Suffragan for Lincoln.

The income of the see is £4,500.

LIST OF BISHOPS OF LINCOLN.

Accession.	Accession.
Bemigius . . . 1072	Henry Holbeck . . . 1577
Robert Bloett . . . 1094	John Taylor . . . 1582
Alexander . . . 1123	John White . . . 1585
Robert de Chesney . . . 1148	Thomas Watson . . . 1587
Walter de Coutances . . . 1183	Nicolas Balingham . . . 1592
Hugh of Grenoble . . . 1186	Thomas Cowper . . . 1595
William of Blois . . . 1203	William Wickham . . . 1598
Hugh Wallis . . . 1209	William Chaderas . . . 1600
Robert Grossetête . . . 1235	William Barlow . . . 1602
Henry Lexington . . . 1254	Richard Nells . . . 1605
Richard Gravesend . . . 1258	George Mountain . . . 1607
Oliver Sutton . . . 1290	John Williams . . . 1610
John d'Alderby . . . 1300	Thomas Winnif . . . 1612
Henry Buryherah . . . 1320	Robert Sanderson . . . 1660
Thomas Bek . . . 1342	Benjamin Lasey . . . 1663
John Gynwell . . . 1347	William Fuller . . . 1665
John Bokyngham . . . 1363	Thomas Barlow . . . 1667
Henry Beaufort . . . 1398	Thomas Tenson . . . 1668
Philip Bevingdon . . . 1405	James Gardiner . . . 1675
Richard Fleming . . . 1420	William Wake . . . 1688
William Gray . . . 1431	Edmund Gibson . . . 1690
William Alnwick . . . 1436	Richard Reynolds . . . 1692
Marmaduke Lumley . . . 1450	John Thomas . . . 1695
John Chadworth . . . 1452	John Green . . . 1697
Thomas Rotherham . . . 1472	Thomas Thurlow . . . 1700
John Russell . . . 1490	George Pretyman . . . 1702
William Smith . . . 1496	Tomline . . . 1705
Thomas Wolsey . . . 1514	George Pelham . . . 1707
William Atwater . . . 1514	John Kaye . . . 1710
John Longlands . . . 1521	John Jackson . . . 1712
	Christopher Wordsworth . . . 1735
	Edward King . . . 1740

Lindisfarne, BISHOPRIC OF.—The seat of the great and almost royal See of Durham were originally planted in a small island of the name of Lindisfarne, lying off the northern coast of Northumberland. The island had been given to St. Aidan by Oswald, King of Northumberland, as soon as his victory at Hexham had secured him the sovereignty of Bernicia, the territory now known as the counties of Northumberland and Durham [AIDAN]. This island became the seat of the bishopric, to which it gave its name in 635. From the time when Aidan first took possession of the island until 875, when his successor Eardulf was driven out of it by the Danes, there was a regular succession of bishops of Lindisfarne. Eardulf died A.D. 899, when the See was transferred to Chester-le-Street, a few miles north of the site occupied later by the city of Durham [CHESTER-LE-STREET.] The greatest of the bishops of Lindisfarne was St. Cuthbert [q.v.] [DURHAM, BISHOPRIC OF.]

LIST OF BISHOPS OF LINDISFARNE.

Accession.	Accession.
Aidan . . . 635	Ethelwold . . . 962
Finan . . . 651	Cyneulf . . . 965
Colman . . . 661	Higbald . . . 968
Tuda . . . 664	Egbert . . . 970
Eata . . . 678	Heathored . . . 972
Cuthbert . . . 685	Egred . . . 975
Eadbert . . . 698	Eanbert . . . 980
Eadfrith . . . 698	Eardulf . . . 899

Lindsey, BISHOPRIC OF.—Paulinus, the first bishop of York in 627, spread Christianity over Lindsey, the northern part of Lincolnshire, of which Lincoln was the capital. This province was dependent on Merca,

it formed part of the Mereian of Lichfield, established in 656; but was detached by Egfrid of North-who had defeated the King of d constituted a separate See which t Sidnacester, doubtless the same ent Stow, which has a fine Norman ts first bishop was Eadhed; it was he See of Dorchester about 968 by and then to Lincoln in 1072 by

LIST OF BISHOPS OF LINDSEY.

Accession.		Accession.
. . . 678	Coolwulf . . .	767
. . . 680	Eadulf . . .	796
. . . 706	Berhtred . . .	c. 838
.	Leofwin . . .	c. 953
. . . 733	Sigelerth . . .	c. 997
. . . 750		

Cloth.—For at least 1,300 years a customary to use a white linen overing the elements on the altar Communion. In agreement with the rubric of the Episcopal Church t the altar at the Communion time : “fair white linen cloth upon it,” at after all have received the Com- : consecrated elements that remain overed with a fair white linen

d. JOHN, D.D. [b. at Winchester, d. at Hornby, Lancashire, July, was educated as a Roman Catholic ish College at Douai, in France, ears, leaving it in 1793 to become e family of Lord Stourton. In nt to Crook Hall, near Durham, e Douai College had broken up, e students had assembled. Here mpleted his studies, and, having ed Priest in 1795, became Vice- f the College, and Professor of atural Philosophy. He was made . 1810, but only held that post for cepted a small church at Hornby give more time to literary work. lome in 1817, and again in 1821,

Pius VII. made him Doctor of l Doctor of Laws. Pope Leo XII. nake Lingard a Cardinal, but he the same ground as that on which ned his post at the English Col- as made a Fellow of the Royal 1824, and some years later a pension ndred pounds was granted him overnment. He is chiefly known ical works, *The Antiquities of the Church*, published in 1806, and of *England* [1849], the value of y great for his knowledge of con- story, though of course it is biased in favour of Roman Catholicism. shed various controversial writings m on the *Doctrines of the Catholic* ollection of Tracts on the same a *New Version of the Four Gospels*.

Linus, Sr., POPE.—According to Roman tradition, when St. Peter and St. Paul had founded the Church at Rome, and brought it to a flourishing condition, they appointed ministers capable of governing it during their absence from the city. Linus, Anacletus, and Clement were chosen, and, it is said, received the episcopal character at the hands of the Apostles. Linus is supposed to be the same whom St. Paul mentions in his Second Epistle to Timothy. Some authors tell us that St. Peter chose Clement to succeed him, preferably to his two fellow labourers, but that Clement, to avoid disputes, declined governing the Church, as also probably did Anacletus, for we find Linus placed immediately after St. Peter by the most reliable writers of the early Church, such as Jerome, Irenæus, Eusebius, and Rufinus. It is said that Linus governed the Church for twelve years, which some count from St. Peter's martyrdom, and others from the time of his being chosen coadjutor with the Apostles. Bishop Pearson takes, with Rufinus, the latter view. It is impossible to fix the exact date of his episcopate. Eusebius gives it differently in his *History* and his *Chronicle*, Baronius gives it as 67—78, while Bishop Pearson and Baraterius give it as 55—67. Some say that Linus suffered martyrdom under Vespasian, but there seems to be no proof of this. He is honoured by the Western Church on September 23rd, but the Eastern Church celebrate him on November 5th, in conjunction with others whom they reckon among the seventy-two disciples of our Lord. Dean Milman, in speaking of the obscurity of the early Roman Church, says:—“The names of the earlier Roman bishops are known only by barren lists, by spurious decrees and epistles, inscribed centuries later with their names; by their collision with the teachers of heretical opinions, almost all of whom found their way to Rome; by martyrdoms, ascribed with the same lavish reverence to those who lived under the mildest of Roman emperors as well as those under the most merciless persecutors.” [*Lat. Christ.*, vol. i. p. 23.]

Lis. [MILITARY ORDERS.]

Litania Septena. [PROCESSIONS.]

Litany.—The word is derived from the Greek *lité*, from *lissomai*, “I supplicate.” The apparent connection with “Liturgy,” therefore, is only an accident. At first a Litany was hardly to be distinguished from any other form of supplication, but it soon came to mean one form of prayer, namely, that offered by the people in times of special distress; they marched through the streets, sometimes singing hymns or psalms, sometimes crying, “Lord, have mercy upon us! Christ, have mercy upon us!” And during a long period of Church history that was the special idea of

a litany. The idea was retained as late as the first English Book of Prayer, the Primer, in the reign of Henry VIII. In that book the Litany is called the Common Prayer of Procession. But we have no reason to think that there was any intention of returning to the old practice. Since that time the word "litany" has been stripped of that accidental portion of its meaning, and passed into its present use.

In dealing with the history of the Litany we naturally ask, What led to those processions? With what facts in Church history have they been connected? The first Litany in this sense of the word is found in Joel ii. [Epistle for Ash Wednesday]. That was apparently a time of famine. The people were bidden to show their repentance by solemn fasts. There is something in that solemn confession by public and national acts which adapts itself to certain states of feeling, such as fear and repentance. We might expect, especially in Eastern nations, that, as other usages found their way into the Christian Church, so would this. But the persecutions of the second and third centuries, by driving the Christians to take refuge in secret chambers, catacombs, and caves, would tend to stop solemn processions. Perhaps the only exceptions would be found in times of great public suffering, when Christians found themselves fellow-sufferers with others, who would be too much alarmed for themselves to feel disposed to attack or interfere with the Christians. Tertullian, who represents, in his *Apology*, the state of the Church in the second and third centuries, speaks of the Christians of his time, in seasons of general distress, as publicly joining in supplications and intercessions in coverings of sackcloth and ashes. He uses this phrase again and again, "Si procendendum erit;" acts are therefore implied as not confined within walls, but as taking place in public. There is a memorable event in the life of Chrysostom. He found himself opposed by a rich and influential party of the Arians. They appealed to the devotional feelings of the people, marched with great splendour through the streets of Constantinople, passed out of the city singing heretical hymns and stirring the people up against Chrysostom. He met them by starting more solemn and more grand processions, with stately silver crosses and finer hymns; the Arians were defeated, and the people were drawn off to hear Chrysostom's surpassing eloquence.

The history of the latter part of the fourth and fifth centuries shows that processional litanies had now come to be used in times of famine, wars, and pestilence. From the Eastern Church this practice passed into the West. The very fact of a Greek name being used for it, and of the chief prayer used in these Litanies being expressed in Greek, "*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison*," shows that it was of Eastern origin. It is interesting to trace it in this connection. It appeared at first, not in Rome,

but in Gaul. There was a more or less intercourse between Gaul and Asia Minor, Rome; and in the south of Gaul, as early as the fifth century, under the guidance of one of the great pastors and organizers of that Church, Mamertus, Bishop of Vienne, we find these processions. The barbarians laying waste the cultivated land, desolation, famine, and pestilence. They were almost driven to despair, he said, this, calling it, not litany, but by equivalent. These were, he said, *rogationes*, and in order that there should be a standing memorial of that help which was solicited, the Rogation days were instituted. They have always been kept up since the memory of that time. Passing from Rome, we find both the name and the practice under Gregory the Great, the organization and of the worship of the Virgin Mary. His was also a time of great suffering. The Eastern Empire was laid waste, and there was need was felt of penitence and prayer. He divided the city into seven groups, the inhabitants of each went about with banners, singing "*Kyrie eleison*!" and at last all gathered in the great litany. In the sixth century, an event more closely connected with the history of our own Church, we find the practice of the same practice. When the Arian king landed in Thanet to convert the English, and Ethelbert allowed him, with his consent, to enter Canterbury, he reproduced the same procession with which he had been familiar, singing the Litany, looking on the city as under condemnation, and praying for its deliverance. We cannot wonder, then, if we look at the history of the dark ages, that we find the gloom of misery—that should have become more and more conspicuous, that the minds of men turned to them as a refuge and a help. The Council of Toledo, at the end of the seventh century, ordered them to be used every month.

The use of the Litany on Sundays was introduced into the Church of England. The practice of that of a penitential service, but in progress there was also corruption. The Litany came full of invocations to human beings, in consequence of the misery and ignorance of the times. Men who had placed their full trust in Christ turned to a martyr, or confessor whose name they loved, and whom they had reason to love. In the eighth and ninth centuries the "*Sandwich ora pro nobis*" came into use, and the same formula was addressed to the dead and saints. When we take the Litany as it was at the time of the Reformation, it is much as it is now, but disfigured by supplications. In the reign of Henry VIII. the Reformers thought these, first, then corruptions, and later idolatry, progress was gradual, but the first step was that of translating it into

es of supplications to saints was the principal ones were at first to the Virgin, one to the one to saints and martyrs. In 1549 these were omitted as much as it is now. It is, any part of the Prayer Book, a piece of Cranmer's Christian disreputing what was old and rejecting new. [See PROCTER, comparative Romish Litany and that of the of Cologne.] There are a very in which they differ—e.g. the Edward VI. [1st Book] has a st the Bishop of Rome and all [2nd Book, *abominable*] Elizabeth's Prayer Book *detestable*; but as she wished, if possible, the Romanists, that petition in 1559, and has never since. Again, the petition for the *Thou wilt be pleased to preserve* and all orders in the Church in " So it continued till the last in one of the great questions at on the validity of Presbyterian ee who took part in the contro- themselves strongly against ad- se orders, and expressed their angling to the words "*Bishops, cacons.*"

al intention of the Litany was that service to be used as a prelude to communion. It was the general vide the morning prayers from ion Service. The first sanction ithout any break was given by he days of Elizabeth; since then ommon to do so, but no Rubric or as that union of services, and all ve liberty in this respect.

Formate.—Letters from one other, of a particular form and nder them distinguishable from

They were of a commendatory ving clergy or laymen who were ntroduction to the bishop whose visited, or certifying that the in them had his bishop's leave om his diocese and seek a cure in e granting of such letters was fined to the bishop; several local iced with censure the infringe- rule.

1.—A name given to one admitted without an university degree.

[Gr. *leitourgia*].—This was e name of a public duty or , in Athens, the richer citizens arge at their own cost. It con- oviding for the benefit of the ally some form of public amuse- ing usually of dancing or games. us became the name of *any* service of a public character, and hence

in the Septuagint it is used of the public ser- vice of God, of Divine worship of the congre- gation. In ecclesiastical phraseology it was originally restricted specially to the Eucharist, as being the highest of public offices; but has now obtained a wider signification, and is commonly applied to the whole form of public worship of the congregation. We shall consider the subject, therefore, under this twofold division.

It seems probable that some Liturgy was drawn up by the Apostles at the very begin- ning of the Christian Church, for the use of the first converts to Christianity, who, as we read in the Acts of the Apostles, con- tinued steadfastly in the Apostle's doctrine, and in breaking of bread—i.e. in partaking of the Holy Communion—and in "the prayers." In that case this would be the original Liturgy from which the succeeding ones were derived. Hence in very ancient Liturgies the bulk of the service is identical, and the variations, comparatively speaking, unimportant. In order to classify the numerous Liturgies that have been used in different parts of the world, it will be well to divide them into five principal groups. These are connected with the names of Churches, and also with the names of certain Apostles, and they are as follows: [i.] The Liturgy of St. James, or Jerusalem; [ii.] The Liturgy of St. Mark, or Alexandria; [iii.] The Liturgy of St. Thaddeus, or the East; [iv.] The Liturgy of St. Peter, or Rome; [v.] The Liturgy of St. John, or Ephesus. The Jerusalem Liturgy consists of three divisions: the Clementine, Cæsarean, and Antiochene or Hierosolymitan Liturgies. From the Cæsarean Liturgy, which is connected with the name of St. Basil, came the Liturgy of St. Chrysostom and the Armenian.

The many branches which have sprung from these norms would require a volume to expound. There are no less than 43 exist- ing, all Monophysite, branching off from the Hierosolymitan.

The third group, consisting of Liturgies of the Far East, is smaller in number: most of them are Nestorian. That of Malabar or St. Thomas belongs to this group.

The fourth division consists of only one Liturgy; the Roman.

The fifth group, viz., those allied to the Liturgy of Ephesus, consists of two divisions [i.] The Mozarabic and [ii.] The Gallican.

It will be observed that four of the five groups are Eastern; and the remaining one, the Roman, Western. The principal distinctions between the Eastern and Western Liturgies are as follows:—The Invocation of the Holy Spirit before the words of consecration which is in the Eastern, is absent in the Western. There are Proper Prefaces and varying Collects, Epistles, and Gospels for Holy Days in the Western, and not in the Eastern, with the exception of the Liturgies

derived from Ephesus. Later alterations in the Roman Mass, such as the denial of the cup to the laity, have farther increased the differences between that and the Eastern Liturgies.

Every ancient Liturgy consisted of two parts; the pro-anaphoral and the anaphoral. [ANAPHORA.] The first part consisted of a prayer; an introit; the prayer of little entrance—that is, the bringing in with much ceremony the Book of the Gospels; the trisagion; the lessons (in some, prophecy, epistle and gospel; in others the last two only); a prayer. At this point the catechumens were dismissed from the church. Then followed a further prayer for the faithful; the great entrance—i.e., the carrying the elements to the altar; the offertory; the kiss of peace; the creed. This ended the first or pro-anaphoral portion of the service. The second, or anaphoral part, began with the Sursum Corda and preface; the canon, consisting of prayer commemorative of our Lord's life and of the institution of the Eucharist; the Oblation; prayer for descent of the Holy Ghost, for the consecration of the elements. Then follows intercession for quick and dead; the Lord's Prayer; the "Libera nos" or prayer against temptation; adoration, "Sancta sanctis" [SANCTA SANCTIS]; confession and absolution; the Communion, thanksgiving, and dismissal.

The best account of the ancient Liturgies, displaying their points of union and their variations, is Mr. Hammond's work, published by the Clarendon Press.

How the Communion Service of the Church of England is related to the ancient Liturgies has been fully considered in an article on the COMMUNION SERVICE. We have next to consider modern Protestant Liturgies. And, first, it must be noted that while the ancient Liturgies make the Lord's Supper the central object round which all other parts of the service are grouped, the Protestant idea is rather to group all round the sermon, as expressing the conviction that *teaching* is the main object of assembling together. The early Liturgies do not include any preaching, nor are there any forms for special occasions.

When the Reformation came, the great leaders, Luther, Calvin, Cranmer, recognised the usefulness of a form of prayer, and each country that accepted the Reformed doctrines provided its own Liturgy. Our own is considered under the head COMMON PRAYER [q.v.]. But the Continental Reformers left more opening for the exercise of free prayer, to be suited to special circumstances. So did the DIRECTORY [q.v.] of the Puritans at the time of the Great Rebellion. The bitter feeling which followed that event led to a breach so wide, that for a while liturgical services were eschewed by the non-Episcopal party, and extemporaneous prayers were substituted. Of late years, however, a more catholic feeling

has prevailed. In the Presbyterian Church of Scotland since 1858 a change has been going on, and the *Book of Common Orders* reached a fifth edition. Many Churches belonging to the chief Nonconformist sects accept the idea of some liturgical form used of free-will. Thus Mr. Newman uses much of the Church Service; the Lord's Prayer and General Thanksgiving is becoming very common, and on the occasion of the Queen's jubilee many Nonconforming Churches in London used the forms given in the Prayer Book. The arguments for the two systems will be familiar to readers, one side pleading for the spontaneous and unrestrained impulses of the religious mind, the other for the long custom of the Church, and also for the need of pressure against form and words with which the feelings of the people may not be in harmony. The needs of the individual soul must indeed be supplied by individual private prayer. The facts above given show that "the excellent way" of charity is doing good, and will yet do more, for removing difficulties on this subject. It should, in conclusion, be pointed out that even the singing of hymns involves the essence of a liturgical service since it is the acceptance for congregational use of already written words.

Liverpool, BISHOPRIC OF.—This only existed since 1880; it comprises a portion of Lancashire, and has 182 benefices. It presently has no cathedral, but steps are being taken to provide one. Until 1880 Liverpool was a chapelry of the parish of Walton-on-the-Hill, but in that year it became a separate parish by Act of Parliament, and was at once resolved to erect a church, thenceforth the parish church of Liverpool, this was finished in 1704 and dedicated to St. Peter. And here the throne of the Bishop of Liverpool, John Charles Ryland, was set up. The church presents no object of interest. Funds do not allow of the formation of a regular cathedral body, or of regular cathedral service. There are archdeacons and twenty-three honorary canons. The income of the See is £3,500.

Livesey. [TERTOLLERA.]

Living.—In the Church of England an ecclesiastical benefice or pastoral charge [BENEFICE.]

Livingston, JOHN HENRY, D.D.—Father of the Dutch Reformed Church in America, was born at Poughkeepsie, New York, in 1748, studied at Yale College, and in 1766 sailed for Utrecht to study theology. He became a D.D. in 1783, and on his return to America in the same year took his place as second preacher in the Reformed Dutch Church in New York. The Revolution drove him from the city, and he visited many places, returning to New York in 1783. In 1810 he opened a theol-

inary in New Brunswick, and was elected student of Queen's (now Rutgers) College. died in 1825.

Livingston won the respect of both parties in the Church, and under his management the "Conference" and the Coetus were established. [DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH]. He principally formed the constitution of the church, and prepared its first psalm and hymn book. As a preacher he was much admired. His theological lectures, of which a tract was published in 1832, "still form the basis of didactic and polemic instruction in the theological seminary of which he was founder and father."

LIVINGSTONE, DAVID, the great African missionary and explorer, was born at Blantyre, near Glasgow, in 1813. His parents were of the working class, of the most moral and Christian worth, and deeply interested in Christian missions. In 1830 David worked as a piecer in a cotton mill, attending a night school in the evening. At the age of nineteen he began to attend the medical and other classes in the last months at Glasgow, and in 1838 he received a surgeon's diploma. He applied to and was received by the London Missionary Society, and went to Chipping Ongar in Essex to continue his studies. In 1840 he joined the Rev. Dr. Moffat, the celebrated African missionary, who was on furlough in South Africa, and at the end of the year accompanied him to Kuruman. He did not settle there, but was determined to carry the mission further north than had yet been done, and settled at Mabotsa, among the Bechuanas, where he had a remarkable success from a lion. He next attached himself to the tribe of the Bakwains, whose chief, Sekake, was converted and baptised. He remained with them till 1859, making many conversions, and teaching them civilised arts, his wife having married Mary Moffat, eldest daughter of Dr. Moffat, in 1844—teaching the women to read. While here he made several excursions among the Boers, who had settled on the border of the Bechuana territory and were very hostile to Livingstone, and he had discovered Lake Ngami and the River Zouga (Zambezi). Several of the Bakwains were now learnt to read, and promising to the missionaries to the rest, Livingstone determined to move northwards. He set out, accompanied by two Englishmen, and after many difficulties reached the river Chobo, where he met the great chief Sebituane, who received him very cordially, but died a few days after his arrival. Livingstone's great object was to make a way for Sebituane's people to be connected with the sea. They were friendly to him, and to put them in communication with the world would be to further the great cause of civilisation. He determined therefore to devote himself to this

object, and, having shipped his wife and children for England, he set off on his quest. After a great many difficulties, he reached Quilimane in 1856, having made many important discoveries, the chief being the healthy tableland in Central Africa. He then paid a visit to England, where he wrote and published his first work, *Missionary Travels*. It was received with intense interest, for it poured a flood of light upon a land hitherto quite unknown. Having severed himself from the London Missionary Society, he was appointed commander of an expedition sent by Government to explore the Zambesi River. This was rendered more than usually difficult by the conduct of the Portuguese slave-traders, but it was signalled by the discovery of the Lake Nyassa and much important territory. Livingstone rightly deeming this to be the key of Central Africa, an Universities' Mission from Oxford and Cambridge was planted there; but it failed, chiefly through the death of its bishop and of Mrs. Livingstone. Nevertheless Livingstone remained some time longer to further explore the country, but at last saw it was desirable to return to write a book against the Portuguese traders, and to obtain means to establish a colony at the head of the river Rovuma. He arrived in England in 1864, and stayed at Newstead Abbey, where he wrote *Zambesi and its Tributaries*. Though determined still to make the preaching Christ to the natives and the promoting lawful commerce instead of the slave trade his chief object, he agreed to explore Central Africa, to endeavour to discover the sources of the Nile. During his journeys he discovered Lakes Moero and Bangweolo, and then was unheard of for some time, till, in 1871, Mr. Stanley discovered him, in great want and destitution, at Ujiji, on Lake Tanganyika. Stanley came to his relief, gave him supplies and better men, and Livingstone continued his journey; but fell ill and died in Ilala, on the banks of Lake Bangweolo, May 1st, 1873. He was found on his knees, his Bible in his hand. He was brought to England by his servants, and buried in Westminster Abbey, April, 1874. Since his death many missions have been formed in Africa, and David Livingstone has given a new impulse to the cause of African evangelisation and civilisation.

LIWIN, ST.—An Irish bishop of the seventh century. He placed himself under the discipline of St. Augustine, who was at that time converting England to Christianity. After Augustine's death St. Liwin went to Ireland, and was consecrated bishop there. Having a strong desire to carry on the work of evangelisation, he set sail for Brabant, where he suffered martyrdom after a short period of missionary work A.D. 656.

Llandaff, BISHOPRIC OF.—This claims to be one of the most ancient Sees in England;

its founders were St. Dubricius or Dyfrig, who had resigned the See for some time before his death in 612, and his successor St. Teilo, the date of whose death is unknown. The "Book of Llandaff," compiled about 1133, gives the names of many bishops between the time of Teilo and Urban, the first Norman bishop 1107, but it is not to be relied upon. Urban replaced the British church of Dubricius and Teilo by a cathedral of very small size; there is no record of the time when it was completed, nor indeed any certain records of its architectural history. The Lady Chapel was probably built by William de Bruce [1266-1287]. The Perpendicular tower on the north is simple and massive; it was built by Jasper Tudor, uncle to Henry VII., and replaces an Early English one. About the middle of the sixteenth century the cathedral was allowed to fall into decay under Bishop Kitchin, *alias* Dunstan, who alienated many of the lands belonging to the See, and disposed of others on long leases—for instance, the episcopal residence was leased for 99 years. Bishop Godwin [1601-1617] speaks of Kitchin as "*Fundi nostri calamitas*." [For the works of this Bishop see GODWIN, FRANCIS.] The cathedral was in a state of absolute ruin in 1575. In 1721 a great part of the ruins, which were roofless, were blown down in a storm, and at length an appeal was made to the country for help. Accordingly the Lady Chapel was repaired sufficiently to carry on the service, but the nave was left open to the sky till the restoration was begun in 1857.

About 1836 it was seriously proposed to unite Llandaff with Bristol, but it was saved from this, and under Bishops Coplestone and Ollivant a new era began. In 1840 and 1843 two important Acts were passed, which resuscitated the dean's office, which had been done away with, and under its first three deans, Bruce-Knight, Conybeare, and Williams, the restoration was completed. The eastern portion of the cathedral was opened for service in 1857, and for the first time since 1691 choral service was heard in Llandaff Cathedral. The nave and remainder of the restoration was completed by July, 1869. Practically the bishopric and its cathedral and cathedral body are alike new. No bishop had resided there for 300 years, and for about six centuries there had been no dean; the chapter was merely a nominal one. Bishop Ollivant gave a vivid description of the state of the cathedral at his enthronement in 1850, in his charge of 1869.

The cathedral stands on low ground, near the river Taff (hence its name Llan-daff, the church by the Taff). The cathedral body consists of a dean, two archdeacons, four canons residentiary, two minor canons, and five prebendaries. The diocese comprises the best parts of Glamorganshire and Monmouthshire, and contains 227 benefices.

The income of the See is now £4,200.

LIST OF BISHOPS OF LLANDAFF.

	Accession.	Accession.
Urban	1107	George de Athelney
Uhtred	1140	Robert Holgate
Nicolas ap Gurgant	1148	Anthony Kitchin
William Saltmarsh	1186	or Dunstan
Henry of Abergavenny	1193	Hugh Jones
William of Goldclive	1219	William Blethin
Elias of Radnor	1230	Gervas Basington
William de Burgh	1245	William Morgan
John de la Ware	1254	Francis Godwin
William of Radnor	1257	George Carleton
William de Bruce	1266	Theophilus Field
John of Mouth	1297	William Murray
John Eaglescliffe	1323	Morgan Owen
John Pascall	1347	Hugh Lloyd
Roger Cradock	1361	Francis Davies
Thomas Rushhook	1383	William Lloyd
William Bottlesham	1386	William How
Edmund Broomfield	1389	John Tyler
Tideman of Wincomb	1393	Robert Clavering
Andrew Barrett	1395	John Harris
John Burghill	1396	Matthias Mason
Thomas Feverell	1398	John Gilbert
John de la Zouch	1408	Edward Cressett
John Wells	1425	Richard Newcome
Nicolas Ashby	1441	John Ewer
John Hunden	1458	Jonathan Shipley
John Smith	1476	Shute Barrington
John Marshall	1478	Richard Watson
John Ingleby	1486	Herbert Marsh
Miles Salley	1500	William Van Mildert
		Charles R. Sumner
		Edward Coplestone
		Alfred Ollivant
		Richard Lewis

LLOYD, WILLIAM [b. 1627, d. 1717], graduated at Oxford, and became Fellow of Jesus College. After various other appointments he became successively Bishop of St. Asaph [1680], of Lichfield and Coventry [1692], and of Worcester [1699]. Bishop Lloyd is famous as being one of the seven bishops who refused to read the Declaration of Indulgence of King James II. ordered in 1688. They were sent to the Tower for sedition, but acquitted. Lloyd was the author of many pamphlets, the chief being *An Historical Account of Church Government as it was in Great Britain and Ireland when they first received the Christian Religion*.

Local Preachers in the Methodist Church are laymen who are licensed to preach by the district and quarterly congregations. They are the opposite of "travelling preachers." They must have a regular pastoral charge. After four years' service they become "local deacons," and four years after "local elders." This formal and wholesale adoption of lay ministry is in many respects the very groundwork of the Methodist system [METHODISM.] By far the large number of the regular or travelling preachers have not served an acceptable probation as local preachers, in which their capacities are better ascertained. But, besides this, without the noble army of local preachers, drawn from the people themselves, the work could not possibly

n fact Methodism is in one aspect most impressive example in the enormous results accomplished by a desale, and official adoption of lay the pulpit and otherwise.

Theological.—The sources from ological arguments are drawn. n gave this name to his view of l dogmatics in distinction to the of the Schoolmen. It was retained therans to the middle of the seven- tury.

Roman Church the name became y the celebrated work of Melchior 523, d. 1560]. Bishop of the Canaries, he discussed the use to be made by s of Scripture, Councils, philosophy, tc. It forms a scientific introduction ic Theology.

, JOHN, an English philosopher . 1702], was born at Wrington, near e son of a captain in the Parli- army. Locke was educated at ter and Christ Church, Oxford, and officient in classical literature; but chief attention to the works of i Descartes, which he preferred to ristotle. In 1664 he went to Berlin ry to Sir W. Swan, the British ut after a year he returned to here he made the acquaintance of ey, afterwards Earl of Shaftesbury, in his house, and when, in 1672, ry was made Lord Chancellor, Locke inted Secretary of Presentations, t he exchanged for that of Secretary rd of Trade when Shaftesbury re- Great Seal. In 1675 Locke visit- e for his health, became acquainted Earl of Pembroke, to whom his edicated. In 1679 he was recalled d by the Earl of Shaftesbury, who restored to favour, but six months s was again disgraced, and after a risonment in the Tower, fled to n 1682 to avoid a prosecution for son. Locke followed him, and so d the hostility of the Court as to ame erased by royal mandate from f students of Christ Church. He f the eighty-four persons demanded ates of Holland on the charge of the Duke of Monmouth's rebellion, imself till the search for him was 1687 he completed his *Essay on the nderstanding*, and next year pub- first letter on *Toleration*, and ob- situation of Commissioner of with a salary of £200 a year. In *Essay* was published, and in the r appeared his second letter on , and two treatises on *Government*. inding that the London air did not e retired to the house of Sir Francis

Masham at Oates, in Essex, where he spent the remainder of his life. In 1692 appeared the third letter on *Toleration*, and soon after his *Thoughts on Education*. In 1695 King William appointed him a Commissioner of Trade and Plantations, which he had to resign on account of his health. He gave himself up to the study of the Scriptures, and wrote several theological works, *Discourse on Miracles*, etc., which were published after his death.

The influence of Locke upon English moral and religious thought has been very great. Though, as we have said, he was a student of Descartes, his method is different at the very foundation. The former assumes innate ideas as the centre of all knowledge. The overthrow of innate ideas is the starting point of Locke. He has been called the philosopher of sensation, for he tries to trace all notions, opinions, judgments to their beginning; starts from the first acts of a child, and so contemplates the impressions made on the senses, rather than the objects with which the senses converse. But such a method did not bring these objects any more clearly before the understanding than they were before; he did not get beyond human ideas of them; his nearest approach to the root of all faith and knowledge is to tabulate all that men are able to think about them. His business is with the "*Human Understanding*," and so he repudiates the search into Being and first principles. It may therefore be doubted whether he did not really lower the principles of morality. For, instead of holding up righteousness and justice as absolutely good, he threw aside these ethical principles, and proclaimed "Things are good or evil only in reference to pleasure or pain." He did not apply such sentiments unworthily in his own personal character, for they were necessary parts of his philosophy, and practically he modified, or, we may say, relinquished it in favour of Christian belief in absolute righteousness. In fact, he raised questions which he did not settle, but which inaugurated a new era of study. The questions which he asked but did not answer, respecting the Nature of the Mind, the Principles of Government, Toleration, Education, the Reasonableness of the Christian Religion, were taken up in the eighteenth century and discussed in the gossip of salons, with pens, with bludgeons, with swords—with tears also and prayers. Not only his contemporaries, who were his pupils, Shaftesbury and Bolingbroke, but English moralists for fifty years more, regarded him as having laid down principles which could never again be called in question. But this acquiescence came to be rudely shaken. The Methodist movement was a sign that his theory of "paternal governments," with the decrees of which the masses of the people should acquiesce, would not stand; that poor as well as educated men needed real belief, and not mere acceptance. And men with his

theory of Toleration on their lips, were not hindered by it from very intolerant acts towards these disturbers of slothful calmness. Yet it was largely owing to Locke's teaching that England was spared from the terrible agony which came on France at the Revolution. Deism, and even Atheism, appeared here even earlier than in France. But in France the Jansenists were suppressed and the Protestants expelled by Louis XIV. In England the cause of God was not snatched out of His hands as though He were unable to take care of Himself. The preaching of Wesley was one cause of our deliverance, for he taught thousands of the people to fear God; and Locke's teaching on Toleration was certainly another.

Lockers.—In ancient English churches these are cavities hollowed out of the substance of the wall, sometimes on the north side of the altar. They are usually square, and have no basin at the bottom. They had formerly small doors, and contained the cruets of wine and water, the towels, and other things needed in celebrating mass.

Logos.—This Greek word, derived from the perf. of *lego*, "to speak," means literally "a word," and is used in that sense in Matt. viii. 8—16, etc. In 1 John iii. 18 it is opposed to *deed and truth*. Other meanings are *Commands or Precepts* [Matt. vii. 24], *Prophecies* [Luke iii. 4, John ii. 22], *Promises* [Rom. ix. 6, Heb. vii. 28], *Threats* [Heb. iv. 12], *Arguments* [Acts ii. 40], *Reports or Rumours* [Matt. xxviii. 15]. In a higher sense it is used for the word of God, whether expressed by the Law or in the Gospel [Matt. xiii. 19, etc., etc.]. In a heathen sense it was used constantly for the Reason, but it is only used once in that sense in the New Testament, and then it is by a heathen speaker [Acts xviii. 14]. But the highest theological sense which the word bears is that in which it is applied to the second Person of the Holy Trinity. The word is traceable to PHILO [q.v.], the Alexandrian Jew, whose speculations aimed at reconciling the teaching of Plato with that of the Jewish prophets. He saw that there was One Who was spoken of in the Old Testament under the name of "the Word and the Voice of God," and that He was the Revealer of God's attributes and will to mankind. The Personality of this *Logos* became more and more distinct in the later writings of the Old Testament. Philo, therefore, identified this existence with Plato's doctrine of the Divine *Nous*, or "Mind," though he hesitated to assert a distinct Personality. His doctrine was taken up by the Christian Alexandrians, and the Gnostics adopted it in a confused and tentative manner. In consequence some cried out that they were endangering the doctrine of the Unity of God; the Jewish sects of Gnostics replied that the Christ was a demigod or superior angel, half

human, half divine. Then St. John taught how the teaching of the past was in *man* with the Gospel, how the Word was in the beginning with God and was God, was the Light of men, shining in darkness and not absorbed by it; and in the fulness of time was made *Flesh*—a distinct Personality, very God, yet not the less very man. It was for this that St. John was named the *Theologos*, translated in our authorised version "the Divine" [i.e. Theologian]. The teaching thus set forth became the basis of the teaching of the great Alexandrian divine, Justin Martyr, first of Patristic philosophers, dwells earnestly upon the prehistoric *Logos*, the Divine Reason, spoken of not only by prophets, but by wise heathen such as Socrates, distinct from the God Whom *Man* knew, yet not separable from Him. This doctrine was the essential doctrine which united the Church together until it was formulated in the phrases of the Nicene Creed [HOMOCONSON.]

Logothete [Gr. "an accountant"]—An officer in the Greek Church who is *intendant* of the Patriarch's household. The *logothete ecclesiasticus* was a kind of inspector-general of the Church, corresponding to an episcopal chancellor in the Western Church.

Lollards.—The followers of WYCLIFFE [q.v.]. The name, which probably means "idle babbler," was given to them by their enemies. Others explain it as coming from the same root as "Lullaby," from their fondness for singing. Wycliffe had sent out preachers and gained many followers, chiefly at Oxford University. He had been supported by the Lancastrians; but the Peasants' Revolt, under Wat Tyler, in 1381, brought about a great change in men's feelings. The reaction against all projects of social reform produced an equal dislike to religious reform. He began to be looked upon as a "sower of strife," and his followers as missionaries of Socialism. This feeling rose to its height when Wycliffe formally denied the doctrines of Transubstantiation. The University of Oxford at once condemned him, and he, finding it useless to look any longer to the wealthier classes, turned to the people, and a few years later his followers abounded everywhere. In 1382 Archbishop Courtenay summoned a meeting at Beaulieu friars to condemn his doctrines. Nicholas Herford, one of the Lollards, had asserted them in a sermon at Oxford, and was summoned; but the Chancellor appointed John Repyngdon, another Wycliffite. The Archbishop was supported by the Crown, and a royal writ was issued in Oxford, proclaiming banishment of all Lollards, with the destruction of their books, on pain of forfeiture of the University's privileges. It had its effect, and Herford and Repyngdon submitted. After the death of Wycliffe, Lollardism crumbled into a general

It penetrated into all classes its own schools, books, pamphlets, in its hatred of tyranny, Lollard. But out of the mass bore the name of Lollardism — namely, faith in the sole Bible as the source of revelation. This stirred up the Church the result of persecution was men were raised into fanatics, and by their preaching against

the Lollards was lament, attacking the Church, its views. They violently deposed of the clergy, and confiscated the superfluous revenues of the King might maintain 15 knights, and 6,000 squires, besides hospitals for the relief of the poor. Arundel, who succeeded in putting down the Lollards, drew up a set of opinions on the strength of his writings, on the strength of "De heretico comburendo" [comburendo], was inserted in the year, declaring them to be under it John Badby was his did not crush them. On the Earl of Salisbury, Sir John [] stood forth as the leader of the accession of Henry V. to gain him over, and when this failed to murder him. This was discovered, and thirty-seven years after Oldcastle was put to death.

The final statute against the Lollards, ordering all justices to arrest heretics, and hand them over to the courts. In spite of repression lived on, and in 1431 we find Gloucester endeavouring to singe, and the circulation of the Bible against the clergy. At the death of Edward VI. the legal prohibitions were rescinded.

The Lollard root in Bohemia was deeper. It was carried there by the refugees when Courtenay first fled. The Lollards were of Walden, and Reginald

PETER, one of the most famous Lollards [q.v.], was born at Novarra, early in the twelfth century. He studied at Bologna and Rheims with the Lollard of Clairvaux, and then went to Paris where he was a pupil of Abelard. He was a distinguished teacher of the Lollards. In 1159 was appointed Bishop of Ely. He was the first who held the office of Doctor of Theology in the Lollard. He died at Paris in 1164.

He is generally called Magister Sententiarum, or Master of Sentences, from his great work, *The Four Books of Sentences*. This work is an arranged collection of sentences from Augustine, Anselm, Abelard, and others, on points of Christian doctrine, with objections and replies also collected from authors of repute. The first book treats of God; the second of created things; the third of the incarnation, redemption, and the virtues of human character; and the fourth of eschatological subjects and the sacraments. Two other works, *A Commentary of the Psalms*, and *Commentaries upon All the Pauline Epistles*, have been published under his name, and are regarded as genuine.

London, BISHOPRIC OF.—The first Bishop of London was Mellitus [604], one of the companions of St. Augustine. Ethelbert, King of Kent, founded and endowed for this diocese a church which he dedicated to St. Paul, on the site, it is supposed, of a Roman temple dedicated to Diana. Of the details of this church we are ignorant; it was destroyed after the Norman Conquest by fire, somewhere about 1087 or 1088. St. ERKENWALD [q.v.], who was bishop in 675, is said to have greatly adorned the church. Maurice, who became bishop in 1086, at once began to rebuild his cathedral, and his successor, Richard de Beaumes, devoted the whole of the revenues of the See to that purpose. After the forty years which the episcopate of these two prelates embraced, it was still unfinished, and in 1136 it was greatly injured by another fire; at last, however, it was completed, but in the thirteenth century the central tower was rebuilt, and the whole of the choir, which was finished by 1240. The Cathedral of St. Paul was one of the finest in England. Its plan was cruciform; its length was 596 feet. The nave was a fine Norman building, not unlike that of Gloucester; the transepts and choir were rich examples of the Decorated style. The choir, as at Canterbury, was raised on a crypt, the vaulting of which was above the ground level; part of this, after 1256, was dedicated to St. Faith, and used as a parish church, the church of that name having been destroyed to enlarge the cathedral. A wall and gates surrounded the building, and at the north-east angle stood the famous Paul's Cross, where the most learned and eloquent preachers of the day delivered their sermons. Thus the cathedral remained till the fifteenth century, when in 1444 the steeple was struck by lightning, and so injured that it took eighteen years to repair it. In 1561 it was again struck, and this time set on fire and the roofs burnt. For a time it was subject to all kinds of desecration; then a partial repair was effected, but it still had a ruinous appearance till the restoration of it was committed to Inigo Jones by James during the episcopacy of Laud. Then,

in 1666, the great fire of London broke out, and reduced it to a heap of ruins. These were not long suffered to remain untouched; Dr. Christopher Wren was appointed one of the "Commissioners for the reparation of St. Paul's," and after much debate, seeing it was useless to attempt restoration, it was decided, in 1670, to clear away the foundations of the old cathedral and build a new one. Wren made a design at the request of Dean Sancroft; it is described as "in the best style of Greek and Roman architecture;" a model of it was made, which may be seen in the South Kensington Museum. The design was approved by the King, but Wren had power to make any alterations he wished—a permission he availed himself of so largely that the present cathedral has little resemblance to the original design. On the first of May, 1674, Wren began the work of clearing away the old foundations, but it was not till more than a year after that the first stone was laid. The present building is shorter than the original one by ninety-six feet. The choir was opened for Divine service on the Thanksgiving day for the peace of Ryswick, December 2nd, 1697, and the dome was completed in 1710, in the time of Bishop Compton. Since then much has been done in the way of decoration, but the fabric remains as the great architect left it. Till 1796 no monuments were allowed to be erected within its walls, but since then they have become very numerous. The Sovereigns of England have never had St. Paul's as their burial-place.

There have been many notable bishops of London, a short notice of whom will be found under their separate names.

The cathedral body consists of the dean, two archdeacons, four canons residentiary, eight minor canons, and thirty probendaries. There is a bishop suffragan of Bedford, who presides over East London.

The diocese of London now consists of—

1. The city of London.
2. The city of Westminster.
3. All other parts of the county of Middlesex, except a portion of Stanwell civil parish, now included in the parish of Colnbrook.
4. Part of Herts, viz., a district now included within the parish of Northwood.

The diocese is divided into the two archdeaconries of London and Middlesex, which are subdivided into twenty-five rural deaneries. Either as parishes or ecclesiastical districts, there are between 500 and 600 distinct ministerial charges. The number of beneficed clergymen—i.e. rectors, vicars, incumbents of new vicarages, perpetual curates, and ministers of ecclesiastical districts—is 492. The number of unbeneficed clergymen, consisting of ministers of chapels of ease, of proprietary chapels, of temporary churches, lecturers, stipendiary curates, chaplains of workhouses, prisons, asylums, hospitals, cemetries, etc., is 771.

The income of the See is £10,000.

LIST OF BISHOPS OF LONDON.

Accession.	Accession.
Mellitus 604	Richard Binsted 1205
Cedda, or Chad 656	worth 1206
Wina 686	Ralph Stratford 1206
Erkenwald 674	Michael Northburgh 1206
Waldhere 683	Simon Sudbury 1206
Ingwald c. 744	William Courtenay 1206
Egulf c. 747	Robert Braybrooke 1206
Wighard	Roger Walden 1206
Aldbert	Nicolas Babelthorpe 1206
Eadgar c. 789	Richard Clifford 1206
Kenwalch	John Kemp 1206
Eadbald	William Gray 1206
Heathobert	Robert Fitznigel 1206
Osmund	Robert Gilbert 1206
Ethelnoth c. 816	Thomas Kempe 1206
Ceolbert	Richard Hill 1206
Deorwulf	Thomas Savage 1206
Swithulf	William Warham 1206
Eadstan	William Barons 1206
Wulfsig c. 903	Richard Fitz-James 1206
Ethelwald	Cuthbert Tunstall 1206
Elfstun c. 927	John Stokesley 1206
Theodred c. 938	Edmund Bonner 1206
Wulfstan	Nicholas Ridley 1206
Brithelm	Edmund Bonner 1206
Dunstan 958	(restored) 1206
Alfstan 959	Edmund Grindal 1206
Wulfstan II. 996	Edwin Sandys 1206
Elfwin c. 1012	John Aylmer 1206
Elfwy c. 1015	Richard Fletcher 1206
Elfwald	Richard Bancroft 1206
Robert the Norman 1044	Richard Vaughan 1206
William Spearhafoc? 1051	Thomas Eavis 1206
Hugh d'Orville 1075	George Abbot 1206
Maurice 1085	John King 1206
Richard de Beaumesnil 1086	George Montaigne 1206
Gilbert Universalis 1129	William Land 1206
Robert de Sigillo 1141	William Juxon 1206
Richard de Beaumesnil 1152	Gilbert Sheldon 1206
Gilbert Folliott 1163	Humphrey Beacham 1206
Richard FitzNeal 1189	Henry Compton 1206
William de Sancta Maria 1199	John Robinson 1206
Eustace de Fauconberg 1221	Edmund Gibson 1206
Roger Niger 1229	Thomas Sherlock 1206
Fulk Bassett 1242	Thomas Hayter 1206
Henry de Wengham 1250	Richard Okeleston 1206
Henry de Sandwich 1263	Richard Terrick 1206
John Chishull 1274	Robert Lowth 1206
Richard Gravesend 1280	Beilby Porteus 1206
Ralph Baldoek 1306	John Randolph 1206
Gilbert Segrave 1313	William Howley 1206
Richard Newport 1317	Charles J. Blomfield 1206
Stephen Gravesend 1319	Archibald Campbell 1206
	bell Tait 1206
	John Jackson 1206
	Frederick Temple 1206

Longinus.—There is an ancient legend which, however, is rejected by Tillemont and other critical historians—that the centurion who exclaimed "Truly this man was the Son of God," when he saw the signs that attended the Crucifixion, and the soldier who pierced Christ's side, were the same man, and that his name was Longinus. The legend goes on to add that he had been suffering from weakness of sight, but the blood which flowed from the wound fell on his eyes, and he was restored. This miracle led to his conversion; he sought his military career, associated with the Apostles, and went to live at Caesarea of

here he converted many to the was condemned to death by overnor, and died on March 15th. wards became a Christian. This d in mediæval manuscripts, in her languages. The day of his memorated in the ancient calen-ome, England, and Germany.

CHARLES THOMAS, Archbishop [b. 1794, d. 1868], the son of a Rochester, a friend of Dr. John- ted at Westminster and Oxford, r of Harrow in 1829, and first on in 1836. His organisation of as admirable, and it was largely vigour and goodness that the ong in the West Riding. He hop of Durham in 1856, Arch- ck in 1860, and Archbishop of 1862. Along with his firmness action was always combined a reetness and grace of manner, rties in the Church he was re- marked respect and affection. arkable act in his primacy was g the first Lambeth Conference his skilful management of it. NFERENCE.] His publications o Charges and separate sermons.

ay.—Traces of the observance ay of the week, the day of the as a day of special sanctity, r suitable for public worship, i the New Testament [Acts xvi. 2, and Rev. i. 10], and n, "The Lord's Day," cannot applied to any other day which the Resurrection took s day the Risen Lord manifested second time to the assembled greeted them with the saluta- [John xx. 26], and it is pro- s circumstance was regarded as approval to meetings for wor- ay. Together with the practice for worship, and especially for charist, on this day, there grew , supported by Imperial legisla- ning from business and labour. cessive Emperors forbad pro- aw, except such as were of sity, or of a charitable purpose— cipation of slaves, appointment to orphans, supply of foreign t. Manual labour was also re- ction being made in favour of ork at the seasons of sowing Public games and shows were ibited, while care was taken, at , to mark the religious ceremo- y with tokens of joy and cheer- ting was forbidden, and the ffered their prayers standing, The distinction between the

Jewish Sabbath and the Christian Lord's Day was at first jealously maintained, and though the Saturday was generally regarded, as we might naturally expect, remembering the Jewish origin of Christianity, as a day of peculiar solemnity, those who so observed it were careful to defend themselves against the charge of Judaizing. Gradually, however, the observance of the Lord's Day came to be grounded on the fourth Commandment, and Sunday was kept with an austerity unknown even to the Sabbath. In the history of the observance of the Lord's Day in England an epoch is marked by the proclamation by Charles I. of the Book of Sports, first issued by James I. During the Common- wealth it is needless to say that strictness and austerity were in the ascendant, while at the Restoration the sanctity of the day was almost put out of sight. Considerable difference of opinion exists at the present time among those who agree in regarding it as the special day of the week for public worship and religious exercises, as well as a rest from the ordinary occupations of business and trade. While some deprecate attention being given to any other subjects than those of worship and devotion, others think that it is com- patible with due reverence to God and atten- tion to the needs of the soul to endeavour to enlarge and instruct the intellectual powers of the mind, and provide healthful recreation for the body, believing that, if opportunities for the latter are provided, and have the sanc- tion of religiously inclined persons, not only will the day be less desecrated by drunken- ness and purposeless lounging on the part of those who have no regard for the claims of worship, but its religious associations will in time appeal with success to a larger and ever increasing number. With this object they advocate the opening, during the latter hours of the Sunday, of museums, art collections, picture galleries, concert rooms in which sacred music may be performed, horticultural gardens, etc.

Lord's Prayer.—The prayer taught by our Lord to His disciples in answer to the request preferred by one of them, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John also taught his disciples." Put before them under these circumstances, and prefaced by the words "When ye pray, say," it does not admit of doubt that our Divine Master intended that this prayer should find place in the devotional exercises of His disciples. And this was the universal practice of the early Church. It was not taught to candidates for baptism till a few days before their admission to that Sacrament, for it was held that none but those who were made sons of God by regeneration had a title to address God in its opening words, "Our Father." But among the bap- tised there was no prayer more often used or highly esteemed. It was called the prayer

of the believers (*oratio fidelium*), as being their birthright. It was the *oratio quotidiana*, the daily prayer. It followed the prayer of consecration in the Office of the Holy Communion. Its use was enjoined in private devotions. An examination of the Prayer Book of the Anglican Church reveals that no Office is deemed complete without this prayer. Alterations in the structure and arrangement of the various services have here and there caused its recital to be made more than once on the same occasion of public worship, but it will be found that each separate Office contains it at least once.

But, while in answer to the request of His disciples, our Lord taught this prayer as a prayer to be offered by them, He also set it forth in the Sermon on the Mount as a model or pattern to which the supplications of Christians should conform, avoiding alike the vain repetitions of the Gentiles and the sanctimonious effusions of the Pharisees: "After this manner therefore pray ye." The characteristics of the model are that out of seven petitions three, and those the first three, relate to God—and of the four relating to man one only concerns his body—while through the whole, by the use of the plural, intercession for all sorts and conditions of men is combined with personal supplication.

Lord's Supper.—This name is chosen by the Church of England in her Liturgy as the principal name for the highest act of her worship. Other names, considered in their respective places, are the EUCHARIST, the COMMUNION, the MASS (Roman Catholic), the SACRED MYSTERIES, the LITURGY. The name "Lord's Supper" is directly from the Bible, being used by St. Paul in 1 Cor. xi. The controversies of the Christian Church on the subject of the Lord's Supper are greater than on any other question. On them, more than on any other point that could be named, the divisions of Christendom have turned. The Roman Catholic view is that, by a miraculous change, the bread and wine of the Sacrament are transubstantiated into the Body and Blood of Christ. [TRANSUBSTANTIATION.] The Lutheran view, insisting on the literal interpretation of the words, "This is my body," holds that the Body and Blood are supernaturally united with the Bread and Wine by the special powers of Christ. [CONSUBSTANTIATION.] The Reformed view, as it is called, is that of Zwinglius, and declares that the words "this is" are equivalent to "this represents," an opinion which is defended by those who hold it by the adduction of other passages, in which undoubtedly our Lord spoke figuratively, e.g. "I am the door," "I am the true vine."

It forms no part of our duty to argue out these views, but it is a happier work to quote the learned and wise Hooker in his endeavour to show Christian men, not where they differ,

but where they agree. "Some did ex fear, lest Zwinglius and Ecol could bring it to pass that men shoul of this Sacrament but only as of a destitute, empty and void of Chri seeing that by opening the several which have been held, they are gr aught I can see, on all sides at the l a general agreement concerning th alone is material, namely the *real part* of Christ, and of life in his body *as by means of this Sacrament*; whereas the world continue still distracted s with so manifold contentions, wh remaineth now no controversy, avi about the subject *where* Christ is! Y in this point, no side denieth but th *of man* is the receptacle of Christ's; whereby the question is yet div narrower issue, nor doth anything re ful but this, whether when the Sac administered, Christ be whole *and only*, or else his body and blood externally seated in the very co elements themselves, which opinio defend are driven either to *consume* incorporate Christ with elements *and* or to *transubstantiate* and change t stance into His; and so the one to really but invisibly moulded up substance of those elements, the othe him under the only visible show of l wine, the substance whereof, as they is abolished, and is succeeded in t room. All things considered and with that success which truth hath had by so bitter conflicts with erro point, shall I wish that men woul themselves to meditate with silence have by the Sacrament, and less t of the manner how. If any man say this were too great stupidity and de us see whether the Apostles of our L selves have not done the like. It s by many examples that they of ti disposition were very scrupulous an itive, yet in other cases of less in and less difficulty, apt to move q How cometh it to pass that so few so high a mystery being uttered, the with gladness the gift of Christ, and show of doubt or scrupel? The reason is not dark to them which have any all observed how the powers of the wont to stir, when that which we l long for presenteth itself above an expectation. Curious and intricate tions do not hinder, they abate, the such inflamed notions of delight as divine graces use to raise wha dinarily they are present. The min fore, feeling present joy is always u unwilling to admit any other cogit in that case casteth off those disput unto the intellectual part at oth easily draweth."

to [properly *Loreto*].—A city a few mth of Ancona, in Italy, chiefly famous for the *Santa Casa*, or Holy House, the shrine of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Commonly believed by the inhabitants of Roman Catholicism to have been the house in which the Virgin lived at Nazareth, and the scene of the Annunciation of our Lord's birth. It is built of a dark reddish sandstone and has one door and one window, about 31 by 13 feet. The house gives access to the Church of the *Santa Casa*, which it stands, encased in white marble, and is sculptured with designs from its history. The famous image of our Lady of Loretto stands at the eastern end of the church. The legend concerning the *Santa Casa* is that when the Holy Land was taken from the Infidels the house was miraculously carried to the hill of Tersatto, near Fiume, on the night of May 10th, 1291. In 1294, it was again removed, and taken to Recanati; thence it was carried to a spot far from that where it now stands, and deposited in a piece of ground belonging to the brothers, who quarrelled as to the spot. It was therefore brought to its present site in December, 1295, and received the name of [*Domus Lauretana*] from the name of the Virgin to whom the land belonged. The Virgin afterwards appeared to a peasant of Recanati, and declared to him that it was indeed her house; he related it to the Pope, and the *Santa Casa* was soon thronged with pilgrims, who have ever since flocked to

lus, JOHN, a Jesuit, *b.* at Avignon. He was a scholar of divinity, and the author of Commentaries on Numbers, Deuteronomy, the Psalms, Ecclesiastes, the Wisdom of Solomon, the Acts of the Apostles, and the Epistles.

L.—The custom of foretelling events is of previously understood signs without Divine sanction in the time of the History. Even the Apostles cast lots to fill up the gap in the Apostolate. In the early Church the practice was encouraged, though it was discouraged on account of the superstition which it was in the habit of fostering. A favourite plan was to pray by previous prayer and fasting, and open the Psalms or the Gospels, the passage lighted upon being taken as a promise from Heaven. And a variation on this was to go into church and listen for the words of a Psalm which was being sung at the door of entrance. A celebrated passage in the life of St. Augustine tells how, when he was in great distress of mind, he seemed to hear a voice which said to him "*Tolle, lege,*" "take up and read," and he resolved to open the Scriptures and rest his case on the first passage that he lighted on, and so found the passage which led to his conversion. At a

subsequent period he expressed his disapproval of this plan of "*sortes.*" But from time to time all through the ages the practice has found persons to practise it. It was used by the Puritans, and Swift takes occasion to ridicule them. By lot the Bohemians, when no way seemed open to them of carrying on the visible Church, chose new bishops [BOHEMIA], and it is still practised among the Moravians.

Louis IX., or SAINT LOUIS [*b.* 1215, *d.* 1270], King of France, succeeded his father, Louis VIII., in 1226. He was born at Poissy. His mother was Blanche, daughter of Alfonso IX., King of Castile. She was regent during his minority, and herself undertook the education of the young Prince, whom she trained in great piety of heart, which afterwards regulated his actions when he was old enough to govern his people. He married Margaret of Provence in 1234, and made his Court a model of domestic simplicity and Christian life. When he came of age in 1236 he continued to his mother a share in the administration of the government; he applied himself diligently to reform the abuses of the State and the evils occasioned by the gross licentiousness of the clergy. He became involved in a war with Henry III. of England, who was assisting Hugh, Count of Marche, in a revolt against Louis, but he defeated him in 1242. Soon after this the King fell dangerously ill at Pontoise, and during his sickness he made a vow that on his recovery he would lead another crusade for the liberation of Palestine from the Mohammedans. The Queen-dowager vainly attempted to dissuade him from the enterprise; she only prevailed on him to delay till he had made the preparations most likely to ensure success. Three years were spent in doing this, and at last, having appointed his mother regent, and received the Papal benediction, he sailed from Aiguemortes, on the coast of Languedoc, August 25th, 1248, and landed at Cyprus, where he passed the winter awaiting the rest of his forces. He left Cyprus in May, 1249, for Egypt, justly believing that the conquest of that country was necessary to open the way to Palestine. He laid siege to Damietta, whose inhabitants surrendered almost without resistance. Louis then crossed the Nile and gained two battles over the Infidels. Robert, Earl of Artois, his brother, was killed in his inconsiderate pursuit of the enemy, February 8th, 1259. Malek Saleh Najmoddin, the Sultan of Egypt, was besieging the city of Emessa, when he heard of the fall of Damietta. He hastily turned towards Egypt, but died on the way, and was succeeded by his son Saleh Moadam, who came and surrounded the Crusaders at Mansurah with a great army, stopping all passages by which provisions could reach the Christians, who were thus reduced by famine and scurvy to a most deplorable condition, and soon after

the whole army was defeated, and the King and his two brothers taken prisoners, April 5th, 1250. Louis was obliged to give up Damietta, and pay 800,000 double ducats of gold for his own and his men's ransom. In May, 1250, he embarked with the remains of his army (6,000 men) for Acre, where he was received with great joy. He took Tyre and Cesarea, and fortified the towns belonging to the Christians in the Holy Land; but hearing of the death of his mother he returned to France in 1254, after a five years' absence. He then spent his time in diligent government and reform of his kingdom. For some years he had been secretly preparing for a new crusade, and had obtained from Henry III. of England a promise of a powerful auxiliary force under the command of Prince Edward. Having arranged for the government of the country in his absence, and made his last will, he embarked once more, July 1st, 1270, and landed at Sardinia, from whence he made his way to Africa, took Carthage without much opposition, and laid siege to Tunis; but here he fell a victim to the plague, and died August 25th, 1270, being at his own request laid on a bed of ashes. His remains were buried in the Abbey of St. Denis. He was canonised by Pope Boniface VIII. in 1297.

Lourdes.—A place situated in the Pyrenees, which has become celebrated in the Roman Catholic Church for a so-called appearance of the Blessed Virgin. The story told is that, in 1858, a little untaught shepherdess named Bernadette Soubirons, aged fourteen, the daughter of a poor miller of Lourdes, was gathering firewood on the banks of the Gave, close to the grotto of Massabielle, when she heard a sound of rushing wind, and saw a beautiful lady in white, with a blue girdle round her waist, standing in the niche, with her feet resting on a wild rose-bush, and smiling at her. Her sisters, who were with her, saw nothing. On Sunday, February 14th, Bernadette went again to the grotto with many of her companions, and again saw the vision, and was told by the lady to come every day for a fortnight. The story of the vision spread far and wide, and on the third day of the fortnight 1,000 persons assembled at Massabielle. Bernadette seemed as one entranced, unheeding all that passed, while she gazed at the apparition. The civic authorities interfered to put an end to the thing, and the child was taken before the police and forbidden to go to the grotto; her parents also forbade her, and for a few days she obeyed, but was irresistibly drawn to the place; and then, after the lady had told the child some secret, she bade her go to the priest and say that she desired to have a chapel built there to her. When charged by the priest with inventing the vision, she affirmed unwaveringly that it was as she had said,

and delivered her message. On the next occasion she was commanded to mount on her knees to the end of the grotto, a steep ascent of fifty feet, crying out the word "*Penance*" three times, while she prayed for sinners, and then to wash in the fountain. There was no sign of water, but on Bernadette's scooping out the earth with her hands a stream of water trickled out and flowed down in a narrow thread to the river. On March 25th Bernadette asked the lady to tell her who she was, and she replied, "I am the Immaculate Conception," and disappeared. On July 16th, the Feast of Our Lady of Carmel, she appeared to the child for the last time. Before this, the grotto had been closed by the civic authorities; but some months after pilgrims were allowed to come there for their devotions. Bernadette was once more arrested, but released, and educated by the nuns, and in 1867, when twenty-four years old, entered the convent of Nevers. She always adhered to having seen these visions, and now a church has been built over the grotto, and a figure of the Virgin, made after the description of Bernadette, placed in it. Many miraculous cures are said to have been wrought by the waters which still flow from the rock. The Bishop of the diocese, in a pastoral says, "We pronounce that Mary the Immaculate, Mother of God, did really appear to Bernadette Soubirons, on February 11th, 1858, and on subsequent days, to the number of eighteen times, in the grotto of Massabielle, near the city of Lourdes; that this apparition possesses all the characters of truth, and that the faithful are justified in believing it with certainty."

Love-Feasts or Agapes.—In Apostolic times it was the custom for all the Christians in a place to meet together, probably on the first day of the week, for a common meal. It was probably not current when St. Paul wrote his first Epistle to the Corinthians, but it must have arisen soon after, and spread through the Eastern and Western Churches. St. Chrysostom is of opinion that when the practice of having all things in common ceased, this arose to take its place. It was in fact, a meal provided by the rich to feed the poor. The materials that composed the meal were certainly bread and wine, and probably also meat, poultry, cheese, milk, honey, and fish. It is not known for certain whether the Communion was administered before or after the meal, but it is generally thought that the feast came first, in imitation of our Lord's institution. Then epistles from their bishops and from other Churches were read, collections were made for the poor, and the salutation or "kiss of love" was given.

At first the feasts were very simple, but afterwards, especially at Alexandria, they became sumptuous banquets, and from Clement's protest, secular music seems to have

used instead of psalms and hymns. As the Christians began to have special images set apart for worship, they felt it profanation to sit down to a meal in . Also in the Third Council of Carthage it was ordained that the Eucharist should be received fasting, and the time of its celebration was changed to the morning. All these things resulted in the extermination of the *love-feasts*. An attempt was made to retain them by connecting them with the commemoration of the death of martyrs, and Augustine mentions that his mother Monica did so to them. Ambrose supported them in northern Italy, and traces of them are to be found in the practice, prohibited by the Council of Trullo [692], of bringing honey, milk, and joints of meats, etc., to the altar, that the priest might bless them before they were eaten. So-called "love-feasts" are practised by both Methodists and Moravians, but they are apparently founded upon the *agape* of primitive Church, they differ from them in essential respects. They will be described in accounts of those bodies.

Low Church.—A term applied in the sixteenth century to those who desired to bring the Church into harmony with the views of the Nonconformists, identified at times with the LATITUDINARIANS [q.v.]. Underlying all controversies between High and Broad Church, is the question, *What is the Church?* We will endeavour to distinguish the views which have been held on various parties, first setting forth the elements which they would all agree to accept. First, then, there is an invisible or spiritual Church, comprising those who love and follow Christ, and desire to have communion with Him. There is also a visible or material Church; it is a necessity to have a Church which can be seen as well as what is invisible—a demonstration of the Spirit, as well as of the power. But the connection of the two, and their relation to the State, brings in a second element of view. The Low Churchman regards the visible Church as a variable accident, the creature of circumstances and external influences. His opinion is a protest against uniformity and idolatry. The High Churchman pronounces the Church essentially visible, and of a definitive form, not, indeed, invariably, but permanently identical, and involved in an original structure. His protest is directed against individual variation, against heresy and infidelity. By each of these divisions of Church and State has been, at different periods favoured and opposed. The Low Churchman takes for his watchword Protestantism, the High Churchman Catholicism. The tendency of the former is to individualise, of the latter to generalise, to state truth. The one realises the faith in Christ as a subjective act, the other substitutes it as an objective reality. The

first deals with men, the other with man. With the one grace is a particular, with the other a universal boon; one asserts the other its limits, the right of private judgment. The Gospel comes to the first through the medium of Scripture, by the second it is found in the living body of the Church: the one sets forth the Word, the other the Sacraments; the one urges the necessity of a spiritual, the other of a fixed and outward service.

But meanwhile there are those who maintain that the two principles we have stated are ideally correlative, and ought to unite in every Christian person; that when this interdependence is destroyed, and they are put forward separately, each becomes exaggerated, disguised, and distorted. But far from cohering in the same subject, they are actually at war with each other, so that whatever be the outward occasion of feud in the Christian body, the real opposition is between those who would have every man stand out as an individual, and those who would merge all individuality in a common union. This struggle has always been carried on more or less energetically in the Christian Church; of course it implies imperfection, but it has been made, under Providence, the means of preserving a healthy balance. In the first three centuries the two forces are to be distinguished in Christian literature, keeping each other in check. Then the "Catholic" view prevailed for many ages, not without indications that the antagonistic principle, though in subjection, was not extinct; at the Reformation the latter reasserted its power. Since that era the two principles have struggled with varying success. It is sometimes asserted that the "Low Church" view is that of the Reformers; but the assertion cannot be accepted without qualification. The life and death struggle in which the English people engaged against Roman usurpation, naturally forced the Reformers to bring forward earnestly the freedom of the conscience and the responsibility of the individual. But it is no less true that men like Ridley and even Cranmer were also alive to the necessity of preserving the historical continuity of the Church, and the English Liturgy is a proof how eager the Reformers were to preserve the doctrine of primitive times, and the forms and rites which had become hallowed by the use of ages.

The Low Church party in the first days of the Reformed Church of England were represented by such men as TRAVERS, CARTWRIGHT, JEWEL, and ARCHBISHOP GRINDAL [q.v.]. Its second period was the Latitudinarian movement in the days of Whig ascendancy. The Church was re-established, Episcopacy was accepted as a fact; but it was sought to remove certain phrases and ceremonies from the Prayer Book, and to unite broken parties in a scheme of comprehension. But this period saw a marked change in Low Church

theology. Hitherto it had been Calvinistic; it was now assertive of Universal Redemption, from which none was excluded save by his own free will. But in the relaxation of the old dogmatism, it became somewhat lax, and may be fairly represented by saying that it declared no truth absolute, but allowed liberty of interpretation, and made conscience the ultimate arbiter. The best exponent of this phase of Low Church divinity was Tillotson, and its danger was the watering down of the Church formularies till Arianism obtained a foothold within the Church. Samuel Clarke, and, still more, Hoadley, were decidedly Arian in their tendencies. The preaching of Wesley was a new departure, and the Evangelicalism which was the result of his preaching was the new phase which the Low Church movement assumed. [EVANGELICALISM.] With the decline of that movement, the Protestant party in the Church took a fresh line. The Low Churchman of the present day is not he who preaches justification by faith only, or the paramount authority of the Scriptures, but rather the assertor of the freedom of the conscience and the non-essential character of Church ordinances.

Low Mass, in the Roman Church, is one performed by a single priest with a server.

Low Sunday.—The first Sunday after Easter, or, as it is commonly called, the Octave of Easter. The derivation of the word "Low" is doubtful, but probably the writer of the following letter [*Guardian*, April 16th, 1884] has hit upon the correct theory:—

"The usual derivation of the name Low Sunday has always seemed to me a very unlikely one, and I venture to suggest another. It is generally said that the services of the Sunday seem 'low' in distinction with Easter Day. But as the services on the octave should as nearly as possible equal the services of the day itself, this derivation would scarce commend itself if there had been another at hand.

"In Gaul and England the Sunday in the octave of Easter was called 'Clausum Paschæ' (cf. *Gallian Liturgies*, Neale and Forbes, p. 106), and this was used commonly as a date in Gaul and England both in Latin and in French. Thus, St. Gregory of Tours, speaking of children who had been baptised at Easter, writes:—'Nullus ad Clausum pertingere potuit vivens' (*De Gloria Confess.* 48). The first Westminster statute of Edward I. is dated, 'Faites a Westm, le lendemain de la cluse de Pascha' (*Magna Charta*, Ed. I., 1529, fo. 21). Again, in a MS. in the British Museum (*Bibl. Har.*, 1761, fo. 120) we have the date, 'Inquisitio capta . . . die lune post Clausum Pasche, anno Regis Henrici quinti, post conquestum sexto.' Du Cange cites from a Charter, 'Le jour des Closes Pasques.' These quotations will show that the phrase was not uncommon, to say the least.

"I would suggest that 'Low Sunday' is a corruption of 'Close Sunday.'

"The syllable at the end of Close would easily disappear in common use before the S of Sunday. The hard C has always a tendency to disappear, especially before a liquid. *Lacrima* becomes *lurme*, *Sacramentum*, *serment*, and before *Clodovicus* becomes *Louis*, *Chlotharius* becomes *Lothaire*. There is, therefore good ground for thinking that

the name *Close Sunday* would soon, in exchange, become 'Low Sunday.'

Lowder, CHARLES FUGG, M.A. markable mission priest of the Ritual in the Church of England [b. 1820. After serving as a curate in the England for eight years, he became St. Barnabas', Pimlico, in 1851, the first churches of the Ritualistic 1856 he undertook a mission to St. in-the-East, and worked among the population with wonderful zeal. . . was fiercely opposed, not only by the Protestant party who were opposed, but by the keepers of his other bad houses, who found their interfered with. Once an attempt to throw him over the dock bridge Mission Chapel was mobbed. He did ever, lose heart, and in 1866 a mission which he had founded (St. Peter's Docks) was consecrated by Bishop twenty-four years Lowder worked the rough and long untended mission population, and gradually so won his brave unselfishness, and by his gentleness, that before his end came of those who would once have killed themselves have died for him. He is familiarly as "Father Lowder," as day long walking about among the cassock, sometimes leading processions and banners through the slums, hymns and preaching in the street. there are few places in England where Church is stronger than in the neighbourhood where Lowder lived. Though a Ritualist, he never yielded allegiance to Papal claims, but was a firm believer in the Catholicity of the English Church abroad for a short holiday, he died in Tyrol. His body was brought to and buried at Chiselhurst, and his people, including many children, came from St. Peter's to his funeral, them walking the whole way.

Lowth, ROBERT, a writer on Elocution, and successively bishop of the diocese of Limerick, was the son of William Lowth Buriton, in Hampshire, and was born at Winchester, Nov. 27th, 1710. He was at Winchester School, whence, with distinction both as a scholar and poet, he went to New College, Oxford, in 1730. He received his M.A. degree in 1737, and four years afterwards was appointed Professor of Poetry at Oxford. Hoadley was a kind patron to him, and on him successively the living of the Archdeaconry of Winchester, the rectory of East Woodhay. He received from the University of Oxford the degree of D.D. in 1754, became Fellow of Durham and Rector of Sedburgh, and a Fellow of the Royal Society.

gen in 1765, Bishop of St. David's Oxford a few months later, and in 1777. King George III. offered him the bishopric of Canterbury in 1783, which he declined. He died in 1787.

Loy's greatest works are his *Lectures on the Prophecy of Wykeham*, his *Lectures on the Hebrews*, and the *Translation of Isaiah*. The lectures on Hebrew were delivered by him at Oxford when he was professor of poetry. They opened up a new subject, as little attention had been paid to the fact that a great number of books of the Old Testament are now being received with great interest only in England, but also on the continent where they were reprinted by the press. They were published in French in which language they had been but Dr. Gregory brought out an edition in 1787. The translation of the Isaiah is of great value in correcting the errors of the Authorised Version, showing how thoroughly literary and accurate is the section of Hebrew poetry which is prophecy.

IGNATIUS [Inigo Lopez de Requesens] Founder of the Society of Jesus, descended from one of the most considerable families in Spain, and was born at the town of Loyola, in Biscay, in 1491. He grew up as a page in the Court of Ferdinand and Isabella, and took to the arms under the auspices of his uncle, the Duke of Najara. He acquired the reputation of a man of honour and worth, and the irregularities of his life were looked upon as gallantries, inseparable from his profession. He lived in full pursuit of pleasures till he was thirty years of age [1521] Pampeluna, then in the hands of the French, was besieged by the French, and the town was posted at the castle; one of his legs was fractured by a cannon ball, and the other injured by a stone; and it was found necessary to remove him to Loyola. The anguish of the necessary operations was so great that it produced a violent fever. He despaired of, and on the eve of St. John's Day he received the last sacrament. The next day the fever left him, and he attributed to the intercession of the Virgin Mary. This did not yet turn his heart from the world. His leg had been badly set, and he was deformed, so he had it rebroken. To soothe the tedium of his confinement he read all the romances that came and when they were exhausted brought him any books which they could find, and amongst them he got *The Life of St. Francis* and *The Lives of the Saints*. His heart was so corrupted that it was some time before he could read them, but having no other

entertainment he continued to read them, until they wrought in him a complete conversion. The glories of St. Francis and St. Dominic inspired him with a desire of treading in their steps, and he resolved, as a penance, to begin his new life by travelling as a pilgrim to the Holy Land. Accordingly, he went to the celebrated monastery of Montserrat in Catalonia, where, having made full confession of his sins, he hung up his armour over the altar of the Virgin Mary, and assumed the dress of a beggar. On the Feast of the Annunciation, 1522, Ignatius left Montserrat barefooted, and went to Manresa, in Barcelona, where he lived about a year among the poor in St. Lucy's hospital, practising all sorts of austerities and mortifications, and here it was that he wrote his book of *Spiritual Exercises*. While at Manresa his zeal and devotion attracted so much attention that he feared the praise of men might tempt him back to the world, so he hid himself in a cave under a desert mountain, and practised such austerities that he was found senseless at the mouth of the cave, and carried back to the hospital. More severe trials were in store for him. As soon as he recovered his health he lost his peace of mind; he had no satisfaction in his prayers nor comfort in his mortifications, his soul was racked with scruples and harassed with imaginary sins. The Dominicans of Manresa, moved with compassion for his miserable condition, took him into their house and tended him till he recovered from his mental depression.

From Manresa he went to Barcelona, and set sail in pursuance of his pilgrimage to the Holy Land; he reached Cajeta in five days, and then travelled on foot to Rome, where he arrived on Palm Sunday, 1523. After Easter, having received the Papal benediction from Adrian VI., he went to Venice, where he embarked in July, 1523, and arrived at Joppa on the last day of August, and four days later reached Jerusalem. Here he remained till January, 1524, and then returned by way of Venice to Barcelona, encountering many dangers on the way. Here he began to study Latin under Jerome Ardebal, and then proceeded to Alcalá, where the oddity of his dress and his mendicant way of living, and the instruction he gave to those who crowded about him, caused his arrest, and he was put into the hands of the Inquisitors at Toledo, who found him quite orthodox, and referred him to the Grand Vicar of Alcalá for further trial. He was forbidden to explain the mysteries of religion till he had studied divinity for four years. He then retired to Salamanca, where he continued his discourses on *Devotion*; here he was again imprisoned and released on no better conditions than those of Alcalá. He then resolved to go to Paris to prosecute his studies, but he was so poor that he had to beg in the streets for his living, and afterwards put himself into the hospital

of St. James. He then removed to that of St. Barbara. Here he had many discouragements, but pursued his course of philosophy and divinity. From this time dates the foundation of the Society of Jesus. [Jesuits.] The first person to join this new order was Le Fevre, then Francis Xavier, and then four Spaniards, James Lainez (afterwards General of the Society, who attended in that capacity at the Council of Trent), Alphonse Salmeron, Nicholas Bobadilla, and Simon Rodriguez. They all vowed in the Church of Montmartre, outside the gates of Paris, either to go on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem, or to throw themselves at the Pope's feet and ask him to make use of them how and where he pleased. Loyola returned to Spain, 1535, where he declaimed against libertinism, and preached repentance to vast crowds. He then, in 1537, went to Venice, where he made the acquaintance of John Peter Caraffa, afterwards Pope Paul IV. The pilgrimage to Jerusalem could not be carried out, so, leaving the others to proselytise in the universities of Italy, Ignatius, accompanied by Le Fevre and Lainez, went to Rome and offered their services to Pope Paul III. This was at the close of 1537. The Pope accepted their proffered service, and placed Lainez and Le Fevre in the College of the Sapienza, where the former taught scholastic divinity and the latter expounded the Scriptures, while Ignatius gave public instructions. At length he considered the time had come to establish his disciples in a regular body, and they all arrived in Rome a little before Easter, 1538. He had some difficulty in getting the Papal sanction to a new Order, but at length obtained it, and it was confirmed by a Bull dated September 27th, 1540. Ignatius became the first Superior on Easter Day, 1541; his disciples were then dispersed into various parts of Christendom to spread the new Order, and he remained at Rome working for the conversion of the Jews and others. He had the satisfaction of seeing his Order grow and flourish in many countries. He died July 31st, 1556. He was buried in a church at Rome; but in 1597 his relics were removed to the celebrated Jesuit Church of which Cardinal Farnese had laid the stone in 1568. Ignatius was beatified in 1609 by Paul VI., and canonised by Gregory XV. in 1622. His festival is kept by Roman Catholics on July 31st, the same day as that of St. Germain.

Lucian, a famous satirist [about A.D. 120-200], was a native of Samosata in Syria. He was brought up as a sculptor, but abandoned this profession and wandered about Greece, Italy, and Gaul, teaching rhetoric until he was about forty years old, when he returned to his native country and became a writer. One account of him states that he was an apostate from Christianity, but it is not probable. He

knew much about Christianity, no doubt, but he was a man of sharp wit, of railing spirit, and without depth of feeling. He wrote satire against the Christian Church which the Council of Trent placed on the Index of the work of a fiend. It is, however, contemptuous rather than written in fierce hostility. Lucian seems to have regarded Christians not as criminals, but as fanatical enthusiasts—just in the spirit, in fact, in which careless and ungodly men view religious earnestness to this day.

Lucian, Sr.—St. Lucian was born of heathen parents. He was from his youth devoted to study, and loved to live in retirement. On the death of his parents he gave away all his fortune to the poor, and determined to live quietly by himself. He has no account of his conversion to Christianity, but at this time we hear of him gently studying the Bible. He was a good Hebrew scholar, and was therefore able to detect any errors that had sprung up by careless translation. At the time of the persecution begun by Diocletian, Lucian was at Antioch. He was soon made prisoner and taken to Nicomedia, where he was kept in confinement nine years. He employed his time in writing letters to his flock at Antioch. When Maximin succeeded Diocletian as Emperor of the East, persecution raged more fiercely than ever. Maximin tried first to make Lucian give up his faith by speaking kindly and persuasively to him. Finding that this mode of treatment made no impression, he had recourse to more severe means, and ordered that he should suffer all sorts of torture. He still remained firm, even when made to sleep naked on pieces of broken earthenware, and when he lay for days without food. When food was brought him, it was meat that had been offered as a sacrifice to idols, and Lucian, therefore, refused to touch it. He was sent to prison again for a few days, and was martyred in the year 316. The manner of his death is uncertain, but his body was afterwards thrown into the sea in order to prevent the possibility of his followers making relics of their master.

Luciferians.—The followers of Lucifer, who was Bishop of Cagliari, in Sardinia, in the fourth century. He was one of the upholders of the Nicene Creed, and was opposed to Arius. When Athanasius was condemned at the Council of Arles in 335, Lucifer and others went to Rome to petition for an impartial judgment, but the Council of Milan confirmed the condemnation, and Lucifer was banished. He remained in exile until the death of the Emperor Constantine in 337, but on his return, not agreeing with Constantine and others, who decided to forgive and readmit those bishops who had not opposed Arius, but had only yielded to the pressure of Constantine, Lucifer left

with his followers. They were few
ber, and though causing considerable
for a time, disappeared in about half
ry. The schism found its way into
Antioch, Spain, and Egypt, and a
of the sect was ordained for Rome.

Luc, GOTTFRIED CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH
Egeln, near Magdeburg, Aug., 1791,
ttingen, Feb., 1855]. After studying at
nd Göttingen, this well-known scholar
Berlin in 1816 to lecture on theology,
came, two years later, professor of
y at Bonn. He afterwards carried on
e work at Göttingen. Lücke endeav-
to hold a middle course between
remes of theological opinion, and had
fluence on the theology of the age.
s a disciple of Schleiermacher, under
he had formerly studied. He wrote
us works upon the New Testament,
chiefly known by a Commentary on
tings of St. John [1820-32].

Lucer, Sr.—First Bishop of Münster.
a native of Friesland, and born about
idle of the eighth century. At the age
een he was sent to Utrecht, and studied
missionary named Gregory, at whose
e afterwards received the tonsure and
ic habit. Gregory sent him to Eng-
nd he was ordained deacon at York
Archbishop Adelbert. Here he made
aintenance of Alcuin, and studied under
about a year, returning to Utrecht
but he soon came back to England,
tended Alcuin's lectures for three
nd a half. Some time after his return
cht he was sent to revive the Church
enter, in Overysel, which the Pagan
had overturned, and was very suc-
in this mission. He then assisted for
ears in the government of the monas-

Utrecht and in missionary work in
nd; during this time he built several
as. Witikind, Duke of Saxony,
a persecution against the Christians of
nd, burned their churches, and drove
and other priests from the country in
He then went to Rome, and was
bly received by Adrian I.; he came
o Utrecht in 787, and was brought
the notice of Charlemagne, who em-
him in instructing the Christians of
nd. While thus employed he built
nastery of Werden, in the diocese of
e, gave the monks the Benedictine
nd became their first Abbot. Then
magne sent him to Westphalia, where
its several churches, and preached so
fully that the Archbishop of Cologne
d on making him a bishop, and gave
e new See of Münster. He was con-
d in 802. Charlemagne gave him the
ment of the monastery of Leuse, in
alt, and he built another at Helmstadt,

in Lower Saxony. He died March 26th, 809,
and was buried in his own monastery of
Werden.

Lullards.—A sect which arose in Ant-
werp, so called from the funeral dirges which
they sang when following the remains of any
of their number to the grave. They were
also called *Alexians*, from their patron saint
Alexius, and *Cellites*, from the cells in which
they lived.

Lulli, RAYMUND [b. 1236, d. 1315], called
"the enlightened doctor." He was born at
Palma, in the island of Majorca. Until the
age of 30 he lived wholly in the world, and
occupied the post of Seneschal in the Court of
the King of Arragon. He led a sensual life
and wrote much amorous poetry. He says
that on several occasions while writing love-
sonnets, the image of Christ on the cross
appeared to him, and after many mental
struggles he became convinced that it was
God's will that he should forsake the world
and consecrate himself to the service of Christ.
He sold all his property and divided it among
the poor. He then resolved to devote him-
self to the work of preaching the Gospel to
the Mohammedans. In pursuance of this
object he began to study theology and
philosophy, and, purchasing a Mohammedan
slave, he made him his instructor in Arabic.
He employed himself in tracing the leading
outlines of a universal formal science, and
wrote his *Ars major*, or *generalis*, designed as
the preparatory work to a strictly scientific
demonstration of all the truths of Chris-
tianity, which were to be so clearly proven
that every reasonable mind would be forced to
admit their truth. This work was afterwards
known as the "Lullian method," and was a
kind of mechanical aid to the mind in
acquiring and retaining knowledge. He
translated this book into Arabic; this was
about nine years after his conversion. In
1275 he prevailed on James, King of Arragon,
to found a monastery in the island of
Majorca, where thirteen Franciscan monks
were to be taught Arabic, with a view to
becoming missionaries to the Mohamme-
dans. In 1286 he went to Rome to persuade
Pope Honorius IV. to approve his plan of
establishing such missionary schools in all
the monasteries; but this Pope died before
Lulli arrived there, and, getting very little
encouragement from his successor for a plan
of united effort in this mission, he resolved
to proceed alone. In 1291 he embarked at
Genoa and reached Tunis, and calling to-
gether the learned among the Mohammedans,
made a comparison between Christianity and
Mohammedanism, declaring himself ready to
embrace their religion if they could find
stronger reasons for it than for his own.
They crowded around him in the hope of
converting him; but one of them, more

fanatical than the rest, directed the attention of the King to the danger threatening the Mohammedan faith by Raymund's zeal in making converts, and he was thrown into prison and sentenced to death, but was saved by the intercession of one of the learned men, and the sentence was changed to one of banishment. He then went to Naples, where he delivered lectures on his new system, and next to Rome; but meeting with no help there, he returned to his native island, Majorca, and worked for the conversion of the Mohammedans and Jews. Next he visited Cyprus, and then Armenia, striving to bring back the schismatics of the Eastern Church to orthodoxy. In 1306 and 1307 he again went to Africa, and visited Bugia; a tumult arose and he was thrown into a dungeon, where he remained a close prisoner for six months. Meanwhile many attempts were made to convert him to Moslemism, and the highest honours and great riches were promised him if he would change his religion. He was again banished, and took ship and landed at Pisa, after being shipwrecked; he was received with great honour, and here he continued his literary labours with unremitting zeal. He tried to found in Pisa and Genoa a new order of spiritual knights who should be ready at a moment's notice to go to war with the Mohammedans for the recovery of the Holy Sepulchre, but he got no help in this from the Pope. Then he went to Paris and attacked the principles of the philosophy of Averroës, which he hoped to crush at the Council of Vienne, held in 1311. He wrote a new book for this purpose. He also, at this council, succeeded in effecting the establishment of professorships of Oriental languages in the universities. In 1314 he determined once more to go to Africa, and laboured secretly at Bugia for a time; but a longing for martyrdom made him stand forth publicly, and this so exasperated his enemies that he was dragged out of the city and stoned to death, June 13th, 1315. [Neander's *Church History*, vol. vii., pp. 83-96.]

Lupus, Sr.—Bishop of Troyes in the fifth century. He was born at Toul, A.D. 383, and married Pimeniola, sister of St. Hilary, at Arles, from whom he separated after seven years, in order that both might devote themselves to the monastic life. St. Lupus retired to the monastery of Lerins, whence he was called to the bishopric of Troyes in 426. He was twice chosen by the Churches of France to accompany St. Germanus of Auxerre to Britain, on a mission against the Pelagians. In 453 the city of Troyes was attacked by the Huns, under Attila, but successfully defended under the command of the Bishop, who went out to meet the invader, and addressed him as the "Scourge of God, sent to punish the sins of the people." He died on July 20th, 479.

Luther, MARTIN [b. at Eisleben, in Saxony, Nov. 10th, 1483], was the eldest son of Hans Luther, a miner. His parents removed to Mansfeld soon after his birth, and here he was sent to school. The strict discipline which he endured both at home and at school seems to have had much effect upon his after-life and on his early ideas of religion. He was sent to Magdeburg at the age of fourteen, and afterwards to Eisenach, where he endured many hardships, and was often obliged to wander through the streets singing in order to gain a livelihood, till Ursula Cotta, a lady living at Eisenach, took pity upon him and received him into her household. In 1501 Luther became a student at the University of Erfurt, and devoted himself earnestly to the study of philosophy and the classics, while at the same time he was popular among his companions for his love of pleasure. Dissatisfied with this mode of life, he became an inmate of the Augustinian monastery, hoping that a life of mortification would bring him the peace which he desired. He was disappointed, and fell into a state of despondency, from which he was roused by Stumpff, the Vicar-general of the Augustinians, who expounded to him the words "The just shall live by faith,"—a text on which Luther afterwards based all his teaching. In course of time he became Doctor of Theology, and Professor at the University of Wittenberg, by which place his fame attracted many students. Hitherto he had been a faithful member of the Church of Rome, though he saw and deeply regretted the abuses which had grown up in it; but in 1517 he was roused to indignation against the traffic in "indulgences," carried on by Leo X. for the purpose of raising money to build the Cathedral of St. Peter's at Rome. A Dominican monk named Tetzel brought the indulgences to Wittenberg, giving full pardon to all who would pay a certain sum. Luther was shocked by such proceedings, and preached against Tetzel's traffic; then he took a more decided step, and fastened to the door of the Castle Church at Wittenberg a document containing ninety-five theses against indulgences. He did not deny the Pope's power, but declared that pardon for sin was to be obtained from God only, and not by the payment of money. The sympathy shown by the people proved that the Papal authority was in danger, and after various attempts to conciliate Luther, the Pope issued a Bull of excommunication against him. Luther replied by burning the Bull publicly outside the gates of Wittenberg, and was accordingly summoned by the Emperor to appear before the Diet of Worms in March, 1521. A safe-conduct was granted him, and he set off for Worms without delay, only stopping on the way to preach in the towns through which he passed. On appearing before the Diet he was requested to retract what he had written, but refused, though he

o having sometimes spoken with
ury violence. He was allowed to de-
fety, and was confined by the Elector
y in the Castle of the Wartburg, in
shelter him from the fury of his

He returned to Wittenberg in
522, knowing that his presence was
here to preserve order, for some
Reformers had attempted to force
religion on the people, society
rganised, and authority was com-
lisregarded. Luther strove earn-
estore order, urging upon the people
sity of patience and obedience, and
me time representing to the nobles
ut were the oppressions under which
were labouring. In later years he
d his sympathy for the peasants,
y broke loose from all restraint and
against their masters. The hymns
ich Luther's name is associated were
and brought into use soon after his
o Wittenberg, and in a book which
s, *The Form of the Mass*, he main-
hat some of the hymns in German
should be sung in the native
and that the lessons from Scripture
leo be in German. During his stay
Wartburg he had begun the trans-
f the New Testament, which was
and published in the autumn of 1522,
translation of the Old Testament
somewhat later. The whole is still
nong the German people, and is called
tin Luther's Bible. Being under sen-
excommunication, Luther was unable
i the Diet of Spires in 1526, or that
et in 1529. He was persuaded by
f Hesse to meet Zwingli, the Swiss
r, at Marburg, in 1526, in order to
with him the doctrine of the Lord's
Zwingli wished to do away with the
ration of the Holy Communion, for
that the faithful are spiritually fed
t, and that the outward form is there-
necessary. Luther was strongly op-
such a doctrine, and they parted in
but when each afterwards consented
a confession of his faith, it was found
y agreed on all other points. The
Augsburg was held in 1530, and as
was unable to attend it, a copy of the
on of Augsburg was sent to him by
hon, who had drawn it up, that he
make any changes which he thought
y. He refused to do so, saying that
i not express himself so gently as
hon had done. In 1525 Luther had
Catherine Von Bora, and they had
dren. His favourite daughter died
and brought sadness to the closing
his life; he lost heart, too, in the
r which he had laboured, from which
expected much, and in which he
ply disappointed. A contest broke
ween the Counts of Mansfeld and

Eisleben, and Luther was summoned to make
peace between them; but he was taken ill
soon after obeying the call, and died on
Feb. 18th, 1546.

Lutheran Church, THE, received its
foundation in the Confession written by
Martin Luther in 1530, and the whole
system at the present day is governed by his
teaching as set forth in his Confession of
Faith, which is to this effect:—"I believe
with my whole heart the chief article—in
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, three undivided
Persons in one true God, Creator of heaven
and earth and all things—which faith has up
to this time been held by the Christian
Church in all the world. I believe, as the
Bible teaches us, that the middle Person of
the Godhead, namely, the Son, has become
Man, conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of
the Virgin Mary, as clearly described by St.
Luke and foretold by the Prophets; and not
that either Father or Holy Ghost have be-
come man, as set forth by some heretics. Also
that God the Son took upon Himself, not the
body without the soul, but the soul also—that
is, a fully perfect humanity, the promised
Seed or Child of Abraham and David—that
He was born the Son of Mary, in form and
other ways very man, as I and all others are;
that through the operation of the Holy Ghost
He was born without sin; that the Virgin
Mary is the mother not only of the Man
Christ, as taught by the Nestorians, but of
the Son of God, as St. Luke says, 'The holy
thing that shall be born of thee shall be called
the Son of God,' the Lord Jesus Christ, the
one natural Son of God and Mary, very God
and very Man.

"Also I believe that this same Son of God
and Mary has suffered for us poor sinners,
was crucified, dead and buried, in order that
He might, through His precious blood, save
us from our sins, death, and the everlasting
anger of God; that on the third day He rose
again from the dead, ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the
Father Almighty, Lord of all Lords, King of
Kings, and of all creatures in heaven and
earth and under the earth, of death and life, of
sin and righteousness.

"I believe in the Holy Ghost, who pro-
ceedeth from the Father, and with Him and
the Son is one living God; Who endows us
with faith and other spiritual gifts, saves us
from death and sin, and makes our conscience
free. Then I know that as there is only
one Gospel and one Christ, so there is only
one Baptism, which, with the Gospel, is a
Divine institution. Also I maintain and
confess the Sacrament of the Altar, that
there the Body and Blood of Christ are verily
received by mouths in the bread and wine,
although the priest who celebrates or those
who receive it may be unworthy, or may
otherwise misuse it, for it does not rest on the

belief or unbelief of man, but on the word and ordinance of God. I make exception to those who alter the words of consecration, as some enemies of the Sacrament do at the present day; they receive merely bread and wine, for they have not the word and established ordinance of God, but the same altered and adapted according to their own ignorance. I believe that there is one holy Catholic Church on earth, composed of the Christians in all the world, the bride of Christ, the spiritual body of which He is the only Head. Where this Christianity is there is forgiveness of sins—i.e., a reign of mercy and the exercise of lawful indulgence. And outside such Christianity there can be no salvation nor forgiveness of sins, but everlasting death and condemnation, and although there may be much appearance of righteousness, and even good work done, this will be of no avail. Lastly, I believe in the resurrection of the dead at the last day, both of the righteous and wicked, when all will be judged according to their deserving—the righteous to live with Christ for ever, and the wicked to have their habitation with the devil and his angels. I do not agree with those who teach that the devil and his company shall at last come to salvation." Luther then denies several doctrines taught by the Roman Catholic Church, such as the sale of indulgences, masses for the dead, Purgatory, the invocation of saints, extreme unction, etc. The fundamental doctrine on which the whole Church rests is that of justification by faith, proved by a righteous and upright life.

In the course of its existence the Lutheran Church has had formidable opponents to struggle against. It was inevitable, under the circumstances, that there should be divergence of opinion and consequent divisions. The abolition of obedience to the central power of the Papacy caused Luther to rely on the power of princes to preserve order. Melancthon had foreseen that there was here the danger of a tyranny as great as ever the Papacy had been. And this danger was even increased by reason of the number of petty princes. When peasants dared not even leave their village for a night without permission, nor fire a gun to scare the wolves that prowled by their doors, and when the authority to which they were thus tied and bound was liable to change its creed, and to expect subjects to change with it, great evils were to be anticipated. The Rhenish Palatinate underwent ten changes of creed in one century, and the bewildered peasantry could hardly be expected to retain much faith in any. It was impossible to have a united Protestant Church in a land broken into innumerable States. And the opposite views taken by Luther and Zwingli with respect to the Sacrament at once made a hopeless division. When Luther died three-fourths of Germany was Protestant, and his creed

had been adopted in Scandinavia and Denmark. But the cause we have named prepared the way for a battle of dogmas in Germany without parallel in the history of religious controversy; and the result, as might have been foretold without hesitation, was a terrible falling off in morals. Antinomianism was triumphant. "Humanity," said Luther himself, "is like a drunken peasant—he no more gets up one side of his horse than he falls on the other." The Thirty Years' War broke out in 1618, and Lutherans preferred joining Catholics to helping Calvinists. When it ended, lessons for good had no doubt been learned. There were those to whom the Gospel had been more than an intellectual exercise—even life itself—and they had been alive that Faith which otherwise would have perished in controversy and verbal niceties. When it was over, bitter strife about the Sacraments had ceased, and a dull orthodoxy had succeeded; vapid morality and pedantic dissertations. Spiritual life seemed dead. The names of Calixtus and Gerhard stood out in that darkened time as men who believed and prayed to unite all Christians in spirit, in doctrine. [SYNCRETISTS.] Another proof of revival was that of the Pietists, the foremost among whom was JACOB SPENNER (d. 1705). The Pietist movement began in Germany in 1674, and, like Methodism in England, sought to bring life out of death. Purity of life, charity, alms-deeds—these things were declared to be better than knowledge. Social prejudices broke down before it; the Bible, which had become so neglected that it was recorded that in the greatest book-shops in Germany not a single copy was to be found, became the peasant's friend again, and missions to the heathen were organised. But, as usual, there came extravagances—strict regulations, frames of mind and change of emotions, interpretations of dreams, *sortes* of the Bible (Lectures) and manifestations of hysteria: those who played at cards or danced were excommunicated. Then came the inevitable reaction in the form of Rationalism. It was not hostility to the Christian religion, but of immoderate emotionalism, which gave birth to it. The first Rationalists aimed at showing that unconfirmed Scripture. [LEIBNITZ, WOLF.] But the progress of the movement led to a further development of unbelief, and Germany suffered as much as any nation from the negation of the *Seculum infidelis*, as Coleridge called the eighteenth century. But a better time was at hand. The patriotism evoked by the tyranny of Napoleon and his warfare against the liberties and nationalities of Europe had a deep influence upon the religious life of Germany. The theology of men like Baumgarten, Olshausen, Hengstenberg, furnished a new proof of the good which lay beneath the rationalistic search after Truth, when joined to reverence and to the fear of God. German Biblical criticism took the lead from that time

nity. It was this revival of which moved Friedrich Wil-
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 and Reformed Churches in
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 ermanent union was possible.
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 is that the uneducated get
 extracts from their Bibles
 as they never by any chance

hear any other parts read. Luther's idea was
 to retain as many of the outward forms and
 ceremonies to which the people had been
 accustomed in the Roman Catholic Church as
 he could consistently with his conscience, and
 since his time many things have been dis-
 carded by his followers as Romish which he
 did not consider so—notably the practice
 of kneeling in prayer. In every church
 there is one crucifix, if not more; the pastor
 makes the sign of the cross in pronouncing
 the blessing at the end of the service, and
 candles are always lighted for the Cele-
 bration, in some places all through the
 ordinary morning service. The hymns are
 sung to beautiful chorales, some of them
 very old, and, if well sung and well ac-
 companied, the effect is very fine and impres-
 sive.

Lych-gate or "CORPSE-GATE" [A.-S. *lic*
 or *lice*, "a body"].—A churchyard gate covered
 with a roof, where the bearers sometimes
 paused and rested when bringing a corpse
 for interment. Lych-gates are to be found
 in some parts of England, but are very rare
 in Scotland.

Lychnoscope.—A narrow window near
 the ground, frequently found at the west end
 of the chancel, and sometimes in other parts
 of the church. It was so named because it
 was supposed to be used to watch the pasch
 light from without the church, but it is now
 generally supposed that lychnoscopes were
 confessionals.

Lyons, MARTYRS OF.—Early in the second
 century the Church of Asia Minor, under the
 direction of the venerable Polycarp, sent mis-
 sionaries into Celtic Gaul. Pothinus and
 Irenæus were of this band, and they made
 Lyons the See of the province. Pothinus
 became Bishop, while Irenæus, being younger,
 was the most honoured Presbyter, of Lyons.
 Sanctus, a deacon under them, made his home
 at Vienne, near by. Through the labours of
 these devout men the number of Christians
 increased to such an extent as to attract the
 hostile attentions of the heathen; then arose
 the fifth persecution of the Church. The ac-
 count of the Lyonnese martyrs is supposed to
 have been written by Irenæus, as he survived
 this fierce persecution. The half-barbarous,
 semi-civilised inhabitants of Gaul first desired
 the Christians merely as contributors to the
 sports of the amphitheatre, for the bloodthirsty
 mob were not satisfied with the fights of wild
 beasts, nor even with the gladiatorial con-
 tests, but were ever clamouring for more ex-
 citement. The Christians were seized, brought
 to trial, mocked, scourged, and subjected to
 every indignity before being permitted to
 die. In the words of the narrator, "The
 devil himself went to and fro through the
 streets in the shape of a savage beast, and
 stirred popular excitement into ungovernable

fury, so that the Christians were hooted at and pelted whenever seen." The sufferings of the martyrs are beyond description. They were torn, mangled, bound to red-hot iron chairs, tossed in nets by wild bulls, burned, bruised and distorted until their bodies were past recognition. Blandina, a female slave, received strength to endure more of these brutal atrocities than any other martyr. [BLANDINA.] The deacon of Vienne, Sanctus, also suffered excruciating torture, yet only one expression escaped his lips, "*Christianus sum*." Then the aged Bishop Pothinus, who had passed more than ninety years in God's service, was brought to the tribunal, tortured, insulted, and cast into prison, where the lamp of life, being nearly spent, was soon extinguished.

Lyte, HENRY FRANCIS, English hymn writer, was born at Kelso in 1793, and was educated at Trinity College, Dublin, where he distinguished himself by writing several prize poems. He was ordained to the curacy of Wrexford, and about four years after removed to Lymington, in Hampshire, where some of his hymns were written. His health was always weak, but he devoted himself to his parish duties and to his books. In 1823 he went to the living of Lower Brixham, in Devonshire, which he held till his death, in 1847. His hymns are chiefly taken from his books, *Poems Chiefly Religious* [1833], and *The Spirit of the Psalms* [1834]. The best known are "Far from my heavenly home," "Pleasant are Thy courts above"; "Praise, my soul, the King of Heaven"; and, the favourite of all, "Abide with me, fast falls the eventide": this was written on the day when he gave his last address to his parishioners before going to Nice to die.

Lyttleton, GEORGE, LORD, was born at his father's seat of Hagley, in Worcestershire, Jan. 17th, 1709. He was educated at Eton and Christ Church, Oxford, entered Parliament in 1730, became a Lord Commissioner of the Treasury in 1744, and Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1755. He went out of office at the dissolution of the Ministry in 1759, and his father being dead, was raised to the peerage as Baron Lyttleton of Frankley. From this time till his death, in 1773, he devoted himself chiefly to literature.

Lord Lyttleton's chief work is *Observations on the Conversion and Apostleship of St. Paul*. It is based upon the proposition that "the conversion and apostleship of St. Paul alone is of itself a demonstration sufficient to prove the truth of Christianity." He also wrote *Dialogues of the Dead*, *History of Henry II.*, and an *Account of a Journey in Wales*. His poetry, though it has gained for him a place in Johnson's *Lives of the Poets*, is not above mediocrity.

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Mabillon, JEAN [b. 1632, d. at 1707].—He was educated at the Col. Rheims, and became a Benedictine monk of the Congregation of St. Maur, in the Abbey of St. Remigius, in 1654. His life was a course of study, the first result of which was an edition of the works of St. Bernard, published in 1666. Two years later appeared the first volume of the *Acta Sanctorum*, *St. Benedicti*, with a learned preface explaining the doctrine and discipline of the order, extending over the first five centuries of the Christian institution. Mabillon was employed by the Academy of Inscriptions in 1685 to travel in Italy, in order to make a collection of valuable books and manuscripts for the royal library, and on his return he published an account of his travels in his *Museum Italicum*. He had previously written a Latin dissertation defending the use of unleavened bread at the Holy Communion, and various other works, in which he maintains, contrary to the opinion of the Abbé de Rance, that the study is compatible with piety in the life. Two other journeys which he made with the same object as the first are described in the *Iter Germanicum* and *Iter Burgundicum*. Mabillon wrote many other controversial works, and was regarded by the scholars of his day as an authority on contested points of doctrine, which were often referred to him. He was made shortly before his death a member of the Academy of Inscriptions.

Macarians.—A sect of the Monks of Antioch at the time of the Second Council of Constantinople [A.D. 680]. He defended his views at that Council, and the Monks of Antioch adopted his name.

Macarius, Bishop of Jerusalem.—Theodoret and others praise him highly for his piety and for the great zeal which he showed both in the defence of the Church and in the propagation of the faith. Arius wrote a letter to Eusebius of Nicomedia, in which he speaks of Macarius of Jerusalem as one of the opponents. During his episcopate St. Macarius, as it is said, discovered the cross of the Holy Sepulchre, and in 326 Constantine commissioned him to erect a basilica on the site of the Holy Sepulchre.

Macarius of Alexandria.—A hermit, was a priest in the fifth century, and is said to have had about 5,000 monks under his tuition in the Nitrian desert. The details of his life, and his sufferings by the persecution, made him famous. He is said to be the author of the *Rules of the Monks*, in 19 chapters.

MAC, JOHN DAVID, D.C.L. [b. 1788, principal of Magdalen Hall, Oxford, of Arabic. Author of a *Diatresis*—was a standard work in the University years, and of other works in opposition.

MAC, the reputed founder of the sect of heretics, was raised to the Constantinople, A.D. 342, by the opposition to Paul, whom the party had canonically elected. A schism was caused in the city by the rival bishops, and a party was sent by Constantius to restore the excited mob set fire to the houses, the commander, dragged him and led him. The rivalry lasted for during which time Paul and were in alternate possession of in A.D. 351 it was terminated by the death of Paul in Armenia. Freed from the emperor began to act with great all who opposed him, fining, branding, and even putting to Emperor's displeasure, aroused by his actions, was increased by his refusal of permission, the body of the Great from the church where he was buried to a newer one. The serious riots in the city, and was deprived of his bishopric on account of his misconduct. He then joined the emperor and gave his name to a new sect sprung out of these, though his foundation is uncertain. He died. The Macedonians allowed of the Son, but denied that of the Holy Ghost. They were not agreed as to whether the Holy Ghost was of the Father or an influence. The spread of this doctrine led to the meeting of the Council of Constantinople, A.D. 381, at which he was condemned, and the Nicene Creed to its present form by the addition of clauses following "I believe in the Holy Ghost" (except the "Filioque")

MAC, ST., or ST. MALO, was prominent in Wales early in the sixth century. He preached at first in Cornwall (then part of Wales) to the Britons who had thither by the Saxons; he then went to Brittany, and preached to his converts, and became the first bishop of the diocese, about 541. He laboured long and hard, as it seemed, in vain; so he went to live as a hermit in a cave, spending his time in prayer. He was besought him, after a while, to return, he refused, saying he could do more by prayer than by his presence. He died, A.D. 565, on Nov. 15th, which is his festival. The See of Alet was named after him. The See of Alet was t. Malo, which was so named in

Mackenzie, CHARLES FREDERICK [b. 1825, d. 1862], accompanied Bishop Colenso to Natal in 1855, and in 1861 was consecrated as a missionary bishop under the Universities Mission. [LIVINGSTON.] But he died next year of fever, and the mission came to an end. Nevertheless, his great zeal and piety will always cause his name to be held in honour in the history of missionary enterprise.

Macknight, JAMES, D.D., an eminent Scotch divine, was born at Irvine, in Argyleshire, in 1721. He studied at Glasgow University, and finished his education at Leyden. In 1753 he became pastor of Maybole, in Ayrshire. Here he remained for sixteen years, when he removed to Jedburgh, and in 1771 to Edinburgh, where he died in 1800.

Dr. Macknight was a superior scholar, an energetic minister, and a good writer, but not a very attractive preacher. His principal works were *A Harmony of the Gospels*, which has passed through many editions; *The Truth of the Gospel History*, and *A New Translation of the Apostolic Epistles*.

Macleod, NORMAN, D.D., a famous Scotch preacher and writer, was born at Campbellton, Argyllshire, June 3rd, 1812, the son of a Scottish minister, and descended from an ancient Highland family, of which, at the time of Norman's birth, his grandfather, the minister of Morven, was the chief representative. In 1823 his father was translated to the church of St. Columba, Glasgow, and Norman entered Glasgow College in 1825, proceeding two years later to the University. At neither period did he make much mark in scholarship, and he spoke in after-life with self-reproach of his want of industry during his college days; but he spent much time in varied reading, and studied especially the poetry of Shakespeare, Coleridge, and Wordsworth. In 1831 he entered the University of Edinburgh, in order to study theology under Chalmers, and afterwards spent three years in the family of Mr. Preston, of Moreby, Yorkshire, as tutor to his son, travelling with them on the Continent, and staying for some time at Weimar. At the close of this period he received his licence as a minister, and took charge of Loudon, in Ayrshire, where he remained for five years, giving himself up heartily to the care of the agricultural population. In 1852 he was removed to Dalkeith, in the centre of a colliery district, and surrounded on all sides by poverty and misery. His powers of organisation in parish ministry, his eloquence in preaching, and his power of sympathy with the feelings of all his parishioners, and especially the poor, were brought prominently forward upon his appointment to the parish of the Barony, Glasgow, in 1851. This charge involved the care of eighty-seven thousand people, and Dr. Macleod worked with untiring zeal and energy. He

started services exclusively for working people, in order to attract those whose poverty made them ashamed to come to church with those richer than themselves; and any time he could spare from parochial work was devoted to the editing of *Good Words*. Macleod also took part in many works in the cause of the Scottish Church. He was one of a deputation which visited the Scottish churches in Canada in 1845, and he went to India in 1868 in his capacity of Chairman to the Committee of Foreign Missions. A complimentary dinner given to him at Willis's Rooms on the eve of his departure for India was a very remarkable scene, owing to the great number of eminent persons of all schools of thought who attended it. He was much admired and esteemed by the Queen, and was her Chaplain in Ordinary for Scotland, besides which he held the appointments of Dean of the Thistle and Dean of the Chapel Royal. In 1869 he was unanimously elected to be Moderator of the General Assembly, a post for which he was eminently fitted. He died at Glasgow, June 3rd, 1872. His literary work comprises some beautiful short stories, and an account of his family and early boyhood, entitled *Reminiscences of a Highland Parish*. His published *Sermons* shew a very deep spirituality.

Macrina, St., was one of a family which has produced many saints, and Peter of Sebaste, Basil the Great, and St. Gregory of Nyssa were her younger brothers. She was born about 327, at Neocæsarea, in Pontus. She was named Macrina after her maternal grandmother (who brought up St. Basil, and is commemorated on Jan. 14th), and received the second name of Thecla after the virgin martyr. She was carefully educated by her mother Emmelia, and was taught to study diligently the sacred writings, especially the books of Solomon and the Psalms, for which she retained a preference all her life. As she grew older her great beauty and large fortune brought her many suitors, out of whom her father chose one, a young advocate, to whom she was affianced. He immediately began to study earnestly, in order to make himself more worthy of her, and had already established a reputation for himself when he died. Macrina took the resolution of remaining a virgin, declaring that her betrothed husband was still living, and that there was only a short journey between them, which would soon be accomplished. From that time she continued to live with her mother, whom she aided in the administration of the estates and with counsel, and when Emmelia had provided for all her children, the mother and daughter retired to one of their estates near Iboræ, in Pontus, where they built two monasteries, one for men and one for women. Macrina governed the latter, and St. Basil was the first Superior of the former.

His brother Peter who succeeded him charge, owed his whole education to who fulfilled her task with wisdom, application.

Macrina's monastery was at first with a small number of her own friends, who were afterwards joined by several others, and became a flourishing community. The discipline was strict and regular, and the whole was on an exact equality. After Emmelia Macrina disposed of the remaining part of her estate to the poor, and lived on the income of her hands. Her brother Basil died in the beginning of 379, and about eleven years afterwards she was taken with her last illness. St. Gregory, who had been absent from the country for some years, driven away by the violence of the heretics, came to visit her, knowing of her illness. A very interesting account is given of the interview. She was in great distress from the loss of her brother, but Macrina spoke so earnestly of the state of the soul, and the life of the future, that the Bishop on his return recorded it in a treatise *On the Resurrection*. Macrina died, it is said, in December, but is commemorated on the 21st.

Madonna.—Italian for *My Lady*. title given in the Roman Church to the Virgin Mary.

Magdalens.—An Order of nuns in the Roman Church established by Pope Gregory VII. They consist chiefly of women who have been rescued from an evil life.

Magee, WILLIAM, D.D., Archdeacon of Dublin, born in County Fermanagh, died in Dublin, 1831. He was born in 1790, became Dean of Cork in 1811, and Bishop of Raphoe in 1819, Archbishop of Dublin in 1822. His noted work, called *Dissertations on the Scriptural Doctrine of Atonement and Sacrifice*, puts forward the theory of substitution which was at that time a standard doctrine among what were called "orthodox Christians," so much so that a few years since few divines of the Church would have thought of questioning this acquiescence must at present be somewhat modified. [WORK OF]

Magi.—The priestly caste of the eastern regions of Armenia, who gave their name to a branch of the Parsees. According to the ancients, the Magi were divided into three classes: the first devoted themselves to the study of nature, the second cured diseases by means of charms and incantations, and the third were the interpreters of the will of the spirits. The wise men who came from the East to worship Christ at His Nativity were called the Magi, and are said by tradition to have been descendants of Abraham.

Magic.—A science dependent on occult powers usually beyond man's control.

ed in at a very early date, and evil spirits. Magic was much y the Jews; but in the days of the stian Church all who were con- e obliged to burn their magical ny canons were issued against it, ouncil of Ancyra prescribed five nce for any one who received a nto his house. There were two gic, natural and diabolical, othen as the "white" and "black" r were both practised during the es; in the Inquisition many were th on suspicion of practising the th were put down by statute in the ury, and the practice renders a o takes money for it liable to t as an impostor. But the impos- ually takes new forms, and is ifficult of suppression.

ter Disciplinæ.—A presbyter, ith the education and training of edicated by their parents at a to the service of the Church.

ter Œcumenicus was the name tor of a famous college which Con- e Great founded at Constantinople.

was given to him either because he at a learned man ought to know, his office was to direct all that the administration of the college. ler him twelve doctors, who taught ivine and humane sciences gratis. rors had a great respect for this Œcumenicus and the other pro- l consulted them on all weighty The college was nobly furnished ls of gold and silver, glorious for the church, and, above all, icked with a library not to be onisting of 600,000 very curious Among the curiosities were the *Odyssey* of Homer written in aracters. Leo Isauricus being i the œcumenic master and the the college, who defended the f images, caused them to be the palace, and commanded that e set on fire in the night. They rned, together with the whole pile s and the library.

ficat.—The song of the Blessed ry, so called from the opening e Vulgate, "Magnificat anima mea." Its use in the public services of is of long standing; it is prescribed of Cæsarius, about 506 A.D.

ald, St., or as he is sometimes nus, was a follower of St. GALL : founded a monastery in Suabia, alled Füssen.

, Milo, D.D., an American divine . 1870]. He took orders in the

Episcopal ministry in 1845, and was at first Professor of Ecclesiastical History and then Rector of St. Paul's, in the city of New York. He published some works on early Church history. A memoir of him has been written by the Rev. J. H. Hopkins.

Mahomet, Mahometanism.—Neither Greek nor Roman Paganism obtained more sway over the minds of the desert tribes than the military power of those nations acquired over their bodies, and it was among these that the greatest of all opponents of Christianity arose. The Arabians preserved a tolerably accurate tradition of their existence as a free nation from the day of Abraham and Ishmael; and their religion appears to have been derived from a period as remote, for it was a compound of the ancient Sabæan religion and of the patriarchal religion, of which we seem to have a new founder in Abraham himself. The Sabæan religion consisted at first in the worship of the "host of heaven," the sun, moon, and stars, without the use of idols; but afterwards images were made to represent them, and we find Terah mentioned as an idolator [Joshua xxiv. 2-14]. Laban also used idols while Jacob was in his family; and idols were in use among the descendants of Ishmael until the time of Mahomet. Their religion, so far as it was true, would necessarily be that of Abraham, not of Moses, and so far as it was false it would be of that Sabæan character which has just been mentioned. A mixture of this kind, in which Abrahamic traditions and a very corrupt form of Sabæanism were the principal elements, appears to have been the actual religion of Arabia, unaffected in the mass by Christianity, at the time when Mahomet arose. The new religion, therefore, sprang up in a soil which had already given birth to an Eclecticism in which there were probably more ancient primeval or patriarchal ingredients than in any of the known Pagan systems.

Mahomet [A.D. 570-632] was born of parents who belonged to an Arabian tribe which claimed a descent from Joktan, the son of Eber [Gen. x. 25-29], and not from Ishmael. This tribe went by the name of the Koreish, and they were considered "Araba el Araba," as St. Paul declared himself a "Hebrew of the Hebrews," on account of the purity of their blood. Some years before the time of Mahomet's public life there had been signs of dissatisfaction among some members of this tribe with the religion then current, and they craved after one more in accordance with the religion of Abraham. Four are especially remembered by name—Waraca, Othman, Obayd Allah, and Zayd—who were thus seeking for some higher faith than the superstition in which they had been brought up. The two first of these shortly became Christians; the third, after he had been for a time

seduced into being a follower of Mahomet. The fourth, Zayd, became a great reformer of Arabian religion at Mecca, proclaiming the Unity of God, and denouncing idolatry; and he probably laid the foundation of the better parts of Mahometanism, though he was murdered before he could obtain an interview with Mahomet himself.

It was in the year 570 of the Christian era that Mahomet was born, and about 609 (five years after the death of St. Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury) that he declared himself to be the Prophet of God.

Mahomet belonged to the family of the Hashemites, who were considered the most illustrious members of the tribe, and to whom the care of the temple at Mecca (ancient when Mahomet was born) was entrusted. His father dying while Mahomet was young, the boy was brought up by an uncle, named Abu Thaleb, who was, like most of the tribe, a merchant engaged in exchanging the fruits, spices, and perfumes of Arabia for the corn and other productions of more temperate lands. It is doubtful whether Mahomet was ever able to read and write, but it is on record that he became very early proficient in the kind of commerce in which his uncle was engaged. As soon as he reached manhood, he became factor, agent, and commercial traveller to a rich widow, who carried on the trade of her deceased husband; and the cleverness of Mahomet in this occupation was so satisfactory to the rich Kadijah that she proposed to him to become her husband. They married, and seem to have retired from business with an immense fortune, the age of the adventurer being now twenty-five, and that of his rich wife forty. Up to this period he appears in the character of a mere adventurer of a very ordinary sort; but it seems probable that his rapid accession to position and fortune aroused an ambition for still greater success, and that this, combined with a certain religiousness of disposition, according to the current religion of Mecca at that time, influenced him to undertake the imposture on which his subsequent greatness was founded. As Mahometanism is a mixture of truth and error, so the character of its founder seems to have been far from one of unmixed evil; and at the beginning of his career he was neither the voluptuary nor the impostor that he afterwards became. It would seem, indeed, that, like Zayd, he began by looking for a higher and more devotional system of religion than that by which he was surrounded; that asceticism and excess of self-contemplation led him on to wild notions of his own mission as a religious reformer within the limited circle of his own acquaintance and city; that the idea of religious reformation became transmuted by success into that of a universal new religion; and that the necessities of his advanced movements made Mahomet far more

of an impostor than he had been in his limited sphere, while his ascetic religious character broke down under the temptation of his enormous success.

There was an interval of some years between the marriage of the young Mahomet with the mature Kadijah and his assumption of the office of prophet. For thirteen years we have little or no clue to his life, and he is thirty-eight years of age when we see the beginning of that career which subsequently opened out for him. From about forty he was known to retire to a cave near Mecca called the Cave of Hira, where it is said that he practised his religious exercises as a preparation for his mission. At the end of that time he declared his now aged wife and some other family, as a prophet of God. He was more passed, and the circle of his influence was widened by his open proclamation of himself as a prophet entrusted with a mission to all the family of Hashem. In his forty-fourth year [A.D. 613] he declared publicly to the people of Mecca that he had been sent by God to reform religion, and to put down the idolatry. At first he was met by ridicule and opposition, but a religious reformer who shows his earnestness will not long want adherents. In a few months those of Mahomet who were opposed to him began to increase, and the supporters of the old religion were alarmed, and became enemies of him and his pretensions, and began to put him to death. In consequence of this opposition he sought refuge in a place named Tayef, not very far distant from Mecca, where he continued to make preparations for preaching his new religion—for he was still developing into this—to his neighbors. He afterwards returned to Mecca, until by an insurrection which his enemies had aroused to fly for his life to Yalreb. This flight began on July 16th, 622, and this day has been the era from which Mohammedan chronology is reckoned since that time. Mahomet, so that an event which computation Anno Domini, 1800, Mahometans [after July] reckon the 1304th year of the Hegira or Flight. There are only 354 days in the Mohammedan year, which accounts for the difference between the number of years between the birth of Mahomet and the Mohammedan reckoning of 1304 years, and the present Christian being equal to about 1031 years.

The city to which Mahomet fled in no small degree prepared for him. Pilgrims had come from thence to Mecca, and had heard of the fame of Mahomet. The city of Medina had been occupied by two tribes, one of idolaters and one of Jews. A fierce war between the rival races; it termin-

of the Jews, who were reduced to

Amid their sufferings they were suddenly heard to exclaim, "Oh! if the ap-time of the Messiah had arrived, we seek Him, and He would deliver us from this tyranny." When the Medinese heard the account of the new prophet, they said to one another, "Can the Messiah of whom the Jews are now speaking? Let us find him out, and bring him over to our interests." Mat once saw what an advantage he had by such a prepossession; he declared the person whom the Jews expected, his mission was not confined to a people, for all who believed in God as prophet should share its advantage. [Taylor's *History of Mahomedanism*,

is probably from this time that Mahommed began to be an intentional impostor, and to be far more than a reformer of the Jews; and it is a curious fact that the very beginning of the great anti-Christian imposture which he founded should be reckoned from a time when he showed himself in the character of a reforming servant of God, and in a period thirteen years later, when impostures were of a much less excusable

as about this period of Mahomet's that the Koran began to be produced as ority. He had declared in the first in what he had received a message from God in heaven; and that pretended message was said, he alleged, by many others. These came down from the lips of Mahomet, and on bones or on palm-leaves, and when it formed the Koran, a book which has the same place in the estimation of the Muslims as the Holy Bible does among Christians. It is said to be very beautiful in the original Arabic in which it is written, but in English a great part of it is false, while some of it is grossly immoral and profane. This book was written by the companions of Mahomet at various periods during the course of his public life; portions of it show that he had an acquaintance with Old Testament history and with the facts of the Gospel, but grossly distorted, and ludicrous fables added on to some of the most solemn passages of Holy Writ. The great burden of the book is that Mahomet is the prophet

Christ is named, as is also the Virgin Mary; but the miraculous conception and birth of Jesus are denied, and He is said to be the son of Joseph as well as Mary. To win the support of ignorant Arabs, Mahomet allowed that Jesus was a prophet, but only in a very inferior sense to himself; the latter and not the former being set forth as the great centre, God Himself, of the religious system laid down in the book. [KORAN.]

The flight to Yalreb was the turning-point of Mahomet's career. The religion which he had already begun to found now took shape as a form of doctrine, worship, and morals: and mosques began to be erected in which it might have a local habitation. The citizens of Yalreb were predisposed in favour of Mahomet, and showed as much eagerness to receive him as those of Mecca had shown to get rid of him. They welcomed him to their city in procession as their sovereign and religious head, and changed its name from Yalreb to Medinet-al-Nabi, the City of the Prophet, by which latter name, contracted to Medina among ourselves, it has ever since been known. Then began the military character of the new religion, a character which essentially belonged to it for a very long period. Christianity mastered the world before a single sword was drawn even in its defence; but Mahometanism was propagated by violence from the beginning. At first the new "prophet" had but a small band of about three hundred military followers, but with these he made a successful raid on a caravan of the rich produce of Arabia, which was proceeding from Mecca to Syria under the escort of a thousand soldiers, headed by Abu Sophian, the successor of Abu Taleb in what was practically the sovereignty of Mecca. The small force of Mahomet was on the point of being defeated, when he pretended to have had an interview with the angel Gabriel, and as he threw a handful of sand towards the Meccans with the exclamation, "May their faces be confounded!" his followers concluded that a miracle was being wrought in their favour, and with the fierceness which such a persuasion has always given men in battle, they made a fresh onslaught, which ended in the total rout of those who had opposed them, and the capture of an immense booty. This success led Mahomet to assume a much more haughty position, and he now pretended to be guided by special revelations from heaven in all his undertakings. A second encounter between Abu Sophian and Mahomet in the following year ended in the defeat of the latter; but as the advantage was not followed up, each party remained in strong force, and for a time the whole of Arabia was the arena of most horrible petty warfare, in which plunder and murder were the objects of both sides. Then came the siege of Medina by the Meccans, which ended in a truce between Mahomet and his opponents for the long period of ten years.

The prophet then began to plunder and slay the rich Jews who thronged the towns within his reach; and by this means obtained great treasure for his further proceedings. Some he caused to be privately assassinated by small bands of his followers who presented themselves as guests, and became the murderers of their entertainers. By this means Mahomet gradually advanced towards Mecca, increasing

his numbers and his wealth, without actually breaking the treaty which had been made between him and the army of Mecca. Then he found a pretence for invading the city itself, declaring that the truce had been broken by his opponents; but as he was now at the head of an army which numbered ten thousand men, the city surrendered to him on condition of his not entering it for a year, and of his followers meanwhile performing their pilgrimages to the Kaaba, the ancient temple of the Arabians, unarmed with any weapon but their swords. During the interval, the false prophet employed himself in extending his conquests over neighbouring tribes, and especially in subduing and plundering the Jews; and he also sent ambassadors to Persia, Constantinople, and Ethiopia, inviting monarchs and people to adopt the new religion. The King of Ethiopia was ready to become a convert; the Emperor of Constantinople, Heraclius, returned a politic but indifferent answer; and only the Persian sovereign showed indignation at the effrontery of the adventurer. He tore in pieces the letter, and denounced the message as insolent: "Thus may Allah tear his kingdom," was the reply of Mahomet.

When the time came for Mahomet to visit Mecca, he entered the city in the twofold character of conqueror and religious reformer. His first act was to go to the Kaaba, and cause all the three hundred and sixty idols to be destroyed, laying his hand on each, and saying, "Truth has come, let falsehood disappear." His opposition to idolatry was always consistent and energetic. No doubt this opposition to idolatry became one great means of gaining over most of the *Iconoclasts*, who had done so much harm to Christianity in the East. These religionists were powerfully impressed with the evil of using images of saints and of our Lord, and, finding the new imposture agree with their own principles in this particular, they looked on such a basis of agreement as one which they could adopt, without considering the important points of fundamental difference. Certain it is that many such Christians were gained over by the impostor.

The personal supremacy of Mahomet over the whole of Arabia was now established, and he began to carry his arms against Palestine, which was then under the dominion of Heraclius, the Emperor of Constantinople; but the expedition ending without any engagement between the Christians and the Moslems, Mahomet returned to Medina. His mode of life at this time was of the most sensual description. One of his rules in the Koran for all his followers was that they were to practise polygamy only to the extent of having four wives each. To justify himself in possessing a much larger number, he pretended a fresh revelation, by which he was to be allowed any number that he pleased; and

there can be no doubt that sensual excess shortened his days.

The death of Mahomet took place on Jan 8th, 632, when he was at the age of sixty-three. Poisoned food had been given him some years before by a Jewish slave, but before he had partaken of it in sufficient quantity to cause immediate fatal effect the woman's act was discovered. The poison remained, however, in his system, and acting upon a frame exhausted by disipation, carried him off at the time named, after sixteen days of raving fanaticism. He left a son, and only one daughter, Fatima, behind him. His body was buried in a grave dug under the bed on which he had died, and a mosque erected over the spot has become the scene of as much virtual idolatry in Mecca as ever was practised in the Kaaba at Mecca.

Mahomet left to his followers a new religion and the germ of an empire. He succeeded in his rule over the latter by Ali Beke [A.D. 571-634], the father of his favourite wife Ayesha, and the first of the four Caliphs by whom the Moslem empire was founded. Within thirty years from his death, his followers had conquered the whole of Syria, Egypt, and Mesopotamia, and had overthrown the empire of the Persians. The second of his four great successors, the Caliph Omar [582-644], took Jerusalem in the year 637, and built on the site of the Temple the mosque which has since been called by his name. It was he also who destroyed the great library of Alexandria three years afterwards, declaring that no books were useful besides the Koran; by that ignorant and savage act he deprived the world of some of its greatest literary treasures, including probably many Christian writings, and many primitive manuscripts of the Holy Scriptures. Omar was also the first of the Mahometan rulers who assumed the title of "Commander of the Faithful;" and he, in fact, consolidated that which Mahomet himself had founded, and to a great extent completed his work. "During the reign of Omar," says the Mahometan historian, "the Saracens conquered thirty thousand cities, towns, and castles, destroyed four thousand Christian, Magian, and Pagan temples, and erected fourteen hundred mosques." As to the latter item, it is certain that many mosques yet exist—as that of St. Sophia at Constantinople—which were originally Christian churches. The early course of this false religion was, indeed, that of most sanguinary propagandism, cruel acts of tyranny being perpetrated, under the plea of devotion to God and his prophet Mahomet, such as no civilized conqueror had ever been guilty of.

The third caliph, Othman [A.D. 574-644] who had been secretary to Mahomet, extended the conquests of Omar, and with him the new religion. Persia was entirely subdued, the north of Africa, and some of

Mediterranean. He was murdered by people in the mosque at Mecca by Ali [A.D. 598-661], of Mahomet, almost his first husband of his daughter Fatima, after some years of civil war, in a mosque (that of Cufa), of the immediate successors of Mahomet; the seat of the empire was then at Damascus.

Necessary to go into much detail of the subsequent history of Mahometanism, and it will be sufficient just to mention a few words of the progress of the religion between the time of these events and the period at which it begins. Let it be said, then, that the whole of Asia (Asia Minor included) during the time of the Mahometans, and that in the reign of the Emperor of Damascus [A.D. 675] the empire as far as Tangier and the westward years later the entire north part of the empire, as far as Gibraltar. In 711 Spain, on the Iberian straits, was successfully taken by Arab conquerors, who retained it as part of Europe until 1492. In the greater part of Asia conquered—that is, in A.D. 717 Constantinople was not conquered until about the same time the islands of India were subdued. The religion penetrated into the south of Europe was not until the defeat of Charles Martel in 732 that any hope of preventing that which directed his followers to accommodation of the whole world to Islam began. It brings home the fact of the conquest very vividly to remember, that Spain was a country for eight hundred years of Mohammedan domination and down to the reign of Henry VII., and also that for the empire founded on the Mohammedan religion covered as large a globe as the Roman empire in its most prosperous days of the empire; it is remembered that wherever the invaders penetrated, there was the false prophet in whose name and ruled was propagated; it will be conceived how mighty Mohammedanism had to contend with the ages of its history. Even now millions of Mohammedans form the fairest portions of the empire. This religion has almost two-thirds of the northern half of Africa, Europe, of Arabia, Persia, the Asia Minor, and some parts of the few of its devotees have ever been devoted to Christianity.

OF MAHOMETANISM.—Let us now sum up the principles of

Mahometanism, as it has been exhibited to the world for twelve centuries and a quarter.

First of all, it must be noted that Mahometanism professes an unbounded veneration for the doctrine of the unity of God. "Islamism," says the Mahometan doctor, "rests on five foundations; of which the first is the confession of God, that there is no other God beside Him, and that Mahomet is His prophet; the second is the offering up of prayer at stated intervals; the third, the giving of alms; the fourth, fasting during the month Ramadan; and the fifth is the pilgrimage to Mecca, which every person must perform who is able." In as far as this confession of one God stands by itself, it may be taken as the truth, just as it was the truth for the Jews to confess, "Hear, O Israel, the Lord thy God is one Lord." But the Koran entirely repudiates the doctrine of the Trinity, and says distinctly, "Jesus was a mere mortal, and not the Son of God." His birth by a supernatural conception is denied; His resurrection and ascension are taken no account of. Our Lord is allowed to have been a holy man, a messenger from God, but His place as the object of man's worship, love, and hope, is denied Him. Hence some hold it to be an error to call Mahometanism a heresy. Dante views it as such in the *Inferno* [xxviii. 35] where he speaks of Mahomet and his followers who

"While they lived did sow,
Scandal and schism, and, therefore, thus are rent."

Other writers have also taken this idea, and in a lecture on the subject Dean Stanley has said that "Mahometanism must be regarded as an eccentric heretical form of Eastern Christianity" [*Lect. on Eccl. Hist.* p. 308]. But the essence of Mahometanism, others maintain, is rather to repudiate Christianity—i.e. the system of religion in which Christ is the centre—and to substitute a system in which He holds a very inferior place, and which would not be one iota changed if its partial acknowledgment of Christ were left out altogether. So in the creed which was lately quoted, the complement of the truth that there is one God is the assertion that Mahomet is His prophet, and the whole foundation of the system at large is that all personal messengers from God culminated in the person of Mahomet, and all revelations in the Koran. It is contended, therefore, to be a mistake to suppose that there is any ground of agreement between Christianity and Mahometanism, for when once they are brought face to face, they must be as much opposed to each other as Christianity and Paganism.

Mai, ANGELO [b. 1782, d. 1854], Cardinal of the Roman Church [1838].—A very learned and acute philologist, who made it a specialty to study manuscripts and palimpsests, and published editions of the famous Vatican

manuscripts and of the Old Testament, as well as of some of the Fathers.

Maimbourg, Louis [b. 1610, d. 1686], was born at Nancy, and in 1626 became a Jesuit. Some of his writings drew on him the indignation of the Court of Rome, whereupon the Jesuits turned him out of their body, and he retired to the abbey of St. Victor in Paris, where Louis XIV. settled a considerable pension on him, and where he died very suddenly, when he was composing the *History of the Schism of England*. He wrote two volumes of sermons, a *History of Arianism*, *History of the Iconoclasts*, *History of the Crusades*, *History of the Schism of the Greeks*, *History of Lutheranism and Calvinism*, *The Decay of the Empire*, the *Pontificate of St. Leo*, etc. His books are not now read; Protestant writers charge him with passion and insincerity, and with romancing in his accounts of ancient history.

Maimonides, or, more properly, MOSES BEN MAIMON, one of the most celebrated Jewish rabbis, was born at Cordova about 1135. He was educated by his father, a learned man, who had written some works on Hebrew and Arabic. Maimonides also studied Greek philosophy, medicine, and theology under the ablest Arabic masters of the day. In 1148 the Almohades took Cordova, and forced all Jews and Christians to become Mohammedans or fly. Maimonides and his family fled to Fez, where they remained till 1165, and then went through Acco and Jerusalem to Fostat (ancient Cairo), where his father died. The son is said to have at first gained his living by the trade of a jeweller, but he afterwards became physician to the Sultan, and chief of all the Jews in Egypt. He died, Dec. 13th, 1204.

The learning and ability of Maimonides have been universally acknowledged, and there was a saying; "from Moses to Moses no one has arisen like Moses." He it was who first put the numerous Jewish traditions, and the discussions they had given rise to, in order, so that he has been called "the second law-giver." He also was the first Jewish Biblical commentator.

His first work, written in 1158, was a treatise on the Jewish calendar, and two years later he wrote a *Letter on Glorifying God by suffering Persecution*, which was an apology for himself for having in Fez professed Mohammedanism, while in secret he still practised Judaism, a proceeding which called forth many reproaches in later years. But his first really great work was the *Commentary on the Mishna* [1158-68], originally written in Arabic, but translated into Hebrew by many rabbis. This is an historical introduction to the Oral Law, which is now considered so essential a part of the Talmud that the two are generally printed together. In this work is to be found the first defined Jewish creed

which forms part of the ritual, and is repeated each morning by the orthodox Jews. Maimonides' second great work was the *Mishna-Tora*, also called *The Mighty Hand*, a complete encyclopedia of Jewish literature and law, and written in beautiful Hebrew. To this is generally appended his *Book of the Precepts*, written in Arabic, which contains 613 precepts, chiefly directed against the authors of the *Asharoth*, or *Warnings*. His third and most important work was the *Arabic Delivered to Hairim*, translated into Hebrew by his disciple, Samuel ben Tybbon, with the title of *Kind Nebuchim*, or *Guide to the Perplexed*. This is a philosophical commentary on the Bible, and consists of three parts. The first treats of all the allusions in the Bible to God's sensuousness, the second of the Jewish religion, and the third of Ezekiel's vision. This book caused such discords among the Jews—orthodoxy versus science—that at the beginning of the thirteenth century they brought their disputes to be settled by Christians, who burnt the books; and then followed a raid upon Hebrew books, and finally upon Jews themselves. Meanwhile David Kimchi was, in 1234, chosen to settle the dispute, and Maimonides became the glory of his nation, and received the names of "Great Eagle," the "Light of Two Worlds," etc. The fame of the book soon spread into other countries. The original Arabic was printed for the first time in Paris in 1856. In 1827 Townley printed an English translation under the title of *The Reasons of the Laws of Moses from the Mouth of Nebuchim of Maimonides*. Another work is Maimonides' *Thirteen Articles of Faith*, printed at Worms in 1529.

Maitre, LE. [SACT, DR.]

Maitland, SAMUEL ROFFT, D.D., essayist and controversialist, was born in London in 1792. His family was Presbyterian, and he was baptised in the Kirk of Scotland, and thus when he went up to Trinity College, Cambridge, he was unable to graduate. He studied for the law, and was called to the bar in 1816, but becoming a member of the English Church, he was ordained in 1821. In 1823 he became Perpetual Curate of Christ Church, Gloucester, and in 1837 was appointed Librarian to Archbishop Howley, and Keeper of the Manuscripts at Lambeth. He held this post till the Archbishop's death in 1848, when he retired to Gloucester, and died there in 1866. Dr. Maitland's works may be ranged in three classes. The first consists of essays on early Church history. The works of this class are *The Dark Ages*, in which he contends that the darkness has been much exaggerated; *Acts and Documents Illustrative of the History and Rites of the Ancient Albigenes and Waldenses*, and *Essays on Subjects connected with the Reformation in England*. The two last were

much controversy, to which Dr. responded in "letters," "notes," and in some of which he criticises Fox, Faber, Townsend, and Milner. views of events which are now accepted were first started by Maitland. second class of works contains extracts of the Apocalypse and the prophetic, such as *The Prophetic Period of St. John*, etc., and the third and miscellaneous treats of current opinions, logic and morals. The most important: *Eruvin, or the Nature, History, of Man*; *eight Essays on Various Sacred Art, Mesmerism, Superstition, Science*, etc. Dr. Maitland also, in 1812, prepared an *Index of such books printed before the year 1600 as the Archiepiscopal Library at Lam-*

Orders.—The superior ranks of an ministry, bishops, priests, deacons (in the Roman Church) subdeacons.

GEORGE [b. 1502, d. 1574], a Protestant minister of Germany, born at Nuremberg, personal friend of Luther. He studied at Magdeburg and Wittenberg, and ministered at Eisleben. He died at a great poverty. His religious views were attacked by Nicholas Amsdorf, who gave an answer to him and the Rigidists, declaring that good works are necessary to salvation that even children justified without them. His disciples called *Majorists*. His works were in three volumes, containing his commentaries on some books of the

INUS. [DUALISTS.]

IRISH, ST. [b. 1095, d. 1148], was born in a family at Armagh. He was ordained in 1120, and did much to improve discipline in the diocese of Armagh, was the Assistant of Archbishop Malcolme pressed Roman practices on the church, and was the means of its suppression under the authority of the REFORMED CHURCH OF IRELAND. He was Bishop of Bangor, and in 1134 succeeded Archbishopric of Armagh. He died in 1148, in the arms of his bosom friend, who wrote a funeral panegyric on him. He was the first Irish saint canonized by the Pope. He is said to be the author of the *Prophecies concerning the reign of Celestine II.*, 1143, down to Innocent III., 1692; but this is more than imagined as they were never heard of till Warton published them in 1695 in his *Vita*, dedicated to Philip II. of France. They were probably his own invention. St. Bernard, who wrote *St. Malachy's*

Life, and mentions his slenderest predictions, takes no notice of these prophecies.

Malakanes.—A Russian sect, so named from the Russian *malako*, "milk," from their use of milk on fast days. They call themselves "Istineeye Christians," or true Christians. They were discovered in the Government of Tambov in the middle of the last century, but nothing is known of their origin. They reject the sacraments, saying that they understand by baptism not the earthly water but the spiritual, and as regards "the Lord's Supper, it was a commemoration of Christ, but the words of the Gospel are the spiritual bread of life." In 1833 Tarentius Belioreff, an enthusiast, proclaimed that the millennium would begin in thirty months, and ordered them to leave off work. He also told them he was Elias, and announced the day when he would ascend into heaven, but on making the attempt fell to the ground, and his disappointed followers delivered him up to prison. The sect is principally to be found in the Crimea, but many emigrated to Asia, Georgia, etc.

Maldonatus, JOANNES, a Roman Catholic commentator of great value, born at Las Casas, in Estremadura, 1533; died at Rome, 1583. He studied at Salamanca under a Dominican and under Tolet, a Jesuit, through whose influence Maldonatus entered the Society of Jesuits in 1562, giving up for that purpose a professorship of theology which he had held at Salamanca. He was sent by his superiors to Rome, and then to Paris, where he remained till 1576, teaching theology in the college of Clermont. He lectured and preached with such success that he drew together numbers of people, Protestants as well as others, and Charles IX. was accustomed to attend his lectures. His success aroused the jealousy of his rivals, and he was accused of holding heretical opinions on the Immaculate Conception and Purgatory. Maldonatus justified himself by referring to the Council of Trent, and the Pope took his part. He was, nevertheless, removed to the Jesuit college at Bourges, and two years later was appointed to visit the Jesuit colleges in France, and took great interest in the welfare of the university at Pont-à-Mousson, which had been recently founded. Pope Gregory invited him to Rome to assist in the publication of the Septuagint in Greek, and to teach in the Collegium Romanum. His principal work was his *Commentary on the Four Gospels*, and he also wrote commentaries on the Prophets and Psalms, and on some of the Epistles, besides many theological works which were never printed.

Malebranche, NICHOLAS, a French philosopher, son of Nicholas Malebranche, President of the Chamber of Accounts, was born in Paris, Aug. 6th, 1638. He was

deformed and sickly, and from childhood fond of solitude. He studied theology, and in 1660 entered the Congregation of the Oratory. He was at first undecided whether to study Bible history and the Fathers of the Church or philosophy; at last, a book by Cartesius falling into his hands, he applied himself to study physics, and became the most prominent of Cartesius' disciples. In 1673 and the following year appeared his famous work, *De la Recherche de la Vérité*, which investigated the causes of the errors to which the human mind is liable, the nature of truth, and the way of reaching it. He maintained that we see all things in God, and that all beings and thoughts exist in Him. This book shows great depth and originality of thought, and is written with eloquence and clearness. His next work was *De la Nature et la Grace*, and contains a new system of mystic idealism. This was opposed by Bossuet, Arnauld, and others. Arnauld wrote a book on true and false ideas against Malebranche, and a bitter controversy began. Some suspected Malebranche of leaning towards Spinoza's doctrine of substance, while others accused him of a tendency towards the Archbishop of Cambray's system of Pure Love. Francis Lami, a Benedictine, attacked Malebranche, accusing him of inconsistency, which was replied to by a tract on the Love of God. Being desired to write something to assist the conversion of the Chinese, he drew up a conference between a Christian and a Chinese philosopher. He also wrote *Christian and Metaphysical Meditations*. He was chosen an honorary member of the Academy of Science, and his probity and piety are said to have been no less remarkable than his learning, genius, and judgment.

Malmesbury, WILLIAM OF [*b.* in Somersetshire about 1096, of a Norman father and Saxon mother]. He was educated at Malmesbury, and became in course of time Librarian and Precentor of the monastery, but declined the position of abbot. He lived at Malmesbury all his life, which he spent in writing the histories which have made his name famous. Of these the most important are, *De Gestis Regum*, comprising the history of England from the Anglo-Saxon conquest till the end of Henry I.'s reign; *Historiæ Novellæ*, a continuation of the first, lasting till 1142; *De Gestis Pontificum Anglorum*, an account of the English Church from the introduction of Christianity by St. Augustine till 1123, and which he continued by *Lives of Aldhelm and St. Dunstan*. The date of his death is uncertain, but it is evident from his works that it was later than 1142, and it is supposed by one of his translators that he lived some years after that date.

Mamertus, St. [brother to Claudian Mamertus, the writer], Bishop of Vienne, in Dauphiny. The first authentic mention of him is in the year 463, when he had a dispute with

Leontius, Bishop of Arles, about the question of the Bishop of Die, which politicians claimed to lie within his diocese. The point was submitted to Hilary, who ordered a Council which was probably held at Arles, and decided in favour of Leontius. He was specially famous as the founder of the Rogation Days. The land had been ravaged by earthquakes, and threatened by invaders, and the Bishop had the Litanies which had been used before, but which had been laid aside, be read often, and said with fervour at the Procession. He fixed upon the day before Ascension Day, and the custom became observed throughout the Gauls. In 474 Sidonius Apollinaris, Bishop of Clermont, wrote a letter to Mamertus congratulating him on the success of these prayers, and saying that he was looking to his chief hope in the threatened conversion of the Goths. In 511 the Rogation was recognised at the Council of Orange, and their continuance was directed. Mamertus died known of Mamertus after 474, but he is commemorated on May 11th.

Man.—We shall consider this article under two heads: 1, his physical nature, and 2, his moral and spiritual nature.

1. Of late years the theory has prevailed that man is merely the highest of the animal kingdom, so far as this world is concerned, and that he is a creature of creative energy, and traces his origin through the ape and other less civilized forms to some remote germ of being conceivable by the imagination. This theory has been considered under the head of Evolution. It remains, therefore, for us to propose a doctrine that man is the distinct and separate act of Creation, so far from being in his present state the crown and summit of a gradual scale of intelligence and organization in his moral nature, at least, a creature from the pure and upright condition in which he at first existed.

In the Bible we are taught that man is the result of successive phases of creation, man as the supreme act of the Creator. We need not say that the upholders of this view above named find no confirmation in Revelation. Our only knowledge is the physical nature of man as with that of all other creatures recorded to be found in the earth has lived. Can we find any sign of a connecting link between the brute? The nearest approach to a connecting link is, of course, the gorilla we see the closest to humanity that the animal world presents, while in the aborigines of Australia the lowest form of human existence is seen. These two lie the strait which

t to bridge. For thousands of years types of being, the ape and the existed together, but always at distance from each other, and not, porters of the evolutionary theory to expect, in gradually approach. For, take the earliest known remains and compare them with those of the two had a common origin, were in the far past where the human ate were one, then surely we should ter resemblance between the two est known specimens than in those

In comparing, however, the two find that precisely the same dif- is in the far past as exist now, an and the ape of the Tertiary as distinct from each other as v. The brain of the gorilla still size 30.51 cubic inches, while the Australian savage averages 99.35 s. Between the two there is the 68.84 inches. But between the e lowest savage and that of the cultured European, the product of civilisation and select breeding, ce is only 12.64 inches. If, then, ce between the lowest and the be so small, how great is the between the lowest man and the te; and this difference has never so far as we have any means of

Sard to the antiquity of man, there widely differing hypotheses, some existence of 230,000 years, while it to 6,000. Historical evidence back, in its farthest limits, about Beyond that we have little to pt the remains of human ingenuity work found in the gravel deposits r valleys, such as that of the Thames and the Somme in France. the dawn of history and the age of elements, lies a great gulf of unknown Underneath the layer of soil formed agency of causes now acting, and by geologists Recent, are what are the Quaternary strata, in the late series ch appear deposits of gravel in patches nd there upon the slopes of wide valleys, hat above the level of the streams now g along their bottoms. Had these been deposited by slowly subsiding of water, they would have been distri- erely over the whole surface, but, as they do in patches, they must een carried on by sudden floods, which rds covered them with the sediment t down from higher levels. In course e this dried and formed loam above In these gravel beds are found animal s, such as bones, teeth, etc., and stones, flints, shaped into implements and s such as hammers, knives and arrow ll significant of the presence of man,

and of his dependence for subsistence upon the chase of wild animals. A strange and hitherto unaccounted-for fact is the absence of all human bones in these deposits; but, in spite of this, the presence of articles of human ingenuity and manufacture sufficiently proves the presence of humanity. The question, then, to be decided is, How long ago were these deposits made? Were there no other causes at work then than we see now, or were their rate of action the slow and almost imperceptible progress now going on around us, then indeed the antiquity of man would be a matter for the imagination to conceive and not for sober calculation. But it is impossible to say at what rate of progress these changes of surface have gone on, or whether that progress has been uniform or irregular. There have probably been sudden local catastrophes, and in some parts changes have developed much faster than in others, as in our own land what five hundred years ago were seaports, crowded with busy shipping, are now inland villages out of sight of the sea; and what were formerly oak forests are now the beds of deep seas. Yet this has been the work of a few hundreds of years, and not the slow achievement of ages. It does not follow, therefore, that, because traces of human handiwork have been found in the Quaternary strata, the antiquity of man is so great as many have supposed. Indeed 8,000 years might be quite long enough to account for all the changes that have taken place since the deposits of gravel occurred in which these traces of humanity are found. In fact geologists are by no means agreed as yet upon the duration of later geological periods. There is, consequently, nothing in the much debated question of the Stone Age to positively contradict the general deductions of the Biblical chronology.

Contemporary with the men of the Stone Age was the mammoth, whose teeth and bones lie scattered both on the uplands and in the valleys of the Quaternary period, and whose form has been found faithfully carved on bone and ivory amongst the other relics of prehistoric man. Now, though the mammoth most certainly existed in very late geological periods, we do not find it referred to in either myth or fable. It is probable, therefore, that since the time when men and mammoths lived together a long epoch interposed, since which the mammoth has been extinct, but man, driven from his former haunts, has reappeared. Even in those prehistoric days man was not merely a being of reason and design, able to work in stone, the material that lay next his hand, but was an artist also, depicting in rude but graphic lines the forms of the creatures around him.

There is nothing in the history of man to demonstrate the gradual development of a moral being out of a purely animal creature. Acquaintance with natural forces, and consequent employment of them in ministering to human

desires and necessities, have of course increased with the lapse of time: but history strongly proves the tendency of races to degenerate, so that the savage of to-day may with just as much likelihood be the modern representative of a long-perished civilisation as the cultured man of to-day may be the outcome of a gradually ascending series of mental developments.

To sum up: Science fails to show us any traces of a connecting link between man and the brute, nor does it tell us with any approach to exactness the age of man upon the earth; but, so far as present appearances go, there is no necessity to imagine more than about 8,000 years to account for all the phenomena that exist, and they are utterly at variance with the vast and indefinite ages that some would assign.

2. We have now to consider shortly **Man** himself, in his individual and aggregate existence. He has a body, a soul, and a spirit. The union of body and soul constitutes his life. The possession of a spirit makes him an intellectual, moral, religious being. It is an instinct within him to preserve life, and it is part of his moral obligation to avoid whatever practices tend to injure it—intemperance, debauchery, excessive labour, reckless squandering of means. As an intellectual being he is bound to cultivate his mental faculties, to acquire knowledge, to regulate his opinions by the exercise of a sound judgment. As a moral being, he must not only obey conscience, but must seek by such means as open themselves to him to train that conscience to give a right judgment, to quicken and strengthen it continually. His duty to his fellow-men is to be truthful, even when no other person can be injured by falsehood. "Speak every man truth to his neighbour, for we are members one of another." Covetousness, ambition, love of display, pride, apathy, are all sins against the moral and religious life, because they imply injury to others in thought if not in deed. Humility, not only towards others but within his own soul, is a necessity to one who would see God and learn his own place with respect to Him. The constant acknowledgment of dependence upon Him, and attendance upon His worship, is the true attitude of one who realises that he is not a waif and stray of the universe, but a child of the living God, who calls him to His favour now, and to the hope of perfect consummation and bliss hereafter.

Man, BISHOPRIC OF. [SODOR AND MAN.]

Manchester, BISHOPRIC OF.—The great manufacturing county of Lancashire was separated, with the exception of Liverpool and a large district around, from the diocese of Chester in the year 1848, when it was formed into an independent diocese, with Manchester for its cathedral city.

The Bishops of Manchester up to the present time have been

	Acc. man.
James Prince Lee . . .	1828
James Fraser . . .	1870
James Moorhouse . . .	1885

The cathedral of Manchester is the ancient parochial and collegiate church of the city. Having been the parish church from time immemorial, it was, in the year 1422, constituted into a collegiate church with a warden, eight fellows, four clerks or minor canons, and six choirmen. The college was disendowed in 1547, but refounded by a charter of Queen Elizabeth in 1578, and continued in existence until the foundation of the see, when it became the nucleus of the cathedral chapter. The present cathedral dates originally from the establishment of the college, but it was enlarged by the addition of many guild and chantry chapels in the latter part of the fifteenth century. It is a magnificent specimen of Perpendicular work, and has been carefully restored. The original tower having become unsafe, the present one was built in its place. The collegiate church was originally dedicated in the names of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. George, and St. Denys; but the college was called Christ's College in the charter of Queen Elizabeth.

Manes. [MANICHÆUS.]

Manes.—Divinities among the ancient Romans which some think to have been the souls separated from the bodies, and others the gods, of the dead. They are said to have been so called from the old Latin word, *manum*, or "good." The heathens considered souls to be of a light, airy substance, resembling shadows, but having the same organs and capable of the same functions as when in the body. This idea was adopted by some of the primitive Christians, and applied to God, and thus they received the name of Anthropomorphites. An annual festival, called Feralia, was dedicated specially to the Manes, and held on Feb. 19th.

Manichæus or **Manes** was a Persian heretic who flourished in the third century. The story is that he was originally a slave, but was purchased, and afterwards adopted, by a rich widow, who gave him a good education, and at her death left him her property. He was finally flayed alive by the Persian King for failing in his attempt to heal that monarch's son.

Manes gave himself out to be an apostle of Jesus Christ, and the promised Comforter. He considerably increased the number of his followers by concealing himself for a year, and stating on his reappearance that he had been on a visit to heaven, whence he brought a revelation. This revelation was contained in a book, full of strange symbols, which he exhibited to his disciples.

The essential point of the Manichæan system was its recognition of two eternal

iples. According to Mani-
 sted from all eternity two
 one good and the other evil,
 wn dominion in space. The
 the light, and from him pro-
 persons, of the same essence,
 rank, viz., the Son, who
 and moon, and the Holy
 sits the air. The Evil One
 s, and his kingdom con-
 sts of matter. His subjects
 rebelling and engaging in
 one of these, some of them,
 enemies, crossed the boundary
 ight and took possession of
 celestial kingdom. The
 against them by God was
 t the "living spirit" rescued
 the devils in the air, where
 der, lightning, and tempests.
 the "living spirit" was to
 avenly essence from the
 ch the powers of darkness
 it. Hence came the uni-
 and moon are composed of
 tance, but the earth is only
 freed from the dross of
 as the work of the evil
 ormed material bodies in
 on that portion of the
 which they had retained,
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 hey are formed, entrap the
 de all creation, and so the

souls from their corporal
 lete the work of separation,
 ; prophets to all nations to
 sent His Son into the world,
 ind their true origin, and
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 ur Saviour did not take a
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 ings, and crucifixion an

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 r animals, and those which
 y the end of the world will
 a punishment, to act as
 prisoned demons. Finally,
 freed, and the separation of
 nents completed, the earth
 d to the flames, and its
 a to the realms of darkness.
 author of several works in
 1, of which some parts are
 rejected the Old Testament,
 New, together with several
 which supported the doc-
 erial body of Christ.

ched Rome about A.D. 277,
 i continued down to com-
 times. The sect consisted

of two classes—auditors and elect. Their
 hierarchy, chosen exclusively from the elect,
 consisted of a leader and twelve "masters,"
 under whom were seventy-two bishops, in
 imitation of Christ, His twelve apostles, and
 seventy-two disciples.

Maniple.—One of the vestments used in
 the Roman Church. It is three feet four
 inches long and three inches wide, of the
 same colour and make as the stole, and
 fringed at the ends, and is attached by a loop
 to a button on the left sleeve of the alb. This
 vestment was formerly a handkerchief held in
 the hand, and was probably used when
 handling the eucharistic vessels.

Manse [Lat. *mansus*, "abiding place"]
 denotes in ancient law-books a house or
 habitation, with or without land, and later
 was applied to ecclesiastical residences, both
 parochial and collegiate. In Scotland it de-
 signates the residences of the Presbyterian
 ministers, and it has been adopted of late
 years in England as the name of the houses of
 Congregational ministers.

Mansel, HENRY LONGUEVILLE, D.D., Dean
 of St. Paul's, was born on Oct. 6th, 1820. He
 was educated at Merchant Taylors' School,
 and thence went to St. John's College, Oxford,
 where he took a double first class. He be-
 came Reader in Moral and Metaphysical
 Philosophy at Magdalen College in 1855,
 Bampton Lecturer in 1858, Waynflete Pro-
 fessor of Logic in 1859, and Regius Professor
 of Ecclesiastical History at Oxford in 1866.
 Two years after he succeeded Dr. Milman as
 Dean of St. Paul's, and died on July 31st,
 1871. The publication of Dr. Mansel's Bamp-
 ton Lectures, entitled *Limits of Religious
 Thought*, marks an epoch in the history of
 English theology. It was an eager reiteration
 of the views of Sir William Hamilton,
 whose works Mansel had already edited, and
 maintained that man's intellect, being finite,
 cannot know absolute truth, but must depend
 upon a revelation which comes from without,
 and which is regulative and practical. This
 view was immediately assailed by Professor
 Maurice in a series of letters, which he pub-
 lished under the title of *What is Revelation?*
 Mansel replied with much acrimony, and a
 very bitter controversy began and spread
 among other writers. Maurice contended that
 Mansel, by divorcing Reason from Faith
 destroyed the life of both; that God does
 reveal, not regulative truths, but His very
 self to man. Certainly the doctrine known in
 modern days as Agnosticism is professedly an
 acceptance of Mansel's challenge. He said,
 "You cannot know God. All you can do is
 to believe what is told you on miraculous
 evidence." The retort was, "That evidence
 is not such as convinces us, and we therefore
 reject it, and all belief with it." But the

belief that God does speak directly to the conscience, and that by appeals to that conscience Christ brought conviction, was a living faith ages before Sir W. Hamilton was born, and will outlive all such theories.

Mansel was a brilliant logician, and was also known at Oxford as a clever satirist and wit. A satire of his in the manner of Aristophanes against the Pantheism of the Neologian writers had a wonderful success, and quotations from it were on every one's tongue. His history of the Gnostic heresies was edited by Bishop Lightfoot, and there is a *Life* of him by Lord Carnarvon.

Mant, RICHARD [b. 1776, d. 1848], Bishop of Down and Connor in 1828, to which Dromore was added in 1832, was the son of a Hampshire clergyman, and grandson of Bingham, author of *Christian Antiquities*. Mant's commentary on the Bible, which work he accomplished with the aid of Dr. GEORGE D'OYLEY [q.v.], was for many years a very popular work. He also edited the Book of Common Prayer, with notes, and the Book of Psalms in an English metrical version, and published two volumes of sermons.

Mantilleto.—A vestment worn in the Roman Church by cardinals, bishops, and abbots. When worn by cardinals it is red, violet and rose-coloured; when by bishops, all of one colour. It is a garment made of silk or wool, reaching almost to the knees, with openings for the arms, and a low collar. It is worn over the rochet.

Manton, THOMAS [b. 1620, d. 1677], was a Nonconformist, one of Cromwell's chaplains, and preached frequently before the Parliament. He looked favourably upon the Restoration, became one of Charles's chaplains, and took part in the Savoy Conference, but was deprived by the Act of Uniformity. He was one of the ablest of the Puritans, and his works are still read. The best known are: *CXL. Sermons on Psalm cxix.*; and expositions of James, Jude, the Lord's Prayer, and Isaiah liii.

Manual [Lat. *manus*, "hand"] was the name given to small portable books, and became restricted to a small treatise or a book of devotion. The term was specially applied to a small book for the use of the clergy containing the occasional offices, as baptism, churching, marriage, etc., and also services for Candlemas, Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Holy Saturday. The name is peculiar to England and Scotland; abroad the book was called *agenda*, *pastorale*, *rituale*, etc.

Manuscripts of the Scriptures.—The Hebrew MSS. of the Old Testament are those used in the synagogues, and private copies. The former are on skins, without the

vowel points, and there are a great many regulations respecting these copies. The other MSS. are in form like other books; all except the most modern are on vellum. There are no very ancient Hebrew MSS., owing to the fact that the Jews, when copies of their Scriptures became worn out, buried them, and the material should be employed for any secular purpose. The oldest MSS. known do not go back further than the eighth century.

The oldest Greek MSS., which are all on vellum, are known as UNCIAL MSS., i.e., they are written throughout in capital letters. Those in which small letters are used are called CURSIVES. The Uncial MSS. are without word-divisions or punctuation. The age of a MS. can be pretty accurately determined by the form of the letters, the method of arrangement, the nature of the ink and of the vellum.

Both in Uncials and Cursives names of frequent occurrence are contracted. Thus $\Theta\epsilon\omicron\varsigma$ (God), $\kappa\iota$ for $\epsilon\pi\iota\tau\eta$ (Lord), $\pi\iota\eta\alpha$ for $\pi\iota\eta\epsilon\tau\mu\alpha$ (Spirit), &c. In one passage a very important controversy turns upon this point. In 1 Tim. iii. 16 our version has "God was manifest." The text from which this translation was made had $\Theta\epsilon\varsigma$. But many copies have $\omega\varsigma$, the relative pronoun "which." The collation of the manuscripts of the New Testament has been undertaken by many scholars, but the greatest and most important achievements in this direction have been wrought in our own century. Tischendorf, Lachmann, and Tregelles have earned the gratitude of all students of the Holy Scriptures. There still is among us Dr. Scrivener, who has worked with labour and diligence in the collation of the common copies, and Drs. Westcott and Hort have recently published a most painstaking revision of the sacred text.

Very few MSS. contain all the books of the New Testament. Some are copies of particular books, some have had leaves torn away. [BIBLE, CANON, CODEX.]

Mapes, WALTER [or MAP], (b. probably in Herefordshire between 1140 and 1150; d. at the beginning of the thirteenth century). He studied at the University of Paris, and on his return to England became a favourite at the Court of King Henry II. on account of his learning and courtliness of manner. The King sent him to the Court of Louis VII. of France, and later on to a Council held by Pope Alexander III., where Mapes was employed to carry on a discussion with the Waldenses. On his return to England the King showered ecclesiastical preferments upon him; he became Incumbent of Westbury, in Gloucestershire, and of other livings; Canon of St. Paul's and of Salisbury; Precentor of Lincoln; and Archdeacon of Oxford. His appointment to the last-named post took

1196, and this is the last mention to be found of him. He was a companion of the King, and accompanied in most of his journeys. Mapes testified for many literary works, and the history of King Arthur and the of the Round Table most of the have been derived. His *De Nugis* is a series of historical sketches, in Latin, of life in Courts and monasteries, showing with great power the us of the English Court and of that of France. He owes much of his fame to a Latin poems and drinking songs.

Marcke. [Music.]

Marburg Confession.—This name is borne by fifteen Articles drawn up at the Diet held at Marburg in 1529, by the Philip, Landgrave of Hesse, in the settling the dispute which had arisen between the divines of Germany and Switzerland concerning the manner of Christ's presence in the Eucharist. The principal points in the debates were Luther, who held the Eucharist to be the true body of Christ; Melancthon, who held it to be a figure; and Zwingli, who held it to be a mere memorial. The conference lasted four days. Melancthon and Zwingli were able to come to an agreement as regarded the doctrine of the Trinity and the Godhead of Christ, the efficacy of the Divine Word, and Original Sin, which they had had some slight difference about; but on the main question they had no agreement (the manner of Christ's presence in the Eucharist) neither of the contending parties would be made to abandon, or even to modify their opinion. The Germans maintained the doctrine of Consubstantiation; the French the elements were simply memorials of the body and blood of Christ.

A break of the sweating sickness broke the conference very hurriedly, and in the up of the Articles the only unity of which they arrived at as regarded the sacrament was, that "the sacrament of the true body and blood of Christ, and that the 'spiritual' condition of that body is the primary condition" but they could not determine the true body and blood of Christ to be bodily in the bread and wine." Shortly afterwards drew up for the Alliance a confession of faith on the basis of the Marburg Articles, but with in accordance with his own views.

Mar, Petrus de, Bishop of Conserans, Archbishop of Paris, 1661 [b. at Gant, 1614; d. at Paris, 1662]. He was an edifying lawyer, and in 1639 was summoned where he was made Councillor of the Parliament. In 1641 he wrote a book on the state of the Gallican Church (*De concordia inter imperii seu de libertatibus Ecclesiarum*), which gave such offence to the

Pope that when Marca was appointed to the bishopric of Conserans, the Pope refused for eight years to allow him to be consecrated, when Marca retracted. Besides his book on the Gallican liberties, Marca wrote *De Eucharistia*, *De Constantinopolitana Patriarcha*, *Dissertationes Posthumæ*, *Opuscula*, and a *History of Béarn*.

Marcella.—One of the illustrious women who lived under the tuition of St. Jerome. She became a widow seven months after her marriage, and thenceforward lived a retired life. She strongly opposed the Origenists, who appeared in Rome at that time, and was consulted as a theologian. In one of his works St. Jerome says "It is easy to collect the virtue and quality of the mistress by that of the scholars who were educated by her." She died in 409.

Marcellians.—The followers of Marcellus, who was bishop of Ancyra in the fourth century. Marcellus was strongly opposed to the Arians, but in refuting Asterius, founder of the Semi-Arian school, he fell into the Sabellian heresy, and in maintaining the unity of the Son with the Father he lost sight of the personal distinction between them. Eusebius, of Cæsarea, wrote two works against him, and in 336 a Council was held at Constantinople, at which Marcellus was deposed. At the Council of Sardica he was acquitted of heresy and reinstated, but his views were developed by his pupil Photinus, who founded the sect of the Photinians [q.v.].

Marcian, Emperor of the East.—On the death of Theodosius in 450, his sister, Pulcheria, became Empress in her own right, and gave her hand in marriage to Marcian, then a senator. Marcian strongly supported the orthodox faith. He recalled the bishops who had been banished by the pseudo-Council of Ephesus (the Latrocinium), but left the question of reinstating them in their sees to be determined in a general Council. This Council was held at Chalcedon in A.D. 451. Marcian gave his consent and support to its enactments, and enforced them by several edicts. He died at Constantinople A.D. 457.

Marcion, the founder of the Marcionite heresy, was the son of the Bishop of Sinope in Pontus, and flourished in the latter half of the second century. Being excommunicated by his father, it has been said for immorality, but more probably for heretical views, he went to Rome; but the Church there refused to receive him, and he attached himself to the heretic Cerdo. Tertullian states that he afterwards repented of his errors, and obtained a promise of readmission to the Church, on condition that he reclaimed all whom he had led astray; but that death overtook him while endeavouring to fulfil this condition. But in

this story Tertullian probably confounds Marcion with his master Cerdo.

There is some difficulty in arriving at Marcion's real opinions, but they appear to have been substantially as follows:—He taught that there were two eternal principles, the Father of Jesus Christ, and the Creator, or Demiurge. The latter was by nature evil, and created the world, and was the author of the Law, and the God of the Jews; the former was the author of the Gospel, and sent His son, Jesus Christ, to deliver mankind from the dominion of the Demiurge. Holding that the body, the creation of the Demiurge, was necessarily evil, he denied the truth of our Lord's incarnation, maintaining that Christ's body was a phantasm only, like the bodies assumed by angels when they appeared to men. This opinion he supported by reference to such texts as: "He took on him the form of a servant," i.e., he taught the *appearance*, as against the *reality*. Hence also he denied the resurrection of the body, though he seems to have allowed a judgment to come.

For the same reason, that it came from the evil principle, he rejected the Old Testament entirely, and published a book of "Antitheses," in which he contrasted the precepts of the Law and the Gospel.

The New Testament, in principle, he received, but it was altered and mutilated to suit his particular views, and reduced to two divisions: (1) The Gospel, which was a compilation founded mainly on St. Luke's, and (2) the Epistles, ten in number. He defended these emendations on the ground that the original text had become corrupt, a statement which appeared the more plausible from the number of spurious Gospels, etc., then in circulation.

The Marcionites became very numerous, as is evident from the number of works written against them, as well as from the direct testimony of Justin. Constantine, in 326, issued an edict against these and other heretics, and Theodoret, Bishop of Cyrus, tells us that he converted ten thousand of them. Their doctrine of the evil nature of the body led them to practise fasting and self-denial, and even to go so far as to exclude married persons from the sacraments, denying salvation to all but the unmarried. Some of them appear to have undergone martyrdom for their religion.

Marcosians.—A sect of Gnostics founded by Marcus, a pupil of Valentinus. Marcus is called by Irenæus, Marcus the Magician, and seems to have associated magical arts with the rites of Christianity. The Marcosians had many apocryphal books which they held for canonical, and from which they selected fabulous stories of the childhood of Christ, still said to be in use among the Greek monks. Marcus used two kinds of baptism—a physical baptism for the pardon of

sin and the hope of eternal life in the kingdom of the Demiurge, and a pneumatic baptism, by which the spiritual nature attained to self-consciousness and to perfection, entering into fellowship with the Pleroma. The Marcosians are said to have been the first to practise the ceremony of extreme unction. They do not seem ever to have been a large sect, and were probably absorbed into the VALENTINIANS [q.v.].

Marcus Aurelius Antoninus Verus.

Roman Emperor, succeeded his father-in-law, Antoninus Pius, in 161. He was brought up in the Stoic philosophy, and wrote some *Reflections* which breathe a deep piety. He was the best of all the Roman Emperors, though in his reign the Christians suffered a bitter persecution, Justin Martyr being one of its victims. This persecution was not the result of cruelty but of conviction; the Emperors, as conservators of the State, must put down those who, from whatever motives, went to all appearance working for the subversion of it. Professor F. D. Maurice gives us this estimate of Marcus Aurelius's character [*Eccelesiastical History*, page 350]: "I cannot doubt that it was the piety of the Emperor Marcus Aurelius—his genuine unaffected piety, as well as his desire of upholding the State which had been committed to his care—that led him to feel more strongly, and act more severely, against the Christians than any of his predecessors. No one felt more keenly and bitterly than he did the decay of moral strength among his people; few saw more clearly that moral strength must be grounded upon faith in the invisible. . . . If his subjects had lost so much of their faith in the gods already, so much of their sense of right and wrong, what a crime it must be to make them more irreligious still! to take from them the sanctions upon which their conduct depended! Were not the Christians doing this? Were they not teaching citizens and even slaves to despise the gods? What a duty must it be for him to do all that in him lay to stop such an infection, to preserve and strengthen the internal life of the Empire, as the only means of preserving its external machinery! So, I believe, he reasoned, and such reasoning led him to be a persecutor."

He was not a superstitious man; he laboured hard to deliver himself from superstition, and to preserve at once an awe, and an affection, for the Divine Power. He thought as most statesmen and philosophers do, that the common people must be superstitious in order to be moral; that fear of the future must be the chief means of keeping them right.

Whenever any national calamity befell the country, it was attributed to the anger of the gods, who were indignant at the toleration of a new religion, and an earthquake, famine, or pestilence could only be removed by the shedding of Christian blood. Thus, when, in

Verus, the colleague of Marcus, from his Parthian campaign, his fight back a pestilential disorder dignity which raged several years, there was an inundation of the were visited on the Christians. of the THUNDERING LEGION [q.v.] to be changed in his views, but a animosity to Christianity lasted h. [PERSECUTIONS.]

Eugenius.—One of the stout- s of the Greek Church against Papal e was born at the end of the four- ary, taught rhetoric for some time, Archbishop of Ephesus, and chosen he representatives of the Council , 1438, at which an attempt to reconcile the Greek and Latin

The chief points of difference m were concerning the use of un- read, the doctrines of Purgatory, ion of the Holy Ghost, and the Pri- e Pope. A formula of union was nd subscribed July, 1439, Marcus st the only one to refuse. On his e East he continued to write against and the Latins till his death, in ong his works are a tract on the n of the Eucharist, epistles against aims, two circular letters addressed istendom against the Council, a of Faith, a tract concerning the of the Holy Ghost, etc.

Lionth, Moses [*b.* 1820, *d.* 1881], of Jewish parents, but was con- Christianity, and became Vicar of ord, Bucks. He wrote *The Poetry touch, The Lord's Prayer no Adapt- ing Jewish Petitions*, etc.

latri.—Of the worship of the our Lord there is no trace either riptures or in the first three or ies. In the earliest Church hymns o hint of it. Daniel's Thesaurus, n of Greek hymns dating from century to the twelfth, only has these are confessedly of late date. tival of the Greek Church com- g the Epiphany of Christ as God tism there is, of course, no connec- the history of the Virgin; it was at of the Nativity that error first creep in. When the Council of d truly decided that Christ is not d therefore that the Virgin might *Theotokos*, opportunity was given for e truth, and one title after another lavished upon her: "Surpassingly ll holy," "Lady," "Queen." It t, overlooked that the glory of the n lay in its wonderful condescension, e glory of all connected with Christ and exclusively in what *He* is. elist had declared as much when

he pointedly traced the genealogy of the Divine Redeemer through Rahab, and through "her who had been the wife of Uriah."

Another source of the worship of Mary is to be found in the growth of monasticism: the adoration of the Mother of God became absorbed in that of the "Ever Virgin." Christendom came to regard its pattern life, not as found in the home of Nazareth, in holy wedded love and parental care, but in the solitary life of the wilderness. Thus the early Latin hymns which sang her praise dwelt on her virginity, that was "the birth which became God." Still, it must be remem- bered that not one of the Ambrosian hymns is addressed to her. Scripture failing to fur- nish material for adoration, fancy supplied its place, and invented the stories of her Im- maculate Conception and of her Assumption, and out of these was created a new worship—the worship of a great goddess, unknown to Scripture or to history. Figures were made of her, decked in vulgar gold and tawdry finery, and before them were poured out prayers as to one comprising in herself all that was beneficent in man, all that was tender and pure in woman, all that is gracious in God. As a consequence it followed that God was robbed of His true glory. The compassion and infinite tenderness which the Gospels reveal in Christ were taken from Him, and He was only thought of as a stern and avenging Judge. The love of the Father was forgotten in that of the mother; the conso- lations of the Comforter, in those of "our Lady of Pity," "our Lady of Good Help," "Our Lady of Sorrows." The Persons of the Holy Trinity were placed in some distant heaven where they took little concern of the affairs of earth, where they were worshipped indeed with formal worship; but the heartfelt worship of friend speaking to friend was kept for the mighty mother, whose intercession was all powerful, whose help was always ready. Thus the rise and development of Mariolatry were simultaneous with an obscuration of the true love of God in Christ, and especially of that truly human nature in the Saviour which the human heart craves for, and which is the true preservative against errors of this kind.

Mark, BISHOP OF ARETHUSA.—One of the principal supporters of the Arians in the fourth century. He was present at the Council of Sirmium in 352, and was charged with drawing up the confession of faith made there, and afterwards on several occasions he engaged himself in the defence of Arianism. It is said that he saved Julian's life in the beginning of the reign of Constantius, not- withstanding which service he was put to death when Julian came to the throne for having pulled down a heathen temple. He was dragged about the streets, tossed in the air, and caught by the soldiers on the points of their swords, and finally, after being

covered all over with honey, was tied to a post and left to be devoured by the flies. On account of the support he had given to the enemies of the Church he has never been canonised, nor reckoned as one of the martyrs.

Mark of Ephesus. [MARCUS EUGENICUS.]

Mark's Day, St.—A festival celebrated on April 25th, in honour of the Evangelist. St. Mark was a Jew of the tribe of Levi, and was probably converted by St. Peter, whom he accompanied on his travels as interpreter and amanuensis. St. Mark, being sent into Egypt by the Apostle, founded a Christian Church at Alexandria, of which he became the first bishop. It is said that he suffered martyrdom about Easter time in the year 68.

Marlorat, Augustin, was born at Bar-le-Duc, in Lorraine, in 1506. He was educated in an Augustinian convent, became a Friar in 1524, and nine years after was made Prior of a monastery at Bourges, where he became well known as a very learned man and a great preacher; but in 1535 he joined the Reformed Church and fled to Geneva. He became a preacher near Lausanne, and afterwards removed to the village of Vevey in Switzerland. Afterwards, being recalled to France, he became minister at Paris and at Rouen. In the latter town a great part of the inhabitants were Protestants, and after the massacre of Vassy in March, 1562, they took possession of the city, and established their own religion. In October the town was recaptured by the Roman Catholics, and Marlorat was condemned to death, and burnt in front of his own church by order of Montmorency and the Duke of Guise. Marlorat wrote commentaries on Genesis, the Psalms, Isaiah, and the New Testament, parts of which have been translated into English.

Maronites.—A community of Syrian Christians whose head-quarters is in Mount Lebanon. They say that they derive their name from a monk named Maro, who collected a number of followers in the fifth century, and placed them in a monastery on the Orontes, which he named after himself. In the seventh century this sect was obliged, in consequence of opposition by the Greek Church, to take refuge in Lebanon, and so this name was taken by the whole population of the mountains. In many respects their ritual resembled that of the Greek Church, and all through the Middle Ages they preserved their individuality and independence. But during the Crusades they established some sort of relations with the Latin Church, and in the time of Gregory XIII. they formally joined the Roman Communion, and consented to be under the government of the Pope. But even so they obtained certain rights of their own, such as communion in both kinds, the marriage of their clergy, and the

Mass in their own vernacular. Gregory founded a monastery on the Mount at Rome, and attached to it for the sole use of the Maronites, are educated there by the Jesuits, and sent to their own country. They have patriarch, archbishop, bishops, and curates; but the population is so opposed to the Turks that all the clergy are employed for their living. They now speak Latin, with the exception of the Gospel is read in Arabic, the common language of the people. Their population is now about 100,000. Every man is armed, and their arms of great perfection at one time. In 1840 they were attacked by the Druze, a tribe living near them, and although superior in point of numbers to their assailants, their capital was destroyed and the inhabitants massacred. They are a fine-looking and very hospitable, especially towards Europeans.

Marot, Clément, religious poet, born at Cahors in 1495. He lived under the Court of Francis I., and was a favourite of Margaret, Queen of Navarre; but fell into disgrace, and, turning Calvinist, fled to Geneva. He soon returned to Lyons, and served under Francis I. in the Italian campaign of 1535. He afterwards began to translate psalms into French, which became very popular at the Court, and he was called "the prince of poets of princes." He has left his own style of poetry called *Marotique*. A first edition of his poems was published in 1541 and dedicated to the King and the Queen of France. A second edition, with additions by Calvin, appeared in 1543; but he was afterwards banished by the Sorbonne, and Marot fled to Turin, where he died in poverty.

Marriage.—When Christ came, marriage had come to be regarded as a civil contract, and Jews and Gentiles as merely a civil contract, and in consequence divorce was easily procured. Christ taught the sacredness of the marriage bond; and forbade divorce, on the ground of adultery. Henceforth marriages were considered, like that of Adam and Eve, as sanctioned by God Himself. St. Paul compares the bond to the union between Christ and the Church: and in all ages of the Church matrimony has been regarded as a sacrament performed in the sight of God. Ignatius writes, "It becomes those who are given in marriage to this yoke upon them with the command of the Church, that their marriage may be according to the will of God, and their own lusts." Tertullian says, "I sufficiently set forth the law of the marriage which the Church binds by her procurement, which the Church confirms, which angels report with

the Father ratifies." In such passages have recorded the commencement of ecclesiastical control in domestic which the Church early began to exercise. But in the reign of Constantine religious fervour began to cool, discipline to grow lax, some Christians were married by the civil power, without religious ceremony: and as this state in after ages showed a tendency to change, laws were passed both in the East [A.D. 400] and West [A.D. 800], ordaining marriages be contracted as religious ceremonies with the blessing of the Church, and reception of the Holy Eucharist was made the marriage rite. This law, although frequently ignored, as far as the East was concerned, continued in force in England until the Commonwealth, when marriage was declared by the State to be a civil contract. At the Restoration, the religious character of the marriage rite was again recognised by the civil law; and the second Rubric, advising a celebration of Holy Communion, was added to the marriage service in the Book of Common Prayer.

A change in the English law of marriage was made by the Act 6 and 7 V. c. 85, whereby marriages might be contracted in three ways, viz.: either in the parish church; or in some registered place of worship; or in the registrar's office without any religious ceremony. The Act of England, while recognising the civil character of the last-mentioned, yet by her provisions strongly disapproves of them. More recently, in 1868, a Royal Commission reported that it is both the wisdom and the duty of the State to associate its legislation with religious habits and sentiments of the people, and to obtain, as far as possible, the sanction of a religious ceremony for the civil contract." The percentage of civil marriages is very small; in 1878 it was 11.6, and the number of marriages performed in places of worship was 88.4.

Marriage Laws.—In all civilised countries laws have been passed regulating marriage. Laws have differed in different countries at different times, but their object has been essentially—viz.: to prevent incest, and to guard against injury either to the community at large or to individuals. The law is contained in Leviticus xviii. On this chapter that "The table of consanguinity and affinity, wherein whosoever are forbidden in Scripture and our laws to marry together," in the Book of Prayer, is founded. Of late years a controversy has arisen as to the propriety of marrying a deceased wife's sister. Argument from Scripture has been conducted with great heat upon both sides, and good men have been found upon each side: the moral and social argument also of being very strongly stated upon

both sides, and at the last division upon the subject even such a body as the House of Lords was very nearly equally divided. Such marriages are at the present time legal in all the British colonies, in most Protestant Continental nations, and in the United States. In England the passing of Lord Lyndhurst's Act in 1835 has led to considerable misconception: it has been held by some that that Act first rendered marriages with a deceased wife's sister unlawful, they being previously lawful; but such is not the case. Previous to that Act, such marriages could not be declared invalid until the Ecclesiastical Court had pronounced sentence upon them; Lord Lyndhurst's Act simply did away with the necessity of the sentence of an Ecclesiastical Court, and declared all such unions to be void, and their offspring illegitimate.

The Roman code, as regards marriage, was nearly identical with the Levitical law: an innovation was made legalising marriage with a brother's daughter, but this was done to enable Claudius to marry his niece, Agrippina, and was never received with favour by the people. Marriages with a deceased wife's sister and with a deceased brother's wife were admissible. When the Emperors became Christians the Roman law of marriage was brought into accordance with ecclesiastical feeling. Constantius, in 339, forbade, under a penalty of death, marriage with a niece; and, in 354, forbade marriages with a deceased wife's sister and with a deceased brother's wife. This continued to be the civil law of the Empire, though the Emperor Honorius infringed it by marrying successively two sisters. Marriages between first cousins were forbidden by the earliest Roman law; were subsequently considered lawful, but were condemned by Theodosius in 384; but by the beginning of the fifth century they were sanctioned both in the East and the West.

By a law passed in the time of the Emperor Justinian, about A.D. 527, marriage was forbidden between a sponsor and a godchild, on the ground of spiritual relationship. The Church in various Councils adopted the principle of this law, and extended its application: by the Council of Trent marriages were forbidden between sponsors and the godchild, or its parents; between the baptiser and the baptised, or parents of the baptised; between the presenter for confirmation and the candidate, or parents of the candidate.

Second marriages were regarded as invalid by the Novatianist and Montanist heresies; but the Church in the 8th canon of the Council of Niceæ condemned the Novatian opinion. Marriages between Christians and unbelievers were forbidden by the early Church, which refused to solemnise such marriages, though it did not dispute their validity; resort had, in such cases, to be made to the civil power. There have been

several notable instances of such unions being the means of great good; e.g. Monica, Queens Bertha and Ethelburga, and Clothilda, who were all married to unbelievers.

From very early times down to the Middle Ages marriages were not solemnised on Sundays, or on fasts and vigils. The rule laid down by the Council of Trent was that marriages are not to take place from Advent to Epiphany, or from Ash Wednesday to the Octave of Easter. In England the law of the country allows marriages on any day in the year. The morning was originally the time for marriage, because the parties were to receive the Holy Communion fasting. The hours for marriage in this country have, by an Act passed in 1886, been extended from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. On the laws of CELIBACY and DIVORCE see under those heads. The principal marriage ceremonies have been derived from the heathen customs; they were: the *arrha*, or espousal gifts, an earnest or pledge that marriage should be completed; the ring, betokening fidelity; the dowry, the sum of money agreed to be paid over to the bride. All these took place at the betrothal. In the Church at the time of the marriage ceremony an oblation, or offering, was made by the contracting parties; the benediction is given by the priest: the bride is veiled, as a sign that she confines herself to her husband; the veil was in some Eastern countries a part of the ordinary dress of married women. In the Greek Church the whole ceremony is called "the veiling"; while in the West it was known as "the crowning," from the custom of placing crowns on the heads of the newly-married. Other ceremonies were the joining of hands and the giving of a kiss.

Marriott, CHARLES, B.D. [b. 1810, d. 1857], an Oxford divine of the Tractarian School. He was Fellow of Oriel, and succeeded Newman as Vicar of St. Mary's; was joint editor of the *Library of the Fathers*, and author of several theological treatises. Dr. Newman makes a very touching allusion to him in the account of his joining the Church of Rome.

Marriott, WHARTON BOOTH [b. 1825, d. 1871], Assistant Master of Eton College, author of *Vestiarium Anglicanum*, a work upon Church vestments; and also articles in Smith's Dictionaries of Christian Biography and Antiquities.

Marrow Controversy. [SCOTLAND, CHURCH OF.]

Marsden, SAMUEL [b. 1764, d. 1838], was brought up as a Wesleyan, but joined the Church of England, and in 1794 went out to Australia as Chaplain to the penal colony. He applied to the Church Missionary Society for help, but did not obtain it. He was joined by two laymen, William Hill and John King, and the three together founded a mission in New Zealand.

Marsh, HERBERT [b. 1757, d. 1839], was educated at St. John's College, Cambridge, at which he became Fellow and Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity, was made Bishop of Exeter in 1816, and of Peterborough in 1820. Bishop Marsh revived the rural dean's office in his diocese, and rendered it very useful by conferences in which both laymen and clergies take part, and of which the bishop is the president. This may be said to be the origin of Diocesan Conferences, which at the present time are exerting so considerable an influence. Bishop Marsh's writings, though largely superseded by later works, are very valuable for two reasons: they are learned and calm in judgment; and secondly, they direct the way towards a better criticism than had hitherto prevailed. They are: *The Authenticity of the Five Books of Moses*; *Lectures on the Criticism and Interpretation of the Bible*; *Introduction to the New Testament*; and a translation of Michaelis's *Introduction to the New Testament*. One act of the Bishop exposed him to severe criticism. He was a determined opponent of Calvinism, and he drew up a series of test questions to be put to a candidate for the ministry, for which Sydney Smith attacked him vehemently in the *Edinburgh Review*.

Marshall, STEPHEN, one of the Symynnuans [CALAMY, EDMUND], and one of the most influential members of the Westminster Assembly. He also assisted greatly in drawing up a catalogue of fundamental doctrines as a basis of toleration, and was made a Tryer. He died in 1656, and was buried in Westminster Abbey, but his remains were removed at the Restoration. His sermons are very eloquent. The chief are *Reformation and Devotion*, *Sacred Panegyrics, Of the Baptizing of Infants*, *Right Understanding of the Times*. He also wrote *A Defence of Infant Baptism*.

Marshall, REV. T. W. M., English clergyman, and Roman Catholic convert [b. 1815, d. 1877]. He was educated at Trinity College, Cambridge, and became rector of Swallowcliffe, Wilts, but joined the Roman Church in 1848. Before doing so he wrote a learned work, *Notes on the Catholic Episcopate*. Afterwards he became an Inspector of Schools. His *History of Christian Missions* is much valued by his co-religionists.

Marshman, JOSHUA [b. 1768, d. 1837], a great missionary, was a Baptist. Until his twenty-sixth year he was a weaver, then became a schoolmaster, and in 1799 sailed for India with Mr. Ward, his wife, and two others, and joined William Carey [CAREY, WILLIAM] at Serampore. Here he laboured for nearly forty years. In 1800 he and Mrs. Marshman opened two boarding schools, the proceeds of which amounted to £1,000 per annum, and afterwards to £2,000. He devoted this, however, to the support of the mission, keeping only £200 himself. With the help of Carey

, he opened a college for the instruction of natives. He edited native papers, and published a Chinese Bible, and a key to the Chinese [See further under Missions.]

anay, JOHN, a Benedictine of the ion of St. Maur, was born at Severie diocese of Aire, in Gascony, A.D. died in Paris in 1717. He was Benedictine at Toulouse in August, applied himself to the study of brew, and Scriptural criticism, and a new edition of St. Jerome's works umes, about which he had disputes ard Simon and other writers. In s against Father Pezron he de authenticity and chronology of ew Text of the Old Testament. shed the old Latin version of St. Gospel, with French notes; his- to prove the inspiration of ical books; a treatise of the books : Canon; a tract for expounding the pture; St. Jerome's life, and three this Father translated into French ; an analytical harmony of a great re passages in the Old Testament ; n Translation; and the New Testa- notes taken wholly from the Scrip- vo volumes.

n Marprelate Controversy, l by the publication, in 1588 and a series of seven tracts, purport- ve been written by *Martin Mar- entleman*, who is supposed to have ry Barrowe. The author attacked ish prelacy with much wit and d the tracts had a wide circulation, rise to a storm of controversy.

n, POPES. [POPES.]

n, St., Bishop of Braga, in Por- ad in the sixth century. He was 'annonia, took leave of his country ng, and travelled into Palestine; e made a voyage into Galicia, where ted Theodemirus, an Arian prince; g been some time Abbot of Dumes, a, he was promoted to the Episcopal e probably died in 580, and is fe in the Roman Church on March mong his works are *Formula vite de Moribus*, a tract consisting of a maxims gathered from various hich may contain some of Seneca's ; a collection of twenty-five canons the Eastern Church, etc.

n, St., Bishop of Tours, was born , in Hungary, about 316. While his parents removed to Pavia, where reated. He from infancy wished to nself to the Church, though his ere idolaters, and at ten years of e a catechumen. In 331 an order that all soldiers' sons should bear

arms. Martin's father was a military tribune, and the saint was forced to give up his hopes of entering the Church, and became a soldier. He was baptised and preserved his innocence in spite of the many temptations to which he was exposed. After several years' service he quitted the camp, and went to St. Hilary of Poitiers, who wished to ordain him deacon, but, not being able to conquer his humility, made him exorcist. He retired into a monastery in Milan, and in 360 founded the first in France at Locociagum, now Licugé. Here he is said to have wrought many miracles. In 371 he was made Bishop of Tours. He resided at first near the church, but afterwards retired to a monastery two miles off, the famous Abbey of Marmoutier, which belongs to the Congregation of St. Maur. He showed great zeal for the Church by overthrowing the ancient pagan temples in his diocese, and erecting churches in their place. He died Nov. 11th, 397, and his fame must have spread with marvellous rapidity, for the church of San Martino in Monte, in Rome, existed within a hundred years after his death, and the church of St. Martin's, Canterbury, was dedicated about the middle of the fifth century.

The best known of the legends about St. Martin is, that when a soldier he divided his cloak with a naked beggar. This cloak was for long one of the most valued of French relics, and was carried as a banner in war. It is said that the word "chapel," French *chapelle*, is derived from "cape," French *chape*, meaning the tent in which St. Martin's cloak was preserved, and that "chaplain" or *chapelain* is the person entrusted with the care of it.

Martyn, HENRY, a great missionary, was born at Truro, 1781, the son of a miner who had risen to be head clerk in a merchant's office. Henry was educated at the Truro Grammar-school, and was sent at the age of fourteen as candidate for a scholarship at Corpus Christi College, Oxford, which he just failed to obtain. Two years later he went to St. John's College, Cambridge, and in 1801 was Senior Wrangler. The death of his father, in 1799, had turned his thoughts to religion; he realised that the distinction he had gained was inadequate to bring him happiness, and in 1802 he made up his mind to become a missionary, following the example of David Brainerd, the story of whose life had much impressed him. While preparing for ordination he employed his time as Tutor at Cambridge, where he had been elected Fellow of St. John's College. He was ordained in 1803, and became Curate at Lolworth till 1805, when he started for India as a chaplain of the East India Company. He arrived at Calcutta in April, 1806, but did not go to his appointed station at Dinapore till September, in consequence of a fever which attacked him immediately upon his arrival, and in which he was tended by other English missionaries. He was on the most cordial

terms with Carey, who writes delightfully about him. His work during his missionary life was carried on at Dinapore and Cawnpore, where he laboured among the English soldiers and residents, preached to the natives, and made for them a translation of the New Testament, which was so highly esteemed that he set about a translation of the same into Persian. Not satisfied with the results he prepared to take a journey into Persia in order to perfect himself in the language, and in January, 1811, he embarked in a vessel bound for the Persian Gulf. He went to Shiraz, where he completed his translation, and also translated the Psalms. Martyn was welcomed by the Mahometans of Shiraz, and invited to enter into a discussion with their chief, which lasted for a long time and produced no very satisfactory results. He afterwards proceeded to Tebriz, the residence of the English Ambassador, Sir Gore Ouseley, who treated him with hospitality, and undertook the publication of the New Testament translation, which was completed in February, 1812. Here, again, Martyn was engaged in discussions with Mahometan priests, and this time it might have gone hard with him but for the protection of the Ambassador. On his recovery from a severe fever, by which he was again attacked at Tebriz, Martyn decided on going to Constantinople on his way to England, as his health did not permit of his resuming his work without a period of rest. He also hoped to induce a lady, Miss Lydia Grenfell, to whom he had long been attached, to accompany him back to India on his return. He travelled as far as Tocat with rapidly decreasing strength, and here he died, in October, 1812, with none but strangers to attend him. He was buried at Tocat in the Armenian cemetery.

Martyr.—This word is Greek for a "witness," and is applied by St. Paul and St. John to our Lord, "Jesus Christ the faithful witness" [Gr. *martyr*]. In common Christian usage the word is confined to one who suffers death by reason of his witness or testimony to the truth of the Gospel. According to this use of the word, the first Christian martyr was St. Stephen, and we learn by St. Paul's confession of the part which he took in persecuting the Christians at Jerusalem [Acts xxvi. 10] that there were others who suffered martyrdom in the persecution which followed St. Stephen's death. Each outburst of persecution—and they were many—added many noble names to the list of witnesses, and each Church jealously preserved the memory of those, its sons and daughters, who counted not their lives dear unto themselves. That subsequent generations might be fortified to bear the same noble witness, if called upon to do so, by the recollection of their fortitude, steps were taken to record in minute detail the circumstances

connected with their trials, the questions put to them, the answers they made, and whatever passed during their examination, imprisonment, and execution. These "gesta martyrum" were read during the time of Divine Service on the day on which their death was commemorated—a day which was beautifully called their birthday, as the day on which they were born to endless life. These commemorations frequently took place at the tombs of the martyrs. On these days it was customary for a sermon to be preached in which the constancy and faithfulness of the martyr was held up for the imitation of the congregation. It would appear that shortly after the Whitsun Festival, and, therefore, probably on the Sunday now called Trinity Sunday, a festival was kept in commemoration of all the martyrs. With regard to the honor thus paid to the memory of the martyrs, St. Augustine explains that they were "to be honoured for their imitable and worthy examples, not to be worshipped for religion."

Martyr, PETER, one of the Continental Reformers of the time of Edward VI, was born at Florence in the year 1500. He became an Augustinian monk, and acquired a great reputation for learning and eloquence. He was favourably impressed by the works of Zwinglius and Bucer, and was at length induced to embrace the Reformed opinions by the arguments of Valdes, a Spanish lawyer. Leaving Italy he went to Switzerland, whence he went to Strassburg, where he settled for a time, and married a nun who had become Protestant. In 1549 he was invited, with his friend Bucer, to England by Edward VI, and made Professor of Divinity at Oxford. Here his influence largely contributed to the revision of the first Prayer Book, and the issue of the second. He died and was buried at Oxford, and his bones were exhumed and burnt in Mary's reign.

Martyrology.—A list of martyrs and other saints, with the Services connected with them. The martyrologists drew their materials from the calendars of particular Churches. The original martyrologies are lost in antiquity. Those reckoned to Eusebius and Jerome are spurious. Bede, in the beginning of the eighth century, compiled two martyrologies, one in prose and another in verse; but that which goes under his name is full of later additions. Florus, the deacon of Lyons, living in the ninth century, enlarged Bede's martyrology, and put it almost in the condition it is at present. Valdebertus, a monk of the diocese of Treves, living in the middle of the ninth century, wrote a martyrology in verse, extracted from Bede and Florus, and now inserted in the fifth volume of Dacherius's *Spicilegium*. About the same time Rabanus Maurus, Archbishop of Mentz, drew up a martyrology, published by Canisius in the ninth tome of his *Antiquæ Lectiones*; after these Ad-

nna, compiled a new martyr-as travelling in Italy; for, eto Ravenna, A.D. 857, he saw t of an ancient martyrology ough tithier from Aquileia. k of St. Germain-des-Prés, nd more correct martyrology -mentioned; and dedicated Bald, A.D. 870. This per- ell received, and began to i the offices of the Western s probable that the See of it. At the end of this

beginning of the next, the Stammerer, a monk of fall, in Switzerland, drew up ogy upon Ado's materials. , published by Canisius, had es with that of Usuardus. d monasteries which used great many alterations or and this occasioned a vast nt martyrologies during the idred years. The moderns, m the defects of the old piled new ones. Augustinus a, began this reform in the

After him, Francis Maruill, . Abbot of Messina, in Sicily, ology, in which he entirely is's text. John Van der y the name of Molanus, a n, restored it through two erations and very learned etime Galesinus, Apostolic w up a martyrology and regory XIII.; but this was Rome. Baronius's martyr- me time after, with notes, ad, had the approbation of itus, and has since passed martyrology of the Roman een several times corrected. . Canon of Notre Dame d the text of the Roman French, with notes upon it, ed A.D. 1709.

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2. Notwithstanding the ans had been careful in nine acts of the martyrs ns, and in the calamities when the Goths, Vandals, Western Empire, yet the se narratives perished in the arity of following centuries; nother misfortune, new re- up from counterfeit records. etics made deletions and e remains. 4. In the eighth

and succeeding centuries several writers, both of the Greek and Latin Churches, compiled acts of the martyrs and saints' lives as their fancy directed them, which afterwards crept into the offices of the Church. Simeon Metaphrastes, a Greek author of the ninth century, was somewhat noted for this. 5. Other writers, who had no gift for discrimination, threw all sorts of legendary romances into the lives of saints and martyrs, without examining whether they had even an air of probability about them. 6. Those in latter centuries who wrote lives of martyrs and saints, though they were not without capacity, yet, through want of courage to contradict received opinions, made use of this fabulous stuff, and passed counterfeit coin for sterling. Bollandus, and those that came after him, exercised a little more judgment, but undoubtedly have inserted many spurious pieces in their collection.

The martyrology is read in monastic houses at Rome, and is followed by the versicle, "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints."

Maruthas.—A Mesopotamian Bishop who was present at the Council of Antioch, which was called against the Messalians, A.D. 390. He assisted at the assembly of the bishops who met at Chalcedon against St. Chrysostom; but, having discovered the insincerity and passion of this Bishop's enemies, he went over to his party. It appears by one of St. Chrysostom's epistles that they held a correspondence, that Maruthas was imprisoned, and that St. Chrysostom solicited his discharge. Maruthas was sent Ambassador by the Emperor Arcadius to Isdegerdes, King of Persia, who gave him an honourable reception, and permitted him to build as many churches in his dominions as he had occasion for. This prelate was very successful in propagating Christianity in Persia. Socrates, the ecclesiastical historian, reports that nothing but death prevented Isdegerdes from declaring himself a Christian. The date of Maruthas's death is unknown; but he is commemorated Dec. 4th. He was author of *The Acts of the Martyrs who suffered in Sapor's Persecution*; *Odes in their Honour*; *a History of the Council of Nice*; *a Syrian Liturgy*; and *Commentaries on the Gospels*.

Masorites or Masoretes.—The name given to the Rabbis who made it their special work to correct the faults which had crept into the text of the Old Testament during the Babylonish captivity, and to prevent, for the future, its being corrupted by any alteration. The name is derived from *Masora*, i.e. "tradition," or from *Massorah*, "to bind." They first separated the apocryphal from the canonical books; and divided the latter into twenty-two books, being the number of letters in the Hebrew alphabet; they then divided each book into sections and verses. They counted all the

words and letters of each section; and because there were words which were to be read otherwise than they were written, and which contained more or less letters than those that were to be pronounced, they made marginal notes, called *Cetib*, the manner of writing, and *Keri*, the manner of reading. They observed likewise the anomaly or irregularity of several words, as to the vowels or accents. It is said that they were the inventors of those points which serve instead of vowels. There is a great difference of opinion as to what time the *Masorah* was written, but it was probably not all accomplished in one century; but was finished in the tenth or eleventh century. There were several editions, varying considerably, but the received and authoritative text is that of Jacob ben-Chajim ibn Adonijah, who carefully sifted and arranged the previous works on the subject. It was published in 1524. A very interesting account of the Masoretic writings has been published by Dr. Ginsburg.

Mass.—A word derived from the phrase, *Ita missa est*, used in the Latin Church to signify that the service was over, and the congregation might leave. From this use the word came to denote any Church service; e.g., *missa catechumenorum*, the service at which the catechumens were allowed to be present; *missa fidelium*, the Holy Eucharist, at which the faithful only attended; *vespertina missa*, evening prayer. Subsequently it was applied only to the Communion Service, which was then known by the name of The Mass. [For *The Mass of the Presanctified*, see GOOD FRIDAY.]

Mass Priests are priests specially appointed to say masses for the souls of the dead in chantries or at particular altars. They were formerly Secular priests, as distinguished from Regulars.

Massillon, JEAN BAPTISTE, one of the most famous of French preachers, was born at Hyères, in Provence, 1663. He early entered the Congregation of the Oratory; but his father, wishing that his son should succeed him as a notary, withdrew him before he had completed his studies. Massillon, however, gained permission to return to the college in 1681, and began to study theology, and then to teach it in the diocese of Meaux. His first attempt in the pulpit was at Vienne, where he preached a funeral oration over M. Villars, the Archbishop, which was so successful that he was called to Paris, and gave a course of ecclesiastical conferences in the Seminary of St. Magloire, which established his reputation. Here he had the opportunity of hearing Bourdaloue, whom he did not take for his model, but who had great influence over him. Massillon did not use any of the declamatory or theatrical action which was then so popular in France, but supplied its

place by great earnestness and impressiveness of look and manner. He preached an Advent course of sermons at Versaille Louis XIV., who, it is said, on "that when he heard other great preachers he felt satisfied with them, but when he heard Massillon he felt dissatisfied with himself." He again preached at Versaille Lent, 1704, and the King expressed approval, but for some unknown reason invited him again. In 1709 he preached a funeral oration over the Prince de Conti, which was considered at the time as one of his greatest triumphs of oratory, but his publication, was severely criticised. On the death of Louis XIV., Massillon was chosen Bishop of Clermont, and in 1717 was appointed Lent preacher to Louis XV., on which occasion he preached the celebrated set of ten sermons, *Le Petit Carême*. In 1719 he was called to his bishopric, and was elected a member of the Academy. In 1723 he preached a funeral oration of the Duchess of Orléans, his last public discourse in Paris; and at this time gave himself up to the affairs of his diocese, where he was beloved for his piety and gentleness. He put a stop to the numerous processions which took place, and to other superstitious customs. He died of apoplexy in 1742, at the age of 78. His works, consisting chiefly of sermons, conferences, were collected and published by his nephew, in 1745 and 1746.

Massingberd, FRANCIS CHAMBERLAIN, Anglican Church writer [b. 1800, d. 1860], educated at Magdalen College, Oxford, he took his degree in 1822, became a Fellow of South Ormsby, Lincolnshire, in 1825, and remained there till his death. He was appointed Prebendary of Lincoln in 1831, and Chancery of the Cathedral in 1834. He aimed at restoring the power of Convocation and made untiring efforts in the cause. His most important of his literary works are: *History of the English Reformation*, published in 1857. He also wrote lectures on the Prayer Book, and a number of religious pamphlets.

Master of the Sacred Palace, a dignity conferred by the Roman Curia, believed to have been first held by St. Basil. Originally the holder of this office was required to take charge of the sermons preached in the Pope's palace and the attendants of the Pope, and to instruct them in religious matters. His duties have now been extended, and he has the right of appointing ecclesiastics before the Pope on important occasions, of conferring degrees in philosophy and theology, and of controlling the publication of books in Rome.

Master of the Sentences, a title given to Peter Lombard [Lombardus],

of the *Sentences*—that is, a collocation or passages taken from the Fathers, bearing on the funniness of the Church.

ism.—As the word implies, Materialism is merely with matter, with that which we appreciate with our senses. It is nothing at all exists but is no such thing as a separate essence. There is no God and no

which can hold communion with Him is required, since God is non-existence is the basis, in one or nearly all forms of unbelief.

denies that there is a God, the story of our own being and of the world as it has to be explained by

Pantheism regards God as a governing principle or impersonal world; God and Nature become mere ideas; matter is merged into the world of materialism has to explain the origin of matter and life. *Deism*, *Rationalism* admit that God exists, but that, having once done His work, no further part in its government it to be regulated by fixed laws of the origin of life and

got over, but a phase of Materialism called in to explain how the world exists without a Divine Ruler. So *Materialism* makes a clean sweep even of God, ascribing it merely to the world, and he, too, has only matter with it. [ATHEISM, PANTHEISM, DEISM.] Materialism merges into, and its creed is, "There is no God."

of Materialism is a long one. The whole history of mankind looks to which it leads is before the eyes of the "Preacher," "Vanity is vanity." It seems to have been the Chinese Empire early in the world before Christ, and earlier still before the birth of Democritus, B.C. 460, first pro-atomic theory," still held, with by Materialists at the present time, but that matter is eternal, that minute atoms incapable of division between them. He derived the fire atoms. Epicurus, maintained that much of the degradation of mankind arose from the dread which they entertained and wrath of the gods in this world. To remove these fears from the gods dwelt in sublimity and were indifferent to the world, and he sought to show that the material universe was not created by that all the objects in it were the union of elementary atoms, derived from all eternity, and were governed by simple laws. Lucretius, a Latin

poet, about three hundred years later, tried to popularise and make these views attractive in a long poem, *De Rerum Natura*, in which, whilst he apostrophised the gods, he yet sought to free his countrymen from the tyranny of their religious beliefs. He begins with the axiom that nothing can be produced from nothing, and that nothing can be reduced to nothing, and then goes on to define the ultimate atoms, infinite in number, which, together with vacant space, infinite in extent, constitute the universe. Generally speaking, these principles are maintained by modern Materialistic writers. Sir W. Thomson, however, holds that the primary substance is a perfect fluid which fills all space, atoms being only the rotating portions of this fluid. These atoms are, however, only objects of faith to the Materialist, for they have never been seen. Lucretius endowed atoms with the power of motion and of free will, and thus he endeavoured to show how they came together to make a beginning of organised nature; whilst Materialists of the present day deny the power of motion to atoms and, of course, of free will. Man, they say, is a Necessitarian, he has no free will, since all his passions and thoughts are mere functions of organised substance.

During the long conflict between Christianity and Paganism, Materialism, as a philosophy, passed out of sight, but again came into power at the time of the French Revolution, when "There is no God in heaven, no soul in man, no future life" was the creed of many of the rulers of the French people. Modern English Materialism made a fresh start with H. G. Atkinson and Harriet Martineau, and at the present time, the writings of Professors Tyndall and Huxley state the Materialistic argument in a powerful as well as attractive manner, although it is only just to say that these gentlemen do not call themselves Materialists, and indeed deny some of the apparently logical materialistic conclusions.

Origin of the Universe according to Materialists.—Allowing the existence of atoms, Materialists now rely on the law of gravitation to explain the movements of atoms whereby they came together and formed the various kinds of matter, organised and unorganised, with which we are acquainted. This law is "that every body attracts every other body with a force proportional to their masses conjointly, and to the square of their distances apart inversely." Hence, they say, the atoms would come together of themselves; but in order that they may do this, it has further to be assumed either that the atoms are of different sizes, or that they are at unequal distances apart, since, if they were all equal in size and all equidistant, there could be no motion, their mutual attractions exactly balancing each other. But this assumption is fatal to the theory, since—matter being a single substance, and hence uniformly divided—it

would have to be allowed that some *other power* had collected matter into unequal atoms, or had set these at varying distances apart. This position is in no way altered by using the terms *energy* and *force*. Energy is defined by physicists to be the power of doing work; force, the rate at which that work is done. The energy which moves atoms must—as there is nothing but matter divided into atoms—be resident in them, but this will not help to explain how they first moved together, since physical science declares that energy is locked up in matter, and only becomes active in consequence of some previous energy exerted, *i.e.*, of some work done (for example, the stone cannot fall to the ground until it has been, by work, lifted up; the spring cannot recoil until it has been first bent). Hence, to unloose the pent-up energy of the atoms, to convert what is called potential into actual energy, there would be wanted the exercise of some previous energy altogether outside matter, and therefore unknown to Materialists. Materialism, then, fails to explain how the universe was *first* formed, and we are compelled to go back for an explanation of this to some great First Cause—in short, to God. Supposing, however, the difficulty of starting the universe to be surmounted, Materialists then make great strides with the help of the doctrine of Evolution, since, to a large extent, they are treading on firm and sure ground; but again they break down when they try to explain, by its means, man's spirit and intellect, and moral sense. [EVOLUTION.]

There remains to be discussed the *origin of life*. How does Materialism explain this? Living things, whether plants or animals, from the lowest to the highest, feed, grow, and reproduce themselves: these are the signs of life. Besides living things, there are the various lifeless substances making up the soil, and the air and water. Where is the point of contact between living and non-living things? It has been discovered that plants have the power of taking up the various constituents of soil, water, and air, and converting them into living matter—in short, of feeding upon them; whilst animals can only feed upon living matter, or that which has once lived—on plants or other animals. Hence we have non-living matter converted into living matter, but only by a *living* agent. Is there any evidence to prove that any form of life can be developed out of matter without life? Professors Tyndall and Huxley admit that they cannot point to any proof that life can be developed, except from previous life. Life can only be produced from some living germ. Here again the Materialist theory breaks down; it fails altogether to explain the origin of life.

Materialism necessarily dispenses with *Religion*; it denies the existence of God, of the soul, of a future life; hence prayer and worship have no meaning. It likewise undermines

the basis of *Morals*. Man, being a complicated aggregation of atoms governed by physical laws, is also responsible for his actions. A who is intelligent enough can conscience, no sense of sin, no id or wrong. Harriet Martineau as we have finally dismissed all objection to a superior lawless will, perplexing notions of sin and response. . . the relief is like that of coming out of a cave full of painted shadows into the light. Another Materialist, Vogt, pressed himself with great plainness will does not exist, neither does ability or responsibility, such as in justice, and Heaven knows what imposes upon us. At no moment own masters any more than we are to the secretion of our kidneys. It cannot govern itself; it is governed by the law of its material combination, liable to demonstrate the admission of punishment." Such is Materialism and its logical conclusions. Many Materialists are vastly better than this creed. It is a mistake to attribute their defects to their Materialism. It is due rather to their training, and to the silent influences of Christian habits and feelings, and to the society amongst which they live, which are unknowing witnesses to the life of Christianity, which compels them to its high moral standard.

Mather Family.—This is a family brated in the history of religion in America. It begins with Richard Mather, born in Dorsetshire in 1596. He was ordained in the English Church, but, being a Puritan, went to New England and founded a congregation at Dorchester, that State, which he kept till his death. He left six sons, four of whom followed his profession, the youngest of whom, Increase Mather, President of Harvard College and one of the most religious writers of his time. His daughter, Maria Cotton, the daughter of his first wife, and became the father of Cotton Mather [1667, *d.* 1729], the most renowned of the great preachers, a zealous pastor, a zealous Puritan. He printed 382 works, 4 folio, and left many in manuscript. His works, however, come down to us more as his folly than through his good sense, which were conspicuous. He wrote, in 1689, against witchcraft, in which he said that witches were possessed with dead languages, that they had learned of the devil, and merited the heavenly punishments. He was thereby the cause of innocent blood being shed, and said later that he "had gone too far," but he remembered that other good men above a like superstition; among them Matthew Hale. Franklin speaks of

to do good. His son, Samuel, the pastor of a congregation at t was not a large one, and died

THEOBALD, the apostle of Ireland, was born at Thomas-terary, 1790. His father died idren were young, and Theo- by the Countess of Llandaff izabeth Mathew to the Aca-senny, and thence to May-ecame a priest of the Roman ch in 1814, and went to Cork Capuchin Monastery, where he influence over rich and poor ablished a society for visiting e model of those of St. Vincent e of his fellow-workers was in, a Quaker, who was greatly the total abstinence question, ly imbued Father Mathew with it he, on April 10th, 1838, joined , and from that time gave him- to the work. His success was a nine months 200,000 persons, ants of Cork, had taken the content with this, he travelled d, Scotland, and England, and s in America, travelling as far

He was almost penniless, as is income had been a distillery oter, which was now shut up. eply in debt, but Her Majesty, of his services, gave him an 300, and more was raised by iption. He died at Queens-3th, 1856, having been for some rom work by his failing health. een put up to him in Cork.

, **COUNTESS OF TUSCANY** [b. 1046, ghter of Boniface, Marquis of r father had been an adherent of Emperor in his struggle with hanged sides towards the close l was followed in this by his succeeded to his possessions in ital Italy at a very early age. ost strenuous of the supporters I. against Henry IV., carried after Gregory's death, and reputation for courage and y affairs. Mathilde was married dolfrey of Lorraine, and after-; Welf of Bavaria, from whom ad.

The name given to the first of y hours of prayer which were d before the Reformation. It out daybreak. The name is Prayer Book synonymous with ER.

Paris [b. early in the thir-], supposed by some to have , have studied in Paris, though

the fact of his surname is the only founda- tion for such a belief. In 1217 he entered the Cluniac monastery at St. Albans. His learning gained him the esteem of Henry III., who granted, at his request, certain privileges to the University of Oxford. He died in 1259. His chief work was the *Historia Anglica Major*, extending from 1066 to 1259, the first part of which was copied from the Chronicle of Roger of Wendover. It was continued after his death by another monk till 1573.

Matthew of Westminster, so called because he was a Benedictine in the monastery of that city. He is surnamed *Florilegus*, because he entitled his history *Flores Historiarum*. He lived in the fourteenth century; little is known of his personal history. His history is divided into three books. The first treats of the chief events from the time of the Creation till our Saviour's birth; the second carries down the history to William the Conqueror; and the third reaches from the Norman Conquest till the death of Edward I., in whose time he lived. He also wrote a chronicle of his own monastery.

Maundy Thursday. [HOLY WEEK.]

Maur, **St.**, a Congregation of the Order of Benedictines in France. In the Middle Ages this order had sunk very low, and in the beginning of the seventeenth century attempts were made to revive it. Didier de la Cour established in Lorraine the austere branch of St. Vanne, and it was proposed to unite to it all the Benedictine monasteries of France. But, instead, a monk of St. Vanne, named Dom Bénard, was charged by Louis XIII., in 1618, to establish a new order, and this was confirmed by Pope Gregory XV. in 1621. It was placed under the patronage of St. Maur. The Order was divided into sixteen provinces, each of which had about twenty religious houses. In Paris the most celebrated monastery was that of St. Germain-des-Prés, but there were also those of St. Denis and of the Blancs Manteaux. There was also the monastery of St. Remigius, at Rheims, Marmoutier, etc. The monks, besides following the rule of St. Benedict, had particular statutes and constitutions; they had a Superior-General, who was elected for life, and assistants and visitors, and they held a general chapter every three years. They made, in addition to their religious vows, a particular profession of learning, and had seminaries in each province for the education of the young. What the Congregation of St. Maur has done for history cannot be overestimated. To them we owe all the Benedictine editions of the Fathers. It is impossible to enumerate all the works they have produced, but among the more important are the *Gallia Christiana*, the *Histoire Littéraire de la France*, the *Art de Vérifier les Dates*, the *Annals of the Benedictines*

Order, and Lives of Benedictine Saints. These two last were written by Mabillon; other celebrated writers are Martène, Tassin, Montfaucon, etc. The Congregation was suppressed in 1792.

Maurice, ELECTOR OF SAXONY [b. 1521, d. 1553]. Under the teaching of his father he had embraced the Reformation and signed the Articles of Smalcald; but being ambitious, and desirous of gaining favour with Charles V. at the Diet of Ratisbon, in 1546, he made a secret treaty with the Emperor against his uncle, the Elector of Saxony, and the Landgrave of Hesse, the two principal Protestant princes, and invaded his uncle's dominions whilst he was away fighting against the Emperor in the cause of religion and liberty. The Elector hearing this, directed his march homeward; but was pursued by the Emperor, and the two armies met at Mühlberg, on the Rhine, on April 24th, 1547, and the Elector was completely defeated, and taken prisoner. The Emperor then made Maurice Elector, in the room of his uncle, John Frederic. Philip, Landgrave of Hesse, whose daughter, Agnes, Maurice had married, was persuaded by his son-in-law Maurice to submit to the Emperor, and by him was treacherously kept in prison. This revolution seemed to complete the ruin of the Protestant cause, and at the Diet of Augsburg in 1548 the Emperor required of the Protestants that they would leave the decision of these religious contests to the wisdom of the Council that was to meet at Trent. To these proposals, Maurice, amongst others, consented; but as by his treaty with the Emperor he was to be left unfettered in religious matters, he refused to accept the *Interim* which had been drawn up at Augsburg, and held a conference at Leipzig, headed by Melancthon, to modify that rule; but even that was not acceptable to his subjects. Maurice gave his consent to the re-establishing of the Council of Trent only on certain conditions: 1. That the points of doctrine which had been already decided there should be re-examined and discussed anew. 2. That this examination should be made in presence of the Protestant divines or their deputies. 3. That the Saxon Protestants should have the liberty of voting as well as deliberating in the Council. 4. That the Pope should not pretend to preside in that assembly either in person or by his legates. Maurice had no intention of submitting to the Emperor's views; he only yielded in appearance that he might carry his point, and thus in reality take the command.

All the princes of Europe had for a long time addressed their united entreaties to the Emperor for the deliverance of the Landgrave of Hesse and the Elector of Saxony from their imprisonment, but these solicitations had no effect, and Maurice, who ardently desired the liberation of his father-in-law Philip, determined to break with the Emperor, and with

the utmost secrecy entered into as with the King of France and some German princes. He then made head of a formidable army against the in 1552, and surprised Charles at L where he was protected by a mere troops. Thus alarmed, the Em willing to make peace on almost tions, and consequently he shortly concluded at Passau the famous pacification with the Protestants. [TREATY OF.] He also promised months to assemble a Diet, in whi tumults and dissensions in religion should be removed. Thus did the who had been foremost in oppre Protestants now procure for them of peace and liberty. Maurice, ho not live to see the happy issue of for he lost his life in the following; a wound received at the battle of Sm while he was fighting against Brandenburg.

Maurice, FREDERICK DENNOR [d. 1872], was born at Normanton, Mass. His father was a Unitarian who took pupils. They removed to Clifton, and then to Frenchay, near Exeter. The religious difficulties of home were to him; dissatisfied with the father's for a while they all became Calvinists, his mother became a Baptist, and he being first strongly influenced by Wesleyanism, went into different forms of Unitarianism, some of them finally joined the Unitarian Church. He was anxious to escape the difficulties of his position, Frederick Maurice chose his profession, and in October, 1823, entered Trinity College, Cambridge. Here his acquaintance with Sterling and Julia who had a marked influence on him passed his LL.B. examination, taking his degree; but left college without a degree; he was unable on conscientious grounds at this time to subscribe the Thirty-nine Articles of the Church of England. On leaving Cambridge he began working in London, either at the bar or as a conveyancer, and for the *Westminster Review*. In 1825 he became editor of the *Athenaeum*. In 1826 year he felt a growing inclination to the Church of England and took holy orders at length, towards the close of 1826, he himself at Exeter College, Oxford. He was scrupulously anxious to remove himself from himself of subscribing the tenets of his former university, and dates his conversion afresh. On March 29th, 1827, he was baptised as a member of the Church of England, and in Jan., 1833, he was appointed the curacy of Bubbenthall, in Wiltshire. Here he remained till the end of 1833, when he undertook the most important part of his life, a *History of Moral and Political Philosophy*. From the moment of

growth of his spirit in Catholicism. In 1836 he seemed in the Oxford tract writers, a pamphlet, *Subscription no* he liberalism of Hampden r. Newman, who saw it make it one of the *Tracts*

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sted Chaplain of Guy's Hos- Professor of English Litera- at King's College, London, respectively. In the latter Chaplain of Lincoln's Inn, great name as a preacher.

made a fierce attack upon ce of Mr. Ward when the from Oxford. In 1847 his ing the higher education of alled on to teach, led to the en's College, Harley Street, the pioneer to many like 849, in co-operation with e founded the party known Socialists." The name of

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misunderstood and mis- or some years he was under Churchmen feared to take other party had triumph- n, and he regarded himself 53 began, perhaps, the most on that he set on foot—the

Working Men's College, and here he gathered around him as teachers Messrs. Ruskin, T. Hughes, Lowes Dickinson, Rossetti, etc. Thus his time was as fully occupied as ever, and yet he found time for his *Sermons on Sacrifice*, his *Commentary on the writings of St. John*, and the elaborated edition of his *History of Moral and Metaphysical Philosophy*.

In 1858 came his pamphlet controversy with Mansel about his Bampton Lectures; Maurice believed that he detected in them an atheistical tendency, and loudly raised his voice against them. In 1860 he was appointed Incumbent of St. Peter's, Vere Street, and once more the *Record* uttered a loud protest, the result of which was that some of the clergy memorialised Bishop Tait not to collate him. This was in vain, and the protest, which contained no names of eminence, was met by a counter address from many of the most renowned theologians in England. His incumbency there was a very happy one until Colenso's book on the Pentateuch appeared. Maurice was inexpressibly shocked; he had a chivalrous regard for Colenso, who had shown him great kindness, but he could not endure the thought of being supposed to share his views, and he believed that the resignation of his living would be taken as a protest against them. But his friends earnestly dissuaded him from this step, and Bishop Tait refused to accept his resignation. In 1866 he was elected to the Professorship of Casuistry or Moral Philosophy at Cambridge, a post in every way congenial to him. Three years later, finding his health unequal to the twofold duties, he resigned St. Peter's, Vere Street, and gave his whole time to Cambridge. In 1870 he accepted the charge of the small parish of St. Edward, Cambridge, and in 1871 was appointed Whitehall Preacher. He died in London on Easter Monday, 1872.

Maurice was a profound thinker and an acute critic, but his influence was mainly due to the wonderful beauty of his personal character. He seemed to those who knew him most intimately to be absolutely free from any taint of selfishness, pure and saintly in life and conversation, humble, gentle, lovable. No one who ever came in contact with him forgot the impression of his depth and earnestness and devotion of character. To his pupils, when lecturing, he seemed as one inspired; the expression of his face had that wonderful blending of humility and authority which constrained all who heard him to listen with a reverence they felt for no one else. Few persons had so wide an influence on their generation during their lifetime, and Maurice will always be remembered as one of the greatest leaders of thought in this century. His two most important works are his *History of Philosophy* and *Kingdom of Christ*. Of his many volumes of expositions *The Prophets* and *Kings of the Old Testament* are probably the best.

Maury, JEAN SIFFREIN, Cardinal, was born June 26th, 1746, at Vaureas, in Venaissin. He was educated at the Seminary of St. Garde, at Avignon, and in 1764 went on to Paris, where he took orders. In 1772 he preached an eulogy on Fénelon, which was highly approved of, and was appointed Vicar-General of the Bishop of Lomberg. However, he soon returned to Paris, and delivered two orations on St. Louis and St. Augustine, which secured his popularity as a preacher, and he was then advanced to the abbacy of Frenade, and became also preacher to King Louis XVI. In 1785 he gained the benefice of the priory of Lioris, and was elected deputy of the States-General in 1789. Here he became a noted orator of the aristocratic party, and was strongly opposed to Mirabeau. In 1790 the decree was passed requiring all ecclesiastics to swear to uphold the new constitutions. Maury among many others refused, on the ground that it was hostile to the interests of the Church, and fled to Rome, where he was warmly received by Pope Pius VI., and was, in 1794, made Bishop in *partibus* of Nîmes, a Cardinal, and afterwards Bishop of Montefiascone and Corneto. In 1799 he became for a time Ambassador to the exiled Louis XVIII., who was residing at Mittau; but when the Roman Church was reconciled to Napoleon, Maury wrote him a letter on August 22nd, 1804, which resulted in the Cardinal's reconciliation with the French Government, and in May, 1806, he returned to Paris. He became a great favourite with Napoleon, who, in 1810, made him Archbishop of Paris; but a disagreement having arisen between Napoleon and the Pope, the latter was very angry when the Cardinal accepted the appointment. He was deprived, in 1814, on the return of the Bourbons, and went to Rome, but was imprisoned in the Castle of San Angelo, and not released till he had resigned his See of Montefiascone, retiring on a pension. He died on May 11th, 1817. His principal works are *Essais sur l'Éloquence de la Chaire*, and *Lettres sur l'État actuel de la Religion et du Clergé de France*.

Maximus, St., was born at Constantinople, in 580, of a noble family, and soon rose to esteem by his piety and learning. He was engaged by the Emperor Heraclius to write a history of the emperors; but when his patron joined the Monothelites, Maximus retired to the Monastery of Chrysopolis, where he soon became Abbot. Observing that heresy gained ground in the East, he travelled to Rome, Africa, and other provinces, raising his voice against it. In 645 he held a celebrated discussion with Pyrrhus, who had been his predecessor at Chrysopolis, and was now Patriarch of Constantinople, but had adopted Monothelitism and been driven from his episcopal throne. At the conclusion of the debate, Pyrrhus abjured his errors and was

received back into the Church. This, which was the heaviest blow the Monothelitic heresy had yet received, raised the reputation of Maximus, and many crowded to him. In 649 he was the main speaker at the assembling of the Lateran Synod, where Martin I. again against the heresy. In 651, Constantine II., who favoured the Monothelites, had Maximus seized, with the two other Bishops of Bithynia, and banished into Thrace, where the Bishop of Bithynia, visited them, and perverted their faith, but did not convert Maximus and his disciples were then sent to Constantinople, where their tongue and right hands were cut off, and they were imprisoned in the castle of Schemari. Maximus died, Aug. 13th, 662.

Maximus was one of the most voluminous writers of his age. He wrote upon the Scriptures; an ascetic discourse; a catechetical, devotional, and polemical treatise; dialogues upon the Trinity; a discourse on the ceremonies of the Church; and a commentary upon the works bearing the name of Dionysius the Areopagite. His exegesis and interpretation was that of the Alexandrian divines, full of discoveries of allegory in the Old Testament narratives. The School of Alexandria afterwards drew largely from his works.

May.—This month is held by the Catholics to be specially the month of the blessed Virgin. Her altars are decked with special hymns sung in her honour. Brief of Pope Pius VII., in 1815, of a hundred days' indulgence was granted who should mark the season by good communion, and prayer, for the intention of the Pope, at this season.

Maynooth College, County Kildare, Ireland.—A Roman Catholic College was founded in 1795, by an Act of the Irish Parliament, to supply the place of the French College, which the Irish clergy had formerly been obliged to send to France, and which had been destroyed during the French Revolution. The original endowment was settled by an annual vote of £3,000, which was continued, in spite of great opposition after the Union. In 1846 Sir Robert Peel succeeded, with difficulty, in carrying an Act for a permanent endowment of £30,000 a year, and a grant of £30,000 for its purposes. By the Irish Church Act of 1845 the grant ceased after 1871, and as a compensation £372,331 was appropriated to the College support. The College receives students, all destined for the priesthood, who are devoted to classics, two to philosophy, four to Hebrew and Irish, Scripture, Canon Law, and Church history. There are 250 students in number, receive £100 annually. The College is possessed of estates in county Meath, left by Lord Boyle, Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath, which yield £460 per annum, from

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dents, and held for three

JULES, Cardinal of Metz and
of France, was born of a
at Piscina, in the Abruzzi,

He gave early proofs of his
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studied law at Alcalá, in
return to Italy he entered
ary service, and was engaged
Barberini in trying to bring
ween the Princes at war about
serrat. The peace of Queiras,
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Bible, THE, so called because
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on vellum, which are now
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s in 1872 by the Rev. R. W.
Congregational minister at
uncashire. The first station
Belleville, the artisan district,
are twenty-five missions in
s environs, and sixty in other
in Corsica, and in Algiers.
umber of mission stations is

ninety-four, containing 15,135 sittings. There
were in 1884 10,441 meetings for adults, attend-
ed by 729,756 persons. There are, besides
services, " Sociétés Fraternelles," which con-
sist of a Sunday school, Bible class, and a
catechism exercise for grown-up people. There
is also a juvenile mission, which in 1884 held
4,150 meetings, attended by 171,398 children.
The income is derived from the Foreign Evan-
gelisation Society, the Evangelical Continental
Society, and from auxiliary societies in Lon-
don and other parts of England, in Scotland,
the United States, Australia, France, and
Switzerland. It amounted in 1884 to £14,473
12s. 1d., and the expenditure to £13,981 15s.
11d. The object of the mission is to evan-
gelise the poorer classes of France, and this
work has been wonderfully blessed. Tracts,
parts of the Bible, etc., are distributed in the
streets, and simple services with short sermons
and many hymns are regularly held in the
mission rooms. In April, 1884, a new station
was opened on the Boulevards to attract the
artisans, etc., who spend their evenings there.
At St. Etienne there is a medical mission con-
nected with the other work. Much good was
done in Marseilles during the cholera, both in
instructing the people on the laws of health
and in attending the sick.

McCaul, ALEXANDER [b. 1798, d. 1863],
a learned Hebraist, began his ministerial
work as a missionary for the Society for the
Conversion of the Jews. He was Professor
of Hebrew, and afterwards of Ecclesiastical
History in King's College, London, and Pre-
bendary of St. Paul's. He wrote many books
on Hebrew subjects, as:—*A Comparison of*
Modern Judaism with the Religion of Moses and
the Prophets, *Lectures on the Prophecies*, and
the Messiahship of Jesus.

McCheyne, ROBERT MURRAY [b. 1813, d.
1843], Scottish Pastor and Missionary, began
his ministerial life at Larbert, Stirlingshire,
1835, and next year was called to St. Peter's,
Dundee, which he held till his death. In 1838,
his health giving way, he went to Palestine, em-
ploying his time by enquiring into the present
condition of the Jews. The published results
were very valuable for the information they
gave concerning the Holy Land. In fact,
subsequent works, such as Dr. Robinson's,
Dean Stanley's, and Canon Tristram's, are the
carrying on of what McCheyne began.
Returning to his parish and finding it flourish-
ing under his *locum tenens*, William Burns, he
again started on Evangelistic enquiries, and
twice visited Ireland. He died before he had
reached thirty, but the publication of his
Memoirs and Remains by Bonar was a revela-
tion of a most beautiful and pious life, and it
'as become a religious classic, having gone
through more than 100 editions.

McCrie, THOMAS, D.D., a Scottish divine
[b. 1772, d. 1835]. He was educated at Dunse,
his native town, and at the University of

Edinburgh. He was ordained in 1796, and for ten years had an Anti-Burgher church in Edinburgh; but then, disagreeing with his fellow-religionists on some civil subject, he separated from them, with a few other ministers, and they set themselves forth as "The Constitutional Presbytery." He wrote a series of papers on the early history of the Church of Scotland, but his great work was the *Life of John Knox*, a work which did much to change public opinion on the character of the great Scottish reformer, and procured for its author the degree of D.D. from his university. Besides this he wrote the *Life of Andrew Melville*, *History of the Progress and Suppression of the Reformation in Italy*, and *History of the Reformation in Spain*. A memoir of him was written by his son Thomas, who is also the author of several works on Scottish Church History.

McIlvaine, CHARLES PETTIT, D.D., Bishop of Ohio, U.S. [b. 1799, d. 1873]. He was descended from an Ayrshire family who crossed the Atlantic in 1700. He was ordained in 1820, became Bishop in 1832, and by the end of his life had come to be acknowledged the leader of the Evangelical party in the American Church, being a man not only of strong opinions, but of high ability and of pure and holy character. He was a very able administrator, coming to his diocese when it was ready to die, with only four parishes and nineteen clergy. When he died there were 123 parishes and 108 clergy. But he was also highly esteemed among his countrymen for his wisdom, and when the affair of the *Trent* in 1871 threatened a war between England and the United States, President Lincoln sent Bishop McIlvaine to England on a successful mission of peace. He crossed the Atlantic many times, and was always cordially welcomed in England by those who had come to know him. His preaching was very popular with those who found in him a terse and vigorous expounder of their views, the more so as his voice was singularly powerful as well as melodious. His works comprise *Evidences of Christianity* [1831], *Oxford Divinity Compared with that of the Romish and Anglican Churches* [1841], *The True Temple, or Holy Catholic Church* [1860], and many sermons and charges.

Means of Grace.—The sacraments and other ordinances of the Church through which grace is conveyed to faithful souls. Mainly they are threefold—the Sacraments, the Word preached and read, and Prayer. In the formularies of the Anglican Church their efficacy is declared to depend on the faith of the recipient, which seems directed against the doctrine of the Roman Church that they are valid because of the *OPUS OPERATUM* [q.v.].

Mechitarists.—A congregation of Armenian Christians of the Roman Catholic faith

who reside in a convent on the island Lazzaro, close to Venice, and whose work is the printing of Armenian literature, with the object of instructing scattered members of their nation. To their name from Mechitar, an Armenian at Siwas, or Sebaste, in 1676. He was a priest in 1699, and in 1701 formed at Constantinople a society for the purpose of improving the moral and religious education of his countrymen, and of effecting a union between Armenian and Roman Catholic Christianity. Meeting with much opposition, he removed to Modon in the Morea, and here he carried on his work for fourteen years; but in 1715, that part of Greece fell under Turkish rule, he removed to Venice, where the island of San Lazzaro was assigned to him, where he built his convent. He died in 1749. Branches of this Society are found in Vienna and Trieste, and Lyons and France. Mechitar published a translation of the Bible into the Armenian tongue; and his pupils have followed his example by rendering good European books into Armenian, while they have also introduced the Western world with Armenian literature.

Medardus, Sr., Bishop of Noyon, born at Salency, in Picardy, in the sixth century. His first See was Vermandois, that being laid in ruins by the barbarians he removed it to Noyon. On the death of Gerbert, Bishop of Tournay, Medardus was chosen by the people to succeed him, but he hesitated, saying it was unlawful for a man to hold two bishoprics; but the Metropolitan, and all the suffragan bishops applying to the Pope, laid before him the necessity of placing St. Medardus in the bishopric in order that he might root out idolatry which still remained in that diocese. The Pope complied with the request, and the bishoprics remained united. Little more is known of the Bishop than that when Queen Radegund fled from her husband, he made her a deaconess at his request, and ment entreaties. Many miracles are ascribed to him, and it is also related that when the Bishop was dying, King Clotaire begged his blessing and absolution, and one of the bearers at his burial at Orléans, Soissons, and began a church and a monastery to his memory, which were completed by his son Sigibert. Medardus is commemorated June 9th.

Mede, JOSEPH, was born in Bury, Essex, in 1586. He was admitted to Trinity College, Cambridge, 1602, where he showed great proficiency in learning. He spent some time inclined towards Pythagoreanism, but got over his difficulties, and gained a reputation of an exact logician and a good mathematician, an excellent scholar, and a considerable linguist and philologist.

in history and chronology. His was a Latin tract, *De Sanctitate* which so pleased Bishop Andrewes invited the author into his family. However, was refused. Mede then Chaldean and the Egyptian hieroglyphs hoping they might resemble the of the prophets. He died at Cambridge 1638. His best known work is the *ecalyptica*, which was translated by More. It was very highly esteemed; and the "contuistic" view of apocalyptic prophecies—that is, that they are of progressive history.

Mediator.—One who intervenes to reconcile parties who are at variance. The mediation as a necessity to salvation great part of the religion of Paganism the name of "mediator" was given by Christians to their god, and by the Jews to Messiah. It is a part of human consciousness makes a separation between God and man. Christ is the appointed Mediator about the reconciliation; through Him man can be brought into a state of grace and into a state of greater friendship with God than was possible before the Fall. To accomplish this work of reconciliation it was necessary that the Mediator should be God and Man in one person. He was Man in order that He might be related to those in whose cause He was to mediate; and reconciliation should be made for sin in the nature which sinned; that the Mediator should be capable of obeying the law by the sin of man, which God would not do; that He might be capable of suffering death, since "without shedding of blood there is no remission;" that He might be able to sympathize, having experienced sin and temptations; and that, being sinless, He might offer Himself a spot to God, thereby taking away the sin of men. On the other hand He must be God in order that He might enter into a communion with God, as no mere man could do; obedience and sufferings might be of no effect; and that we might have confidence in His mediation as impossible were He only Man. Were He only God and not Man we could not sympathize with confidence; were He only Man and not God we should be guilty of idolatry in Him at all. His attributes as Mediator are:—1. He is the only Mediator. 2. He is the Mediator of men only, not of angels. 3. He is the Mediator for all men, in all ages, and for all who died before Christ, as well as for all who have since. 4. He is a constant, just, and faithful Mediator, and His mediation is successful.

Meditation.—A term used in an ecclesiastical sense to denote the union of memory, intellect, and will in private prayer. It

is distinguished from mental prayer, in which the reason does not come so prominently into use, being replaced by greater devotion. Meditation has been systematised by Loyola and others to rules by which devotion may be stimulated, and good resolutions and desires formed; and the practice of mental prayer and meditation is prescribed in the directions for the use of religious communities. It is recommended by many of the Fathers, though St. Benedict affirms that it is not necessary to salvation.

Meeting-house.—The name given by many Dissenters to their place of worship. The chief difference between a meeting-house and a church is that the former is not consecrated. Meeting-houses first arose after the passing of the Act of Uniformity of 1562, when the ejected ministers met together. They were prohibited for some time by the Conventicle Act; but when all opposition was withdrawn the number of meeting-houses increased greatly.

Megilloth.—In the Jewish synagogue worship, a roll containing the books of Esther, Ruth, Canticles, Ecclesiastes, and Lamentations.

Melanchthon, PHILIP [b. 1497, d. 1560], one of the principal instruments employed by God in the work of the Reformation, was born at Bretten, a village in the Palatinate of the Rhine. His father's name was Schwarzerd, black earth, but he changed it to its Greek equivalent, *melanchthon*. He went to the High School at Pforzheim on the death of his father, when he was only ten years of age, and whilst here he came under the notice of his great uncle, Reuchlin, the celebrated Hebraist, who stimulated him to a resolute pursuit of the highest kind of learning. In 1509, when only twelve years of age, he became a student in the University of Heidelberg, and took his B.A. in 1511; but when he applied for the M.A. he was refused on the score of his extreme youth, and he therefore removed to Tübingen, where he studied civil law, attended lectures in medicine, read the Greek physician Galen, and made so considerable a proficiency in the liberal arts and sciences, the languages, and philosophy, that in 1513 he was admitted to a Master's degree. Tübingen is only ten miles from Stuttgart, the home of Reuchlin, and at his house Melanchthon first met with some of the leaders of the great war of intellectual liberty then going on, and in a quiet way took part in the fray. When only seventeen he gave lectures in this university on Virgil and Terence. Erasmus thus spoke of the rising scholar: "What promise there is in this young man—this boy! His attainments in both literatures are equally valuable. What ingenuity and acumen, what purity of language, what beauty of expression, what a memory for the most unfamiliar things, what a wide extent of reading!" In 1518, through

the influence of Reuchlin, Duke Frederic of Saxony made him Professor of Greek in the University of Wittenberg. His opening lecture was one of the notable events in the spiritual and intellectual history of Europe; he sketched the history of the decline of literature and learning, and indicated the causes of their fall; he pointed out that the classics of Rome and Greece must be studied with devotion at once sensible and clear; that sacred learning must be reformed; the literal sense of the Bible must be had at all costs, and Christ must be made the centre and soul of theology. Luther was present at this oration; he had just begun his opposition to the Church of Rome in that place; Melancthon, in this important juncture, was therefore seasonably brought to his assistance, for which he became eminently qualified, as much by the meekness of his wisdom as the greatness of his talents. He soon entered into all the views of the great Reformer, was animated by the same ardent zeal for the truth, and willingly shared with him in all the dangers and sorrows to which the revival of pure religion unavoidably exposed them. After the death of Luther, indeed, nearly the whole burden of the Reformation rested on him.

In 1520 Melancthon gave a course of lectures on the Epistle to the Romans, and these were published by Luther without his friend's knowledge. His writings were manifold; indeed, whenever the truth needed to be defended, his pen was always in request; the University of Paris having condemned Luther's doctrines, Melancthon wrote in defence of them *Adversus furiosum Parisiensem Logastrorum Decretum* in 1521. Of his early works none was more deservedly regarded than his first attempt to form a system of divinity from the pure fountain of Divine truth. He judged it a matter of great importance to mankind to be furnished with a clear, concise, and comprehensive view of the doctrines contained in the Bible. The Church of Rome had deserted the Scriptures, and their divinity consisted of detached sentences from St. Augustine and others; these, together with some of the subtle and barren distinctions of the Schoolmen, formed their whole system of theology. Melancthon, by uniting perspicuity with simplicity, endeavoured to place Scriptural doctrine in a clear and strong light, and published his *Theological Commonplaces*—a work which became very popular, and was translated into several languages. He took a very considerable part in the CONFESSION OF AUGSBURG. In 1540, when on a journey, he was seized with dangerous illness at Weimar; the Elector of Saxony at once sent for Luther, whose distress was intense, and also poured out his whole soul to God in such earnestness of supplication that his energy seemed to revive the apparently dying man, and from that hour he grew better. He had a conference of three days with Eck at

Worms in 1541, but it was broken the Emperor's command, and adjourned to Ratisbon. In 1546 Luther died, and Melancthon preached the funeral sermon November of that year the Univer Wittenberg was dissolved, and Melancthon retired to Zerbst for a time. In 1547 Leipzig, he helped to draw up the [q.v.]. He spent his remaining years in visiting schools throughout the Prussian provinces, and in trying to heal the divisions of his party. These disputes turned mainly on two points: the method of justifying the doctrine of the Sacraments. He was the strifes of Christians on these points of acute sorrow, and, true to the principle of the whole life, sought without cessation a mode of reconciling the Calvinist and Lutheran theologies. He was certain of the most learned men of his age in Latin with the freedom of his native tongue; he wrote both in that language and in German, and was thoroughly acquainted with the text of the Old Testament. He died in peace and hope, April 18th, 1560, and was buried at Wittenberg.

Melchites [Heb. *melcha*, "a king," "lower of the King."—Those of the Eastern Church, whether Syrians or Egyptians, who follow the doctrines laid down by the Council of Chalcedon, A.D. 451. The name was given because the Council was declared to have been directed entirely by Emperor Marcian. The name of Melchite was afterwards given to those who were loyal to the Eastern Emperors after the Mahometan Caliphs had usurped the throne of Egypt. They follow the faith of the Greek Church, and are, like the Greeks, strong opposers of the supremacy of the Pope. The Melchites have translated the Bible, Acts of Councils, and Liturgy, with many of the Greek books of divinity.

Meletius, Bishop of Antioch, was at Melitene, in Lesser Armenia. Originally Bishop of Sebaste, he was elected to the see of Antioch on the translation of Eusebius of Constantinople, A.D. 361. He was then proposed to hold Arian views, but soon after his installation he preached a sermon in defence of the Nicene doctrine, and, through the influence, was deposed and banished within a month of his election. Two Bishops were chosen to fill his place—Eusebius of Arian, and Paulinus of the Lucianists, who held that there were now three Bishops of Antioch, each with his own following, that of Meletius being strengthened by the orthodoxes which had existed in the Church at Antioch since the deprivation of Eustathius, about A.D. 343. Meletius was restored to his see, and once held a Synod of Bishops, at which the Nicene Creed was signed. He was banished by Valens, but finally returned

heodosius. He acted as prelate at the session of the synod at Constantinople, A.D. 381, but died

Bishop of Lycopolis, in Egypt, in the fifth century. This schism arose out of the local, about A.D. 301, or Arian persecution, about A.D. 311. The accounts are given of his secession, one attributing it to the approval of the Alexandrian in dealing with penitents, the other stating that it was his deposition for having him in the persecution. Probably his growing authority of the Arian had much to do with it. It became considerable, including many as twenty-eight Bishops. He was orthodox in doctrine, and the Nicæa endeavoured to bring the Church by conciliation. He was successful for a time, but afterwards separated again, and attended for the continuation of the schism as his successor one had been his servant. But of their leader, the Meletians, and lost their individuality

Bishop of Sardis, was a Christian in the second century. Besides his works of Marcus Aurelius, he of several other works, none of which have come down to us. He was known of him, but he was respected by his con-

first Bishop of London, was a follower of St. Augustine, being appointed Gregory I. in 601. Upon his death he was very successful with the people who were brought over to Christianity by their King Sebert. Thereafter he consecrated Mellitus Bishop of London in the year King Ethelbert built St. Paul's Cathedral. As far as Mellitus was consecrated by the assistance of any other practice, notwithstanding it was forbidden by the Apostolical Canon, yet in case of necessity is seen many instances of such a thing to be met with. In 610, he journeyed to Rome, consulted about the regulating of the schism, and was present at a Synod of monastic discipline. His vote for the canons made known, and brought them into law, with the letters which he sent to Archbishop Laurence and his sons. In 616, King Ethelbert and their sons, who succeeded

in their dominions, renounced Christianity, relapsed into heathenism, and expelled Mellitus from his diocese. Upon this he retired into Kent, and, consulting with the Bishops Laurence and Justus, he travelled with the latter into France. Laurence being ready to follow them, his voyage was happily made unnecessary by King Eadbald's return to Christianity. Upon this occasion, Mellitus and Justus being recalled about a year after their departure, Justus was restored to his See at Rochester; but the Londoners being strongly addicted to heathenism, refused to receive Mellitus, neither was Eadbald in a condition to force them. So that Mellitus, being obliged to settle in Kent, succeeded to the See of Canterbury upon the death of Laurence, A.D. 619. According to Bede, he died in 624, after he had been Archbishop five years. After his expulsion from his diocese of London, the Eastern Saxons had neither bishops nor any religious administrations in the Christian form for thirty-eight years.

Melville, Andrew, an eminent Scotch Reformer, was born at Baldorby on the banks of the South Esk in 1546. He lost both parents when only two years old, and his care devolved on his eldest brother. Andrew was educated at Montrose Grammar School, and in 1559 went to St. Mary's College in the University of St. Andrews, where he remained for five years. He studied in Paris for two years, and then proceeded to Poitiers, where he was at once made Regent of St. Macrean College. Driven away by political disturbances, he went to Geneva, where he, through his friend Beza, was appointed to the Chair of Humanity in the Academy. Here it was that he gained the love for religious liberty for which he was afterwards so zealous. He returned to Scotland in 1574, and was offered the post of private tutor in the family of the Regent Morton, but refused, and became Principal of Glasgow College. He made many improvements, and gained a great influence, not only over the students, but throughout the whole of Scotland. The overthrow of Episcopacy and establishment of Presbyterianism were greatly owing to him, and he received the nickname of "Episcopomastix" or "the scourge of bishops." He was possessed of great intrepidity, and it is related of him that on one occasion, when Morton had exclaimed that there would be no peace in the country till he was hanged or banished, he replied, "Tush, man! threaten your courtiers so. It is the same to me whether I rot in the air or in the ground; and I have lived out of your country as well as in it. Let God be praised, you can neither hang nor exile His truth." At the end of 1580 he was made Principal of St. Mary's College, St. Andrews, where he worked with much zeal and ability; the number of students increased, and those of other colleges also

attended. In 1592 the Privy Council revived Episcopacy, and filled up the See of Glasgow. The Scotch Church excommunicated the new Bishop, upon which the Privy Council declared the excommunication to be void, imprisoned those who refused to pay the episcopal rents, and laid Glasgow College under an interdict. Melville preached against these proceedings so fiercely that he was summoned before the Privy Council. He claimed to be tried in a Church Court, and on a refusal made his escape and fled to London, where he remained for twenty months. On his return to St. Andrews he continued his work with as great zeal as before, and was made Moderator of the General Assembly and Rector of the University. In 1605 James I. wished to make another attempt to reestablish Episcopacy, and in order to get rid of some of his opponents, invited Melville and others to come to London and take part in the Hampton Court Conference. They went and had interviews with the King, but found that they were really prisoners, and not allowed to return home. Melville wrote a Latin epigram, in which he ridiculed a service which had taken place in the Chapel Royal on St. Michael's Day. For this he was confined for nearly a year in the houses, first of the Dean of St. Paul's, and afterwards of the Bishop of Winchester; then in the Tower, where he remained till February, 1611; and then was not allowed to return home, but was only liberated on condition that he should become Professor of Sedan University, where he remained till his death in 1622.

Melville, HENRY [b. in Cornwall, 1800, d. in London, 1871].—One of the most celebrated preachers of the Church of England in the present century. He was educated at Cambridge. He held many successive appointments, and in 1853 was appointed one of the Queen's Chaplains, and Canon of St. Paul's in 1856, with which, after 1863, he held the living of Barnes. He became famous as a preacher through the Golden Lecture-ship, which is delivered every Tuesday in the Church of St. Margaret, Lothbury, in the City. This lectureship he held for ten years. His sermons were regularly taken down and published for a penny, much against his will, and had an enormous circulation. Many of these were afterwards collected and published in revised and corrected form by himself. They are rhetorical and full of illustration, but not always original. He borrowed much from Chalmers. One peculiarity of his sermons is his continual reiteration of his text, always with some new light. Any one who analyses every of Melville's sermons will find nearly every paragraph ending with some phrase or other out of the text. When he was preaching the listeners waited for this culminating sentence in breathless silence. Then came a pause, during which they would move

into easier positions and settle themselves once more, and so he began again, once more to end his paragraph with a fresh repetition in new setting. He belonged to the old-fashioned Evangelical school.

Member of the Church.—One who has been received into the Church by the administration of Baptism. Some religious societies do not consider those who have been baptised in infancy as members till they have become communicants.

Menses.—The Greek Breviary, containing the offices for fixed festivals. The book consists of hymns, readings, extracts from the Menologium, etc. It is in 12 vols., each containing the menses for one month.

Menander, a disciple of Simon Magus was a Samaritan. His heresy was substantially the same as that of his master, but few additions were made by him. Agreeing with Simon Magus that the world was made by evil angels, he promised his followers the power of overcoming these by magic. He also promised immortality to all who received his baptism. Two of Menander's disciples, Basilides and Saturninus, afterwards became leaders of sects. [BASILIDIANS, SATURNINIANS.]

Mendæans, otherwise known as Sabians and as Christians of St. John, a small sect of great antiquity, dwelling in the land of the southern part of the Euphrates. They are interesting as a survival of ancient Gnosticism—in other words, of a religion composed of Christianity corrupted by admixtures of Judaism and heathenism. They only became known in Europe in the middle of the nineteenth century, when two Jesuit missionaries who had gone to the East came back with an account of them, which they published in Rome in 1652. Several travellers have visited them since, among these Sir R. Chardin and Niebuhr. The most accurate knowledge of them is derived from the sacred books, which are written in Arabic, and consist of fragments of very various value and interest. There are Mendæan manuscripts in the British Museum and elsewhere.

The most important of their books, the *rabba*, or the Great Books, consists of two parts, one written for the living, the other for the dead, containing prayers to be said at funerals, etc. They also have the *Gospel d'Yahya*, or Book of John; the *Gospel d'Sidra di Nismata* (Book of Soles), containing hymns on the subject of baptism, and prayers to be used at their ceremonies; and the *Drican*, a book of moral and spiritual maxims.

The Mendæans are sometimes called *Merobaptists*, from their frequent washing. The following account of their rites was given by Conti, a Maronite of Mount Lebanon: "He who presides in sacred things wears vest and tiara, both of camel's skin. The

and locusts sacramentally, but as consecrated elements are present, and are sent to us, as a religious rite: both food being taken with the rite. So also once a month exhortation in their place of this they flock with eagerness. The topic of this discourse is the

'World,' always introduced like those of the Evangelist: the Word, and the Word was applied to John and deny to John, whom they do not allow, but a prophet and a follower. Their places of worship are simple. They contain neither images.

The rite of initiation, is performed in a large vessel, at the earliest in the middle part of the day is with bread and locusts, and, at the close of the rite, they light lamps solemnly repeat these words: "We here worship as our father beareth thee to be propitious to us from every hostile power, and fill our minds with the light of the Word, as thou hast commanded us in thy scriptures." After discharging their duty, proceeds to partake of the already described, twice a week on Sunday and Thursday. This is

four festival days to St. John the day on which he instituted the rite of his death, and the day on which he was slain a dragon.

Friars. — The several orders came into existence in the twelfth century. They were probably introduced by the Waldenses, who were conspicuous by leading a life of prayer, preaching, and fasting. These had made it impossible to oppose the corrupt doctrines and the Papacy, and the Mendicant orders were instituted by Pope Innocent III. to counter their influence. The principal orders are the DOMINICANS, FRANCISCANS, and CARMELITES [q.v.]. In a few centuries the Mendicants acquired more influence than any of the ancient orders, and the Friars gave the secular clergy by taking upon administration of the sacraments a dispensation from Pope Gregory IX. though it was contrary to a decree of the Fourth Lateran Council in which it was ordained that each person should administer the sacraments at the hands of his pastor. The dispute continued until Pope Innocent IV. decided in

favour of the secular clergy; at his death it broke out afresh, but his decision was confirmed in 1263 by the Synod of Clermont, and again in 1274 by the Council of Salzburg. The discussion was not, for a long time, satisfactorily settled; but Pope Boniface VIII. did his best to conciliate both parties by ordaining that the Mendicants might receive confessions upon application to the parish priest.

Mennonites. — A name given to the Dutch Baptists in memory of their reformer, Menno Symonis, who lived in the sixteenth century [b. 1505, d. 1564]. There are four sects who come under this head—Flemings, Germans, Frieslanders, and Waterlanders, and they were originally called Anabaptists, but changed the name in consequence of the ridicule which had attached to it. They were also known as "Doopegezinden" or "Dippers." Menno, a priest of Friesland, who was born in 1492, and who was led at the dawn of the Reformation to cast off Papal doctrine, came to the conclusion that Infant Baptism was not sanctioned in Scripture, but rejected the enthusiasms and revelations of the first Anabaptists and their doctrines concerning the new Kingdom of Christ, and formulated tenets which are still held by his followers. He died in 1569. His treatise entitled *A True Christian Belief*, was in 1680 developed by two Mennonite preachers into the *Confession of Waterland*, which is supposed to contain the whole of the Mennonite doctrine. It declares that Christ's Body was not of the substance of His mother, but of a direct creation by the power of the Holy Spirit from the essence of the Father; that there is no Original Sin, and therefore no necessity for Infant Baptism; that it is not lawful for Christians to exercise any office of magistracy, nor to wage war upon any terms; that the ministers of the Gospel ought to receive no salary; and that it is possible for a Christian to attain to the height of perfection in this life. A supplementary Confession was written in 1632 introducing the Arian belief respecting the Incarnation; but the generality of the communities at the present day appear to be orthodox, as in most points appears to have been Menno himself. There are several congregations of Mennonites in Elsass and Bavaria, several in Poland also, and a few in France. There are also about 200,000 of them in America. [TUNKERS.]

Menologium. — A Greek book corresponding to the Roman Martyrologies, containing the biographies of the different saints and martyrs throughout the year, with the day on which they are commemorated. The first compiler of such a book seems to have been St. Eusebius of Cæsarea, and another was arranged by Palladius, Bishop of Hierapolis. There were several alterations of these as time went on, and others were compiled by Simon Metaphrastes, etc. In later times

selections from the *Menologium* were inserted in the *Menaa* or Greek breviary, under the name of "Synaxaria."

Mental Reservation.—A doctrine of the Jesuits, to the effect that falsehood in certain circumstances may be reconciled to the conscience if at the same time a saving clause be added secretly. They say that even when giving evidence on oath mental reservation may be made, so that the evidence may be understood falsely, by the witness giving his words some qualification in his own mind.

Mercersburg Theology arose in 1836 at the Theological Seminary of the German Reformed Church, in Mercersburg, Pennsylvania. Dr. Rauch, President of the College, who had come from Germany, and was well read in German metaphysics, desired to establish a regular and orderly system of philosophy, which should embody the ripe teaching of the great thinkers. His method was intensely subjective; all ideas and opinions were, with him, parts of a vast unity held together by an internal law, the centre of which is the living Intelligence. His method of reasoning was cut short by his death in 1841, before he had fully developed it, and his successor, Dr. Nevin, continued it. At the same time Dr. Philip Schaff was appointed as Professor of Church History at Mercersburg, and the two together developed the principles of the Theology in different ways, Nevin regarding it from a theological, and Schaff from a historical point of view. Their aim was the revival and defence of the pure Reformed doctrine; yet, in consequence of their appeals to ancient history and the early Fathers, they were accused of Romanist tendencies, and tried for heresy, of which they were unanimously acquitted. The doctrine on which the Mercersburg Theology is based is that of the twofold nature of Christ, from which it is believed that all other doctrines are to be developed. The Church is regarded as a spiritual organism, with life like that of an individual, developing by successive stages from childhood to manhood, whence it is inferred that views and modes of expression which held good at one period of her existence need not necessarily do so at a later period. In common with others of the German Reformers, the Mercersburg Theologians reject the doctrine of Apostolical Succession. They believe in the life-giving power of the Sacraments, in opposition to the usually received opinion in America that they are merely emblems or symbols. They have also drawn up a Liturgy for the use of their disciples, being strongly opposed to the practice of extemporaneous public prayer, and in favour of the revival of the old pre-Reformation Liturgy.

Mercy, SPIRITUAL AND CORPORAL WORKS OF.—The seven chief works of mercy to the

bodies and souls of men were first enunciated in the Middle Ages, and are still to be found in the catechisms of the Roman Church under the term "Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy." The latter visit the sick and prisoners, to give the thirsty, feed the hungry, clothe the naked, give shelter to strangers, and bury the dead. The former are to give counsel to the foolish, convert sinners, teach the ignorant, comfort the distressed, bear wrongs and forgive injuries, and to pray for the living and the dead.

Merit. [CONDIGNITY.]

Merle d'Aubigné. [D'AUBIGNÉ.]

Messalians. [EUCHITES.]

Messiah signifies "anointed," and is given by way of eminence to our Lord, meaning the same in Hebrew as in Greek, and expressing the authority which He had to assume the characters of Priest, and King. The notions of the Jews regarding the Messiah were formed by their looking forward to a temporal reign, and thus despising Jesus on account of His poverty. Many of the Rabbins believe that Messiah is one who conceals himself on account of the sins of the Jews. Others believe he is to come, and have fixed times for his appearance, and then, when these have passed without realising their prediction, have recourse to a twofold Messiah, one in a state of poverty and one in a state of power; the first, they say, is to possess the tribe of Ephraim, and to be six months in the land; the second is to be of the tribe of Judah, of David, who is to bring the first-fruits of life again, to assemble all Israel, and to rule over the whole world.

The fact that Jesus Christ is the true Messiah is grounded on the following fulfilment of prophecy:—The sacrifices and ceremonies of the Mosaic law were to be superseded by Him, Ps. xl. 6-8; 1 Sam. xv. 22; Dan. Jer. xxxi. 31-34. Now they have been fulfilled in Him. The first prophecy of His coming is in Gen. iii. 15, and repeated Gen. xxi. 12, and the exact time of His coming was foretold in Gen. ii. 6-9; Dan. ix. 24. The place of His coming and where He should principally reign were determined, Mic. v. 2, 3; ix. 1, 2. His genealogy is traced in Matthew and St. Luke. The kind of work He should work is specified in Isa. 53. His coming as a King, and in a lowly state, Zech. ix. 9. His death by the hands of wicked men, Ps. xli. 9; Dan. ix. 26. His resurrection, Ps. lxxviii. 18, xvi. 10. His rejection of Him by the Jewish nation, Ps. lii. 1. His preaching to the Gentiles, Mat.

2. Also it is declared that he should come, the will of perfectly fulfilled by Him, ix. [WORK OF CHRIST.] the deferred hope of the has been used by impostors, and themselves the promised the Emperor Hadrian out the very existence of adding the rite of circumcising to build a heathen Zion, one Barchocheba and the promised Christ. His "son of a star," was proposed to identify him with by [Num. xxiv. 17]. He k signs and wonders; the abbas of the time gave aid and it was long before the rest Jerusalem from him. ury, one Moses made a like etc. His failure was the ecclesiastical historian, y Jews embracing Christ-sixth century, Julian, in Jews against the armies of when the Moors invaded reus declared that he was was to lead the Spanish . In the twelfth century l of these impostors, and as abtai Levi, a Syrian Jew, e Christ in Jerusalem.

JEAN [b. at Geneva, of which er was chief Syndic, 1592;

He studied at Saumur and Charenton. He was distinctive, being one of the s of the French Reformed e Jesuits. Mestrézat was an , and several collections of :tant, as well as some theo-. The most important is *De Jesus-Christ au Sacrement de*

hosis. [TRANSMIGRATION.]

WESLEYAN. — The early remarkable body will be more biographies of its founders, s WESLEY [q. v.]. "The first .," says John Wesley, "was '29, when four of us met l." Their object in meeting eir spiritual life by prayer ie Scriptures. They were s" first in a taunting spirit, unusually precise and "mebservance of their religious ie regularity of their lives. re joined by other Oxford orge Whitfield. On his reca, in 1738, John Wesley hose who attended his devo- to a Society. The members

met regularly once a week at least in some private house for spiritual exercises, and were constant in their attendance at the services of the parish church; for Wesley's aim was to rekindle a spirit of piety within the Church of England, and not to set up a sect in opposition to her. Hence the meetings of his Society were not held during the hours of Divine Service, his object being to supplement the work of the clergy and not to provide a substitute for such work. His teaching on this point is most emphatic. He says "We hold communion with the Church for conscience sake, by constantly attending both the Word preached and the Sacraments administered therein." Again, he bade his lay preachers whom he had appointed to minister to his followers in different parts of the country, "in every place to exhort those who are brought up in the Church constantly to attend its services." And he wrote even in 1790, the year before his death, "I fear that when the Methodists leave the Church, God will leave them." Circumstances were, however, too strong for him. The spiritual deadness which had of itself stimulated his movement, was unable to endure it, and in 1740 this intolerance was displayed by the clergy repelling Methodists from the Lord's Supper at Bristol—an example widely followed elsewhere. The brothers were thus driven into administering the Sacrament to their own people at their own meetings, but it was not till 1788 that Wesley ordained preachers to assist in administering the Sacraments in England, and not till his death in 1791 was the last link severed which bound the Church to Methodism, the gradual severance having been against his own will at every stage of the process. The Methodists were equally excluded from many of the Dissenting meeting-houses, and by this want of sympathy on the part of others, was largely developed that wonderful system of open-air preaching which did so much to bring the neglected populace of England within the reach of the gospel.

Methodism, then, was not intended so much to be a Church or sect, as a "method" of cultivating the Divine life; and this method remains essentially the same still, in all the bodies into which the original Wesleyan Methodists have now divided. Its success as such has been simply wonderful. It has produced great works of Christian benevolence, and has exerted an influence on the religious life of England so great, that a thoughtful philosopher, F. D. Maurice, has expressed his conviction that it was Methodism which saved England from being carried into the terrible vortex of the French Revolution. In seeking to account for such success, in the first place let it be noted that Methodism was at its very heart a religious movement. It did not take its rise in any doctrinal disputes or questions of Church government. Its declared object was "to reform the nation,

more particularly the Church, and to spread Scriptural holiness over the land." To the Methodist all ideas were subordinated to this need of personal holiness, in order that the soul might hold fast to God. John Wesley, says Mr. Matthew Arnold, "had a genius for godliness." Secondly, we have to take into account Wesley's marvellous powers of organisation, a power which was still predominated by the main idea we have stated, and which was subjected to the influence of the methodical habits already alluded to. Thus it was, that so simple a custom as the weekly meeting of the few at Oxford, developed into the class-meeting, and so on. In every village his Society was at work, and preaching houses were erected throughout the kingdom. In order to retain hold on those who had been moved by his preaching, Wesley formed every dozen or twenty converts into a "class," under a class leader, or sometimes under a lay preacher; these bands and classes met weekly for prayer and confession of sins. Several of these "classes" were grouped together to form a "circuit," and about eighteen "circuits" formed a "district." A "circuit" generally comprised a market town, and the neighbouring villages within a distance of ten or twelve miles. It was under the guidance of three or four ministers and some lay preachers. The management of each "district" was entrusted to the ministers, who met on certain stated occasions for discussion and transaction of necessary business. And once a year each "district" sent up representatives to attend a conference held in London or some large town.

The same features still distinguish Methodism, and the only condition exacted of those desiring to enter the Society is "a desire to flee from the wrath to come, and to be saved from their sins." The members are arranged into classes of about a dozen, more or less, under a "class leader," who meet weekly after Wesley's old Oxford custom, to relate and compare their spiritual "experience," and receive exhortation or counsel from the leader, or from one another under his superintendence. The leader also receives at these meetings the weekly contributions towards the expenses of the ministry, the customary minimum being one penny a week. These contributions are then handed to the "stewards," and in this way—in which Methodism stands alone—the humblest member is grasped by the system, and brought into direct pecuniary as well as spiritual relation with the body. A convenient number of classes is united into a society or congregational Church, and a sufficient number of these into circuits, each circuit having one or more itinerant or recognised preachers authorised by the Conference, under whom are lay or "local" preachers ministering in their own localities. It is an essential part of the modern Methodist system that every one

who gives apparent evidence of the power of true ministerial gift, or of "power," should be led to exercise the responsible ministry; so that the not only recognises, but is a vast agent in the express development, of lay power. Without this vast body of lay preachers work could not possibly be carried the results accomplished are as a testimony to the value of lay preachers proper safeguards. Owing to the permanent residence and local knowledge of local preachers of character and ability, even superior influence to the circuit preachers. These are appointed for three years, and no circuit or itinerant preacher can be pointed again to the same circuit until he has been three years absent at some other place. Residences are provided for these permanent preachers, and to keep up the stock of the ministry, complete is part of the duty of the stewards. Candidates for the unpaid ministry have to pass four years of probation, after which they are admitted to the theological colleges; and this ensures that every minister shall (in the opinion of his brethren at least) be possessed of a large amount of preaching power. Each circuit has a monthly "leaders' meeting," composed of the circuit leaders, and this is the court of reference; but each circuit has its quarterly "circuit" meeting, composed of the circuit leaders, preachers, and stewards. The court of all is the Conference. The law of this in Wesleyan Methodism is the "Book of Discipline," whose numbers are large, and who really possess the legal power of the Conference, as to a deed executed by John Wesley, rolled in Chancery. But as a matter of fact, representatives elected by assembly of circuits, called "districts," deliberate with the legal hundred, which make the decisions, and finally sanctions all appointments. The standard of Methodism (except amongst the Calvinists) is found in the volumes of Wesley's *Sermons and Notes on the New Testament*, which are so named in trust-deeds. Methodists believe that no man can possess any of final salvation, but only of present grace with God, and that it is fearful to fall entirely away even from a measure of grace. They also maintain the doctrine of an entire deliverance from sin in this life.

It will be gathered from the above sketch of Methodist doctrine and practice that the system presents several very distinctive features. [1] As regards the position of the Christian Church or system on earth so nakedly and avowedly religious opinions of one man as the basis of its own; in this respect it is absolutely [2] Its system of doctrine places

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bodies. In 1741 the first secession took place, upon theological grounds. Hitherto the Wesleys and Whitfield had worked together, but Whitfield's strong views concerning predestination were now found incompatible with further union, and he left the Society along with many followers. Wesley's views on these subjects were mainly in accordance with Arminian theology, but otherwise may be described as what is popularly called "Evangelical." Among a large portion of the Wesleyan Methodists the whole or part of the Church Service is still used at morning worship, testifying to the desire always felt by Wesley that his movement should be considered part and parcel of the Anglican body.

The rupture, however, became inevitable, and was practically effected by his own act in 1784, though the last hope of union was not finally destroyed until his death in 1791. So far back as 1746 Wesley had become convinced by Lord King's *Account of the Primitive Church* that bishops and presbyters have the same meaning in the New Testament. Thirty-eight years later, when pressing representations were made to him of the need for ministers to be ordained in America to administer the sacraments, he ordained Dr. Coke as superintending "bishop" for America, who subsequently ordained Francis Asbury. Soon after, Wesley exercised the same responsibility in regard to Scotland, and in 1788 he ordained ministers for England also. His brother Charles strongly disapproved of this step; but there is no doubt that it was sincerely taken, and Southey's offensive insinuations on the subject have very little ground. Not content with imputing to Wesley more or less conscious dishonesty, Southey argues that if presbyter and bishop were synonymous the consecration was useless, as Dr. Coke was ordained already, and therefore "as good a bishop as Mr. Wesley himself." Wesley would not have questioned that for a moment; and his solemn ordination of Dr. Coke was not to the mere office of presbyter, but as a delegate of his own authority to be exercised in America. It was a step taken with hesitation, as were all Wesley's steps in the direction of separation; but it appeared to be forced on him, and when taken was practically final and irrevocable. Perhaps few thoughtful students of what Methodism has since done, will question the reality of the Divine providence which so modified Wesley's personal wishes into an entirely different direction.

At the death of John Wesley great dissensions arose within the Methodist body, now increased to over 60,000 members. The laity claimed a share in the government of their body; they protested against the Conference being solely composed of ministers; they also claimed their "right to hold public religious worship at such hours

as were most convenient, without being restricted to the mere intervals of the hours appointed for service in the Established Church;" and also the right to receive the Sacraments at the hands of their *lay* preachers—a thing which Wesley had refused to permit. At last, in order to allay the discontent and dissensions, which had increased to an alarming extent, the Conference in 1795 drew up a Plan of Pacification. The claims of the laity to a share in the government of the Society were steadily rejected. The claims of the trustees of the various chapels to a voice in the appointment of their ministers were also denied. The whole business of electing and appointing ministers and local preachers was reserved to the Conference. But, on the other hand, in order to meet the claims of the laity to a certain extent, a new court was formed to administer discipline in each district. The Court consisted of the preachers of each district, and all trustees, stewards, and leaders of the circuit. The Court received accusations against a preacher, and had power to suspend him till the next Conference, to whom the matter must then be submitted. This arrangement still continues in force.

Owing to the dissatisfaction that many of the laity felt at the decisions of the Conference of 1795, a second secession occurred in 1797, the seceding members forming the "Methodist New Connexion;" they are sometimes called Kilhamites, after their leader, Alexander Kilham. A few years later, in 1812, the "Primitive Methodists" formed a distinct sect, after being expelled from the main body. In 1815 a further secession occurred, the Bryanites or Bible Christians forming a separate communion. The "Methodist Free Churches" consist of those who were expelled from Methodism in 1828, 1835, and 1849; they amalgamated in 1857, and are known as the "United Free Churches."

WESLEYAN METHODISTS.—In spite, however, of these numerous secessions, amounting in a few years to the loss of 100,000 members, the Society still flourishes, and remains the leading division of the great body. At the present time they have in the United Kingdom 2,183 ministers, 469,857 class members, and 7,071 chapels. According to the official returns published at the close of 1885, Methodists of all kinds throughout the world number 32,701 ministers and 5,174,037 class members.

CALVINISTIC METHODISTS.—This sect followed Whitfield in 1741, but it was not till 1748 that a secession formally occurred, in consequence of Whitfield preaching strong Calvinistic doctrine. Some of their earliest chapels were erected in Moorfields and in Tottenham Court Road about the year 1766; but the greatest number were in Wales. On the death of Whitfield, in 1769, the various congregations supported themselves on the Independent principle. At the present time they number 970 ministers, 276,051 members, and

1,372 chapels. A section of this is known as "Lady Huntingdon's Connexion" [HUNTINGDON, COUNTESS OF.]

METHODIST NEW CONNEXION.—From 1797, owing to the expulsion of Alexander Kilham from the Methodist ministry sympathisers formed the first members new sect. Alexander Kilham was the claim the right of the Methodist preachers to meet together for worship in Church and to receive the Sacraments from the ministers. In theology, the New Connexion does not differ from the old; the chief difference between the two bodies is that it admits the laity to a share in the government of the society. Ministers and lay preachers attend the Conference in equal numbers; the laity have a voice in the election and expulsion of their ministers. This body has missions abroad, especially in China. At the present time has in the United Kingdom 211 ministers, 33,964 members, and 1,372 chapels. The society is also strong in Canada.

PRIMITIVE METHODISTS.—This sect arose from the expulsion of William Clow and Hugh Bourne from the Methodist Society in 1811. These two men had preached unadorned prayer meetings among the miners engaged in the Potteries in Staffordshire. In 1807 they introduced the American custom of holding camp meetings, at which speakers addressed the congregation assembled in the open air. These meetings were longed sometimes throughout the whole of England. The Methodist Conference disapproved this, expelled the promoters, William Clow and Hugh Bourne. In 1812 they took the name of "Primitive Methodists," signifying by this that they wished to walk as the apostles as they could in the steps of John the Baptist. They were named also "Bible Christians" from custom of singing aloud in the open air. In their theology they do not differ materially from the original Methodist Society, their prominent doctrine being "full and present salvation." They differ from the older Methodists in the admission of the laity to their Conference, in a ratio of two to one. Other characteristics of this body are their preference for open-air preaching, and the allowing women to take part in the distribution of bread and water, love-feasts, the great excitement prevailing at their meetings. They are chiefly in the northern counties of England. Their present statistics for the United Kingdom are as follows:—1,042 ministers, 192,389 members, and 4,217 chapels.

BIBLE CHRISTIANS OR BRYANITES.—This sect arose in 1815, with the secession of William O'Bryan, a Methodist local preacher in Cornwall. It succeeded well in Devonshire and Cornwall, but in 1829 O'Bryan left the sect. Their Conference consists

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METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.—The first general Convention of this sect was held at Baltimore, in 1830. Eighty-three ministers attended, and lay representatives of about 5,000 members. The only difference between this and the Episcopal Methodist Church lies in the mode of government. The former admits laymen in equal numbers with ministers to their Conferences, and places all ministers on a level in authority; while the latter rejects lay representation, and adopts unlimited episcopacy. The Protestant Church has 1,500 ministers and 131,010 members.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—An important sect, numbering 1,882 ministers and 400,804 members. It was founded in Philadelphia in 1816. It arose through the harsh treatment accorded by the Whites to their Coloured fellow-Methodists, who accordingly decided to form a communion of their own. They do not differ from the Methodist Church either in theology or in practice.

AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL ZION CHURCH.—This sect was founded in 1796, owing to the harsh treatment received by the coloured people from their white fellow-Christians. Bishop Asbury gave his sanction to the new community. At first they held their services only during the intervals between the services of their white brethren; but in 1799 they decided to form a distinct communion, and they accordingly erected a place of worship in New York, called Zion Church. They, however, continued subject to the control of the Methodist Episcopal Church till 1820, in which year they became entirely independent of the older body. Their characteristics are: the making matrimony a sacrament on a par with Baptism and Holy Communion; abstaining from all spirituous drinks except in case of necessity. They have 2,000 ministers and 302,750 class members.

Other sects of Methodists in America are:—

EVANGELICAL ASSOCIATION, having 953 ministers and 120,357 members.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH, with 27 ministers and 3,878 members.

AMERICAN WESLEYAN CHURCH, with 267 ministers and 23,805 members.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH, with 263 ministers and 13,045 members.

UNION AMERICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH and CONGREGATIONAL METHODISTS, both small bodies.

Methodius, missionary to the Slavs, the son of Leon, of Thessalonica, was sent, A.D. 863, with his brother Cyril, by the Greek Emperor Michael, to Moravia, on the invitation of its Governor, Rostislav, who was anxious to have the Scriptures translated into the Slavonic tongue. They first composed a Slavonic alphabet by the use of Greek letters, to which they added Armenian, Hebrew, and some

original characters, amounting in all to forty letters. They then translated the Gospels and Acts of the Apostles, and afterwards the Psalter and other books. By this means many converts were made and churches built. After labouring for four and a-half years, they were, on the information of the German clergy, who were jealous at their success, summoned by Pope Nicholas to Rome; they were admitted to an audience, and, having satisfactorily explained their creed, Methodius was appointed Metropolitan of Moravia and Pannonia. He returned, therefore, to his missionary work (Cyril seems to have died in Rome) until political troubles obliged him for a time to give it up. He visited Rome a second time, and obtained from Pope John VIII. an approval of his Slavonic Liturgy, as the Pontiff confessed that he concluded from the words of the Psalmist, "Praise the Lord, all ye nations," that it could not be meant that the Scriptures should only be used in Greek, Latin, and Hebrew, which would confine them to the use of the clergy. One condition, however, was insisted on—that Mass must be celebrated in Greek or Latin. Methodius once more returned to Moravia, and there laboured till his death in 885.

Metrical Psalms and Hymns.—

The first translation of the Psalms into English metre was made in Henry VIII.'s reign by Sir Thomas Wyatt; but this version is lost. The first edition which has come down to us, and which is called the "Old Version," was begun by Sternhold, who translated fifty psalms. The work was completed by Hopkins and others, and published, together with about forty tunes, in 1562. The "New Version" was brought out by Tate and Brady in 1696.

The metrical psalms were never an essential part of Divine Service, but were used at certain intervals without disturbing the rest of the service. This use was based on the injunction of Queen Elizabeth, that "in the beginning or in the end of Common Prayer, either at morning or evening, there may be sung an hymn or such-like song to the praise of Almighty God in the best sort of melody and music that may be conveniently devised, having respect that the sense of the hymn may be understood and perceived."

The use of metrical hymns began in the Eastern Church, and was introduced into the West by Ambrose. The first attempt at translating hymns from the Breviary was made by Cranmer in 1544, and in the following year seven English hymns, one for each service, appeared in the Primer; but they were all discarded from the Reformed Prayer Book, except one—"Come, Holy Ghost, our souls inspire." Some hymns were translated in Queen Elizabeth's reign, and the Puritans wished to introduce them; but they were refused by the Revisers of the Prayer Book in 1661. [See HYMNS.]

Metropolitan.—A metropolitan town is the capital, or mother city, from which colonies are sent. It has been said that metropolises in the ecclesiastical sense are of apostolical institution, or that at least the Apostles prepared the way for them, inasmuch as when travelling about they chose the civil metropolis as the best place to fix their head-quarters and to found the Church. The term was not used till the fourth century; but the Council of Nice speaks of the existence of metropolitans as a new thing, and, in fact, treats the still more extensive authority of the Bishops of Alexandria, Antioch, and Rome as established by ancient custom. The Council of Antioch has explicit decrees as to the precedence of the bishop of the metropolis, and as to the necessity of his presence when questions of a general nature are discussed, but with a strong reservation as to the powers of each bishop in matters affecting merely his own diocese. On the breaking up of the Roman Empire the disturbances made it difficult for distant bishops to attend the Councils, which led to independent action on the part of the metropolitans. In Africa the right of a metropolitan was not dependent upon the civil metropolis, but on the priority of the episcopal character; thus the eldest bishop in a province was metropolitan.

The privileges of a metropolitan in a province were [1] to have precedence of the other bishops; [2] to consecrate the bishops of the province; [3] to call a provincial council for preserving orthodoxy and discipline. In England there are two metropolitans, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York. [ARCHBISHOP.] And the system has been duly introduced into the Colonial Churches. Thus the Bishop of Capetown is Metropolitan of South Africa, and Sydney, of Australia.

Meyer, HEINRICH AUGUST WERNER [b. in Gotha in 1800, d. in Hanover, 1873]. He studied theology at Jena, and became a Pastor in 1822. His ministerial life was faithful, earnest, devout, and he was admired as a preacher, but is known to the world at large by his commentaries on the New Testament, which are placed within the reach of English students of Scripture through the translations in *Clark's Theological Library*.

Michael, Sr.—The Feast of St. Michael and All Angels is kept by the Anglican Church on Sept. 29th. St. Michael is mentioned in Scripture in the Book of Daniel, in the Epistle of Jude, and in the Book of Revelation. The Roman Catholics celebrate three apparitions of St. Michael—one at Choncos, formerly Colosse in Phrygia; one on Mount Garganus (now St. Angelo), in Italy; and one at Tomb, on the sea coast between Normandy and Brittany. At each of these places a church was built on the site of the apparition. It is said that a church was erected in his honour by Constantine, called Michaelion, about four and a half miles from Constantinople, and was

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Michael Cerularius was Patriarch of Constantinople from 1043 to 1059, and in the breach between the Eastern and Western Churches was completed. In consequence, Archbishop of Bulgaria, he wrote a letter to John, Bishop of Trani (1053), denouncing the errors of the West. The following respects:—[1.] The consecrated bread in the Holy Communion. [2.] The practice of fasting on Wednesdays and Fridays. [3.] Of eating things of animal blood. [4.] Of using the hymn "Kyrie eleison" only upon Easter Day. This followed up by the closing of the churches, and the seizure of the Latin Churches in Constantinople. The Pope, Gregory VII., replied to these charges in a letter, and sent Cardinals Humbert and Peter, and the Archbishop of Amalfi, as legates, to try to effect a reconciliation. They were well received by the Emperor Monomachus, who wished to preserve the Pope's interest, and they sustaining from Nicetas Pectoratus, a monk who had written in support of the anathema against his own book. Michael, however, refused all communication with the Legates. At last they closed the Cathedral of Sophia, and he high altar a Bull which, while it pronounced the orthodoxy of the people of Constantinople in general, excommunicated the Emperor and his adherents. They then left Constantinople, to return two days later at the Emperor's invitation, and to receive an order of dismissal. Meanwhile Michael continued with a counter anathema, and in the efforts of Peter of Antioch, who acted as mediator, the breach continued. Negotiations were sent by Pope Stephen IX., but without result. Michael was at length deposed in 1059 by Isaac Comnenus, and died shortly after; the breach remained, and still healed.

Michaelis, JOHANN DAVID [b. at Halle, 1717, d. August 22nd, 1791], an exegetical writer, was educated at Halle, travelled in England and became Professor of Philosophy at Halle in 1745, and was the chief in forming a Scientific Association at Halle. For nearly twenty years he edited the *Göttinger Gelehrten Anzeigen*, librarian of the University; but

during the latter years of his life he was occupied almost entirely with his professorship. He was one of the most eminent Biblical scholars of the eighteenth century, and did much valuable work as a critic and commentator; he was also learned in archaeology and history. His commentaries on the Laws of Moses were published in English translations in 1810.

Middleton, CONYERS, a well-known divine and controversialist, was born in Yorkshire in 1683. In 1700 he went to Trinity College, Cambridge, took his B.A. degree in 1702, and was ordained. Four years after he became a Fellow, and in 1708 joined with others of his college in a petition against Bentley, the Master; and for some years he and Bentley carried on a warfare which was painful to read of, in which bitter and angry words more than once brought the two divines into the law courts as mutual accusers. In 1720, Bentley issued specimens of a new edition of the Greek Testament, which he intended to bring out. The work was prepared very hurriedly, and contained several errors, which Middleton took advantage of, and wrote so strongly that the idea of Bentley's Greek Testament was given up. Middleton was made Principal Librarian of the College, and published a new plan for arranging the library in 1723. In the following year he spent some time in Rome, and in 1729 published a *Letter from Rome*, showing that the present Romans derived their religion from that of their heathen ancestors—a book which was received with great favour by the learned. He afterwards wrote works containing statements which were considered by his contemporaries to have been written by an infidel, but which are now received; such as that the Scriptures were not of absolute inspiration; that the Apostles sometimes adapted the prophecies relating to Christ; and that the Jews borrowed some of their customs from Egypt. On these subjects he had a controversy with Dr. Waterland. In 1741 appeared his most famous work, *A Life of Cicero*, the proceeds of which brought him in enough money to purchase an estate at Hildersham, near Cambridge, where he spent the remainder of his life, and died in 1750. He also wrote a book on *Miracles*, denying the continuance of miraculous powers in the Church after the time of the Apostles, and in another treatise attacked Bishop Sherlock's discourses on prophecy.

Middleton, THOMAS FANSHAW, the first Bishop of Calcutta [b. at Kedleston, Derbyshire, 1769, d. at Calcutta, 1822]. He studied at Pembroke Hall, Cambridge, became Curate of Gainsborough, then Rector of St. Pancras, London, and Archdeacon of Huntingdon. He was a good Greek scholar, and an eloquent and impressive preacher; and having been selected to deliver a charge to a

Danish Missionary who was starting for India, his speech was so much admired by the Bishop of Lincoln that he recommended Middleton in 1814 to the newly-created Bishopric of Calcutta. After some hesitation Middleton accepted the post, and arrived in Calcutta in November, 1814. The duties of the diocese were very heavy, and the Bishop had innumerable difficulties to contend with, which, added to the trying climate, enfeebled his health. In 1820 he founded the Bishop's College for the training of missionaries, and ordained some natives to Holy Orders. His literary works consist of *The Doctrine of the Greek Article applied to the Criticism and Illustration of the New Testament*, published in 1808, and a few sermons, charges, etc., which appeared after his death.

Mildmay Conferences.—Evangelical Conferences, now held from time to time at the Conference Hall, Mildmay Park. The first of them was held at Barnet in 1856, under the guidance of the Rev. W. Pennefather and his wife, and in 1860 an iron room was built there for carrying on the mission work, which was afterwards removed to St. Jude's, Mildmay Park. In 1870 the present Conference Hall was finished, which will seat 2,500 people. It was designed to be a centre of union for Christians of all Evangelical denominations, and to facilitate the carrying on of a variety of Evangelistic and Missionary agencies. The large hall is used every Sunday afternoon and evening for preaching and various meetings, and the five basement-rooms are used for Bible classes on Sunday and during the week for helping the poor both temporally and spiritually. Once a Sunday there is a special service for the deaf and dumb. Adjoining the Hall is a Deaconess House, where ladies desiring to devote their lives to mission work live and give up their whole time to work among the poor of London, by undertaking house-to-house visitation, mothers' meetings, night schools, and classes of various kinds in districts in the East of London principally. There are also in connection with the Hall a Nursing House, a Cottage Hospital, Invalids' House, an Orphanage, an Invalids' Kitchen, a Dorcas Society, a Mothers' Meeting, Men's Night Schools, Medical Mission Hospital, Coffee and Lodging Houses at Bethnal Green, Railway Mission in Liverpool Street, and a Bible Flower Mission. A Mission to the Jews was commenced in 1876.

There is a daily prayer meeting held in the hall.

Military Orders.—The origin of these associations may be traced to the necessities of the Christian pilgrims to the Holy Land, who often reached Jerusalem utterly destitute and broken in health, and who were tended in the hospitals by the monks, who were compelled in self-defence to assume the joint

character of soldier and monk. Many of these Orders have now fallen into disuse, some of them still exist in the form of order of knighthood. There were once from 100; we give a few particulars of the most important.

1. **KNIGHTS HOSPITALLERS.**—This Order owed its foundation to some merchant of Amalfi, who obtained leave from the Coptic Pope to build a church at Jerusalem, and founded a monastery of the Benedictines to receive and entertain Christian pilgrims, and a convent of nuns dedicated to Mary Magdalene, to receive the women who showed the Holy Sepulchre. The hospital was founded in 1080, and the administration of it was committed to the Abbot Gerard, who Godfrey of Bouillon had taken the city in 1099, founded the Order of St. John of Jerusalem, and became its first Grand Master. He instituted a rule and religious life for the knights, who, at their reception, took vows of chastity, obedience, and self-abnegation, and promised always to assist the poor. Gerard died in 1118, and was succeeded by Raymond du Puy, who established a more severe rule, which was confirmed by Pope Alexander II. in 1120. Numerous hospitals and commanderies [q.v.], were established in side towns, whence pilgrims were sent on their way to the Holy Land. The Order had become military in 1104, and its members enrolled themselves, and they styled "knights." When Jerusalem was conquered by Saladin in 1187, the knights, with their Grand Master Dapertout, retired to Margatt in Phœnicia, and thence to Cyprus, where they stayed until 1310, and in that year, under the leadership of the Grand Master, they took Margatt and next year defended it against the Saracens for which reason their successors have these four letters for a device, *F. E. R. Fortitudo ejus Rhodum tenuit*. In 1310 the island was attacked by Solymann the Magnificent, and the Grand Master, Villiers d'Adam, was forced to capitulate; he retired to Candia, thence to Sicily, Pope Adrian VI. granted them the town of Viterbo. In 1530 the Emperor Charles V. gave them the island of Malta, which he had conquered from Tunis, on condition that they should defend his kingdom of Sicily from the Turks. In 1565 Solymann besieged Malta for four months, but it was gallantly defended by the Grand Master, John de Valette. They then remained undisturbed until 1798, when, by means of bribery to some knights and the cowardice of the Grand Master, Ferdinand d'Hompesch, it was surrendered to Napoleon. The Order was then suppressed in many of the States, and the office of Grand Master has never since been filled up; a Deputy Grand Master has, however, been appointed

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stations in the East were Jerusalem, Antioch,
Tripoli and Cyprus, and almost every country
in the West had one of their Provinces. In
each country they had their Governor, who
was called Master of the Temple, or of the
Militia of the Temple. One of their Masters
fell at the siege of Acre [1291], and they then
retired to Cyprus. Their work of fighting
against the infidels was now done, and they
took up no definite enterprise. In Spain and
Portugal they remained popular for a time
because of the assistance they gave against
the Moors; but in France, where was their
chief settlement, their immense wealth ex-
cited the cupidity of the French King. All
sorts of dreadful charges were brought against
them, many of them absurd and incredible,
and in 1307 they were seized by secret orders
of Philip le Bel and thrown into prison. Con-
fessions were extorted from some of them by
torture, which they afterwards retracted. In
these proceedings Philip was aided by Pope
Clement V., who owed his office to the French
King. Philip, impatient at the Pope's leniency,
submitted the case to the officers of the In-
quisition; but the Pope suspended these pro-
ceedings and ordered that the knights should
be tried by a commission of cardinals ap-
pointed by him. Two or three years passed
in disputes as to how the Templars should be
dealt with, and at last, in 1310, Philip called a
Council at Paris, headed by the Archbishop of
Sens, and under this Council the proceedings
of the Inquisition were resumed. Many
knights died either of torture or long cap-
tivity, and many were burnt, amongst them
the Grand Master, Jacques du Molay; this
was in 1313. The year before [1312] the
whole Order had been abolished at the
General Council of Vienne, and their pro-
perty was given to the Knights of St. John
of Malta, who also received from Edward II.
of England in 1323 a like grant of their
English possessions. The Templars, though
suppressed in other countries, were nowhere
else ill-treated as in France. The seal of the
Templars represented two knights riding on
one horse, as an emblem of their poverty;
their war-cry was "*Beau séant*," and their
banner bore the same name, and the motto,
"*Non nobis, Domine, non nobis, sed Tuo Nomini
da gloriam*." Traces of the Knights Templars
are still to be found in England: in the
Temple Church, London, where are cross-
legged figures of several of the knights; in
the Round Churches at Northampton, Cam-
bridge, and Maplestead; and in the names of
several villages, as Temple Brewer, Lincoln-
shire; Temple Newsom, Yorkshire; Temple
Cowley, near Oxford; places in which they
possessed property and had small Preceptories
of their Order.

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STUART [*b.* 1806, *d.* 1873], an pper. He was the son of an who educated him not only in ts of study, but in politics and t controversies of the day. In bided the philosophy founded ility and experience from his n 1820 he went to France for which he spent in the south, of Sir Samuel Bentham, the emy Bentham, and the rest Paris, where he lived with ay, the French economist, and uinance of many leading poli- return to England he brought nterest in Liberalism and Dea- ad laid the foundation of his

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In 1823 he entered the India miner of Indian Correspond- ontinued to hold this post till was promoted to the head of . He retired on a pension in that time devoted himself to is works are powerful, and His work on *Logic* is the best language, though his treatise ore popular. His examination Hamilton's philosophy was re- s, and is considered by many to that writer. His position religion it is impossible to fix some of his writings, even to absolute negation and rejection

But, on the other hand, there nfection that he has not found est for which he yearned, and is education was what it was. ss, strong conscientiousness, in- find truth, and to lead others to to be found in his writings. He nity, yet looks longingly upon of his *Essays on Religion* goes that to the "rational" sceptic esent itself as a "possibility" r have had a unique and special rom God." Many a firm be- stian doctrine reading Mill's pressed the conviction that, intellectual conceptions were nportant of all subjects, these work of one who was not far om of God.

ans. [CHILIASTS.]

Petition.—A petition drawn itans, and presented to King pril, 1603. It is so called

because it was supposed to have been signed by 1,000 ministers, though in reality the number did not exceed 800. The chief reforms demanded by the Puritans were:—That the cross in baptism, questions addressed to infants, kneeling at the Holy Communion, confirmations, the ring in marriage, bowing at the name of Jesus, the reading of the Apocrypha in church, and the terms "priest" and "absolution" in the Liturgy, should be abolished; that women should not be allowed to baptise; that the use of the cap and surplice, and the keeping of holy days, should not be compulsory; that church songs and music should be moderated to better edification; that the clergy should preach at least once every Sunday; and that examination should precede the Communion. This petition resulted in the HAMPTON COURT CONFERENCE [*q.v.*].

Miller, HUGH [*b.* 1802, *d.* 1856], an eminent Scotch geologist, was the first editor of the Free Church newspaper, *The Witness*, started at Edinburgh in 1840. In 1844 an anonymous work, entitled *Vestiges of the Natural History of Creation*, had excited great attention in the religious world. Five years later Mr. Miller combated the views expressed in it by a work entitled *Footprints of the Creator*, in which he denied the literal meaning of the word "day" in the first chapter of Genesis, and also the universality of the Deluge. Such boldness of speech was a novelty then, and caused much alarm; but few persons would find anything in this to frighten them now. He was also the author of *Testimony of the Rocks* [1857], and of a *Letter to Lord Brougham on the Auchterarder Case*. His death occurred through suicide, clearly traced to overwork and worry acting upon a sensitive temperament.

Milman, HENRY HART, Dean of St. Paul's and ecclesiastical historian [*b.* 1791, *d.* 1868]. He was the youngest son of Sir Francis Milman, physician to George III. Educated at Eton and Oxford, in 1817 he became Vicar of St. Mary's, Reading. In 1820, the year of the publication of his first important sacred poem, *The Fall of Jerusalem*, he was made one of the Select Preachers at Oxford; in the next year, Professor of Poetry; and in 1829, Bampton Lecturer. In 1835 he was appointed Rector of St. Margaret's, Westminster, and, in 1849, Dean of St. Paul's. His works, which are of great ability and learning, were fiercely attacked on their first publication. They are among the first examples of the free handling which has become more familiar to us through the writings of Dean Stanley. The *History of the Jews*, written for Murray's "Family Library," scared old-fashioned persons accustomed to the mild Evangelicalism of writers like Simeon and Legh Richmond. Thus Milman called Abraham a "sheykh," and dealt with the sacred history in the critical spirit with which one would regard any other history. The book made its way in

spite of opposition, and was followed by the *History of Christianity to the Abolition of Paganism*, and this again by the *History of Latin Christianity to the Pontificate of Nicholas V.* This is a very grand work, full of learning and knowledge, though the style lacks the picturesqueness and sparkle which characterise Stanley. To be added to these works are a volume of *Essays* from the *Quarterly Review* on Savonarola, Erasmus, etc.; a fine edition of Gibbon; *Annals of St. Paul's Cathedral*; and his poems, *The Fall of Jerusalem*, *The Martyr of Antioch*, *Belshazzar*, etc. Two hymns by him are universally popular, "When our heads are bowed with woe" and "Bound upon the accursed tree." Under his deanship the popular services under the dome of St. Paul's were begun in 1858.

Milner, ISAAC and **JOSEPH**, brothers, eminent clergymen of the Evangelical school. They were educated at the Leeds Grammar School; but their father's death leaving them without means, Joseph was sent in his eighteenth year to Cambridge, and after ordination was appointed Head Master of Hull Grammar School, and Afternoon Lecturer in the church. Isaac had been put to work in a woollen factory, but now became his brother's Assistant Master, and in 1771 went to Queen's College, Cambridge, as a Sizar. Honours flowed in upon him. In 1774 he was Senior Wrangler; he was appointed to the two Chairs of Mathematics and Philosophy, Master of Queen's College [1788], and Vice-chancellor. In 1791 he was appointed Dean of Carlisle. At Cambridge he formed a close friendship with Wilberforce, in whose house he died in 1820, aged sixty-nine. His brother Joseph had long since finished his life at Hull, where, though he was nicknamed "the Methodist," his earnestness had gradually overcome all opposition, and the church at which he lectured was crowded, though he was not chosen to the incumbency of Trinity Church until a few weeks before his death in 1797. The work for which the two brothers are famed is the *History of the Church of Christ*, of which Joseph wrote the first three volumes, and Isaac the two last. In spite of its prejudices and onesidedness, this book filled a great gap, and was the only work of the kind until Neander. The best part of it is the history of the Reformation, and especially the description of the character and work of Luther. The other works of the two brothers are obsolete.

Milner, JOHN, D.D., F.S.A.—A Roman Catholic Bishop [b. 1752, d. 1826]. He was born in London, and received his early education at Sedgley Park, near Wolverhampton, and thence removed to the English seminary at Douay. In 1777 he was ordained priest, and sent to begin his missionary career in London. In 1779 he went to live at Winchester, and for twenty-four years had the

pastoral care of the Catholic congregation there, and in 1792 built them a chapel. He had an ardent love of history and antiquities, a love which was fostered by the many remains of Catholic edifices in Winchester; he was made a Fellow of the Royal Society of Antiquaries, and wrote papers for them on the Glastonbury cup, on the Limerick missal and crosier, on an ancient copy of St. John's Gospel, on the use of the Pax, and on the emblematical figures on the font in Winchester Cathedral. He also wrote articles on antiquities for the *Gentleman's Magazine*, and a paper on Gothic architecture in *Rees's Cyclopaedia*. In 1792 he published an *Historical and Critical Enquiry into the Existence and Character of St. George*. But the which fixed his fame was *The History, and Ecclesiastical, and Survey of the City of Winchester*, the first edition of which appeared in 1798, and a second in 1809. This book was praised by the reviews as of the highest merit. In his history Dr. Milner freely censured Bishop Hoadly, of that, "both living and dying he under the Church, of which he was a priest for this he was attacked by Dr. Prebendary of Winchester, in a book *Reflections on Popery*. Dr. Milner met this by a celebrated work, *Letters to a Prebendary*, which shows acute controversy and throws new light on those portions of English history subsequent to the Reformation: this work was extolled in the House of Commons, and its author was elected to the Upper House by Bishop Hoadly, who attacked by the Lord Chancellor. Dr. Milner was made Bishop of the District of England, and was obliged to leave Winchester, and to reside at Wolverhampton. In 1809 he was instrumental in establishing a seminary for Catholic youths at Oscott, near Birmingham, under the title of St. Mary's College. In his later years he wrote several treatises on ecclesiastical architecture, and also some religious works, the most important of which was *The End of Religious Controversy*. It produced several controversial replies, one of the best of which was by Dr. J. H. Hopkins, American Bishop of Vermont.

Milton, JOHN, the greatest of English sacred poets, the son of John Milton, scrivener, was born in London in 1608. He was educated at Christ's College, Cambridge, and after taking his degree lived a while at Horton, in Buckinghamshire, and wrote his *Minor Poems*. He then travelled into Italy, returned to England about the beginning of the Civil Wars, and threw himself eagerly into the ranks of the Independent party, and on the establishment of the Commonwealth became Latin Secretary to Cromwell. During this portion of his life his muse was all but silent; it was the period of his great poem

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is life in the parish of Cripple-
appeared his great poems *Para-*
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his early life he had been a
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t. Giles's, Cripplegate.

An Order of monks founded
OF PAULA [q.v.]. They took
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lled themselves Friars *minor*
a France they were called *Bon*
Louis XI. and Charles VIII.
s of Paula and his followers.
Minim nuns.

—Etymologically this word
as "deacon," and originally
use, but it came afterwards to
with "preacher." It is now
glican Church for any who
o preach, administer the sacra-

ranciscans and Capuchins the
er is called the minister-gene-
vince is placed under a minis-
In the Society of Jesuits, the
ve assistants, called ministers.

1m.—A body of ordained
Lutheran Church, to whom
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10ms.—Priests in collegiate
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hich seems to mark this office
presbyterial than that of the
cathedrals of the new found-
no priest-vicars, but all the
members are minor canons.
were more numerous than now,
urate to the number of the

prebendaries; e.g. twelve at Canterbury,
twelve at Durham, ten at Worcester.

The stipend of a minor canon is fixed by
law at not less than £150 per annum, and the
office may be held by a vicar, provided that his
benefice is within six miles of the cathedral.

Minors, FRIARS. [FRANCISCAN.]

Minster.—A shortened form of the word
"monastery." The name is applied to churches
to which a monastery or ecclesiastical fratern-
nity was formerly attached, as Westminster,
Sherborne Minster, etc. In a few cases the
name has come into popular use for a cath-
edral, as at York, where the noble fane is
almost always called "the Minster." But
Ripon and Beverley in the same county are
also called "Minsters."

Minucius Felix was a Christian apo-
logist of the end of the second or beginning
of the third century. He was a Roman
orator, and his work entitled *Octavius* was in
the form of a dialogue between a heathen
and a Christian. It throws much light upon
the treatment of Christians of those times,
and is a powerful exposure of the absurdities
and the abominations of Paganism.

Miracle Plays were dramas founded on
the historical parts of Holy Scripture and the
lives of the saints. Such plays date from
very early times. One such is attributed,
though on questionable evidence, to St.
Gregory Nazianzen. The first record of an
actual performance belongs to England.
Matthew Paris relates that the Abbot of St.
Albans exhibited one at Dunstable, about the
beginning of the twelfth century; and in
Fitzstephen's life of Becket there is mention
made of dramatic representations of the lives
of the saints in London. These plays were
sometimes known as "Mysteries," and a
distinction was made, but not closely adhered
to, between "Mysteries," as representing
Biblical subjects, and "Miracle Plays," leg-
endary stories from the Hagiology; in fact,
as Mr. A. W. Ward has remarked in his
history of English dramatic literature, the
name "Mystery," though common in France,
was not applied to these dramas in England.
The performances were a distinguishing
feature of the festival of *Corpus Christi*, es-
tablished in 1264, the office for which was
composed by St. Thomas Aquinas, and which
comprised a recitation of the Creed and a
drama of the Incarnation. The plays were
performed originally in churches, but after-
wards in the streets, becoming less and less
religious, and more free and coarse, as time
went on, until they became discredited. But
they formed a large feature of mediæval
amusements, and were often performed with
much elaboration of language and of costume.
[See Ward's account of the Towneley and
Chester Plays, i. 35-51.] Out of them were

developed a third class of dramatic performances, known as "Moralities," in which the vices and virtues were personified. The popular representation of the devil with horns, tail, and cloven hoof is owing to the fact that this was his conventional style in the Middle Age "Moralities." Bishop Bale, the author of our first historical play, was also the author of the last miracle plays. When the Reformation came, Luther and others were in favour of continuing the performances. Milton's original idea of *Paradise Lost* was that of a sacred drama. But the sudden and magnificent rise of the secular drama in the days of Elizabeth was a death-blow to the "Moralities," by reason of its reality, truth to life, and expression of popular wants and feelings. Still, the old plays have never entirely died out. The performances of *Old Father Christmas* and *St. George and the Dragon* even yet survive in country parishes. The writer has seen both acted. On the Continent various causes led to the extinction of the sacred dramas, and in the eighteenth century they were suppressed in South Germany by law. In the village of Oberammergau the "Passion Play" still survives, and is acted every ten years. [OBERAMMERGAU.]

Miracles.—Miracles are mentioned in Scripture under four names: "wonders, signs, powers, and works." As "wonders," their immediate physical effect on the spectator is emphasised; as "signs," their moral and spiritual purpose is implied, lurking under their phenomenal aspect; as "powers," they hint at some hidden cause that produces them; while as "works," their general practical character is regarded, as the acts of a distinct person, in attestation of his mission and his message.

Still the question remains, What is a miracle? It may be replied that a miracle is not a violation of the ordinary laws of Nature, but a special interference of supernatural or superhuman power for a definite moral purpose. It is the extraordinary interposition of the Great Lawgiver Himself, modifying for the time the regular action of His own ordinary laws. Even so the human will is a potent factor in the physical world, as when a man raises his hand, or throws up a ball into the air, in spite of the law of gravitation. It is God's will making itself seen and felt in the ordinary course of Nature. A miracle, then, is a possible event, because it does not of itself deny the existence of the regular order of Nature. An exceptional phenomenon, like a miracle, simply reveals God in another way than that in which Nature reveals Him. An occasional departure does not overthrow the harmony of the cosmos, but, on the contrary, implies it. There could be no exception, unless there were also a general law.

Modern Science, which has fathomed more

deeply the unbroken reign of Law physical order of Creation, denies the possibility of a miracle. The real question there a God, or is there not? If the miracle is possible. Once admit the One Almighty God, and a miracle is an imaginable event. And if there is room for one miracle, there is room for

But can a miracle be proved? denied that it could. Our belief, as to his view, is the result of experience ordinary experience knows nothing of miracles. He urges further that the human mind advanced in their support is exceptional, and may be mistaken, in as all testimony is as likely to be false as no testimony, therefore, is to be received contradicts the uniform tenor of life. The question, however, is not the credibility of all human testimony, but the specific credibility of certain special witnesses. The character and circumstances of the apostles and Apostles is a distinct element in this inquiry. What they were in themselves and what they suffered in support of a miraculous story they published, affords proof that they were at least honest. But were they mistaken men, might their interpretation of the phenomena they witnessed? The answer is, No, only because the character of some miracles was such as to admit only of one interpretation, and that, the supernatural pretension, such, for instance, as the resurrection—and if we admit one miracle, we also admit others—but because of the ordinary purity of the morality which miracles, thus vouched for, inculcated also because of the lasting beneficial results that remain to this day.

It ought to be remembered that a wonder of itself proves nothing. The wonder must also be a sign, associated with word or act indicative of design. The evidence of extraordinary manner and purpose, which is found in most of Scriptural miracles, and which is wanting in mediæval and so-called modern miracles, is an essential part of the evidence for the miracles themselves. What new morality, what permanent results, have followed from the fantastic miracles of the Middle Ages, or the unauthenticated vagaries of Modern Spiritualism?

Miracles, again, are necessary as the credentials of Revelation; and since Reason makes known what could not be otherwise discovered, what is beyond and above it follows that reason is not adequate to gauge the truth of a Revelation given; some other sign, some other wanted, viz., a miracle—in its purpose its results evidently from above. And then, is not only possible, but probable if it is probable, it is also credible. The existing evidence in their favour, is

credulous to renounce the miracles of Jesus than to accept them. To imagine that a man founded His religion, and that He was conquered the larger part of the world in His name, without miracles and their original credentials, is a strain on our reason and faith than to see that the miracles were facts, and record given of them is true.

all, Nature is not sufficient, apart from Revelation. There is no complete disclosure of God in Nature. It reveals Wisdom and Power, but not Love. The sum of Natural Theology, as Lord Brougham only to discover "a great Mechanism—God's moral character, or His conduct with ourselves, is not clearly legible in the works of Creation. "Our Father who art in heaven" was never found in a Book; it was Christ Himself who authorised such a mode of address, and it contains. Under such conditions, further Revelation was wanted, it is evident that it should be given; and so in the only way by which it is substantiated—by the occasional disclosure of miracles; mighty, and therefore proofs of His power; beneficial, and the signs of His love; lasting in consequences, and therefore evidences of a sign; by which also He showed that there are other laws at work than the physical of Nature; by which, too, He lifted men's hearts and minds at once into a spiritual sphere, and made known to them His own moral perfections and inviolable. Nor is there an escape from such conclusions by supposing that Christ was in error of some of the secrets of science in the of His own day, or even of later times and therefore wrought only what to be wonders to the ignorant eyes of the world. For as Christ appealed to the acts as proofs that He was God, and as God, He must then have been only a deceiver, even while inculcating the morality, which has since revolutionised the world. Such truth and such falsehood the same Person would only exhibit in a monstrous way in itself.

In the present day, the internal proof of the divinity most relied on is its sublimity and fitness for human wants. But, valuable as this may be as an auxiliary, internal proof is not sufficient without external evidence. Internal proof only appeals to reason, and is not the sole judge in such a case. Our Lord Himself said: "Believe that I am in the Father . . . or else believe that I do these very works' sake." This was an argument for the truth of His doctrine from the character of His works. For instance, the acts of the Incarnation and Atonement, not proved actually to have taken place because they are exactly suitable

to man's wants; such internal evidence requires historical corroboration as an additional proof in their favour. Even so, the indirect evidence from the character of the Gospel itself demanded the direct evidence of miracles in order to substantiate its claims.

In conclusion, it may be said that miracles are possible, if the existence of one Supreme God is admitted; that they are antecedently probable from the necessary character of a Revelation from Heaven; that trustworthy evidence has been adduced in their support of a very various and complex kind; and that by them a new moral and spiritual element has been introduced into the world, of which the lasting results are a standing proof of the miracles themselves. On the other hand, it should be pointed out that the question of the general credibility of miracles, as recorded in Scripture, must not be confounded with that of the actual occurrence or not of any single event presumed to be so recorded, but which may rest on less than the normal evidence, or may present less of those signs of a true miracle above mentioned, or may involve some error in interpretation. Thus, for instance, the narrative concerning Joshua and the sun and moon standing still may be held to be a quotation from a recognised poem, rather than a sober statement, and is so held by many who sincerely believe generally in the miraculous element of revelation. It is not so much the character of the marvel, as the moral surroundings and whole setting of the passage, that arouse suspicion in such a case. Again, the account of the angelic interference at the Pool of Bethesda is now known to be merely a corruption of the text, being absent from the oldest MSS. But caution is needed in the exercise of such selective processes, lest they degenerate into a mere systematic attempt to explain away every miracle where any possible grounds can be found. Such a course will be of no real benefit in the end, since, as has been partly indicated above, the miraculous element is too deeply ingrained in the Biblical revelation for one to be really destroyed without the virtual destruction of the other also.

Miserere.—The name given to Psalm li., one of the penitential psalms, which begins in Latin with the words "Miserere mei, Deus," "Have mercy upon me, O God." Sometimes any short anthem or office containing these words is so called. Also the name is given to certain stalls found in ancient churches, of which the seats will turn up, and thus give more room for kneeling. These misereres are to be found in many of the cathedrals, and are mostly carved, often with very grotesque figures.

Mishna. [TALMUD.]

Missal.—The book used in the Roman Church which contains the lessons and antiphons, with the canon, proper prayers, or

collects and prefaces for the celebration of the Eucharist throughout the year.

The first mention of a missal is that of Egbert of York in the eighth century, but this contained neither the antiphons nor the lessons. About the eleventh or twelfth century appeared the Complete or Plenary Missal compiled for the use of the priests. There were different missals for various rites, as the Sarum, Roman, Ambrosian, and others; but in 1570 Pope Pius V. caused the Roman Missal to be revised, and then commanded it to be used throughout the Catholic Church. With the exception of a few alterations by Popes Clement VIII. and Urban VIII., this missal is still in use.

Missions.—The Church of Christ from its very nature was from the beginning a Missionary Church. "Go and make disciples of all nations" was the commission given to her by her departing Lord. Consequently the first records of the Church, as contained in the Acts of the Apostles, are almost entirely a narrative of the first Christian missions. The work was necessarily limited at first through the comparatively small size of the world as known to the Apostles. For the first four centuries the Roman Empire comprised the whole of the civilised world, and to the Roman Empire the preaching of the Gospel was confined during that time. Few records, however, remain of missionary preaching, simply because the facilities offered for travel in the wonderful organisation of the Empire brought the Church into the closest contact with the furthest confines, and so the Gospel spread without written records. This explains how it is that in so many cases we find distant lands in possession of the truth, without the slightest trace remaining of the conversion, or of the first missionary by whom they were visited. Gaul is a case in point. We have no record of its conversion, but by the end of the second century the Church seems to have been fully established, and its members ready, if necessary, to suffer a martyr's death. So the Church continued to spread through the Empire, partly through the indefatigable labours of its missionaries, and partly by the constancy shown by its members under persecution, until the middle of the fourth century. But at that time the Christians found themselves confronted by what must have appeared at first an almost hopeless task. Soon after Rome fell before Alaric, countless tribes of heathen poured into Europe and quickly overran the whole of the Roman Empire, and then the missionary powers of the Church were required as they had never been before. The heathen tribes who were now to be called into the Church comprised three classes—Celts, Teutons, and Slavs. They did not, of course, all come on the scene at once, but for years there was a

constant stream of them flowing into Europe from Asia, those who came first being gradually pushed more and more westward as they were overtaken by the later arrivals.

The greater portion of the Celtic race had been incorporated into the Roman Empire, and therefore shared its civilisation and religion. But Northern Britain and Ireland were exceptions to this general absorption. The history of their conversion to the faith forms a very beautiful chapter in mission history. The first missionary to the land of whom any record remains, was Palladius, sent by Pope Celestine about A.D. 431. He erected three wooden churches and baptised a few converts. But his work did not prosper, and he retired to Scotland, intending to make his way back to Rome, but died at Forde in Kincardineshire. Within a year he was followed by the famous St. Patrick, whose life will be found under his own name. His magnificent work was carried on with enthusiasm by his successors, Jarlath, Columba, Dubtach. They founded schools and monasteries all over the country. The monastery of St. Bridget, at Kildare, was the most celebrated foundation for women. [BURNET.] The name of St. Columba is almost as illustrious as that of St. Patrick himself. [COLUMBA.] To him was owing the conversion of the Picts, and of a great portion of Northern and Western Britain. The Welsh monastery of Bangor is said by Bede to have had 120 monks. Not only was their work well done in their own spheres, but its indirect influence was also mighty. To the Celtic schools were attracted from all parts of Europe. Fresh mission-fields were opened in successive years by other hands, the disciples of Patrick and Columba ever and anon appearing to quicken the flame when it grew dim. The Teutons treated them with high respect, and they made their way into far-off Iceland.

The Goths, who, led by Alaric, burst into the south, humbled even imperial Rome herself, and at last laid the mighty empire in dust, received Christianity to a limited degree from the people they had conquered, but in a limited degree only. The Arian heresy, banished by the Emperors from the Empire, found a lodgment among the Teutons, Visigoths, Ostrogoths, Saracens, Vandals, Lombards—every one was converted to an Arian Christianity. Consequently the Catholic historians are all but silent respecting the missionaries to them. One great name, however, comes before us, that of Ulfilas, the "Apostle of the Goths." [ULFILAS.] The Eastern Church was supine, and did nothing for these Goths, who lived along the Eastern Danube, though St. Chrysostom displayed deep anxiety for their conversion. In the middle of the fifth century missionaries went forth to those who had already accepted the Arian faith, with the purpose of converting them to that of the Catholic Church.

VERINUS.] But the greatest Arianism among the Goths, when Clovis, or Chlodwig, crown of the Salian Franks had settled along the eastern line from the Maine to its mouth.] But his conversion to Christianity affected his own tribe, and so extinguish Arianism, was not beyond the tribe. There was no life or zeal observable, and on the other side of the Rhine

1. The conversion of our own country, begun by the preaching of Augustine, was carried on by others, and was abundantly supported by missionary lines in the northern lines, but with a unity and in the long run brought to practice. [See AUGUSTINE; AUGUSTUS; FELIX; OSWALD; WILFRED; SYNOD OF.]

The faith set up in the British Isles, as that of the Franks, the nations which still re-

Of the many Irish missionaries, the work of the most famous was St. Columbanus, the Apostle of Southern France; also St. GALL, FRIDOLIN, PORT, KILIAN, LIVIN.] And the success which God gave in converting the heathen, these missionaries, even stirred up the slothful teachers into Bavaria, one of whom, of Worms, founded the church, which in its turn became any other churches. Amalric also went forth to convert the former, who made Ghent generations, was bidden by the emperor, to baptise the Pagans all in the aid of the Frankish army. This of course probably; but when he abandoned the excellent way" of redeeming the sick, and educating the great success, and the Frisians had destroyed the heathen years after he appeared St. life will be found under his name that of St. WILFRED, whose name, because he also preached to

The latter was the first of those who went forth from England. He also named in their several names, BONIFACE. The latter, of Germany," in his turn of his school of missionaries, of whom will be found under the names of RECHT and STURMI. The latter, of the name of Charles, known by his French name. This mighty king, faults, was the instrument

of spreading Christianity and civilisation where sheer barbarism had existed before. He kindled the torch of learning for modern Europe, and from that day it has been handed down to the nations which have succeeded. [CHARLEMAGNE.] The great monarch's reign had not come to an end when the Norse pirates began to appear in swarms along the coasts, not only of the German Ocean, but of the Mediterranean. All through the ninth century they poured forth incessantly, neither storms nor armies seemed to move them. They sacked and burnt towns on the coasts, sailed up the rivers, and carried off cattle and riches of all sorts. Known sometimes as "Northmen," sometimes as "Danes," they became a byword of terror for many generations. Yet even towards these missionary zeal was found to minister, and not unsuccessfully. [WILLEHAD; EBBO; SWEDEN, NORWAY, CONVERSION OF.]

We turn next to the Slavs, that great family which at the time when modern history begins extended from the Elbe to the Don, from the Baltic to the Adriatic. The Teutons, as we have seen, gradually became converts to Christianity. At the end of the seventh century the Bulgarians, a tribe lying between the Dnieper and the Danube, crossed the latter river, overcame the Slavs dwelling there, and became entirely incorporated with them. They were attacked by the Greek emperor Nicephorus in 811, but he was slain, and they held their ground. Soon afterwards a monk who had been captured by them was exchanged for a Bulgarian princess in captivity at Constantinople. On her return home, not only had she herself become a Christian, but she found that her brother, the reigning prince, had been deeply moved by his captive monk, though he refused to turn Christian. For a long time she entreated in vain, but at length, his deities having failed him in a famine, and the God of his sister proving strong to help, he was baptised by the Patriarch of Constantinople, the Emperor being his godfather. Unhappily the bitter jealousy between the Eastern and Western Churches displayed itself. The Bulgarians, partly moved by the quarrels of the missionaries who came to them, and partly by a reluctance to become too intimately connected with the Court of Constantinople, had applied for teachers to the German Emperor, and this had resulted in a mission from the Pope. After a tempestuous time of controversy they finally elected to place themselves under the Greek Patriarch, a Greek episcopate was established in the country, and the faith began to spread, though it was hindered by the equal zeal of Mahometan missionaries. Connected with this centre was the conversion of Bohemia. [BOHEMIA; METHODIUS.] The Slavonic tribe which has since assumed so vast an importance in Europe is, we need not say, Russia. In early days the country was called Scythia,

and there are legends of early preachers there, among them the Apostle St. Andrew. The empire which has since become so great first appears in history in the ninth century, but its Christianity dates from the baptism of the Princess OLGA [q.v.], followed by that of her grandson VLADIMIR [q.v.], under whose rule the Church was established in Russia. The conversion of the Wends, another Slavonic tribe, on the banks of the Oder and the Saale, belongs to the eleventh and twelfth centuries. [PRUSSIA, CONVERSION OF.] In 1292 RAYMUND LULLY [q.v.] began the first mission to the Mahomedans.

The Reformation for a time hindered to a great degree foreign missions, being itself a home mission to Christendom. For two centuries Christian missions on a large scale ceased to be sent out by the Reformed Churches. The only missionary work for a while after the Reformation was that of the Jesuits [XAVIER], and even this zeal presently cooled and almost disappeared. Then a few missionaries of the Reformed faith appear. Thus in 1632 Peter Heyling went to Abyssinia; he translated the New Testament into Amharic for the use of the natives. The Dutch sent missionaries to the Malay Archipelago, to South India, and Ceylon. A college for missionaries was established by Waleus, of Leyden, in 1612. In 1664 Baron von Welz laboured as a missionary in Dutch Guiana, and by his writings tried to rouse a missionary spirit among the Lutherans, but it was a long time before the claims of the heathen were considered by Reformed Christendom. The first mission of any importance was the Danish-Halle Mission, sent out at the beginning of the eighteenth century. The Dunes had possessed the town and territory of Tranquebar since 1621, and in 1704 Dr. Lütken, one of the royal chaplains, persuaded King Frederick III. to give 9,000 marks (£450), with which he founded a college at Copenhagen to train missionaries to teach their Indian subjects. Soon after, two students from Halle, Bartholomew Ziegenbalg and Henry Plütschau, went out and reached Tranquebar, July 9th, 1706, and started what is known as the "Danish-Halle Mission." The first church was opened under the name of "New Jerusalem," in May, 1707, and soon after Ziegenbalg published an account of his conference with the Brahmins, which excited great interest in Europe, and help was sent from the English Propagation Society and Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. Still the work was confined to Tranquebar, and it was not till 1750, when Christian Schwartz, also a student at Halle, arrived in India, that the missions spread. He was the first to establish Christian vernacular schools, in which he was greatly helped by a converted native, Raja Serfojee. Schwartz died in 1798, having laboured in the country nearly fifty years. At the same time other missionaries had arrived. In 1758 Kiernander, a

Swede, came to Calcutta, built a church, which still remains, and was of converting 209 heathens and 300 B. Charles Grant, a Scotchman, worked in and founded a Christian Society, and came the first centre of Evangelical effort in Northern India. He has a book called *Observations on the Society among the Asiatic Subjects Britain*, which did more than any rouse up a feeling of interest in India chief enemy to the work carried on East India Company, which, however, the people by their extreme indifference. Missionaries were sent from Copenhagen to Greenland in 1721, and to Lapland the same time. The Moravians sent missions to St. Thomas and to Greenland in the latter country they established a settlement of Ny, or New, Herrnhut. In 1731 began a mission to the Red Indian York and Pennsylvania, and later Zeisberger became the Moravian of the Delawares. In 1742 a Church of converted Indians was formed at Sh. Previously to this the Moravians had sent a missionary from Herrnhut to America. And in 1736 they sent Schmidt as a missionary to the Be South Africa. The Moravians sent missions to the blacks of Australia and to the Tibetans in 1856. The Lutherans stood aloof from all efforts, and had it not been for the and Moravians, missionary work was this period have ceased altogether. while, in England the first real evangelise the heathen was the establishment in 1649 of "the Corporation for the Propagation of the Gospel in New England" was a Puritan undertaking, and Puritan missionary was John Eliot followed the Pilgrim Fathers to America in 1630, and for the remaining fifty-six of his life laboured to convert the tribe of the Iroquois Indians. At his death in 1690, there were 1,100 Indians carefully trained, and formed into congregations, with a native ministry, missionaries who laboured in the same way were the families of the Maybrainers. Meanwhile, John and Wesley and Whitfield had been in England to the same extent. American War of Independence, however, a stop for a time to all missionary work of the missionaries being obliged to return to England. But in 1786 Dr. Coke was sent by Wesley to superintend the Methodist missions; he laboured till the following year, 1814, the General Methodist Missionary Society was established. While the great body of the Churches did at first next to nothing for missionary work, the Church of Rome and sustained foreign missions on a

avies in 1542 presided over the mission to Goa; he was a man of energy; his labours extended along the East Coast from Cape Comorin to northern India, the Chinese Archipelago. At his death, in 1552, South India alone were numbered 300. In 1622 Pope Gregory sent a General Congregation for the reformation of the Faith; its rich endowments greatly increased by success, is the wealthiest missionary society in the world, and supports extensive missions in all parts. In 1633 and 1644 orders of priests were formed in the East for mission work abroad; their principal centres were at Siam, Anam, Tongking, and Japan. The tactics of the Romanists, to be pagans, in order the more to win the natives, have recoiled; and missions which were at first successful have in many cases ceased to exist. The rivalry between the different orders of missionary priests has destroyed the chances of success. Thus in Japan, where the Jesuits were most successful, the native Christians perished after three generations, and ceased to exist in the country in 1637. Matteo Ricci and two others were expelled in 1579. By living as a people, they succeeded in making many converts; 30,000 Dominican and Franciscan missionaries arrived and exposed these tactics. Converts to Rome numbered 138,000 and 404,530 native disciples; 254 European priests laboured in the country. In Africa many missions were established along the coast. Missions were the result of expeditions sent out by the two kings of Spain and Portugal. In the latter part of the eighteenth century England began to awake to the necessity of evangelising the heathen. It is due to William Carey, through his influence "The Paris Society for Propagating the Gospel to the Heathen" was formed in the following year Carey and John Wootton, an East Indian, landed after undergoing great privations translating the New Testament he succeeded in making a few converts forming a community, who sent out missions to West Africa. In 1799 by four more missionaries, England, and a settlement was made, from whence missions went out over Northern India and China. The Serampore mission met success; but soon after 1815 it was taken over by the Baptist Society. Some of the first missionaries were the first to bring the Bible into about forty languages of India, China, and

Central Asia; the first Christian primary school in North India; the first college to train native ministers, and to teach educated Hindoos Christianity. Over thirty large mission stations sprang from Serampore. The Baptist Missionary Society has done much also in West Africa, where it has taken charge lately of the Congo Mission. The General Baptist Missionary Society, founded at Derby in 1816, maintains missions in Orissa and Ganjam, India.

The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts was founded in 1701 by royal charter, "for the religious instruction of the Queen's subjects beyond the seas, and for the propagation of the Gospel" "in the plantations, colonies, and factories of Great Britain." It is the oldest Missionary Society of the Church of England, and has given very great assistance in spreading the Gospel among the heathen. It maintains now 527 ordained missionaries, of whom 161 are in Asia, 129 in Africa, 20 in Australia and the Pacific, 216 in America and the West Indies, and one in Europe. The income of the Society is upwards of £100,000. There are also 1,404 catechists and lay teachers, mostly natives, and 300 students supported by the Society. But it must be noted here that this Society was intended for "the Queen's subjects." It must be acknowledged that the Church of England did not show the zeal which ought to have been shown on behalf of the heathen. The apostle, as already hinted, of England to the heathen was WILLIAM CAREY [q.v.]. When he made his proposals to the assembly at Northampton in 1786, there was not a single native of Britain engaged in the conversion of the heathen. Nor indeed was it much better in Europe generally; the only spark of missionary zeal discernible was in the Moravian settlement at Herrnhut. The grand work of Carey in India was followed by the foundation of the London Missionary Society in 1795. It was undenominational in its constitution, but is practically in the hands of the Congregationalists. Its average income exceeds £125,000, and that of the Wesleyan Missionary Society is about £160,000.

The Church Missionary Society was founded in 1799. It grew out of the Eclectic Society, which had been established for the discussion of religious questions by meetings of "Evangelical" clergymen of the Church of England and Dissenters. The income of the society has risen to over £200,000, and it is at present at the head of all the evangelistic organisations of Christendom. It sent missionaries to West Africa in 1804, to Madras in 1814, and to Calcutta in 1820. In Africa there are stations at Sierra Leone, the Niger, Victoria Nyanza, and Cairo. In Asia, stations are to be found in Palestine, Persia, India, Ceylon, Mauritius, China, and Japan; missionaries also work among the Maories of

New Zealand, and in North-West America and the North Pacific. In all they maintain 220 European missionaries and teachers, and over 200 ordained native clergy. The name of Henry Martyn will long be remembered among missionaries of the present century.

In the *Quarterly Review* for July, 1886, is an article on modern missions, giving a vast amount of information. The tables there given show that the Church of England Missionary Societies have an annual income of £531,918; mixed societies of £288,850; Scotch, Irish, and Colonial, of £242,260; Nonconformist, of £253,770. Continental missionary societies are returned at £193,553, and American at £606,450. This classification, however, includes amongst "mixed" societies the London Society, which is entirely Nonconformist, while the Irish, Scotch, and Colonial societies are also Nonconformist. To these societies must be added the missions of the Church of Rome, under the care of the Propaganda. Upwards of a quarter of a million is poured into the treasury of missions by the flourishing society known as "L'Œuvre de la Propagation de la Foi," whose headquarters are at Lyons. The Roman Church was never more enterprising in the matter of missions than it is at present, and the organisation is very remarkable and complete. The divisions of Christendom are a terrible hindrance to missionary work; and how much remains to be done will be seen when it is stated that, calculating the population of the world at 1,440 millions, the Christians number 440 millions, leaving 1,000 millions still unconverted to Christianity.

Mitre.—The episcopal coronet or head-dress, which is always used, as distinctive, in episcopal armorial bearings. The name "mitre" was formerly given to the turban worn by Greek and Latin women, and also by Asiatic men. The cap worn by the Jewish high-priest, which is called in the Septuagint "mitra" or "ciradis," seems to have been a sort of turban; but Josephus mentions a sort of triple crown which was worn over it.

It has been thought by some that the well-known Episcopal mitre, or pointed cap with the top cloven or divided, was copied from the head-dress of the Jewish high-priest; but this appears doubtful for reasons above stated. Others have traced in it, with perhaps more reason, a symbol of the "cloven tongues" which descended on the day of Pentecost. There is little doubt that the mitre was specially connected with the Roman Church and then gradually spread all over the Western Empire. Thus we hear that in 1049 Leo IX. placed the "Roman mitre" on the head of Eberhard, Archbishop of Treves; and afterward the mitre, "which is the sign of the Romans," was granted to the Bishop of Hamburg. From that time it was widely used, and was worn by the cardinals till the

cardinal's hat was sanctioned in 1245 were worn in England at the coronation of Edward VI. and Elizabeth; but with a few exceptions, they have fallen into comparative desuetude. In the Roman Church there are three sorts of mitres: the "mitre," ornamented with jewels; the "mitre phrygiata," without precious stones; and the "mitre," without precious stones, made of gold cloth; and the "plain mitre," of white silk and linen. No mitre is worn by the Greek Church.

Mixed Chalice.—Water mixed with the wine of the Holy Communion. In one of St. Cyprian's epistles, he says, "that the custom of the Church is to use wine mixed with water, and both as necessary, from the commandment of Christ; adding somewhat of water, why it should be so—as, that the presented the people as the wine and blood of Christ; and when in the chalice the water is mingled with the wine, His people are united together. As the apostle says, in sanctifying the cup of the Lord, 'water cannot be offered alone, as the wine be offered alone; for if the blood of Christ be offered by itself the blood of Christ be without us, and if the water be without the wine, the wine be without Christ.' The Third Council of Carthage seems to be of the same opinion of the necessity of this mixture, when they determined that nothing should be offered at the altar but what the Lord Himself commanded—that is, bread, and wine mixed with water. Numerous other writers and fathers refer to the same practice; yet, although there is no express command for this institution, notwithstanding this consent of the ancient Church, it is not determined by modern divines, as the Roman as Protestant communion is not essential to the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. A reader that is curious may find details in Vossius in his dissertation upon this subject [Bingham's *Orig. Eccl.*, book xv. chap. 11].

Modalists.—Another name for Unitarians. Those who make the distinction between the Persons of the Trinity to consist in the mode of manifestation. [See Unitarians.]

Moderates. [SCOTLAND, CHURCH OF.]

Moderator.—The name given to the presiding officer at the General Assembly, the Kirk Sessions, and other Presbyterian meetings. On the introduction of episcopacy in Scotland, perpetual moderators were appointed in the presbyteries.

Moffat, ROBERT, D.D., the great missionary, was born on Dec. 31st 1791, at Ormiston, East Lothian. He was a sea-captain, but soon gave that up to become a gardener. In 1815, after attending a missionary meeting at Warrington, he obtained his parents' consent to take up his abode with the London Missionary Society,

l at Surrey Chapel in October, 1816, John Williams, the "Martyr of Error" and others. He at once started for Africa, and took up his abode at Afrikraal. After two years he left for own, and in 1819 married Miss Mary who greatly helped on his missionary

He afterwards spent most of his life for occasional trips to Cape Town in aid of Mrs. Moffat's health, among the Basutos and Kurumans, translating St. Gospel and other portions of Scripture into Tswana. One of his daughters married a livingstone. Though he went to London under the London Missionary Society, he also worked on behalf of the American Bible Society, of which, in 1827, he became vice-president. He returned to England in 1870 on account of his failing health, but she died in London in 1871. In the next year Dr. Moffat was elected D.D. by the University of Edinburgh and in 1873 received a testimonial of appreciation as a mark of the public appreciation of his labours. Another testimonial was the erection of the Moffat Institution at Grahamstown for the training of Bechuana pastors. Some years before his death he moved to Hildenborough, near Tunbridge Wells, where he devoted himself to the translation of Bunyan's *Pilgrim's Progress* into Tswana. He died on August 9th, 1883, in his seventy-seventh year.

Möller, JOHANN ADAM, one of the most modern polemical Roman Catholic writers, was born at Igersheim in Würtemberg, 6th, 1796. He studied theology at Bonn, and was ordained priest in 1819, a short time acted as missionary; but returned to his university as Classical Professor and was finally chosen as Theological Professor. Here he wrote most of his works, the chief being a treatise *On the Unity of the Church* followed in 1827 by *Athanasius the Great and the Church of his Time*. His lectures were always crowded, many Protestants often among his auditors. His best work is *Symbolism, or the Doctrinal Differences between Catholics and Protestants*, translated into English by J. R. Mozley in 1843, in which Romanism is fully and Protestantism is caricatured; Reformation is acknowledged to have sprung from purely religious motives, as answered by several Protestants, the chief work on the subject is Dr. F. C. Baur's *Difference between Catholicism and Protestantism*; to which Möller replied in *Further Researches into the Doctrinal Differences of Catholics and Protestants*. He died at Munich on April 12th, 1838. Möller is the author of a Church history, and is considered as one of the most acute philosophical controversialists.

Molina, LOUIS.—A celebrated Spanish

Jesuit [b. 1535, d. 1600], for twenty years Divinity Lecturer in the University of Evora in Portugal. Molina's principal works are *A Commentary on St. Thomas, On Justice and Right*, and the celebrated treatise on the *Consistency of Grace and Free Will*, of which some account will be found in the article on JANSENISTS.

Molinos, MIGUEL DE.—A Spanish priest, born at Saragossa, 1640, of a noble family in Aragon. He was patronised by the Pope and Cardinals on account of his learning and theology, and published in 1676 a *Guia Spirituale*, and shortly afterwards a *Breve Trattato della Cotidiania Communione*. In these works he put forth a new and startling theory, namely, that men ought to practise entire abnegation of self, so as to bring themselves into close union with God, after which they should remain in quietness of mind, with no further care for their bodies. The theory took the name of Quietism, and held much the same place in Spain as Jansenism held at the same time in France, and Pietism in Germany. It gained many supporters, but was looked upon with deep suspicion by the Jesuits, who foresaw a decline of the power of the Church, when outward symbols should be set aside, and the worship of the Church regarded as secondary to private devotion. The matter was brought before the Inquisition, who at first acquitted Molinos; but Louis XV. urged the Pope to interfere, and the Inquisition was again required to examine into the case. This time the doctrines were condemned, in Aug., 1687. The writings of Molinos were confiscated, and himself arrested and sentenced to be burned; but the sentence was afterwards commuted to imprisonment for life, in consequence, it has been said, of his recantation. A Bull was issued against him in the same year by Pope Innocent XI., who had formerly been his patron. He died at Rome, in the dungeons of the Inquisition, Dec. 28th, 1697.

Mollah.—A Mahometan Doctor of the Law, and, as such, possessed both of spiritual and civil authority; an expounder of the Koran, and also a judge in civil and criminal cases.

Monarchians.—Heretics who deny the distinction of Persons in the Divine Nature. The term comes from the Gr. *monarchia*: *monos*, "alone," and *archo*, "to govern," literally, the government of a single individual. The heresy of the Monarchians may be traced in the very earliest times of Christianity; they are mentioned by Tertullian. The opposite views to be found among them involved them in more violent disputes with each other than with the Church, but they all agreed with regard to what was conveyed by this term of *Monarchianism*—a zeal to preserve the unity of the consciousness of God, which made them unwilling to acknowledge any

other Divine Being than the one God, the Father. Either they absolutely rejected the doctrine of the Logos, or they understood by the Logos simply a Divine energy, the Divine wisdom or reason, which illuminates the souls of the pious. There were amongst them two great classes. With the one class, the dialectical, critical faculty of the understanding was supreme; with the other, the practical element and Christian feeling predominated. While the first class saw nothing in Christ but His human nature, and kept the Divine element entirely out of sight, the others could see nothing but the Godhead, and wholly suppressed or overlooked the human element. Accounts of the various sects included under the comprehensive term of Monarchians, will be found under their respective heads, viz., ALOGI, ARTEMONITES, PATRIPASSIANS, SABELLIANS, PAUL OF SAMOSATA, THEODOTIANS.

Monasticism.—A monastery may be defined as a house of religious retirement or seclusion. The word is an English form of the Greek word *monasterion*, "a secluded dwelling." The popular form of the word was "minster," as in Westminster or Newminster.

As Christian institutions, monasteries took their rise from the days of persecution. In the Decian persecution [A.D. 250-3], and again in that of Diocletian [A.D. 303-13], many Christians took refuge in the deserts, where they were obliged to lead lives of great privation. Some of them became so attached to such a kind of life, that they still continued to pursue it after the necessity for doing so had passed away. These gradually acquired distinctive names, some being called Ascetics [Gr. *askētai*], "men training, or exercising, or disciplining themselves." As St. Paul says, "Herein do I exercise myself" [Gr. *en touto de askō*]. Others went by the name of ANCHOITES [Gr. *anachōrētai*], "men who had retired from the world;" while others again were named HERMITS [Gr. *erēmitai*], "men of the desert."

After persecution had ceased, large numbers of the hermits formed societies for the purpose of living in common, calling themselves by the name of Cœnobites [from two Greek words, *koinos*, "common," and *bios*, "life"], and thus were formed the first actual monasteries among Christians. They were of a simple and voluntary character at first, but when St. Basil [d. 329, d. 379] put them into a more definite form, he probably introduced the practice of vows, which in early times were binding upon the monks as long as they resided in the monastery, but permitted them to leave and give up the monastic life when they pleased.

It was by St. Athanasius, the friend of St. Antony, that the system was introduced into Europe [about A.D. 340]; and after his day it

made great progress under Augustine, of Tours, and others of a similar character by them monasticism was consolidated much better and more practical form which it had assumed in the East.

Formerly the monks were all laymen only were monks prohibited the priesthood, but, as appears from the letters of St. Cyprian, priests were expressly prohibited from joining monks. Pope Siricius was the first who called them to the clericate, on account of some great scarcity of priests that there was then supposed to labour under, so that time the priesthood was usually reserved to the monastic profession.

Towards the close of the fifth century monks, who had formerly lived in themselves in solitary retreats, found themselves in a condition to claim an equal station among the pillars and supports of the Christian community. The true sanctity was so great that bishops were often chosen out of their order, and their learning made them useful to the bishops in refuting heresies, chiefly in the great Nestorian controversy; but many abusing this privilege, it was ordered at the Council of Chalcedon that monks should be wholly separated from bishops, and should build no monasteries without their leave, and should be exempt from ecclesiastical employments, except thereto by their bishops. From this dictation they were exempted by the emperor in the seventh century, and in return devoted themselves wholly to study and interest and maintain the dignity of Bishop of Rome. This immense authority was a fruitful source of contentiousness and disorder, and occasioned a greater part of the vices with which monks were afterwards charged. In the eighth century the monastic discipline was relaxed both in the East and West, and all efforts to restore it were in vain. Nevertheless, this kind of institution still enjoyed the highest esteem, and nothing so much as the veneration paid in the ninth century to those who thus retired from the world were called to Court and employed in the affairs of the greatest moment.

Lateran Council in 1215, however, was passed by the advice of Innocent III. to prevent any new monastic institutions.

The monastic system in its integrity be best represented by the Benedictine Monks [q.v.]. A monastery of this kind was a collegiate institution, in which a number of laymen and a few chaplains lived together for the purpose of living a life and doing work for religion. The three vows: the *first*, to remain single; and to observe chaste lives; the *second*, to be obedient to the regulations under which they were to live, and to those who were with the government of the society; the *third*, to live without any property.

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z.—A pastor of the French of very great power and

influence as a preacher. Though the last six months of his life were scarcely ever free from intense suffering, he was enabled to gather strength on Sundays to preach to his flock up to within a week of his death. He had even summoned them for the day of his death, April 6th, 1856, but died before they could assemble, God thus answering the prayer he had so often expressed, "May my ministry only end with my life." Some of his sermons, with a memoir, are published in English by Nisbet, 1857.

Monogamy of the Clergy.—The direction of St. Paul to Timothy that bishops and deacons should be "husbands of one wife" admitted of and received two interpretations, and gave rise to a different usage in different Churches. Some regarded it as excluding from ordination those who had married twice; others modified this view by confining the prohibition to the case of those who had married twice after their baptism; while others, again, thought that those only were excluded who practised polygamy. The same variety of interpretations obtained with regard to the condition that the widows recognised on the Church roll should have been the wives of one man.

Monogram.—A symbol representing any name; in an ecclesiastical sense, the abbreviation of the name Jesus Christ. Such are X (the Greek *ch*), to which is sometimes added P (R) thus ρ and sometimes the final letter T, which is χ also regarded as a symbol of His death. Another monogram is ω i.e. "Alpha and Omega," which finds its explanation in Rev. i. [See I. H. S.]

Monophysites [from *monos*, "alone," and *physis*, "nature"].—A general name given to all those sects who acknowledge only one nature in Christ. Such were the EUTYCHIAN [q.v.], condemned at the Council of Chalcedon in 451. The decrees of that Council, however, were fiercely opposed by the followers of Cyril, Patriarch of Alexandria, who declared that the Council had reinstated the Nestorian heresy. Theodosius, a fanatical monk, spread the seeds of discord in Palestine, and procured the banishment of Juvenalis, Bishop of Jerusalem, and his own election for a time to that dignity. In Alexandria Proterius was nominated Patriarch in the room of the deposed Dioscurus, and a great schism arose, which was only quelled by military force. The Monophysite party was headed by the Presbyter Timotheus Ailurus, and on the death of the Emperor Marcian, he was appointed Patriarch. The Emperor Leo appealed to Pope Leo the Great as to the legitimacy of the election of Ailurus, and in 460 he was banished to Cherson; but Timotheus Salophaciolus, a neutral person, was appointed in his place. In Antioch Petrus Fullensis was supported by Zeno, son-in-law and successor

to the Emperor, and when in 476 Basiliscus expelled Zeno, and secured the imperial throne to himself, the Monophysites became the ruling party in the East. In 477 Zeno once more made himself master of the Empire, and to settle the manifold dissensions which were disturbing Church and State, he, in 482, offered to the disputants the formula of concord called the *HENOTICON* [q.v.]. For a moment it seemed successful. Petrus Mongus, the Patriarch of Alexandria, accepted it, and the Monophysites who had looked on him as their leader, separated themselves from him, and having no principal leader they were designated the headless sect, *ACEPHALI*. On the other hand the conviction grew upon the Roman Pope that the *Henoticon* was really in favour of the Monophysites, and then the schism grew worse than ever. Instead of two parties, there were now four—the zealots on both sides, and the moderates of the two parties who accepted the compromise. The Roman Church stigmatised the ruling party of the Oriental Church as heretical; and a schism between the Eastern and Western Churches was the consequence. In 491 Zeno died, and was succeeded by Anastasius, whose partiality for the Monophysites caused riots and bloodshed at Constantinople. Then two men of vigorous activity took the lead of the Monophysites. One of these was Xenaias, a Persian, whose name was changed into the Greek form Philoxenos, and who is best known as the promoter of the Philoxenian Syriac translation of the New Testament. The other was Severus, a learned monk of Palestine, who had been made Patriarch of Antioch, and was deposed about 520. Severus held peculiar views regarding the united wills in the united natures, and thus prepared the way for the opinions of the *MONOTHELITES* [q.v.]. One of his deacons, Themistius, invented the tenet of the *AGNOETAS*—that the human soul in Christ was like ours in everything, even in *ignorance*. Anastasius had been succeeded by Justin in 518, who was a tool in the hands of his nephew Justinian, and was persuaded by his chief ministers to depose all the Monophysite clergy. Severus fled to Egypt, where his party was strong, and here he headed that portion called the *PHARTOLATRA* or *CORRUPTICOLA*, who maintained that Christ's human nature was corruptible, all qualities of human nature being retained in our Lord after His Incarnation, though so incorporated with the Divine nature as to have no longer any identity of their own.

Justinian, who became emperor in 527, meant to be orthodox, but his wife Theodora, who was attached to Monophysitism, successfully plotted for the advantage of that party, moved by hatred of Roman ascendancy. Her agent in these schemes was Anthimus, who had once been a bishop in Pontus, and who had resigned under pretext of living a more Christian life as a monk; he came to

Constantinople, drew around him all important men of the Monophysite; amongst them Severus, and was made archbishop of Constantinople in 535. Just no idea that his bishop was unworthy a year later, when the Pope Agapetus of Constantinople, and a complaint was against Anthimus by the dissatisfied which ended in his deposition and the of Mennas to the patriarchate. Agapetus the following year, and Theodora's tonina, wife of the General Belisarius, cured that a deacon named Vigilias, accompanied him to Constantinople, his successor on condition of joining Monophysite party. Vigilias, however afraid of committing himself. While professing to submit to Chalcedon, he wrote letters of sympathy to Anthimus that Theodora could not effect more then endeavoured to gain her point citing quarrels amongst the opposite Monophysitism; she represented to Justinian that the chief objection of the Monophysites to the Council of Chalcedon was the approved of the writings of Theodore Mopsuestia, Theodore, and Ibas of Edessa favoured Nestorianism; and that writings were condemned, an important obstacle would be removed to the reunion of the Council of Chalcedon, and the object he was striving for would be viz., the reuniting of the Monophysites to the dominant Church. The result Justinian in 544 issued an edict condemning the writings of the three obnoxious above-named, which were known as the title of "The Three Chapters." No much as all these writers had been in communion with the divines of Chalcedon, the condemnation of their writings was regarded as a condemnation of that Council, and the Church long refused acquiescence, as for eight years were spent in unfruitful controversies. Mennas, the Patriarch of Constantinople, and others, agreed to condemn the three articles, but Justinian could not as he wished with the Bishops of North Africa. Vigilias thus encouraged to abscond, and in 551 was to abscond. Then it was determined that a General Council for the determination of the dispute should be assembled at Constantinople in 553, under the Patriarch Eutychius, who succeeded Mennas; Vigilias was in fact taken part in this Council, but declined to do so. The Council therefore decided according to the imperial edict. Several bishops of North Africa were deposed and still the object sought of reconciling Monophysites to the dominant party attained, and the unstable character of the Roman Bishop caused a schism in the Church, the Churches of Icaria renouncing fellowship with the Church.

mong the Monophysites, who doctrines of Xenayas and of op of Halicarnassus, derived, ence from the union of the manity in one nature in Christ, a that the body of Christ, even rthly life, was not subjected, by of nature, to wants such as t, and pain; but that by a free of His own will, He subjected l these things for the salvation h view went under the name of CETISM [q.v.]. To this branch ed himself towards the close of d was preparing to make it a died, in 565. The Alexandrian e Aphthartodocetæ were called m their leader Gaianus, whom triarch in opposition to Theo- ad been appointed by the Em-

ne Monophysite party continued important influence. The sect in the sixth century by Jacob monk of Nisibis, who became lessa, and at his death he left flourishing state in Syria, Me- rmenia, Egypt, Nubia, Abye- ther countries. The Syrian were called from him JACOMITES still exist in Egypt under the s, and also in Armenia. From the ury downwards, all the patriarchs hysites have taken the name of show that they are the lineal Ignatius, who was Bishop of e first century, and consequently 'patriarch of Antioch. In the century a small body of Asiatic joined the Church of Rome; but ave resisted all attempts to bring he Papal yoke.

ism.—The word implies the worship of, *one* God, as distin- the worship of many gods, or Canon Rawlinson has shown early times monotheistic beliefs t they seem to have been more -the sense of some mighty power ture, perhaps analogous to the of the Indians of North America. may be, the religion of heathen ient (and modern) times appears istic, or to have become so at the history. There are now three istic religions: Judaism, Christ- hammedanism. All agree that ken to man "at sundry times s manners"; that He has thus l a special knowledge of His l to the Patriarchs, to Moses and . At this point Judaism ends. d that God perfected this revela- elf in the Divine Person of Jesus ammedanism regard Christ as a

teacher sent from God, but revere the Prophet of Mecca as the bearer to mankind of the last and most precious disclosures of the Divine Will. It will thus be seen that these mono- theistic religions depend on special revelations from God—that to the Jews, of the unity of the Godhead, being the starting point of all; for Mohammedanism doubtless borrowed its strict belief in one God from the Jews.

Monothelites.—This heretical sect arose in the Eastern Church in the seventh century, through a desire to bring the doc- trines of the MONOPHYSITES [q.v.] into har- mony with the orthodox doctrines of the Church. The Emperor Heraclius was assured by one Paul, a man of great influence among the Armenian Monophysites, that the peace of the Church might be restored by the reaffirm- ation of the decrees of Chalcedon with the ad- dition of the proposition that after the union of the two natures, there was in Jesus but one will and one operation, which was partly Human and partly Divine. Cyrus, whom Heraclius had raised from the Bishopric of Phasis to the Patriarchate of Alexandria, as- sembled a Synod at Alexandria in 633, whereat this doctrine was affirmed, and, in consequence, vast numbers of the Eutychians became recon- ciled to the Church. The Patriarch of Jeru- salem opposed, and appealed to the Bishop of Rome, Honorius, who declared in favour of the Monothelite doctrine. In 639 Heraclius is- sued his *Ecthesis*, or "exposition of the faith." It was accepted by the Eastern Church, but condemned by Pope John IV., successor of Honorius. This was followed by the "Type," issued by the Emperor Constans II., forbidding all controversy concerning the Will of Christ. But both parties were too embittered now to keep silence, and a Council called by Pope Martin in 649 condemned the heresy, heretics, and both edicts together—an act which caused the Emperor to condemn Pope Martin to death, though the sentence was commuted to banishment to Cherson. The Monothelite doc- trine was finally condemned at the Sixth Lateran Council at Constantinople [680-1], and it was decided that Christ has "two natural wills and two natural operations, without division, without conversion or change, with nothing like antagonism or confusion;" but that the Human will is subject to the Divine. Anathemas were also pronounced on the leaders of the heresy, and repeated for three centuries by the successors of Pope Honorius.

Monsell, HARRIET, sister-in-law of John S. B. Monsell, died Easter Day, 1883. She was the daughter of Sir Edward O'Brien, of Dromoland, in Ireland, and married the Rev. Charles Monsell. On her widowhood in 1850 she resolved to give herself up to the work of the Church; she accordingly resided at Clewer, and gave her active help in the House of Mercy which the Rev. T. T. Carter had originated in 1849. She lived with an invalid

sister in Windsor, and when she went to and fro to the old house which had been purchased for the House of Mercy, there was not even the nucleus of a sisterhood; but no more happy association of characters can be imagined for the creation of a work like the sisterhood of St. John the Baptist at Clewer than Harriet Monsell's and Mr. Carter's. She was neither literary, scholarlike, imaginative, nor critical; but hers was the brightest and gayest of natures, with a quick, clear knowledge of men and manners, and the sharpest common sense. Her sympathy was a vast power. A community larger than most colleges, having within the walls of the mother house almost an equal number of female penitents, with about twenty other centres of work in hospitals, schools, orphanages, penitentiaries, and missions, besides a large number of associates of both sexes,—the bare enumeration of these represents a sphere adequate to the capacity of the widest sympathy. But quite outside all these demands on the Mother Superior of a "religious house," Harriet Monsell was the adviser and comforter of numerous friends; no one could be said to be more accessible than "the Mother of Clewer." She was one of the most hopeful women in the world. With a consciousness that she was dead against the stream of public opinion during twenty-five years of a notorious work, having to overtake and overpass prejudice at every stroke, committed to a venture of great audacity, insisting on the creation and extension of a work absolutely new in the English Church, with no optimistic and sentimental ignoring of hard and ugly facts,—she lived by hope, and the cheerfulness of her life was the beautiful product of this hopefulness of her soul. Seventy sisters followed their foundress to her grave.

Monsell, JOHN S. B. [b. 1811, d. 1875], sacred poet, born in Ireland and educated at Trinity College, Dublin, was examining chaplain to Bishop Mant, and became Vicar of Egham, Surrey, in 1853, and Rector of St. Nicholas, Guildford, in 1870. His poems are very sweet and devout, and some of his hymns are very popular.

Monstrance or Expository.—The vessel in the Roman Church in which the Sacrament is exposed to the gaze of the faithful on solemn occasions. The vessel is usually of gold or silver, with a tall stand, on which is a circle of crystal through which the host is visible, and this is surrounded by rays to represent the sun.

Montalembert, CHARLES FORBES, COUNT DE [b. 1810, d. 1870].—A devout lay writer of great influence of the Roman Church. He was born in England, but came of an ancient family of Poitou; his father was for some time French minister in the Court of Sweden; his mother was Scotch. He was

chiefly educated in the University of Paris but spent a good deal of his youth in England. While quite a young man he formed an intimate acquaintance with the Abbé de Mennais, then the ardent advocate of alliance between Catholicism and Democracy, and they started their organ called the *Avenir*. They entered on a contest with the University of Paris, denounced its monopoly of education, and proved the superiority of their system. Montalembert, in conjunction with Lamennais, opened a "free school" without the sanction of the authorities, for which he was prosecuted. In 1835 he was censured by Pope Gregory XVI. for advocating the union of Catholicism and Democracy, and two years later he was in collision with the Government of France on the question of religious liberty, and delivered his three famous speeches in the Chamber of Peers—on the Liberty of the Church, the Liberty of Instruction, and the Liberty of the Monastic Orders. On this occasion he declared himself the defender of the rights of Jesus. In 1845 he founded the Committee of Religious Associates, and after the Revolution was accomplished he came a member of Louis Napoleon's cabinet, and received the Legion of Honour. At this period he was constantly in collision with Victor Hugo. His adhesion to Bonapartes did not long endure, and he was banished at the decree of 1851 confiscating the property of the Orleans Princes, he withdrew himself from the Government, and spent the time till his death as a bitter opponent of the Imperialists. In 1851 he was elected member of the French Academy. His parliamentary career came to an end the following year he was sentenced to a fine and imprisonment for publishing in the *Correspondant* (a periodical, the organ of the Liberal party) referring to the Indians in the English Parliament, and the institutions of France. The remission of the penalties, much to the regret of the accused, who professed to consider himself dishonoured by this course, was brought on himself a new prosecution, and an article in the same periodical on the policy towards the Pope.

Montalembert was a great orator, and the speeches mentioned above, he delivered specially famous, on the murder of the Pope's minister Rossi and on the execution of the Pope. He spoke English perfectly, and had an acquaintance with English literature, and his political views may be seen in his admiration of Edmund Burke; he was sympathetic with Ireland and Poland, best known in England as a brilliant writer, his first important work was a *History of Elizabeth of Hungary*, published in 1845, and his latest, and most im-

Vest. One of his minor *pro-Political Future of England* much interest and some conside side of the Channel. He author of *Pie IX. et Lord 6*]; a pamphlet on Poland, *Une [1861]*; a biographical sketch the pamphlet *L'Eglise libre re; le Pape et la Pologne*, beicles in the *Encyclopédie Catho-correspondant*. He died March his residence in Paris.

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tions" of Montanus did not articles of the Christian Faith; dly concerned with points of : taught that it was unlawful solution those who were guilty es after baptism, even though sent; that flight during perseawful; that second marriages as; that it was unlawful for be present at the games of the theatre, or to bear arms in ir country. He enforced rigid l increased the number of fasts, ing the manner of observance He held the doctrine of the d pointed out the ruined city 'hrygia as the site of the New ie idea underlying his teaching, dy advent of Christ and the t to Himself as a forerunner, once reappeared in the Church, he present century.

eriod the Montanists split up branches: as the Priscillians, Priscilla, and the Pepuziani, e city of Pepuza.

many adherents, the most TERTULLIAN [q.v.].

Monte Casino.—A celebrated monastery built on a mountain of the same name, which overhangs the town of San-Germano, between fifty and sixty miles north-west of Naples. This monastery was founded by St. Benedict in 529. Towards the end of the sixth century it was destroyed by the Lombards, and the monks took refuge in Rome, where Pope Gregory gave them St. Andrew's Church. In 720 the monastery was restored, but in the ninth century it was plundered by the Saracens, and then finally it was re-established towards the close of the tenth century. It was one of the very richest of the Benedictine establishments, having four bishoprics and many livings attached to it, besides a great deal of landed property, which brought in enormous revenues. Its library contained many treasures, and from its printing press some important works have issued, its monks being noted for their learning. The medical school, founded by Abbot Bertharius in the ninth century, had a great reputation. The buildings suffered much from an earthquake in 1349. The monastery was secularised in 1866.

Montenegrin Church.—A sect of the Greek Church in the south of Albania. It is under the Most Holy Synod of Russia, but differs from the Oriental Church in rejecting images, crucifixes, and pictures.

Montfaucon, BERNARD DE.—A Benedictine of the Congregation of St. Maur and a great antiquarian [b. in Languedoc, Jan. 17th, 1655, d. at St. Germain-des-Prés, Paris, 1741]. He entered the military profession, but on the death of his parents left the service, and in 1675 entered the Congregation of St. Maur. In 1688 he, together with the Fathers Anthony Pouget and James Lopin, published a collection of Greek remains, *Analecta Græca*; also a tract upon the history of Judith [1690] and a new edition of the works of St. Athanasius in Latin and Greek [1697]. In 1698 he started for Italy, where he collected many antiquities and consulted the manuscripts in the Italian libraries, and, on his return three years after, published an account of his experiences in the *Diarium Italicum*. Among his other works are two volumes of the Greek Fathers never before printed, with a Latin translation and notes [1706]; the *Palaographia Græca*, a tract concerning the original form and progress of the Greek alphabet [1708]; a new edition of the works of Origen and St. Chrysostom, and a French translation of Philo's *Contemplative Life*, with notes to prove that the Therapeutæ were Christians.

Montgomery, JAMES [b. 1771, d. 1854].—Religious poet. He was the son of Irish parents, but born at Irvine in Ayrshire. His father was a Moravian preacher, and, at seven years of age, James was sent to the Moravian school at Fulneck, near Leeds, with the object of his ultimate training

for the ministry. But he was unable to fix his mind to the severer studies, and a poetic instinct developed in him; he read by stealth Milton and Cowper, and gave much of his time to composing hymns. His teachers declared him dull and incompetent to carry out the studies of the place; he was therefore taken from school and apprenticed to a baker at Mirfield, near Fulneck, but ran away when sixteen years old. In 1789 he was employed by Mr. Gales of Sheffield, and eventually he became editor and proprietor of the *Sheffield Iris*. He was twice imprisoned on account of publishing some political articles. In 1806 he published his poem *The Wanderer of Switzerland*, and, taking a great interest in the emancipation of the slaves, he wrote in 1809 a poem on this subject called *The West Indies. The World before the Flood* was published in 1812. After this time his life became a distinctly religious one; he wrote many hymns and minor poems, which were collected and published in 1851, and another volume called *Original Hymns, etc.*, in 1853.

Montgomery, ROBERT, was born at Bath in 1807. Nothing is known of his boyhood, but he appeared before the world as an author at an early age. In 1828 he published *The Omnipresence of the Deity*, a poem which was so popular that it passed through eight editions in as many months. In 1830 he entered at Lincoln College, Oxford, and was ordained five years afterwards. From that time till 1842 he produced no literary work. He became curate of Whittington in Shropshire for a few months, and then went to Percy Street Chapel, London. In 1838 he removed to St. Jude's Episcopal Chapel in Glasgow; but his preaching raised so much controversy that, after four years, he returned to London. He died in 1855.

His works were severely censured by Macaulay, but commended by Southey. Among them the most famous, after *The Omnipresence of the Deity*, are *Satan*, *The Messiah*, *A Vision of Heaven*, *A Vision of Hell*, *Lyra Christiana*, *The Angel of Life*, etc.

Monumental Brasses. [BRASSES.]

Monuments of the Dead.—A monument, from the Latin *monaco*, "I remind," is a structure intended to keep some remarkable person in memory. Thus among the religious monuments may be reckoned memorial churches, windows, altars, schools, etc.; but those which are usually understood by the name are the tablets put up on the walls of churches or raised in the cemeteries.

The earliest monuments now extant in England seem to date from the Norman Conquest. The form is often that of a stone sarcophagus, prism-shaped, to preserve them from the weather, as they were in the open air and without inscription. They were first ornamented about the year 1160. Carvings

appeared on them, armorial bearings, the insignia of those to whose memory they were raised, etc., and as the sculpture improved, the sloping roofs disappeared, so that in the thirteenth century the monuments were flat. Soon the human figures were added with their insignia and in full dress, so that antiquaries often ascertain the costume of the times from the monuments. In the fifteenth century skeletons in shrouds were first used, and these were succeeded by corpses with the head bound up and the feet tied. Also religious allegories were more and more used, such as pictures of the soul of the dying carried to heaven by angels, etc. The tombs gradually rose in height, and arches were raised over them and canopies to protect them from the weather, till it became the custom to place them inside churches. It was found, however, that they took up too much room, so in the fifteenth century the custom began of annexing chapels to churches to contain the monuments. The custom of fixing memorial tablets against the wall in order to gain more room, did not come into use till after the Reformation.

With regard to the inscriptions, as has been said, the first monuments have none. Up to the twelfth century the churchyard epitaphs were written in Latin. Then French was used written in Lombardic characters till the middle of the fourteenth century; from that time English and Latin have been used.

Moralities.—A form of religious drama in which allegorical representations of vices and virtues took the place of biblical characters. They were invented in France at the beginning of the fifteenth century, and found much favour in England, but seldom occurred in Germany.

Moral Law is distinguished from [1] Natural and [2] Judicial Law. By the former we mean the Laws of Nature, which we are compelled by necessity to obey, seeing that they are out of our control. Judicial Law is law made by a State, the infraction of which involves penalties ordained by that State, and to which a man may be said to be bound by the fear of those penalties only, seeing that he may, in his conscience, doubt whether the law is, in the abstract, right. Thus a man who pays his tithe or poor rate, or refrains from his business on Sundays, may consider, in one of these cases, that the law ought to be altered; but, so long as it is not, he has no choice but to obey. But Moral Law begins with the human will; does not say to it, "Thou must recognise the necessity of obedience whether you agree with the command or not," but says instead, "Obey because obedience is right in itself." The moment external compulsion comes in, Moral Law ceases to be of effect. The basis of Moral Law, then, is religion, the sense in the soul of man towards its Creator, and the purpose of

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thoughts as well as the style of Roman liter-
ature largely imitated the Greek.

In the first two centuries of Christianity
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M. Aurelius. The seat of the first Christian
School of Philosophy was Alexandria, and it
has a splendid roll of names to show, of which
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tury we have ATHANASIUS, and a little later
AUGUSTINE; in the fifth, Boethius; in the sixth,
Pope GREGORY THE GREAT: he may be said
to close the first period of Christian philosophy.
The second begins with the time of Charle-
magne. In the first ages the great controversies
had been on the Nature of God. Then began
those on the subject, first, of Predestination and
Freewill; then on the Sacraments, and chiefly
on Transubstantiation. The Dark Ages, as
the ninth and tenth centuries have been truly
called, were barren as to learning, full of
political intrigues and ignoble struggles,
while the Papacy was a centre of harlotry.
During this period philosophy found its most
congenial home with the Mahometans, among
whom Mathematics and Natural Science made
great progress. Then came the age of the
SCHOOLMEN [q.v.], Lanfranc, Anselm, Abel-
ard, Peter, Albert, Aquinas, Lombard, and
the rest. The rise of the Mendicant Orders
in the beginning of the thirteenth century
marked the beginning of a new age. They
acquired dominion in the universities, be-
ginning at Paris, and the benefit they wrought
was to substitute common sense and practical
usefulness for the word-splitting and trifling
to which the School Philosophy had sunk.
Their theology was more human and real;
not profitless dialectic. The fifteenth century
saw the dawn of the Reformation; the fore-
most name is that of SAVONAROLA. The re-
vival of learning is followed by the preaching
of Luther in the first half of the sixteenth
century, and in the second half comes the
great battle between the principles of Loyola
and of Calvin. This may be regarded as the
last great battle fought on the old ground,
the division being between the principles of
absolute obedience to the Church, and freedom
of the conscience. New ideas have sprung
up since then, which have modified the
opinions of the partisans of both sides. The
main elements of those new ideas have been
the vast discoveries in science and in histori-
cal criticism, and also the new political doc-
trines which changed conditions have brought
into being. Questions concerning right and
wrong, the absolute good, the final destinies
of men, are still debated as keenly as ever,
but in very different methods from those
used by the controversialists of the sixteenth
century.

In the above sketch we have not attempted
to distinguish between varying opinions of

abstract doctrine. We return to the fact that moral philosophy means questions concerning human action and moral excellence. The two words *Ethics* and *Morals*, the one of Greek and the other of Latin derivation, are commonly regarded as synonymous, yet there is a difference between them illustrative of the difference of the Greek and Roman character. An *ethos* is a habit of the mind, an inward disposition; the *mores* are the outer result of such habit, "customs" or "manners." The will, then, being set in some given direction, moral philosophy inquires concerning that direction, and asks, "What is good?" Or, in other words, what should man set before him as his supreme aim? Is seeking after happiness the same as seeking after goodness? The answer of the conscience and of Christianity declares that there is a supreme good, and that the duty of man is to conform himself to the acknowledged standard of good. Hence there is a right and a wrong *per se*, which, though defined by human enactments, do not rest upon them, but are determined by the Divine Will, and have their foundation in the character of God. The faculty by which we recognise such distinction, and judge actions according to it, we call the "Conscience." "There is a principle of reflection in men," says the greatest English moral philosopher, Bishop Butler, "by which they distinguish between, and approve or disapprove, their own actions. We are plainly constituted such sort of creatures as to reflect upon our own nature. The mind can take a view of what passes within itself, its propensions, aversions, passions, affections, and of the several actions consequent upon them. In this survey it approves of one, disapproves of another, and towards a third is affected in neither of these ways, but is quite indifferent. This principle in man is conscience." Conscience implies responsibility, and hence comes the anticipation of judgment, the sense of guilt or of merit.

But this general principle has modifications. An act may be in itself good or bad, but the agent's part will be affected by circumstances out of his own control. Virtue implies deliberate choice of good for its own sake when there is free will, and resolution to hold that choice. And good for its own sake is love, first towards God and then towards all which is like Him, or is capable of being made like Him. But society is so complicated that one man may be hindered from pursuing methods which to another are easy. We cannot therefore judge one another; only Omniscience can determine the responsibility of individuals. We are bound to judge overt acts by the Divine law, and in a thousand cases to visit offences by penalties; but to dissect motives, to reckon all the thousand influences within and without each individual, his education, his circumstances, his constitution, this is beyond our power. Moral philosophy declares to man

his duties and obligations. Those discern himself, his own being and his and also his fellow creatures. Thus to God and my neighbour" in the C of the Church of England may be C Church compendium of Moral P The final result of all such duty is h i.e. the rest of man on finding all t been seeking after. But religio taught us that this peace cannot b long as our aim is selfish, and is C obtained by seeking the supreme good God—we realise the truth of the Divi of Christ, "He that will save his life it, but he that will lose his life fo the same shall find it." Not Utili nor yet selfish ease or enjoyment, but to duty, because that is obedience Supreme Good, this is the perfect and towards this the voice of God is calling His children.

Moravians or United Bre

After the expulsion of the Protest Bohemia, as described at page 166 them met secretly for devotion, and fr time fled into the Protestant States of In 1722 they were permitted by Cz zendorf to settle in his territory, an mately became the head of their Ch was in contemplation to affiliate t to the Lutheran Church, but on ca it was decided to remain a separate b the name of "Unitas Fratrum." once began to send out missionaries the Gospel in distant lands, Count Z who had been banished from Germ self taking the leadership of the gation of Pilgrims," as he termed h labourers. Their first field of won the West Indies, then in Greenland, that in South Africa, Australia, and the North American Indians. The establishment in England was in 1741 they now have about thirty-four chape

The Moravian doctrines are in acc with the Confession of Augsburg. T lowing Declaration was adopted in 17 General Synod held at Barby near Bay

"The chief doctrine to which the of the Brethren adheres, and which w preserve as an invaluable treasure co unto us, is this—that *by the sacrifice for by Jesus Christ, and by that alone*, grace liverance from sin are to be obtained mankind. We will therefore, with sening the importance of any other s the Christian faith, steadfastly main following five points:—

"1. The doctrine of the universal of man: that there is no health in t that, since the Fall, he has no power left to help himself.

"2. The doctrine of the Divinity of that God, the Creator of all things, v fest in the flesh, and reconciled us to

all things, and that by Him
ine of the atonement and
for us by Jesus Christ:
vered for our offences, and
ur justification, and that, by
we receive freely the for-
nd sanctification in soul and

ne of the Holy Spirit, the
grace: that it is He who
viction of sin, faith in Jesus,
cart.

ine of the fruits of faith:
idence itself by willing obe-
andments of God, from love

Church is in form episcopal,
ag direct descent from those
of BOHEMIA [q.v.]. They
and deacons. The Church is
rd of Elders, who are chosen
ods held at periods varying
elve years. One of these
eneral supervision of the
eld at Herrnhut, the cradle
hurch, for which reason the
metimes called HERRNHUT-
emale elders, but they have
nference. The Sacraments
e Lord's Supper are admin-
the same way as in other
es. In some settlements the
s celebrated on every fourth
in others on every fourth
ons distribute the consecrated
ommunicants standing, who
and eat it altogether; they
give the cup in turn. For-
g was observed before par-
munion, but now this cere-
d to Maundy Thursday.
cal of music, both vocal and
at their morning service
and extemporary prayers.
hold love-feasts, in imi-
e of the early Church. The
arriage is often decided by
to marriage the sexes in
py separate establishments,
e Brethren's Houses" and
s' Houses." Several Elders
death-bed of a Brother and
he end by prayer, singing,
ands. They have a custom
f the whole congregation
in the burial-ground, where
in service, commemorating
who have died during the

. America the number of
the Moravian Church does
); but it is supposed that
ore are under the spiritual
nisters. In England they
Ineck in Yorkshire, Fairfield

in Lancashire, and Ockbrook in Derby-
shire; in Ireland, at Gracehill, Antrim. On
the Continent Herrnhut is still their centre,
and they have separate communities in Silesia,
Konigsfeld in Baden, Neuwid on the Rhine,
Christianfeld in Holstein, Zeyst near Utrecht,
and Sarepta on the borders of Asiatic Russia,
besides organised societies at Berlin, Pots-
dam, Copenhagen, Stockholm, St. Petersburg,
Moscow, etc. In the United States they have
separate communities at Bethlehem (which
ranks in size next to Herrnhut), Nazareth, and
Lititz in Pennsylvania, and at Salem in North
Carolina. Besides these there are congrega-
tions at Newport in Rhode Island, Phila-
delphia, New York, etc., and several country
congregations scattered through Pennsylvania,
the members of which generally dwell on
their plantations, but have a common place of
worship. In their separate communities they
do not allow the permanent residence of any
persons as householders who are not members
in full communion, and who have not signed
the written instrument of brotherly agree-
ment upon which their constitution and disci-
pline rests; but they freely admit of the
temporary residence among them of such
other persons as are willing to conform to
their external regulations. Each community
has to provide for the erection and main-
tenance of a church, the support of its minis-
ters and schools; but the individuals are as
entirely independent in their private property
as other persons, and do not have, as has often
been stated, a community of goods. Their
schools have sustained a very considerable
reputation in Europe and America; there is,
especially, one at Niesky, in Upper Lusatia,
where they maintain a higher classical institu-
tion, where those receive a preparatory educa-
tion who intend to embrace the liberal pro-
fessions, or be prepared for the ministry.

The Moravians have been particularly active
in missionary work; among their principal
missions are those among the negro slaves in
the three Danish West Indian islands; in
Jamaica, St. Kitts, Antigua, Barbadoes,
Tobago, and Surinam; in Greenland; in
Labrador among the Esquimaux; at the
Cape of Good Hope among the Caffres and
Hottentots; and in North America amongst
the Indians and Cherokees.

It is a general principle of the society that
their social organisation is in no way to inter-
fere with their duties as citizens, or as subjects
of Governments under which they live, and
wherever they are settled.

More, HANNAH, was born at Stapleton,
near Bristol, in 1745, the daughter of a village
schoolmaster, who soon after her birth re-
moved to Bristol. At the age of sixteen she
wrote a pastoral drama, *The Search after
Happiness*, and in the following year a tragedy
based on the story of Regulus and called *The
Inflexible Captive*. She was introduced to

Garrick, through whom she became known to Dr. Johnson, Sir Joshua Reynolds, and others, and became a great favourite in society. But after living in London for about five years she became convinced that the life she led was not befitting to a Christian, and determined to give up the drama and retire into the country. During her transition state she wrote her *Sacred Dramas*. In 1786 she fixed her residence at Wrington, about ten miles from Bristol, where, four years later, she was joined by her sisters. In 1802 they all removed to Barleywood, where her sisters died, and she remained there till 1828, when she went to Clifton, and died there in 1833.

The works which Hannah More wrote during the second part of her life are too numerous to mention, but the chief were:—*Thoughts on the Manners of the Great, Strictures on the Modern System of Female Education, Estimate of the Religion of the Fashionable World, Catechism in Search of a Wife, Practical Piety, Christian Morals*. She was the writer of one of the first of the *Cheap Repository* tracts, which she called *The Shepherd of Salisbury Plain*.

She was one of the great reformers of the manners of English society. She is said to have gained thirty thousand pounds by her books, a third of which she bequeathed to the poor.

More, HENRY, Christian Platonic philosopher [b. 1614, d. 1687], was educated at Eton and Cambridge, where he devoted himself to the study of philosophy, and was dissatisfied with all systems till he found rest in the writings of Plato. He became a Fellow of Christ's College, and lived there as a private tutor, refusing the mastership of his college, a bishopric, and other preferments, the only one he would accept being a prebendal stall at Gloucester.

More was of opinion that the Hebrews had transmitted their wisdom to Pythagoras, and he to Plato, and that therefore Platonism contains the principle of Divine philosophy. His writings, though tinged with mysticism, show great piety and a liberal spirit. The chief works are *Philosophical Poems*, which were published in 1647, and contain the germ of most of his speculations; *Conjectura Cabalistica, The Mystery of Iniquity, A Key to the Revelation, Enchiridium Ethicum, Enchiridium Metaphysicum, An Apology for Descartes, The Immortality of the Soul*, etc.

Morelstshiki or Self-immolators.

—A fanatical sect of the Eastern Church residing chiefly in Siberia. They have received their name from their custom of meeting on a certain day in each year, and digging a deep pit, which they fill with wood, straw, etc., and, having set fire to the pile, several leap in and perish, while the others sing triumphant hymns. Their doctrines are unknown, as they have never been committed to writing, but

they are believed to hold the Sabellian and also to deny the Death and Resurrection of Christ.

Morganatic Marriages are which take place between a man of high and a woman of inferior standing, in which it is agreed that neither the woman nor children shall enjoy the rank of her husband.

Morin, JOHN, Father of the Oratory, illustrious for his virtue and learning at Blois in 1591, of Protestant parents, at Leyden, and, returning to Paris during the controversies between the Calvinists and Arminians, turned Roman Catholic, entered into the Congregation of the Fathers of the Oratory. He devoted himself specially to the conversion of the Jews, and in defence of the Septuagint's translation, he caused to be printed at Paris in 1629, and entitled *Esercitations*. His learning and judgment were so great that Pope Urban VIII. desired to see him, and went to Rome, where he endeavoured to advance the union of the Greek Church with the Roman. But Cardinal Richelieu obliged his superiors to call him home. He also translated the Hebrew Samaritan Pentateuch (which had not been mentioned since Jerome's time), causing it to be printed in the Paris Polyglot Bible. He died in 1641.

Morley, GEORGE, D.D., Bishop of Chester [b. in Cheapside, 1597, d. at Clifton, 1684]. He was educated at Westminster and Christ Church, Oxford. Charles made him a canon in 1640. He was a faithful follower of the King during the War, and gave the profits of his canonry some years to the Royalist cause; he refused to sit in the Westminster Assembly though nominated thereto by both Houses. In 1648 Morley was imprisoned by the Parliament, but went abroad in the following year. He remained at the Hague for ten years, and only returned, at the request of the Royalists, to convert the Prelate to Episcopacy, and to restrain the impetuosity of the Royalists from leading them into rash actions. At the Restoration he was rewarded for his services by a presentation to the Deanery of Christ Church, and then Bishopric of Worcester, whence he was transferred to Winchester in 1662. The enthusiastic Royalist, Morley was a Calvinist in his theology. He was a munificent benefactor to his See.

Mormons or Latter-Day Saints.

Mormonism is one of the most remarkable religious movements of modern times. It is derived from the Gaelic *mor*, "great," Egyptian *mon*, "good," thus meaning "good." The founder of the sect was Joseph Smith, born, in 1805, of humble parents.

ited States. In 1815 he re-
nts, to Palmyra, New York.
of a peculiar temperament,
ent much time in searching
and his son seems to have in-
cities in an intensified form.
teen years of age, Joseph
was pondering on the im-
ing for a future state; he

the variety of opinions
enominations of Christians
to prayer that he might
f the difficulty. He thus
opened: "I retired to a
ove and began to call upon
fervently engaged in sup-
was taken away from the
I was surrounded, and I
venly vision, and saw two
s, who exactly resembled
atures and likeness, sur-
lliant light, which eclipsed
y. They told me that all
inations were believing in
s, and that none of them
of God as His Church and
was expressly commanded
em,' at the same time re-
that the fulness of the
some future time be made
the evening of the 21st of
while I was praying unt-
ing to exercise faith in the
of Scripture, on a sudden,
f day, only of a far purer
appearance and brightness,
m; indeed, the first sight
house was filled with con-
appearance produced a shock
whole body. In a moment
I before me, surrounded
reater than that with which
rounded. This messenger
to be an angel of God,
joyful tidings that the
d made with ancient Israel
fulfilled; that the prepara-
o second coming of the
ily to commence; that the
or the Gospel in all its ful-
in power unto all nations,
t be prepared for the mil-

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he hands of God to bring
purposes in this glorious

ed also concerning the
nts of this country, and
ere and from whence they
etch of their origin, pro-
laws, governments, of
s and iniquity, and the
being finally withdrawn
ple, was made known unto
told where there were

deposited some plates, on which was engraven
an abridgment of the records of the ancient
prophets that had existed on this continent.
The angel appeared to me three times the
same night and unfolded the same things.
After having received many visits from the
angels of God, unfolding the majesty and
glory of the events that should transpire in
the last days, on the morning of the 22nd of
September, 1827, the angel of the Lord de-
livered the records into my hands. These
records were engraven on plates which had
the appearance of gold; each plate was six
inches wide and eight inches long, and not
quite so thick as common tin. They were
filled with engravings in Egyptian characters,
and bound together in a volume, as the leaves
of a book, with three rings running through
the whole. The volume was something near
six inches in thickness, a part of which was
sealed. The characters on the unsealed part
were small and beautifully engraved. The
whole book exhibited many marks of antiquity
in its construction and much skill in the art
of engraving. With the records was found
a curious instrument which the ancients called
'Urim and Thummim,' which consisted of
two transparent stones set in the rim on a
bow fastened to a breastplate.

"Through the medium of the Urim and
Thummim I translated the record by the gift
and power of God."

This translation, it is said, constitutes the
Book of Mormon, which is considered by its
disciples as revealed Scripture.

The news of his alleged discovery attracted
much attention, and Smith was so persecuted
that he had to take refuge in Pennsylvania,
carrying away his precious book in a barrel of
beans. Mormon was said to be a prophet in
the fourth or fifth century, who had engraved
on plates the history of the troubles of the
American Israelites, and his son Moroni con-
cealed them in a hill called Cumoræ, about
A.D. 420. They are said to contain many pro-
phesies concerning the colonising of America
by a direct tribe of Jews, for which reason
the Mormons claim direct Jewish descent.
The Mormons urge in favour of the authen-
ticity of the Book of Mormon, that it was an
impossibility for it to have been written and
invented by an uneducated man like Smith;
and to account for the non-production of the
engraved plates, they say that Smith was
forbidden by distinct revelation to show them
to any of his disciples. It is alleged, on the
other hand, that about 1809-12 Solomon
Spaulding, who had once been a clergyman,
wrote a tale on the supposition that the
American Indians were the lost ten tribes of
Israel, in which the names Mormon and
Moroni frequently occur; and that the MS.
found its way into the hands of Sidney
Rigdon, one of Smith's earliest followers.

The Book of Mormon was followed by a Book
of Doctrine and Covenants, which contained

the further revelations which it was supposed were made to Smith as the Church needed them.

The "Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints" was organised on April 6th, 1830, at Manchester, in the State of New York. There were about thirty members. Churches were formed in the States of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, and Missouri, notably in the last-named State, in Jackson County. Here they made large purchases of land; but popular hostility was so great that, in 1833, they were driven from their settlement, and they removed to Clay County. But they were not to be left unmolested. In 1838, Joseph Smith and his brother Hiram were imprisoned, and the Mormons sought a new resting-place at Commerce, in the State of Illinois. This place they at once enlarged, and called Nauvoo, or "Beautiful." Their prophet was made "Mayor" of the city, and "General" of a body of militia. In 1841 they were commanded by a "revelation" to build a superb temple, towards which each member should give a tithe of his property. In a few years they numbered 20,000 inhabitants. But suspicion and hatred followed the Mormons; every crime committed in the neighbourhood was charged on them; their doctrine of polygamy made them a public scandal; and at length the editors of a newspaper which had been suppressed for publishing some scandal about Smith, in revenge got a warrant against him and his brother Hiram, and they were thrown into prison at Carthage, where they were shot by the mob, June 27th, 1844. This act of lynch law made a martyr of one who otherwise would have been detected as an impostor or fanatic, for his own followers had become suspicious of him, and the folly of the revelations was becoming more and more apparent. But now all was changed.

Sidney Rigdon and Brigham Young were competitors for the supremacy; the latter was chosen to be the "Lord's Prophet and Seer to the Saints," under the title of First President. He lived till 1877. The Mormons now determined to seek a home far from the haunts of men, and in February, 1846, a pioneering party went beyond the Rocky Mountains to the basin of the Great Salt Lake; the rest followed in detachments, and through great hardships; and at length, in 1848, they founded a State under the name of Deserét, a word from the Mormon book, signifying the "Land of the Honey-bee." Here they have made great progress, and founded several cities. Utah State has an area of 84,476 square miles, and a population of about 150,000, of which not above 20,000 are non-Mormons.

The following is the printed "Creed" given to the Mormons by their founder, Joseph Smith:—

"We believe in God the Eternal Father, Son Jesus Christ, and in the Holy Ghost."

"We believe that men will be punished for their own sins, and not for Adam's transgression."

"We believe that through the atonement of all men may be saved, by obedience to the ordinances of the Gospel."

"We believe that these ordinances are Faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; 2nd, Rep 3rd, Baptism by immersion for the remission of sins; 4th, Laying-on of hands for the gift of the Holy Ghost."

"We believe that a man must be called a prophet and by laying-on of hands, by those who are in authority, to preach the Gospel and administer in the ordinances thereof."

"We believe in the same organisation in the primitive Church, viz., apostles, pastors, teachers, evangelists, etc."

"We believe in the gift of tongues, revelation, visions, healing, interpretation of tongues, etc."

"We believe the Bible to be the Word of God as far as it is translated correctly; we also believe the Book of Mormon to be the Word of God."

"We believe all that God has revealed, all that He now reveals, and we believe that He will reveal many more great and important things pertaining to the Kingdom of God."

"We believe in the literal gathering of Israel and in the restoration of the Ten Tribes; that Christ will personally appear to the world, and that the time will come when he will reign personally upon the earth; and that the earth will be renewed and receive its paradisaical glory."

"We claim the privilege of worshipping God according to the dictates of our consciences, and allow all men the same privilege, in worshiping how, where, or what they may."

"We believe in being subject to kings, presidents, rulers, and magistrates; in obeying, respecting, and sustaining the law."

"We believe in being honest, true, chaste, virtuous, and in doing good to all men; and we may say that we follow the ad of Paul—'We believe all things, we hope all things, we have endured many things, and hope to be able to endure all things. If there is anything lovely, or of good report, or praiseworthy, we seek after it.'"

This is not, however, the whole of the Creed. Instead of believing in a Trinity, they believe in a duality of Persons in the Godhead, the Holy Ghost being merely a spirit. They also believe that God has partaken of the body of man, and not differing from him in size. They hold the priesthood, the Melchisedek and the Aaronic; they believe in a "baptism for the dead," i.e. that a living person may be baptised for a dead friend by being immersed for him. Polygamy is not so much tolerated as a positive duty, a man's rank being alleged to be largely dependent on the number of his children. One baptised at the age of eight, never

Mr. Gunnison gives the following of their Church government:—"The Church is an archy of the Mormon Church, grades of offices and gifts. The presidency of three persons, which led to understand, answered to 1 in heaven, but more particularly James, and John, the first president of the Mormon Church."

"Next in order is the travel of the Apostolic College of twelve apostles."

church model, who have the power over affairs in any foreign country; then the presbyters, Elders, Bishops, Teachers, and other with Evangelists and the 'Three Seventies.' Each has a full quorum for the discipline and transacting business; but appeals lie to the whole Church is the court assembled in general

as arise out of every grade, resides at head-quarters to members, after the manner of sons, and that of Israel his brother.

A council is selected out of the church consists of twelve members, for a special session to advise the church which each is free to give and receive. The president sums up the action; but appeals lie to the church by a great majority, but to yield implicit obedience; there has never been known, at head, a dissent when the church has been given, for it is the divine sanction of a god."

They have been wonderfully energetic in their missionaries all over the world and have made very many converts among the lower classes of Great Britain. Many yearly emigrate to

they expose them to the abhorrence of civilisation, and will promote to naught. Yet for the most part they hold them into unity. Ostracised they hold together for mutual legislation of the United States which is still developing.

Prayer, to be said, as stated in the Prayer Book, daily throughout the year. The present arrangement in the Book of England is a combination of the ancient offices of Matins, Evensong, and the Canon. It consists of five distinct parts, thus enumerated in the Exhortation: "I beseech you to know your sins, and confess them to God, and to receive thanks for the great mercies received, to set forth God's praise, to hear His most holy Word, and to ask those things which are necessary as well for the body as for the soul." The prayers are collected from some of the very ancient books, the Book of Edward VI. [1549] and the Book of Common Prayer which began with the Lord's Prayer, the second [1552] the Sentences, the Confession, and Absolution as well as the Creed, were introduced.

—The controversy between the Roman Catholics and Protestants on this subject thus: the Protestant holds

that all sin is deadly in its nature, and would ruin the soul but for the intercession of Christ. Even infirmities and frailties, inasmuch as they injure the soul, are deadly; but our "Advocate with the Father" pleads for us. But when a man does not strive against his infirmities, he is contemning the Divine intercession. But to those who have faith in Christ sin is not imputed.

The Roman Catholics hold that justification is a renewal of man's nature by the grace of Christ, and those who really love God are incapable of committing sins which condemn their souls to death. Therefore as no human being is perfect, and even the saints committed sin, there must be two classes of sin— which they call venial and mortal. Mortal sins are those committed against God wilfully and deliberately, and are irreparable, utterly destroying the soul, but are remitted by the absolution of the priest in the Sacrament of Penance, and must be expiated either by satisfactions and good works in the present life or in Purgatory hereafter. The Roman Church has not defined what is and is not mortal sin, but declares that there are cases in which only God can judge. Thus, perjury and impurity are, if deliberate, mortal; but theft is put down as venial, if the injury done is small.

Mortmain [French, "a dead hand"].—The law of mortmain in England was designed to prevent land being withdrawn from general use, and to restrict acquisition by ecclesiastics. The law was probably borrowed from the Roman legislation, and was in use among the early Christians; and about the fifth century it was ordained by Justinian that certain restrictions should be laid upon money or lands bequeathed to the service of God, so as to prevent their becoming common property. Early in the second century all corporate bodies, or *collegia*, were forbidden to receive legacies, unless by a special privilege, and by this means the Christians were deprived of all money which was left them for the use of the Church. The law of mortmain which first really deserved the name was one passed by Valentinian the Elder, which forbade the clergy to inherit the property of wards or widows, or to accept donations from the wife of any man who was a member of their body. In Charlemagne's Capitularies the only restriction was that property should not pass into the hands of ecclesiastics without due deliberation on the part of the owner. The English law of mortmain is contained in a statute of George II., by which it is enacted that no property may come into the possession of the Church unless the bequest was formally drawn up and signed by the testator and two witnesses at least twelve months before the death of the donor. This statute does not apply to the Universities or to certain public schools; and it only holds good with regard to money

or actual property, and not with regard to lands whence interest arises, which may be devoted to charitable uses.

Morton, JOHN, Cardinal and Archbishop of Canterbury, was born at Bere, in Dorsetshire. At Oxford he became so eminent in Civil and Canon Law that Archbishop Bouchier recommended him to King Henry VI. for a seat at the council board. And here he displayed such honesty and ability, that King Edward IV. kept him in the same post at his coming to the throne; but Richard III., on his accession, finding it impracticable to corrupt the integrity of Morton, who was now Bishop of Ely, had him imprisoned with several other lords. This prelate made his escape to the Continent, where he made the acquaintance of Henry VII., who, on his accession, nominated him to the Archbishopric of Canterbury, made him Lord Chancellor, and procured him a cardinal's hat from Pope Alexander VI. in 1493. It was Morton who projected the marriage between Henry VII. and Elizabeth, daughter and heir to King Edward IV., by this means uniting the two Houses of York and Lancaster. He died in October, 1500, and left the character of a learned prelate and a great statesman behind him. The gateway at the entrance of Lambeth Palace is his work.

Mortuary in ecclesiastical law seems to have been originally an oblation made at a person's death. In Saxon times a funeral duty called *pecunia sepulchralis*, or the soul-scot, was ordered by the Council of Ænham, held in the reign of King Ethelred, to be paid to the Church. Mortuaries and corpse presents are generally considered to be the same, but Dr. Stillingfleet distinguishes them by saying that the former was a right settled on the Church, while the latter was a voluntary oblation. The mortuary, which was often a horse, ox, or cow, followed the corpse to burial, which is probably the origin of the custom of a warrior's horse attending its master's funeral. In the reign of Henry VIII. it was enacted that the mortuaries should be paid in money, and should be limited to 10s. The Welsh bishoprics and the diocese of Chester were excepted from the operation of this statute, and therefore subsequent Acts were passed with respect to them.

Mosarabes or Mixarabes.—Spanish Christians who lived among the Moors in Spain, and were under their jurisdiction. The name is derived from *musa*, which in Arabic signifies a "Christian." Their Liturgy, known as the Mosarabic Office, was used in Spain till the reign of Alphonse VI., when it was discontinued by the order of Pope Gregory VII. It is still used in the Cathedral at Toledo, and at Salamanca, upon fixed days.

Mosheim, JOHANN LORENZ VON, a distinguished Church historian of Germany,

was born at Lübeck, 1694. He was educated at Lübeck and at Kiel University, where, in 1716, he succeeded Albert zum Felde as Professor of Philosophy. In 1723 he was invited to Helmstadt, and received the post of Professor of Theology. He became the chief support of the University, and received many honours; but in 1747 yielded to the pressing invitations that came from Göttingen, and became Professor of Theology and Chancellor of the University. He died there on Sept. 9th, 1755.

Mosheim was a great preacher, and has been compared to Fénelon for the grace of his style. His learning was immense, and he was possessed of great talents. He is considered one of the founders of modern German literature.

The most important of his voluminous writings relate to ecclesiastical history. The chief was written in Latin, under the title of *Institutiones Historiæ Ecclesiasticæ*, which first appeared in 1726. It was translated into English by Dr. MacLaine, an assistant minister at the Hague, in 1764. The history extends from the birth of Christ to the beginning of the eighteenth century, each century being treated of separately under the two heads of external and internal history. Under the first head he put "prosperous events or the events which led to the extension of the Church, and calamitous events or persecutions and infidel attacks;" under the second, biographies of the Fathers, histories of the Councils and their canons, heresies, etc. This work gave the impetus to the numerous German Church historians who followed him, as Neander, Schröckh, Baumgarten, Pfaff, Heine, Semler, etc. Mosheim also wrote a longer work on the first three Christian centuries entitled, *De Rebus Christianorum ante Constantinum Commentarii*, and a history of the first century, called *Institutiones Historiæ Christianæ Majores: Dissertationes et Historiarum Ecclesiasticarum Pertinentes*; and *Formel einer unparteiischen Ketzergeschichte*, which is an account of the heresies.

Among his other works are a book on Bible morality, called *Sittenlehre der Heiligen Schrift*; a Latin translation of Cudworth's *Intellectual System*, with notes, and six volumes of sermons.

Mosques.—A Mohammedan place of worship. The word is derived, through the Italian *moschea*, from the Arabic *masjid*, "a place of prayer." The form of the oldest mosques in Jerusalem and Cairo is evidently derived from that of the Christian basilica, the narthex being the origin of the courtyard with its arcade, and the eastern apse representing the principal buildings of the mosque, facing Mecca. The original forms became, however, obliterated. They vary considerably in style in different countries, but many points are always the same. They are

ilt of good stones. Before are is a square court paved e, and low galleries round is supported with marble ie centre of which is a tank ablu-tion. The walls are shed, and on them is enie, and also sentences from device of any living being. ered with mats or carpets ; s. In the south-east there in the direction in which he towards which all the n they pray. Opposite the n, from which parts of the to the congregation. The n say the five daily prayers on Fridays, the Moslem n are not allowed to enter porch. On entering the em takes off his shoes and his hand. Most of the spitals attached to them, of all religions are enter-ys.

rm derived from the Italian word or sentence," and pieces of Church music of a adapted to Latin words, and uss, after or instead of the rtorium. It is usually a scripture, and answers very em.

- In the ancient Church pass through three stages be received into the Church. it of the mourners. They ide the doors of the church, re they could take no part g on inside. The duration psed before they reached it of "hearers," is different. rent codes. St. Gregory of murderer for nine years in e Basil limits the time to wenty. For manslaughter, i years of exclusion are o burners; for adultery, four or uncleanness, two out of n sentences an apostate to for the rest of his life.

easts are those which do xed day, as Easter and the from Easter. Tables for moveable feasts are found mmon Prayer.

s **BOWLING** [b. 1813, d. 1878]. theologian of this century. at Gainsborough; graduated Oxford, and became Fellow 36, Rector of Old Shoreham Lecturer in 1865, Canon of 9, and Regius Professor of

His first important writing . *Predestination*, which was

followed by another on *Baptismal Regeneration*. His Dampton Lectures, for which he chose *Miracles* as his subject, was considered the greatest work on the subject since Paley. Another work of his, *Ruling Ideas in Early Ages and their Relation to the Old Testament Faith*, was also a work of much thought and value, and consisted of lectures delivered at Oxford. A volume of his letters published in 1885 is full of interesting notices of the men and doings of his time.

Mozzetta. — A vestment worn by the higher officials in the Roman Church. It is short, and open in front, covering the shoulders, and with a hood behind. It is the state dress of bishops when not performing sacred functions. The Cardinals wear it only in their own churches. The Pope has five mozzetti: of red satin for the summer, except on fast days, when it is of red serge; of red velvet for the other half of the year, except in Lent and Advent, when it is of red woollen cloth; and of white damask for the octave of Easter. A Cardinal has four mozzetti: of red silk, violet silk, rose-coloured silk, and violet serge.

Muggletonians. — A sect which arose about the middle of the seventeenth century, originated by Ludovic Muggleton, a journeyman tailor, of London, and a man named Reeves. Muggleton declared that he and his associate were the two witnesses foretold in Rev. xi. 3-6, and that they represented Moses and Aaron; that they had received power from Heaven to prophesy, and to destroy all who did not believe in their mission. Among other heresies, they affirmed that God the Father, leaving the government of heaven to Elijah, came down to earth in human form and suffered on the Cross; and that Satan became incarnate in Eve. They denied the doctrine of the Trinity, the creation of earth and water, the immortality of the soul, the authority of government, and some denied the lawfulness of magistracy. After the death of Reeves, Muggleton gave out that a double portion of the Spirit rested upon him. Muggleton died in Moorfields in 1697. His sect survived in places till within the last few years.

Mühlenberg, HEINRICH MELCHIOR, D.D. [b. in Hanover in 1711, d. in Pennsylvania in 1787], was one of the founders of the Lutheran Church in Pennsylvania, having been sent there in 1742 at the desire of some of the German settlers. He met with some opposition from Count Zinzendorf, who had established some Moravian congregations, but succeeded in founding many Lutheran Churches, both there and in the neighbouring States, and Pennsylvania was looked on as the mother Church of Lutheranism in the United States. The first Lutheran Synod was held under his organisation in 1748, and at his death the Synod numbered twenty-four congregations.

Muhlenberg, WILLIAM AUGUSTUS, D.D. [b. in Philadelphia in 1796, d. in New York in 1877], an eminent American Episcopalian, great grandson of the above. He was ordained priest in 1820, and did much for Christian education by establishing schools. He was much interested in the improvement of Church hymns, and wrote many himself, which, with others, were adopted for use by a General Convention. He founded St. Luke's Hospital in New York in 1854, and the Church Village of St. Johnland on Long Island in the same state in 1870. He was born a rich man, but spent his whole substance in benefiting others, and died very poor in the hospital he had founded.

Munster. [ANABAPTISTS.]

Münzer, THOMAS, a leader of the Anabaptists, born at Stolberg in the Harz Mountains, studied at Wittenberg, and became Master of Arts, and travelled subsequently in various parts of Germany, preaching the doctrines of the Reformation. His zeal grew into fanaticism, and during the Peasants' War he stirred up the people to plunder the houses of the rich, and, after their defeat in 1525, he was taken prisoner and beheaded with other ringleaders.

Muratorian Canon.—A fragment of a canon discovered by Muratori in the Ambrosian Library at Milan, and published in 1740. It is very mutilated, but of great importance. It claims to have been written by a contemporary of Pius, and therefore cannot be placed later than 170 A.D. The fragment mentions as canonical the first four Gospels, the Acts as written by St. Luke, thirteen Epistles of St. Paul, nine of them addressed to individuals, and four to individuals, Jude, the first and second Epistles of St. John, and the Apocalypse of St. John, the latter not for public reading. Thus, it will be seen, he omits Hebrews, James, 1st and 2nd Peter, and 3rd John.

Music.—That music has been in use in the Church from its very foundation is perfectly clear from the notices we have in the New Testament [Matt. xxvi. 30; Acts. xvi. 25; Col. iii. 16; James v. 13], as well as in the writings of the early Fathers. But we know very little of the character of it. The first great name in the history of Church music is that of Ambrose, after whom the AMBROSIAN CHANT [q.v.] is named; the next is that of St. Gregory the Great, after whom Gregorian music is named. The traditional belief is that four of the chants known as Gregorian, viz., the first, third, fifth, and eighth tones, date from St. Ambrose, and that the rest are due to St. Gregory. The scales out of which these tones are formed differ from the modern scales in the varying positions of the semitones. They consist, of course, of eight natural notes; and one octave, known

as the Hypo-Lydian, is that which we as the natural scale with the same between the third and fourth and seven eighth notes. A favourite scale, adopted some of the earliest of English writers, was the Dorian, starting from the key-note, and therefore like a mine in the place of its first semitone, but that of the second. Tallis and Bates composed services and anthems in this.

The music of the Middle Ages all ran the Gregorian mode as a basis. Instru accompaniments date back from the (St. Ambrose, and some also accredited his the introduction of antiphonal singing, others give it to St. Hilary of Poitiers borrowed it from the practice of the 1 Church. The instruments were "viol later "organs," but originally these v unison only with the voices. Of cons tendency was more and more to rich smoother melody, but an outcry was from time to time that the ancient w were being departed from, and the sin of the music destroyed by too much al tion, as well as by the introduction of and secular melodies. The great refor Church music was Giovanni Palestri 1594], the Master of the Pope's Choir the Lateran Church, then at St. Maggiore, then at the Vatican. He not only the singers demoralised, b sacred service, even the most solemn i it, set to music which only seemed to h its object the display of the artifices composers, and the pleasing of the utterly secular and frivolous melodies. Masses and other compositions of Pal marked the beginning of a new epoch in music. Pope Gregory XIII. commis him to revise and reform the whole and, although he died before this comm was fully completed, there was sufficien to enable the reform to be carried o was a splendid melodist, but he neve his art for the purpose of display, enj it all to the sense of the words, and as purity and beauty. His works, whi astonishing in quantity, are still adm keenly as ever they were.

The rise of the English School of synchronises with the dawning of the Reformation. The first anthem in Bore's *On Music* is by King Henry VIII., who was originally intended by his father for Holy with a view to his appointment to the. Consequently, all the greatest English compositions were written with a view performance in the service of the Church. The first great ecclesiastical of the first period was John Marbeck's of St. George's Chapel, Windsor (whose *Te Deum*, adapted from the *Antiphona* is very popular in our own day. *It of Common Prayer Noted*, an adaptation of old plainsong of the Church to the

basis of the English Choral republished by Mr. Dyce in 1861. There have been many editions since. It was written a theological treatise, and has been burned as a heretic had he not hidden himself. It was by Redford, the author of the anthem "Rejoice in the Lord," 1623, Thomas Tallis [*d.* 1585], 1623], and Richard Farrant. It has been superseded. His influence, and Byrd's sublime "Bow down our first-class anthems for Thy tender mercies' sake" popular, and his service in Germany was suited to modern passages beautifully pathetic in service in F, by Orlando Gibbons, and by many musicians then for the English ritual, and setting of the 47th Psalm is almost unrivalled for its beauty.

He died in 1625, and is buried in the Cathedral. The great while put a complete stop to English Cathedral music. The old and music books torn to shreds, so great had been that there was difficulty in the services of the Church, the King and his Court was proud melodies than those of the old.

But a new school slowly arose, worthy of its predecessors. The members were Child, Michael Praetorius, and Henry Purcell, the greatest composer which this school produced. Under this school the service began, i.e. anthems with voices, ending, and generally with chorus, and with interludes. One of the most curious is Purcell's "They that go down ships," which opens with a long on upper D, and running. It was written for a singer in a compass. Such performance consistent with the solemn should characterise the service, and it is due to Purcell's forgetfulness is not a mark of general.

Great composers who followed, Jeremiah Clarke, Nares, J. S. Greene and Boyce, Goldsmith, quite worthy of being named as amateurs Crevighton and Cathedral dignitaries. The grace of the latter never fails to delight. The arrival of Handel in 1711 must not pass without the history of the oratorio in our province. It created when it was first started in London and Newton both wrote

fiercely against it. But the opposition was not unreasonable, considering that the performances in church were, as far as it could be done, divested of all religious character; payment at the doors and fashionable lounging stood in the way of all idea of worship. The anthem music of later times in England is, some of it, very beautiful. Such names as Attwood, Walmisley, S. S. Wesley, Goss, Sterndale Bennett, Turler, to say nothing of living masters, are an honour to any national school of composers.

We have said nothing of the use of hymn singing in public worship. It had been the intention of Cranmer to translate some of the grand mediæval hymns for the use of the Church, but he only carried it out with respect to the *Veni Creator*, which is inserted in the Ordination Service. Consequently, the metrical singing of the Church was long confined to the translation of the Psalms by Sternhold and Hopkins, known as the *Old Version*. This was largely supplanted by the *New Version* of Tate and Brady in the days of Charles II. Nearly all the metres were either 8. 8. 8. 8. ("Long Metre"); 8. 6. 8. 6. ("Common Metre"); or 6. 6. 8. 6. ("Short Metre").

But the Evangelical movement of the eighteenth century made large use of hymn singing, and this was greatly objected to by the old-fashioned church folk, e.g. Bishop Mant preached against it, and fifty years ago it was a distinguishing mark of "Low Church men" to find hymns sung in churches. Now, however, this is all changed. When there is a good choir in a parish church one anthem is generally sung in the day, but the hymns form one of the most popular portions of the service. There has been also a remarkable revival of the ancient Gregorian chanting, partly from a dislike of the florid styles into which chant music had fallen at the beginning of the century, partly from the revived love of mediævalism which has been the outgrowth of the Oxford movement. [See ANTHEM; CHANT; CHOIR.] The use of Choral Services again, which formerly was confined to cathedrals and college chapels, is now common in places where a choir can be gathered together. This is largely owing to the extended knowledge of music among the people. The objection which was formerly made to the chanting of the Psalms, that the unlettered could not follow it, is obviated now that everybody can read.

Mynchery.—A Saxon name for a nunnery.

Mystery [from *mucin* to *stoma*, "to shut the mouth"].—The word is used to denote something secret, which is not revealed to mankind, or only partly revealed. The word is applied both to doctrines and facts. Thus the Incarnation of Christ, and the Resurrection from the Dead, are often spoken of as mysteries.

In the ancient Church the Sacraments were so called, more especially the Holy Communion, and the Fathers frequently speak of the "sacred" and "tremendous mysteries" of this Sacrament. It is used in this sense in the Exhortation at the beginning of the Communion Office, where Christ is said to have "instituted and ordained holy mysteries as pledges of His love," etc.

Mystical Interpretation of Scripture.

The belief of universal Christendom that certain facts and persons of the Old Testament are types of Christ is sanctioned by many passages in the Bible itself. The Epistle to the Hebrews is in great measure founded upon this belief, and St. Paul, writing to the Galatians, calls the history of Abraham and his two sons an allegory. In ancient times this method of interpretation was so widely extended that almost every event was turned into a type, and invested with a secondary and spiritual meaning; thus the scarlet thread of Rahab was regarded as a symbol of the blood of Christ, and even the relation of Bathsheba to David was interpreted as the Church forsaking the Devil and joining herself to Christ. The critical study of the Bible, consequent upon the revival of learning in Europe, caused these fancies to recede into the background, and the historical narratives to be more closely studied. Milman and Stanley and Dr. Farrar, in our own country, have aimed at showing us the characters of the sacred Volume as men saw them in the flesh, and to bring before us their very times and the circumstances which surrounded them. There was an outcry made when Milman called Abraham a powerful Bedouin sheikh, as if he had said something irreverent, instead of striving to make the Bible characters living men and women who become more truly examples to us when we realise them as of like passions with ourselves. Yet the old mystical interpretation is by no means cast away. It does not follow that because we have learned to realise that Isaiah and Jeremiah were politicians with opponents and partisans, and throw themselves into the burning strifes of the day, that there is no place left for the doctrine of types and secondary senses. No doubt, as in the grotesque exegesis above referred to in the case of Bathsheba, there has been much which repels us, and so there is still. Some is fanciful, some to us repulsive. Thus in Bishop Wentworth's *Commentary*, which is very full of mystical meanings, the bulrushes of Moses's ark are likened to the manuscripts and books which have carried his writings down the stream of the World. Such a fancy, however far-fetched, is not so grotesque as that which sees in the outrage of Reuben on his father's concubine a type of the Pope debauching Christendom. [Wentworth on Gen. xxxv. 22.] Bishop Horne was much given to spiritualising, so are Mr.

Spurgeon [e.g. in his *Sermons on the Canticles*], and Dr. Littledale in his *Commentary on the Psalms*. No doubt this method of exegesis was derived from the Jews. It was carried on by Origen and Clement of Alexandria, and, though more cautiously, by Augustine and Jerome. Nor is the mention of these great Fathers of the Church the only sanction which such a method of interpretation receives; the very fact that our Lord interpreted the Old Testament Scriptures concerning Himself, the brazen serpent and the deliverance of Joshua—all these things are sufficient to justify the principles of mystical interpretation. But the examples above quoted are a warning to us not to let fancy run riot with unreasonableness. Thus many fanciful views are founded, as has been thoroughly proved, upon false etymologies, and, therefore, as one able commentator of our time has well said, "the grammar and the lexicon must be supreme."

The father of mystical interpretation as a system in the Christian Church was Origen. He drew out four senses from the sacred narrative. There was, first, the literal; secondly, the allegorical; thirdly, the tropological, in which the allegory was transferred from the Church at large to each individual soul; and fourthly, the anagogical, in which the whole was transferred again from the earthly to the heavenly. Thus literally Jerusalem became allegorically the Church militant; tropologically, the Christian soul; anagogically, the heavenly city. *Manna* became first the Eucharist, then the continued inner life of the soul, and lastly, the marriage supper of the Lamb. This is surely reasonable enough; but one feels on doubtful ground when we are taught by Gregory the Great to see in Job an allegory of Christ, because Job means "grief," and Christ was a Man of sorrows, and he dwelt in the land of Ur ("counsel"), and Christ rules in the heart by wise counsels; and then he goes on to interpret the seven sons and three daughters, and the 7,000 sheep and the 3,000 camels. One may safely assert that the sacred narrative had no idea of such meanings in his own mind. The growth of critical and reasonable interpretation will probably form a correction of some extravagances, as the interpreters recognise the need, first of all, of mastering the text, and next of resting interpretations, not upon fanciful resemblances, but upon essential analogies, such as that of Isaac and Ishmael, the sons of freedom and bondage, with the liberty of Christianity and the bondage of the Law. Such principles commend themselves at once to the reason and the conscience, and such interpretations become, as so many have already become, part of the heritage of Christendom.

Mystics.—A class of theologians who profess to be able to see mysteries hidden from the uninitiated. They are to be found in

and in every age. There are two kinds: those who resign themselves to Divine manifestation, and those who claim converse with Him. The first Christian mystics seem to have appeared towards the close of the third century, and held that they must remain in the world while the Divine Spirit dwelt in them; that if they turned their eyes from the world, their soul would return to God, and enjoy not only communion with Him, but could see truth undisguised. Mysticism was thus a reaction against the materialism, a cry of the spirit for the sixth century mysticism reappeared from the publication alleged to be by Dionysius as *Mystical Theology*, *The Divine Mysteries*, *The Ecclesiastical Hierarchy*, certainly are not his, but in the time when they first appeared, they endeavoured to apply to the metaphysics of the Neo-Platonists, to show that by means of an intermediary hierarchy man could commune with the higher powers, and that till he can contemplate the Divine, these works were translated by Origen; afterwards a commentary on them by Maximus or [q.v.], who, in addition to his *Monothelites*, wrote a great number of tracts on the Scriptures, and the ceremonies of the Church, illustrated with the allegorising of the Alexandrian School.

Mysticism, as a religion, was first given to mysticism by the ninth century caused in Europe, especially in France. It was deeply impressed by Hugo and Richard of St. Victor in the twelfth century did much in the development of the Schoolmen. However, of the West did not know that of the East seemed to be mysticism, Montanism, Manichæism, their origin in the cry for a return to the letter. In the West in the thirteenth century had their origin in the thirteenth century. Bonaventura in the thirteenth century, laboured with the elements. In the Netherlands, mystical Pantheism was the sect of the BRETHREN OF THE COMMON LIFE [q.v.]. In the fourteenth century Eckhart revived the Pantheism and united it with the severest mysticism, which he based on the idea that "man, having proved himself, is destined to return and be united to Him again. This oneness, however, is to be understood as meaning wholly identified with Him, and man being as creatures, for

that is an impossibility. What it is to be understood as meaning is, that we are conscious of being wholly in God, and at the same time also wholly in ourselves; that we are united with God, and yet at the same time remain different from Him." Mysticism was further developed by Gerhard in the Netherlands, and by John Tauler in Germany. Tauler, a Dominican, of Strassburg, and a great preacher, who was called Doctor Illuminatus, was very practical in his mysticism, and held the school of thought which was afterwards developed in the Reformation. His great friend, Henry Suso, of Ulm, a pupil of Eckhart, thus expressed his views:—"A meek man must be deformed from the creature, conformed to Christ, and transformed to Deity." Thomas à Kempis's works are pervaded by the longing for annihilation of self, and oneness with God, common to all the mediæval mystics. In the fourteenth century appeared a little book, named *German Theology*, to which no name is appended, but which is attributed to the Custos of the Herrn Haus, at Frankfurt, one of the "FRIENDS OF GOD" [q.v.]. This book remained comparatively unnoticed till brought forward by Luther, who ranks it third among his favourite books, next to the Bible and St. Augustine. In 1621 it was prohibited in the Roman Church, but the edition published by Luther in 1518 met with great favour.

The Reformation, which had thus been aided by mysticism, almost caused its downfall when Luther proved the fallibility of oral tradition and individual intuition, and proclaimed the Scriptures the standard of Christian faith. But it soon broke out in more extravagant modes, especially among the ANABAPTISTS [q.v.], though under a different form. The first Reformers who professed mysticism were Paracelsus of Hohenheim [d. 1541] and Weigel of Meissen, in Saxony [d. 1588]; but the leader of the movement was Jacob Böhme, whose views show a mixture of Gnostic theosophy and naturalism. [BÖHME, JACOB.] Arndt [d. 1621], a Lutheran of Anhalt, who gave up his post when his province adopted Calvinism, was also a mystic, but his mysticism took the form of a spiritual religion. He wrote *True Christianity* and *The Paradise of Christian Virtues*, which are still read in Germany. Gerhard's *Sacred Meditations* and *School of Piety* are of the same tone as Arndt's works. Towards the close of the seventeenth century, Michael de Molinos, of Saragossa, published *The Guide to a Spiritual Life*, the substance of which is that, in pursuance of good, the mind must be withdrawn from all worldly objects, and be wholly merged in God; therefore his followers are called QUIETISTS [q.v.]. This book was condemned by Innocent XI., and Molinos was imprisoned. Among the most famed of the Quietists in the seventeenth century were Madame Guyon, Madame

Bornignon, Peter Poiret, and Madame de Krüdener. In modern times the chief mystics have been EMANUEL SWEDENBORG and WILLIAM LAW [q.v.]. In the same category we must place the Hutchinsonians, the Jansenists, and those who substitute the subjective revelation of consciousness for the objective revelation of the written Word.

Mythology.—Mythology is the science of myths or legends relating to the worship of primitive nations. All races of men have confused and hazy traditions as to the origin of the world and of their own existence which have been handed down to them in the form of stories. At first these stories are taken literally; but with the progress of civilisation they are interpreted allegorically, and their absurdities and impossibilities are explained away as being the poetical way of stating familiar facts. Almost all national mythologies contain much that is "silly, savage, and senseless," and it has been the object of philosophers like Max Müller and Herbert Spencer to account for and explain the contradictions between the honour paid to mythological deities and heroes and the abhorrent deeds they are said to have committed. A certain resemblance runs through nearly all heathen mythologies, as they chiefly relate to the same matters—such as how all things came into being, the conflict between good and evil, the phenomena of summer and winter, day and night, storm and sunshine, etc. They may be briefly classified as follows:—*The Mythology of Savage and Semi-Savage Tribes*. In it the powers of nature are looked upon as beings very like themselves, allied to and interchangeable with animals, and endowed with magical powers. There is recognised a dual principle, one of good and another of evil. Thus amongst the Aborigines of Australia the creative power is symbolised by the eagle-hawk, and the destructive by the crow. Amongst the Bushmen of South Africa an insect takes the place of a bird; and with the Indians of the prairies the coyote, or prairie-dog, is the subject of their myths of the origin of matter. But most savage tribes start their mythology with taking for granted the existence of the earth or sea. They do not trouble themselves with questions as to the beginning of creation. With the Maoris of New Zealand the heaven and the earth were at one time indissolubly united in a close embrace, and of them were born the gods, who cut them asunder. But these gods were engaged in incessant conflict, as is the case in every system of mythology.

We know very little of the myths of the far East, nor is it easy in a short space to give much idea of the different beliefs of India as contained in the Vedas. The philosophic tendency of the Oriental mind does not find much expression in myth or legend,

which have found their most perfect development in the poetry of Greece. But the leading ideas of a creative power opposed by a destroyer are to be found in the myths of the East as everywhere else, but here we meet with the idea of sexual relationship between the gods, which is developed to such an extreme in classical mythology.

In Egypt Osiris was worshipped as the king and giver of life. He was the son of Seb, answering to the Greek Chronos, or Time, and was represented in human form. His great enemy was Typhon, the spirit of evil, who succeeded in killing him, and scattering his remains over the country. One of the chief objects of adoration was the sun-god Ra, and each divinity was symbolised by certain animals, such as the bull, the calf, the cat; and plants, as the tamarisk.

When we come to Greece the field is so large as to preclude any attempt to summarise it. Suffice it to say that almost every natural phenomenon was associated with the name of a god, the legends concerning which were in many instances grossly obscene. It is very difficult to say what the original sources of the stories that have come down to us were. No doubt they have been greatly distorted and amplified by the imagination of their narrators.

In Scandinavian mythology we meet with Loki, the evil spirit; and Odin, the all-powerful husband of Frigga, and father of Baldur. "On the whole, the Scandinavian gods are a society, on an early human model, of beings indifferently human, animal, and divine, some of them derived from elemental forces personified, holding sway over the elements, and skilled in sorcery."

The question now arises, How are we to account for the origin of all these myths? Men in a savage state accept them as true and undoubted facts; nor to them does it appear at all strange that a man should become a kangaroo, a bear, a snake, or a prairie-dog. Such they imagine they were before they became men, and such they are likely to be after they are dead. There is no inconsistency or contradiction in the ridiculous stories they hear about the world around them, for, beyond the outward resemblance, they recognise no difference between themselves and the wild animals they fear or which fear them. But it is very different with races that have any pretence to civilisation. Their prophets and teachers have been obliged to account for the absurdity of much of their legendary mythology, which, indeed, had its natural effect in diminishing the more refined and reflective minds of Greece and Rome, and making them sceptical as to all religious teaching.

A very natural explanation was that of Euemerus the Messenian, *b.c.* 316, who maintained that the gods, equally with the heroes, were originally men, and all the tales about them

in facts, as they had been distorted and created by the imagination of their shippers. In later times mythology spoken of as a disease of language. Max Müller maintains that in the stages of society men could only what they saw under personal names. Thus the sun would be to the Shining One, the dawn of day the One, and as the shining of the sun the dissipation of the cold and darkness they would describe the process of the Shining One following the Burning One gradually gave rise to the legend of the God of Light, pursuing Daphne, with became a tree called Daphne, property of being easy to burn. In time the original meaning of the would fade away from the recollection those using them, and remain only names, so that what was originally as a plain statement of fact, such as shine following the dawn of day, became a romantic story of an amorous young man and a coy and fugitive maiden, who embraced when overtaken by being turned into a laurel-tree. With great detail Max Müller endeavours to show his theory, pointing out the close connection existing between the names which are branches of the great Aryan family and denote the different subjects of mythology. But it is hardly necessary to show an origin for mythology. To the child the idea of personality is natural. The child does not inquire into the cause and origin of what he sees and feels. The storm, the sunshine, the rain, the fire, are to its imaginative mind sufficiently explained as being the actual beings, and savage tribes are but the result of a larger growth. And what at first seems a plain way of stating facts at the later stages of mental growth is a representation of them. You say to a child it trembles at the sound of the "That is the voice of God," and the child sees it to be so in a plain and literal way when it grows up it uses the language, to which, however, it attaches no figurative meaning. Neither the uncivilised races can understand phenomena unassociated with personal life. If anything happens, some one must be responsible for it. If the sun rises through the clouds it is driving his burning chariot: if lightning flash overhead, Jupiter is hurling thunderbolts. Thus the earliest myths relating to physical events. After come the myths relating to ethics. They are amongst all races, and are exemplified in legends as Perseus and Andromeda, the Giant Killer, and many others such as nursery tales. Then come the myths, which have an inevitable tendency to gather fresh details as they pass

from mouth to mouth. The stories of Hercules amongst the classics, and of Arthur in our own literature, are illustrations of these. Around a nucleus of actual fact gathers an accretion of fable.

But myth should not be confounded with allegory. They belong to different stages of social life, and are the results of different processes of mental working. Myth is only possible in the infancy of a race, allegory demands considerable mental development for its conception. Myth is the outcome of the unconscious action of the general mind of a whole people, allegory the result of a conscious and careful adaptation of means to an end on the part of an individual. It must have an object, myth has none. Allegory is meant to accomplish something yet to be done, myth to explain something already in being.

The chief subjects of myth, then, amongst all nations are: the origin of the world, the origin of man, sun and moon myths, death, and heroes; but all these have to be sought for amongst many books, for at present there exists no one trustworthy work on the very interesting subject of comparative mythology.

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N or M.—The letters used to represent the child's answer to the first question in the Church Catechism, "What is your name?" Many explanations are given of the meaning of these letters; some say that they stand for typical Christian names, "Nicholas or Mary," others that they are a corruption of "N. or NN," from the Latin *Nomen* or *Nomina*. But against this is the fact that before the sixteenth century no one received two names at baptism, and therefore *Nomina* would be out of place. It has been suggested that "N. or M." is a misprint for *Nom*. In the marriage service N. is the only letter used to represent the names of both parties.

Nag's Head Consecration. [PARKER.]

Name.—It has been the custom from very early times to give the Christian name at baptism, probably in accordance with the practice of the Jews, who named their children at the ceremony of circumcision. It was usual also among the heathens to give their children names on the day when they were cleansed by lustration from natural pollution, and which was called "Dies Nominalis." There is no evidence in the works of early Christian writers to show that the Christians had adopted the practice, nor does the New Testament give any authority for it, but many instances are known of cases where new names were given at baptism, though many persons retained names which they had received before. It was usual in early times

that Christian names should be taken from the Bible, or have reference to the Christian religion.

Names of Reproach.—From the earliest times the Christians have received nick-names, or names of reproach, from their enemies. The chief of these were [1] *Nazarenes*, a name given them by the Jews, which was adopted afterwards by a sect who kept up the Mosaic ceremonies with the Christian rites. [2] *Satireans*, a term always used by the Emperor Julian when speaking of the Christians. [3] *Atheists*, because they derided the worship of the heathen gods, and worshipped none that could be represented by art. [4] *Greeks and Impostors*. St. Jerome tells us that Christians in the streets were greeted by this epithet. Some say that they were called Greeks because of the proverbial falseness of that nation, and some because the Christian philosophers wore the Greek habit. [5] *Magicians*. The miracles of Christ and of his followers were frequently ascribed to sorcery, and Celsus and others said that He had studied magic in Egypt. Also the endurance shown by the martyrs was attributed to the same cause. [6] *Sibyllists*, so called by Celsus from the use by the Christians of the Sibylline books. [7] *Biathanati*, or self-murderers. [PARABOLANI and DESPERATI.] These names were given to them from their readiness to suffer martyrdom rather than deny their faith. [8] *Samentarii* and *Semarii*, from the faggots [*samenta*] with which they were burnt and stakes [*semaris*] to which they were tied. [9] *Crucidae*, or cross-worshippers, and *ASINARI*, or ass worshippers, probably from the lowliness of the Redeemer's earthly state. Scrawled on the walls of Pompeii was found a crucified figure with an ass's head, underneath which was written, "This is the Christian's God." [10] *Plautinians*. They were so called by Celsus as a ridicule upon the poverty and simplicity of most of the early Christians, in which they were supposed to resemble Plautus, who was said, in a time of famine, to work for a baker.

The orthodox Christians often also received names of ridicule from the heretics. Thus the Novatians called them *Cornelians*, because they sided with Cornelius, Bishop of Rome, against Novatianus; and also *Apostates*, *Capitolina*, and *Synedriana*, because they agreed to receive back penitent Apostates and those who had sacrificed in the Capitol into their communion. The Montanists called them *Psychici*, "carnal," as opposed to themselves, who were spiritual; the Millenarians, *Allegorists*, for looking upon the prophecy of a thousand years as allegorical; the Aetians, *Chronite*, because their religion was said to be temporary; the Manichæans, *Simplices*, or idiots; the Apollinarians, *Anthropolatres*, or man-worshippers; and the Origenists *Philosarce*, "lovers of the flesh."

Nantes, EDICT OF, issued by Henry IV. of France in 1598, secured to the Huguenot religious toleration so far as freedom of conscience went, but they were allowed their own worship only under certain conditions, and were obliged to observe the festivals and fasts of the Roman Catholic Church. Louis XIV., at the instigation of the Jesuits, revoked the Edict of Nantes in 1685, on the ground that there were no Protestants left in France; notwithstanding which, about a hundred thousand were driven from the country by the fierce persecutions which they underwent. Their ministers were expelled, their schools closed, and dragoons were quartered among them to get rid of them by any means short of murder. [HUGUENOTS.]

Narthex.—The antechapel of an ancient Church in which the catechumens and "the hearers," or the second order of penitents, was placed. In some churches an outside corridor or cloister was called the exterior narthex, and was occupied by the "mourners" or those penitents who were in the first stage of their penance.

Natalis, ALEXANDER. [NOEL, ALEXANDER.]

Natatoria or **Natatorium.**—The ancient name for a baptismal font or baptistery.

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin.—One of the black letter days of the Church Calendar, Sept. 8th. The first record of its observance is in 687, when Pope Sergius I. placed the Nativity among the festivals kept in memory of the Blessed Virgin. It was afterwards put into the martyrologies, and into Gregory the Great's Sacramentary. The Greeks and Eastern Christians did not begin to keep it until the twelfth century, but now do so with great solemnity.

Natural Laws, or laws of Nature, are simply statements of the orderly condition of things in nature. They state what is found in nature by a sufficient number of competent observers. Thus it has been found that specimens of air in different parts of the world have possessed about the same weight; hence it is inferred that the air everywhere has weight, and this is called a law of nature. Again, Newton observed that bodies fall to the ground at a certain rate, and from this and many like observations flowed the great law of gravitation, another law of nature; and from this again three others, the three laws of motion. Sometimes the term Law of Nature is applied to the condition which is observed when several simple laws of nature act together; thus Darwin noticed that some species of plants and animals which could live and thrive on the plainest food, which could get their food most easily, and which could withstand the accidents of weather, and of the attacks of their neighbours, with the least

the long run, overpower and hardy species, and this, the fittest," is sometimes called

As an illustration:—it has the common English fly, the thrifty and less dependent circumstances, will, in time, great blue-bottle of New laws of nature, collectively, the fewest and simplest which being granted, the whole nature would result.

Scientific research is carried out in this "reign of law" found that we never look for any laws of nature: given certain conditions; the result, the latter, effect.

Laws of nature there are, in nature, apparently two great classes—*miracles* and the results which we are brought face to face with—Can we believe in laws which seem to contradict these? Can we believe that prayer will interfere, when everything is regulated by the Deist, who believes that the universe was arranged in accordance with laws which does not now interfere in accordance with the Laws of all things, that the expression of the will, and that hence any miracle which is such as a miracle possible. The world, like a clock, has been wound up and will not the slightest deviation is to be looked for. But in case with those who believe in the rule of a Personal God, miracles are over all His works? Question of the credibility of miracles discussed in the articles on RESURRECTION.] In consideration of miracles to the laws of nature, we must remember that sin is considered as having brought misery into the fair order of nature, and that of nearly all the miracles recorded in the Bible was to relieve misery and to restore the degree of order. Again, miracles are but extensions or intensifications of natural occurrences, e.g. some of the miracles of Egypt—the flies, the frogs, the locusts, even our Lord's miracles of the raising of the dead, then, regard them as natural. Perhaps the simplest way of regarding miracles in regard to the laws of nature is to compare them with our power of modifying the effects of the laws.

We cannot violate these laws, nor alter the direction of any of them at pleasure; nor can we throw into the air would, by the action, fall to the earth, but we can act on the law by catching

the ball in our hands, and, against the same law, we can throw it up into the air again. No law has been "violated;" intelligent will has merely brought other forces into play, which have temporarily suspended the most conspicuous effect of the law of gravity. Much of our life, as animals, is consumed in struggling against and modifying laws of nature, which would, left to themselves, work our death. Thus, we clothe our bodies to prevent that continual radiation of heat which, in winter at least, would be fatal to life. Now, in our case the interference is exactly *known*; but if God should see fit to suspend or counteract laws of nature, though He might employ means or other laws in a similar way, the means being *unknown* to us, what we call miracles would be produced. Such considerations may prevent us from falling into the mistake of looking upon miracles as violent interruptions to the course of nature. But whether God actually has thus modified and controlled the laws of nature is, of course, a different inquiry, and in the present day the question of the reality of miracles practically centres in the greatest of them, the Resurrection of Christ. Accepting this, as the Church does, all the others naturally follow.

Similar remarks will apply in the case of *Prayer*, since answers to many prayers must be of a miraculous nature—special providences, as they are called. If we can so much control and modify the action of natural laws, why is it not possible to God? But the question is, *Will* God thus interfere at our request? Some reply, No. God has fore-ordained everything; and to suppose that He would make any change because we asked Him, would be to admit that His arrangements were faulty and needed amendment; prayer, therefore, can only be useful to the one who prays by making him dwell on the goodness of God, arousing his faith, etc. It may, however, be replied that although God foresees all things, He has yet given us free-will, and has made us responsible for the use of our wills, so that, in a manner never explained to us, we have the ordering of our lives and conduct largely in our own hands, and that hence there must be room for prayer in the providential arrangements of God. Besides this, the promises that prayer shall be heard and answered are so emphatic and so varied [Matt. vii. 7, 8; Jas. i. 5; 1 John v. 14, 15], that we cannot doubt that God desires us to pray in the full belief that, *under the conditions He lays down*, we shall obtain our requests. [PRAYER.] One condition of rightful prayer is that we should not put any hindrance in the way of its fulfilment; indeed, we ourselves are to further it as far as we can. It follows from this that we cannot expect an answer to our prayer if we are willfully doing that which would make our desire impossible by a law of nature; for instance, natural laws tell us that a few grains of arsenic

will destroy life: it would then be clearly useless to pray for deliverance from death if we deliberately took what we knew to be a fatal dose of the poison. Again, it would be improper, and probably useless, to pray for protection when amongst the sufferers in an epidemic of cholera, if, knowing and understanding the precautions to be used (i.e. the natural laws of the disease), we yet neglected them all when we might have observed them. God expects us to show our faith by using the reason He has given us, and conforming, as far as we know them, to the laws of nature, which are the *general expression* of His will, and therefore to be obeyed.

A very interesting question arises with regard to Natural Law: Have we any reason for supposing that laws of nature rule in the spiritual as well as in the natural world, or do they cease to have effect at the boundary line of Matter and Spirit? From time to time analogies have been traced between natural laws and spiritual laws, but Professor Drummond, in a remarkable book, *Natural Law in the Spiritual World*, takes up the position that spiritual laws are the *same* laws as natural laws; that the spiritual world is arranged on a like principle to the natural world, and that it is under a like governmental scheme. One example of Professor Drummond's method must suffice. Numerous and exact experiments have conclusively proved that *life* can only originate from pre-existing life; that under no conditions can particles of dead matter, whether organised or not, acquire life by themselves. This fact of life only from life is known as the Law of Biogenesis in the natural world. Professor Drummond maintains that the same law holds good in the spiritual world. *Except a man be born again. . . . Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter into the Kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit* [John iii. 3, 5, 6]. As in the natural, so in the spiritual world, there is life only from life. The general argument is very interesting, and the analogies suggested are in many points striking, and in some cases seem of real value; but as a whole the contention not only does not seem to be made out, but very weighty reasons have been advanced, both from science and theology, against Professor Drummond's cardinal conclusion.

Natural Theology.—The belief concerning the existence and the character of God which we derive from our observation of the phenomena of Nature. Thus Paley, in his work bearing this title, argues for the belief [1] in *design*, i.e. in an intelligent Creator; and [2] in the *goodness* of the Creator, judging from the arrangements observable in the Creation for promoting the happiness of the creatures. [God.]

Nave.—In modern churches, the central division of the body of the church, as distinguished from the aisles on either side. In ancient churches, the central portion is distinguished from the *narthex* or antechapel at the end, and the *bema* or chancel at the other. It was occupied by those worshippers who were in full communion with the Church, and by the penitents of the third and last grades. In it stood the *ambo*, or reading desk.

Naylor, JAMES, was born in Yarmouth. After serving as quartermaster for some time in Colonel Lambert's regiment, he quitted the army and embraced the principles of the Quakers, but became "exalted with strange imaginations." Thus he rode into Bristol in 1656, a man and a woman holding his hands by the reins, and some others following after and singing the Tersanctus. The magistrates of Bristol seized and sent him to the Fleet, who tried and condemned him, as a blasphemer and seducer of the people, to have his tongue bored with a hot iron, to be marked in the forehead with the letter B to signify a blasphemer, then to be carried back to Bristol, where he should make his entry on horseback with his face to the tail, and then to be cast into prison for the remainder of his days. The Quakers disowned him, and condemned his extravagances; but afterwards, on his making a public recantation, he was received again into their society, and having gained his freedom, he publicly preached among them in London and other parts of England until his death in 1660. [FRIENDS.]

Neal, DANIEL, a Dissenting minister and author, was born in London, Dec. 14th, 1688. He was educated at Merchant Taylor's School, and in 1700 went to Holland, where he studied at Utrecht and Leyden. On his return to England he became assistant to Dr. Singleton, pastor of an Independent congregation in Aldersgate Street, whom he succeeded in 1706. He died at Bath in 1743.

Neal's first work was a *History of Free England*, which was very favourably received in America; but the book for which he is known is a *History of the Puritans*, published in 4 vols. 1732-8.

Neale, JOHN MASON, D.D., a learned ecclesiastical historian, and one of the best of English hymn writers [b. 1818, d. 1866.] He was educated at Cambridge, and ordained in 1840; a few years later he was appointed Warden of Sackville College, East Grinstead, and received no further preferment. He belonged to the Ritualist Party in the Church, and this brought him not only under popular dislike, but under the displeasure of the Bishop of Chichester, who for fourteen years would not allow him to officiate in the parish churches of his diocese. But he was

very earnest man, and laboured indefatigably at his desk, hospital. The East Grin-which took the lead in fur- to the sick, was founded by st work is his *History of the* book of wonderful learning ough it is incomplete. The 1 comprises a very elaborate iturgies and Ritual of the story of the Patriarchates of Antioch. Another specialty authority is his numerous n; *Triumphs of the Cross*, n *Heroism*, etc. etc., a col- most part of legends of martyrdoms, all marked by arm of style, though the be confessed, are to be re- gends than as sound history. known far and wide. Pro- mown are those translated of St. Bernard of Morlaix, olden," "Brief life is here our rarely less popular are those ces, "Art thou weary?" "The ver." In conjunction with ore, Dr. Neale published *The* systematic translation of the he Roman Church, to which plied the music from ancient ok has been to a great ex- by *Hymns Ancient and* r works which used the best ymns. The writer of this tograph letter from him, in a general leave to use any s of his on behalf of the ice at the Table of Hymns any collection of the present w greatly we are indebted to ks of his are *The Moral Con- itony of Padua* (a collection for sermons, mostly involv- t of mystical interpretation), *Jansenist Church of Holland*, of sermons, all more or less *Commentary on the Psalms* of cter. Whatever judgment of his peculiar opinions, it cknnowledged by those who he was not only a man of ing, but also one of humility, and of saintliness.

JOHANN AUGUST WILHELM, a al historian, was born at '89. He was the son of a nd bore the name of David other was a relative of the pper Mendelssohn. David's spent at Hamburg, to which ng been separated from her moved. He entered the soon attracted notice by his lent, and the influence of

friends that he made there inclined him towards Christianity. This inclination was greatly strengthened by the perusal of Schleiermacher's *Discourses of Religion*, first published in 1806, and in that year he was baptised by the name of Neander [Gr. "a new man"]. Just before his baptism he wrote an essay on religion, which, though rough and containing some errors, is characteristic of him, and declares his intention of consecrating himself to God. He removed to Halle, where he studied under Schleiermacher, to whom he afterwards acknowledged himself to be indebted, though they differed in some points, Neander being more positive and realistic in his views, and laying more stress upon the doctrine of sin as a free act and on the personality of God. After the French victory at Jena the University of Halle was shut up, and Neander arrived at Göttingen, where he studied under Planck and Heeren. It was here that he determined to become a Church historian. After a short stay in Hamburg he went to Heidelberg, where, in 1811, he took up his residence as a Privat Docent, and wrote a *Curriculum Vitæ* and *De Fidei Gnossos- que Idea secundum Clem. Alex.* On account of his monograph, *The Emperor Julian and his Times*, he was called to the newly-established University of Berlin as Professor of Church History, and worked there in conjunction with Schleiermacher, De Wette, Marheineke, and other famous men. He continued at Berlin lecturing and writing, and produced here his most famous works. Between 1818 and 1826 appeared works of his on the Gnostics, *A Life of St. Chrysostom*, *Memorials of Christian Life in the Early and Middle Ages*, *Tertullian and his Writings*, etc. But these were only preparatory works to his great history, which appeared in five volumes between 1825 and 1845, *Universal History of the Christian Religion and Church*. His *Life of Jesus in its Historical Relations* was written to refute the celebrated work of Strauss.

As a theological teacher Neander was faithful and efficient, and he was complete master of his subject. His theology cannot be called entirely orthodox, especially on the subjects of inspiration, the sanctification of the Lord's Day, and the Holy Trinity; but he was deeply pious and reverent. His merit as a Church historian is that he struck out in an entirely different line to his predecessors. They had belonged to the pragmatic school, who looked on Christianity as a system of doctrine; while he, in his very first work, instead of merely discussing facts, brought out the hidden life of Christianity, realising throughout the presence of its Master and Leader. His idea of Church history is ably put forth in the introduction. "We look upon Christianity not as a system born in the hidden depths of man's nature, but as a power which has come down from heaven, in that heaven which has opened itself to a hostile world—a world which in its

essence, as well as in its origin, is exalted high above all that man can create with his own powers, and which was designed to impart to him new life, and transform him in his innermost nature."

He was also very apt in bringing out the individualities of those of whom he was writing and allowing them to speak for themselves, without mentioning his own feelings or opinions. This, however, sometimes led him into the error of dwelling too much on individual Christians instead of the whole Christian Church, of regarding Christianity as a succession of famous men. Another fault is in his style, which was too diffuse and monotonous, and his ignorance on political and aesthetic matters lessens the value of his discussions on Church government and sacred art. In his anxiety not to be too severe on heretics, he sometimes does injustice to the zealous opponents of sects. But in spite of these defects his work may be fairly called what he said Church history ought to be—"A living witness for the Divine power of Christianity, a school of Christian experience, a voice of edification, instruction, and warning, sounding through all ages, for all who are disposed to hear."

Necessary Doctrine and Erudition for any Christian Man.—A book which was published under the sanction of the King and Convocation in 1543. To distinguish it from its predecessor, the *Institution of a Christian Man*, which was commonly called "The Bishop's Book," it received the name of "The King's Book." Henry VIII. took a considerable part in the work of *The Necessary Doctrine*, which is full of traces of Gardiner's influence over him at the time of writing. For instance, the preface, which is probably the King's work, forbade any under the rank of the nobility and gentry to read the English Bible under penalty of a month's imprisonment for each offence.

Necessitarians or Necessarians [also termed *Fatalists*].—Those who believe that all things happen of necessity, or according to fixed laws. This doctrine of necessity is connected with that most profound mystery, the origin of evil, and hence deep thinkers in all ages have occupied their minds with this question. Necessitarians may be divided into:—[1] Those, like the Materialists and Positivists, who believe that in nature things could not possibly be otherwise than they are, and therefore that even the will of God is not free to alter or control them. [2] Those who hold that man's will is not free to control his actions, but that he chooses according to fixed laws of his Creator. The leading writer among modern Necessitarians was Hobbes, who argued that every act of man's choice is the result of a series of causes, God being the First Cause; and that if we could see the connection of these causes, we should,

as God does, see and know that man is everything, acts of necessity. Another writer of this school was Leibnitz, who grounded his optimist doctrine of Necessity on his theory of the perfection of the universe. Anthony Collins argued in favour of Necessity, on the ground that all our actions are controlled by some force external to ourselves. Locke also held similar opinions. But the two most widely read writers on Necessity were Dr. Priestley [b. 1733, d. 1804] and Jonathan Edwards [b. 1703, d. 1758]. The president of Princeton College, U.S. The former who was a Materialist, adopted the views of Spinoza, and concluded from them that motives act upon the mind as weights in the scale, and that under certain conditions men will always act in the same way, his mind being as incapable of overcoming the motives or inducements brought to bear upon it, as the scale has of resisting the effects of the weights cast into it. President Edwards wrote two treatises on this subject, entitled *An Inquiry into the Freedom of the Will*, and *On the Doctrine of Original Sin*. He argues that a man may resist a certain amount of opposition to his will, but that his power of resistance is limited, and that under certain conditions the will is powerless to resist. This he calls moral necessity. He argued, too, that God's knowledge is inconsistent with an absence of necessity in man's choice. The Unitarians and Rationalists are credited with extreme holding strong views in favour of Necessity.

Necrology [Gr. *nekros*, "dead," and *logos*, "a discourse"].—A collection of accounts of the lives and deeds of deceased persons, published soon after their death. Also a list of the deceased members or benefactors of any religious community.

Necromancy [Gr. *nekros*, "dead," and *manteia*, "divination"].—The art of revealing future events by conversing with the dead. It originated in the East, and amongst the Greeks it was said to have been the invention of Orpheus. Thessaly was the chief place where it was practised, and it was connected there with many horrible rites. A distinct class of people called *Psychagogoi*, "evokers of spirits," made it their profession. Its practice is condemned in the Old Testament, where we have a singular instance of it in the story of the witch of Endor. With the establishment of Christianity by Constantine, necromancy was strictly forbidden. It is still practised by some of the negro tribes in Western Africa. Traces of it are to be found in Scandinavian and Teutonic poems. In our own days, some persons in the United States calling themselves *spiritualists*, pretend to table-turning and spirit-rapping to hold converse with the spirit-world.

Nectarinus.—Successor of Gregory Nazianzen as Patriarch of Constantinople in 381.

decessor of St. Chrysostom. He led the Church with great piety and devotion. Since the Novatian heresies demanded a special penitential priest to hear the confessions of those who had deeply after baptism, but several had stepped in, and Nectarius abolished

ARIUS, Patriarch of Jerusalem from 313 to 336, wrote a preface to Mogila's Confession of 1662, a declaration against Rome, and a treatise against the theses on papal supremacy, published in Palestine to the Greeks to the Romish Church.

FELIX [b. 1798, d. 1829], was a Genevan, who was trained as a soldier and was converted during the religious wars of his native city, and having been in London, in 1823, went to the United States, where he preached to the masses, who had greatly degenerated in morals. His life was a very noble and sacrificing one, and his labours were blessed.

W. ROBERT.—One of the large and ablest of English laymen who have done much service to the Church by their example and writings. He was born in London, 1656, and studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, and was elected a Fellow of the Royal Society.

He was intimate with Halley, with whom he travelled in France and Italy. He was chiefly in writing. He refused to take the oaths of allegiance to King James II. and remained a Nonjuror till 1709. He died at Kensington, Jan. 16th, 1715, and left much money for the poor. His chief works are—*Life of Bishop Bull*; *Practice of Piety*; *Companion for the Festivals and Fasts of the Church of England*, which is still a valuable book on the subject; *The Life and Character of William Kettlewell*; *Letters to a Dissenter on the Trinity*; and *The Whole Duty of a Christian*.

NOVOGOTIC. [RATIONALISM.]

NOVATIANS [Gr. *neos*, "new," and *nomos*, "law"].—The name applied to the views of the Novatians at the end of the seventeenth century, who asserted that the old Law was abolished, and that Christianity was a new Law which had taken its place. It was one of the many controversies in which the doctrine of Antinomianism were brought on and Legalism on the other. The Novatians, while expressing their belief in the new Law, added that "the very elect are not justified until they receive Christ, and are in condemnation; that there is a full pardon and glory upon the terms of faith alone to all who hear it, and that God requires them to comply with the new Law." The principal teacher to whom the name of Novatian was applied was DANIEL WHISTON [q.v.].

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Neophytes [Gr. "newly planted"] was a term used in the primitive Church for converts who had been recently baptised. Neophytes could not hold any offices in the Church; but when any enter the Roman Church they sometimes do so under special privileges from the Pope. The name was also given to those who had been newly received amongst the clergy or into any religious order.

Neo-Platonism.—A system of philosophy which became prominent in Alexandria about the end of the second century. Ammonius Saccas [i.e. the sack-bearer], so-called from his having been in former years a carrier, was at that time the chief teacher of this school. But long before this, Philo Judeus, a contemporary of Christ, had prepared the way, and, by some, is regarded as the first of the Neo-Platonists. The chief aim of this school was to popularise and revive the doctrines of Plato, by showing that all that was true in current systems of philosophy was in harmony with Platonism. At Alexandria every system of philosophy and every religious sect had its representatives; Ammonius Saccas taught that all these were derived from one original and perfect standard of philosophy, which had been delivered to the Egyptians by Hermes, and had been preserved in its purity by Plato. The amalgamation of the mysticism of Egypt with the speculations of Plato formed the basis of Neo-Platonism; and with it were blended many of the doctrines of Aristotle and of the existing philosophies. Ammonius, who had been brought up as a Christian, held that Christ was a great and wise teacher; but that His followers were misled, and had corrupted His teaching by spurious additions, such as the Divinity of Christ and other doctrines.

Christ, he said, would be favourable to Neo-Platonism, for He came to check error, but not to abolish the true standard of philosophy. Hence Neo-Platonism as taught by Ammonius was hostile to, and became the powerful rival of, Christianity. Other prominent teachers in this school were Numenius, a Jew, Longinus, and Plotinus, and a powerful patron was found in Julian the Apostate. Plotinus consolidated Neo-Platonism, and reduced it to a definite system. The Supreme Being, according to this school, was a mystical Trinity, consisting of *unity*, or Primitive Light, the source of all things; *intelligence*; and *soul*, from which emanated all the souls of men and animals. The souls of men were considered to be kept in their bodies as in a prison, and hence self-denial and asceticism were enjoined as a means towards the release of the soul, and its rise above earthly things. The most distinguished pupil of Plotinus was Porphyry; in his time Neo-Platonism became strongly hostile to Christianity. Their last great teacher was Proclus, a man of great learning, who lived about 450. In 519 the

Emperor Justinian arbitrarily closed their school at Alexandria, and dispersed their followers, and by about the middle of the century they had disappeared altogether. But their system has greatly influenced Christianity in all ages. Origen was a pupil of Ammonius Saccas. Clement of Alexandria, and other divines, may be styled Christian Neo-Platonists, in that they, like Ammonius, sought to find out what was true in Platonism, and in every philosophy; and then to show that it was in harmony with the Christian faith. Truth, it was recognised, was not confined to any one sect or system. Thus Clement, in his *Strom.* i. 7, writes: "By philosophy, I mean not Stoic, Platonic, Epicurean, or Peripatetic theories, but all sound teaching of the collective schools, all precepts of virtue that have connection with religious knowledge." At the Reformation, Neo-Platonism flourished for a time, especially in Florence.

Neot, St., was an Anglo-Saxon saint of great holiness and learning, who resided first at Glastonbury, and afterwards in Cornwall, on the spot where the present St. Neot's was afterwards erected. It is said that he had a great influence over King Alfred, to whom he was a kinsman. He died on July 31st, about 822.

Nepotism [Lat. *nepos*, "a nephew"].—The practice among ecclesiastics of conferring honours, titles, or privileges upon members of their family.

Neri, St. PHILIP, founder of the Oratorians, descended from two of the noblest families in Tuscany, was born at Florence in 1515. When he was eighteen he went to his uncle, who was a merchant living at St. Germans, near Mount Cassino. It was intended that Philip should become his heir, but the youth feared being led away to a love of dissipation, and went to Rome, where he became tutor in the family of Galeotto Gaccia. Here he continued his studies, and his fame for learning and for purity of life became very great. He ate only once a day, and his food was generally bread and water. He was the disciple and intimate friend of St. Charles Borromeo [BORROMEO], and under him did many works of charity. In 1548, with the assistance of his confessor Persiano Rosa, he founded the famous Confraternity of the Blessed Trinity in the Church of Our Saviour del Campo for the relief of the poor. In 1561 he was ordained priest, and joined the community of St. Jerome, which had received the name of "The Charity." In 1564 he formed those who had joined him in the care of the hospitals, and who numbered about twenty, into the Congregation of the Oratorians, so called because they assembled for prayers in the oratory or chapel every morning and evening. The society obtained the approbation of Pope Gregory XIII., who gave to them the church

of "Our Lady of Vallicella," of which he took possession in 1583. The Oratorians spread all over Italy, and were introduced into France in 1631. St. Philip died on June 26th, 1595. He was canonised by Gregory X. in 1622.

The Oratorians were established in 1611, to the great disgust of the Jesuits. The Order increased, however, until the French Revolution, when it went down rapidly; but it was revived of late years. The first convent in England was established at Birkenhead in 1847 by Dr. J. H. (since Cardinal) Newman, and in 1849 F. W. Faber set up a convent at Brompton. The church which it occupies since built on that site is one of the most magnificent in London.

Nero, PERSECUTION OF, took place in the tenth year of the Emperor Nero. In July of that year a fire broke out in Rome, on the south side of the Palatine Hill, and raged for some days, so that a great part of the city was burnt to ashes. It is believed that Nero himself was the cause of the fire, and, though there is no proof of it, it is possible, from his cruelty of disposition and his increased magnificence in the last years of his reign, that he caused it. He endeavoured to allay the public indignation by his kindness to all who suffered from the fire, and laid the blame on the Christians, who were persecuted with great cruelty. Some were torn asunder by wild beasts, others were crucified, and some were burnt with pitch or other inflammable materials. Nero set up on poles to light the gardens of his palace. [PERSECUTIONS].

Nestorians.—Followers of Nestorius, who was Bishop of Constantinople from 428 to 431. Formerly a monk of Antioch, he had gained some reputation as a theologian and orator, and was nominated to the bishopric of Constantinople by the Emperor Theodosius II. and readily elected by the clergy as a means to put an end to the distractions of the city. He was the champion of the claims of two rival Constantinian candidates—Proclus and Philip of Antioch. Nestorius began his episcopal career by showing himself extremely zealous for the orthodox faith, and after denouncing heresy in moderate terms in a sermon preached on the day of his installation, he proceeded to persecute the Arians and others who held heretical views. He prevailed on the Emperor to publish an edict against them. But it was before Nestorius himself was a heretic. His heretical views concerning the nature of the Word, or Logos, Lord. Many eminent divines, especially of the school of Alexandria, in opposition to the Arians, had been led strongly upon the Divine nature of Christ, as almost to exclude the idea of His humanity; and to assert of Him as much as of God. Nestorius, on the other hand, which could strictly only be said of man. For example, God was not

ave suffered, and died. This strongly condemned in a sermon at Constantinople by Anastasius, a

Nestorius had brought with him. Anastasius particularly of the term *Theotokos* (Bearer, God), which had been applied to Mary by Athanasius and others, in general use. Nestorius supposed of Anastasius in numerous places, amongst other things, he it was not allowable to affirm of him, or that man may be worshipped to replace the word *God*, however, he admitted in a sermon *Christotokos*, i.e. Mother of Christ, since both natures were in him, this term would express all that the older term was meant to express in sermons caused a great commotion at Constantinople. Proclus and others opposed Nestorius, some even threatened to throw him into prison, for his part, retaliated by punishing, or whipping such of his monks as were under his authority. The spread, and soon reached a large number of monks adopted Nestorius. Cyril of Alexandria, before the dispute, entered the lists against Nestorius, and the contest between the two Bishops, inflamed by the rivalry of their Sees, assumed a complexion of a personal enmity, enlisted the aid of Celestine, Pope of Rome, and addressed several letters to him, the most important of which were anathemas, to which the Emperor at Constantinople was called upon to answer by sending Nestorius anathemas.

A General Council was called at Ephesus by Emperor Theodosius to settle the questions, A.D. 431. John of Antioch, one of the Eastern bishops, was appointed, and at the time appointed, and state of the roads. Nevertheless, Nestorians determined to hold a session, and a session was held under the leadership of Cyril. Nestorius was three times present, but, with his suffragans, obeyed in the absence of the Emperor. On the third citation the question was put in his absence, and Nestorius was deposed "in the name of Jesus Christ whom he hath despised." The Emperor at first refused sentence, but extensive bribery brought him over to the side of Cyril, and he prevailed upon to confirm and consent to the consecration of a monk, to the bishopric of

Nestorius was banished to Antioch, where he remained a while dying in that year, the Emperor urged the restoration of their

leader, and the disturbance thus caused was so serious, that he was sentenced to be banished for life to the Great Oasis. Here he was taken captive by a wild people called the Blemmyes, who devastated the Oasis. On being released by these captors, he gave himself up to an officer of the Emperor in Egypt, under whose treatment he died [about A.D. 440].

The followers of Nestorius, being driven from the empire, wandered eastward, and settled in Persia, Ceylon, and on the Malabar and other parts of the coast of India. In the sixth century Nestorianism became the established religion of Persia, and all other forms of Christianity were forbidden. The absence of continuous written history prevents us from knowing accurately the course of the Nestorian Church. That they existed in China in the 8th century is proved by the fact that the Jesuits in the 17th century found there a monument set up by them in 781. In 1258 twenty-five Metropolitans acknowledged the authority of the Nestorian Patriarch of Bagdad. In the primacy of Archbishop Tait, repeated applications having been made by the Nestorian Christians for instruction and help, under isolation and oppression, Dr. Cutts was sent out to report on their condition. They have had, at least, the courage of their faith, however ignorant they may have been. Education has been more than once offered them by other Churches which had a purpose behind—namely, to proselytise them to their own views—a somewhat ungenerous method, and one which they greatly resent. The wisest suggestion which appears to have been made with respect to them is, that means should be afforded of procuring their union with the Eastern Church, as represented by the orthodox Patriarchs. If Eastern Christians could be brought to understand one another better, and to see that their separation is largely owing to misrepresentations and misunderstandings, a great benefit would accrue to Christianity. It would present an unbroken front to the reviving fanaticism of Islam, which threatens even yet to disturb very seriously the course of civilisation. And it would be a blessing to the English Church to be privileged thus to be the peacemaker. A mission to them, set on foot by Archbishop Benson, has sent back a most interesting report, which will be found in the *Guardian* newspaper for Sept. 14th and 28th, 1886. The object of this mission was to exhibit the doctrine and ritual of the Church of England, and its harmony with the Catholic antiquity which they claim, combined with learning in the Scriptures. The mission, as the report shows, was received with the most hearty welcome.

Newcastle, Bishopric of.—This diocese was founded in May, 1882, its first bishop being the Right Rev. Ernest Roland

Wilberforce. It was taken out of the Sees of Durham and Carlisle, and comprises the entire county of Northumberland, the town and county of Berwick-on-Tweed, and part of Cumberland. It has 171 benefices. The officials of the diocese are two archdeacons, the vicar of St. Nicholas Church, Newcastle, and seventeen minor canons. The income of the See is £3,500 a year.

The church of St. Nicholas, which supplies the place of a cathedral, was consecrated by Osmund, Bishop of Salisbury, in 1091. It was burned down in 1216, and there are traces of its first rebuilding; the present structure of the nave, however, dates from 1359, and portions of it were not built till 1474. The style is Decorated and Early Perpendicular. It contains nine side-chapels or chantries. It was restored by Sir Gilbert Scott between 1873 and 1877.

Newcome, WILLIAM, Archbishop of Armagh, was born in 1729. He was educated at Abingdon Grammar School, and thence went to Oxford in 1753. In 1765 he became a D.D. and Chaplain to the Earl of Hertford, who was made Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland. In the following year he was made Bishop of Dromore, whence he was successively preferred to Ossory in 1773, Waterford in 1779, and to Armagh in 1795. He died in 1800.

Archbishop Newcome was one of the eminent divines of the liberal school of the eighteenth century. He was an assiduous Biblical student, and wrote many valuable works, as *Harmony of the Gospels*, *Observations on Our Lord's Conduct as a Divine Instructor* and on the *Excellence of His Moral Character*, *New Versions of the Twelve Minor Prophets* and of *Ezekiel*, *A Review of the Chief Difficulties in the Gospel History relating to Our Lord's Resurrection*, and *An Historical View of the English Biblical Translations from 1526-1776*. The best of these is the *Harmony of the Gospels*, which contains much useful criticism and valuable information. It led to a controversy with Dr. Priestley on the duration of our Lord's ministry, Bishop Newcome arguing for three years, while Dr. Priestley limited the time to one year.

New Connexion Baptists. [BAPTISTS.]

New Connexion Methodists. [METHODISTS.]

New Jerusalem Church.—A society that was founded by the followers of SWEDENBORG [q.v.], and so called because they hold that their Church is the "New Jerusalem" spoken of in the Apocalypse.

In December, 1783, five persons met together in London in answer to an advertisement for admirers of Swedenborg's writings, and these continued to meet at intervals, and by April, 1787, they had increased their number to

thirty, and resolved to form a society. Amongst the first disciples were two deacons of the Church of England, Thomas Hartley and John Clowes, also two Wesleyan preachers. The following is a copy of the Articles of Faith held by the New Church, not indeed written by Swedenborg, but drawn up at the Annual Conference of Ministers and Laymen.

The Articles of Faith of the New Church, signified by the New Jerusalem in the Revelation, are these :—

"1. That Jehovah God, the Creator and Preserver of heaven and earth, is Love Itself, and Wisdom Itself, or Good Itself and Truth Itself; that He is one, both in Essence and in Person, in whom nevertheless, is the Divine Trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, which are the essential Divinity, the Divine Humanity, and the Divine Proceeding, answering to the soul, the body, and the operative energy in man. And that the Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ is that God.

"2. That Jehovah God himself descended from heaven as Divine Truth, which is the Word, and took upon Him Human nature for the purpose of removing from man the powers of hell, and restoring to order all things in the Spiritual world, and all things in the Church. That He removed from man the powers of hell, by combats against and victories over them, in which consisted the great work of Redemption. That by the same acts, which were His temptations, the last of which was the Passion of the Cross, He united, in His Humanity, Divine truth to Divine good, or Divine wisdom to Divine love, and so returned into His Divinity, in which He was from eternity, together with and in His Glorified Humanity; whence He for ever keeps the infernal powers in subjection to Himself. And that all who believe in Him with the understanding, from the heart, and live accordingly, will be saved.

"3. That the Sacred Scripture, or Word of God, is Divine Truth Itself containing a Spiritual sense heretofore unknown, whence it is Divinely inspired and holy in every syllable, as well as a literal sense, which is the basis of its spiritual sense, and in which Divine Truth is in its fulness, its sanctity, and its power. Thus, that it is accommodated to the apprehension both of angels and men. That the spiritual and natural senses are united by correspondences, like soul and body, every natural expression and image answering to, and including, a spiritual and Divine idea. And thus, that the Word is the medium of communication with heaven, and of conjunction with the Lord.

"4. That the government of the Lord's Divine Love and Wisdom is the Divine Providence; which is universal, exercised according to certain fixed laws of order, and extending to the minutest particulars of the life of all men, both of the good and of the evil. That in all its operations it has regard to what is infinite and eternal, and makes no account of things transitory but as they are subversive to eternal ends; thus, that it mainly consists, with man, in the connection of things temporal with things eternal; for that the continual aim of the Lord, by His Divine Providence, is to join man to Himself, and Himself to man, that He may be able to give him the felicities of eternal life. And that the laws of permission are also the laws of the Divine Providence; since evil cannot be prevented without destroying the nature of man as an accountable agent; and because, also, it cannot be removed unless it be known, and cannot be known unless it appear. Thus, that no evil is permitted but to prevent a greater; and all is overruled by the Lord's Divine Providence for the greatest possible good.

"5. That man is not life, but only a recipient of life from the Lord, who, as He is Love Itself, and Wisdom Itself, is also Life Itself; which He communicates by influx to all in the spiritual world, whether belonging to heaven or to hell, and

world; but is received diff- according to his quality and ception. ing his abode in the world, is, ie midst between heaven and fluences from both, and thus spiritual equilibrium between insequence of which he enjoys of choice, in spiritual things and possesses the capacity of to the Lord and His kingdom, way from the Lord, and con- the kingdom of darkness. had such freedom of choice, no use, the Church would be uld possess nothing by virtue e conjoined to the Lord, and ld be chargeable on God Him-

his day is born into evil of all icies towards it. That, there- tering the kingdom of heaven, ted or created anew; which d in a progressive manner, by harity and faith as mediums ation. That as all men are re- capable of being regenerated, d, every one according to his regenerated man is in com- els of heaven, and the unre- its of hell. But that no one editary evil, any further than wn by actual life; whence all e saved, special means being d in the other life for that

e is the first beginning of the l that it consists in a man's th in regard to his deeds and owing and acknowledging his e before the Lord, supplicating nning a new life. That to this r of affection, of thought, or horred and shunned as sins use they proceed from infernal ggregate are called the Devil good affections, good thoughts, o be cherished and performed od and from God. That these e by man as of himself; never- knowledge and belief that operating in him and by him. huns evils as sins, so far they d, or forgiven; so far also he himself, but from the Lord; e he loves truth, has faith, an. And that the Decalogue e sins.

Faith, and Good Works are man's salvation; since charity piritual but natural; and faith living but dead; and both cha- good works, are merely mental e, because without use or fixed- of faith, of charity, or of a, but that all is of the Lord, is alone.

and the Holy Supper are e institution, and are to be l; Baptism being an external on into the Church, and a sign n's purification and regenera- y Supper being an external o receive it worthily, of intro- into heaven, and of conjunc- t which also it is a sign and

tely after death, which is only aterial body, never to be e in a spiritual or substan- continues to live to eternity; ing affections, and thence his and in hell, if his ruling affec- life, have been evil. he time of the Second Advent is a coming, not in Person,

but in the power and glory of His Holy Word. That it is attended, like His first coming, with the restoration to order of all things in the spiritual world, where the wonderful Divine operation, commonly expected under the name of the Last Judgement, has in consequence been performed; and with the preparing of the way for a New Church on the earth, the first Christian Church having spir- itually come to its end of consummation, through evils of life and errors of doctrine, as foretold by the Lord in the Gospels. And that this New or Second Christian Church, which will be the Crown of all Churches, and will stand for ever, is what was representatively seen by John, when he beheld the holy city, New Jerusalem, descending from God out of heaven, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband."

The general affairs of the New Church are administered by a conference of ministers and laymen. Its principal societies for spread- ing its doctrines are the "Swedenborg Print- ing Society," established in 1810, and the "Missionary and Tract Society," established in 1821. Its disciples are found now in all parts of Christendom; its first minister in America was ordained in 1798, since which time it has made great progress.

At the present time there are in England about seventy-five societies, twelve of which are in London or its neighbourhood; they are governed by a Conference, which meets annually, and is composed of ministers and representatives of the societies. In America, where there is a still greater number of societies, they have a general convention composed of eleven associations and six societies. They have also societies in Ger- many, Austria, France, Switzerland, Italy, Norway and Sweden, Australia, and Africa.

Newton, SIR ISAAC [b. at Woolsthorpe, Lincolnshire, 1642; d. in London, 1727].—The greatest mathematician England has produced. In spite of feeble health he made great pro- gress in mechanics and mathematics; he entered Trinity College, Cambridge, in 1660, became a Fellow in 1667, and two years later was appointed Lucasian Professor of Mathe- matics. In 1699 he became Master of the Mint, and continued to hold the office till his death. The wonderful discoveries by which he has gained for himself lasting fame were chiefly made in the earlier part of his life; but it is not with these that we have to do. In religion he was deeply earnest, but displayed a tendency towards Arianism. He was devoted to Bible study, the results of which he published in his *Chronology of Ancient Kingdoms Amended*; *Observations on the Prophecies of Daniel and the Apocalypse of St. John*; and a *Historical Account of Two Notable Corruptions of Scripture*.

Newton, JOHN, one of the leaders of the Evangelical party, well known as the friend of William Cowper, was born in 1725. His mother, who was a Dissenter, had a great wish that her son should be brought up to be a minister, but she died when he was seven years old. This made a great change in

Newton's life, for, though his father and stepmother were kind to him, they had no great love for him. At ten years old he left school, and went on several voyages with his father. He afterwards was for some years at Alicante, and when he was about eighteen a prospect was opened for him in the West Indies, but before starting he went to Kent on business, where he met and fell in love with Mary Catlett, who afterwards became his wife. He stayed there too long, and the ship sailed without him.

Through the teaching of his mother he had been seriously inclined in his youth; but he came across Shaftesbury's *Characteristics*, and the tendency to infidelity which they created in him was increased by an evil companion, and for a few years he lived in vice and profanity. He went to Guinea, where he had intended to make his fortune in the slave trade, but he mismanaged his affairs and fell into great poverty. After two years of misery he wrote home, and a ship was sent out to fetch him. On the way home came the turning-point of his life. There was a storm, the ship was wrecked, and the crew momentarily expected it to sink. Newton was frightened as his past life rose up before him, and made resolutions which he kept, in spite of one relapse when he was again in Africa, but a fever which he had there again convinced him of his sin. During his convalescence he studied the Bible, Divinity, and Latin. On his return to England he was married, early in 1750, to Mary Catlett, whom he had now loved for seven years. He used to say that the thought of her had some influence over him, even at the time of his greatest wickedness, and his married life, which lasted forty years, was very happy.

He would have liked now to give up his seafaring life, but there was no other way of earning a living open to him. It was some years before he decided on entering the ministry. He would have preferred that of the Dissenters, but his wife persuaded him to become a minister of the Church of England, when the Bishop of Lincoln, in 1764, consented to ordain him to the curacy of Olney. He only received £60 a year, so found it very difficult to live; but Mr. Thornton gave him £200 a year to enable him to do more good among the poor. He remained at Olney fifteen years, during which time a new gallery had to be added to the church to provide for the increasing congregation, and the number of communicants became very large. It was here that his friendship with Cowper began.

In 1779 he was opposed by a hostile party in the town, and at the same time the livings of St. Mary Woolnoth and St. Mary Woolchurch were offered him by Mr. Thornton, and he accepted them. There he preached assiduously, generally between three and six

sermons a week, and his church was crowded. He had not a good delivery his illustrations were very apt, and his struck home to his hearers.

He died Dec. 21st, 1807, continuing work till the end. He wrote a good deal, the chief of his productions being the *Apologetic or Defence of Conformity*, the *Memoirs of Rev. J. Cowper*, and of the Rev. Mr. Shaw, a collection of his letters (*Cardiphonia*), and the *Olney Hymns*, he composed in conjunction with his Cowper.

Newton, THOMAS, D.D. Dean Paul's and Bishop of Bristol [b. at field, 1704, d. 1782]. He was educated at Westminster School and then entered Trinity College, Cambridge, and was ordained in 1730. In 1761 he was appointed Dean of Bristol, and in 1768 Dean of St. Paul's. His life and writings, forming six volumes, passed into two editions. The volume thus divided: 1, Life and Parliamt. Speeches; 2 and 3, Dissertations on the Testament and on Moral Subjects; 4, Hymns; 5 and 6, Dissertations on the Testament, and five Charges on—[1] the Scriptures, [2] the increase of [3] the licentiousness of the times, [4] late attempts against the Church, dissuasive from schism. He also put in 1749 an edition of Milton's *Paradise Lost* [2 vols.], with critical notes, and a Latin author.

New Year, CELEBRATION OF.—It is to have been the custom of most of the nations to mark the first day of the year with rejoicings, and we find tokens among the Chinese, Romans, Jews, Egyptians, etc. In the early days of Christianity the Fathers made a protest against the feasts and revellings that took place among the heathens on that day, and preached penitence sermons. When Dec. 25th was recognised as the day of our Lord's Nativity, Jan. 1st, as the eighth day after, became a festival, the day of Christ's Circumcision, and Dionysius Exiguus dates the year from "from the circumcision of the Lord." Many old documents the day goes by the name of "the octave of the Lord," when the day first began to be kept as a day it was some time before Christianity was introduced into it as the first day of the year; but it became a custom for the priests to deliver a New Year's oration, which habit was continued until the Reformation. In some churches it is now the custom to begin a service at 4 p.m. on New Year's Eve, and continue till after midnight, while almost all the old year out and the new year in."

New Zealand.—The islands which comprise New Zealand were first discovered

n, Abel Janssen Tasman, in 1642, first European who landed there was Cook in 1769. He found that the its were a savage tribe of Maoris. re cannibals, and there was some a about visiting their island; but in eral of them came to Port Jackson, hey were welcomed by Dr. Marsden, aplain to the convicts [MARSDEN,], who, having learnt about the and people, came to England, and urned with a small party, sent by the Missionary Society, who landed on rthern island on Dec. 20th, 1814. 's success was slow but real; in 1822 . H. Williams, and in 1825 the Rev. W. as, joined the mission. A translation ew Testament and Prayer Book was n 1833, and three years after New . was included in the new See of ia. In 1840, at the request of the the islands were put under British In English settlement had already unded at Wellington, followed by mts at New Plymouth and Nelson. was founded the Bishopric of New , the first bishop being the noble Selwyn, whose life is a splendid in missionary history. St. John's was founded at Auckland, and four conries were constituted. In 1846 verts were sent to preach to a warlike d were martyred. The first native was ordained in 1862, and others soon l. An insurrection took place in 1862, by William Tamihana, a native who himself to be the angel Gabriel, and d a religion composed of Romanism, uism, Mahometanism, and Church s.

are now seven bishoprics. The f Canterbury was founded in 1850, ame a bishopric in 1856. The dio- Nelson, Wellington, and Waiapu unded in 1858, those of Christ Church edin in 1866. It is said that in 1874 Zealand there were of the Church of 172 churches, and an attendance of the Presbyterians had 125 churches, attendance of 18,541; the Wesleyans pels, with 12,723 people; Roman s 86 chapels, in attendance 10,967; , Free Methodists, and Congregation- attendance of about 3,000 each. ollowing is a percentage table of the of the country according to the ensus of 1878 :—

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ians . . . 23·8	Congregationalists 1·4
tholics . . 14·7	Lutherans . . . 1·4
ts . . . 9·4	Other sects . . . 3·6

22, COUNCIL OF.—This was the first in which East and West met to-nd hence it is the first of the four Councils of the Church. The peace hurch had been greatly disturbed by

the teaching of Arius and his followers concerning the Divinity of Christ, whereupon the Emperor Constantine, being anxious to see the Church united and at peace, summoned a General Council to meet at Nicea in Bithynia, in June, 325, to settle the questions at issue. Nicæa was chosen as the place of assembly partly because of its healthy situation and partly on account of its nearness to the seat of government, Nicomedia, twenty miles distant.

The number of bishops who attended the Council has been generally received as 318; and each bishop had two presbyters and other attendants, so that the whole assembly numbered, according to some accounts, over 2,000. As Arianism was of Eastern growth, and unknown in the West, the great majority of the Council were Eastern bishops, only about ten coming from the West. The composition of the assembly was of a very mixed character. There were deputies from Egypt, headed by Alexander, the aged Bishop of Alexandria; in attendance upon him was a young deacon, twenty-five years of age, represented as small and insignificant, but who was none other than the great Athanasius, the champion of the orthodox; from Alexandria also came Arius, the leader of the opposite party. There were also bishops from Syria, including Eustathius of Antioch; Eusebius, the historian, of Cæsarea, who was suspected of being an Arian; one bishop came from Persia, another from Armenia others from Asia Minor, Greece, and Cyprus. Another conspicuous bishop was Eusebius, of Nicomedia, a strong Arian. It was from his hands that the Emperor Constantine, on his deathbed, received the rite of Baptism. Alexander, a presbyter, and Aecsius the Novatian, represented Byzantium; and Marcellus, Bishop of Ancyra, was a prominent speaker on the orthodox side; all these came from the East. The West was represented by deputies from France, Calabria, Sicily, and Milan. Rome sent two presbyters, Victor and Vincentius, her Bishop, Sylvester, being too aged to be present. From Carthage came Cæcilian, and from Spain Hosius, Bishop of Cordova, who is represented as holding the chief place in the Council at the Emperor's right hand. The sight of these Fathers of the Church was rendered deeply impressive by the fact that the majority of them bore traces of the severe persecutions through which they had passed. They were truly an army of confessors; and for this reason they were peculiarly qualified to testify what was the true faith of the Church. Many heathen philosophers were attracted to Nicæa, and discussed with the bishops outside the Council.

On the arrival of Constantine, the Council was formally opened; first, an address to the Emperor was recited by Eusebius of Cæsarea, and a thanksgiving to God for the Emperor's victory over Licinius. Constantine

from his throne in the midst of the Council, then addressed the assembled bishops, exhorting them to unity and concord; and then, in order to promote this desirable end, he openly in their presence burnt all the written complaints and accusations that various bishops had laid before him, adding these words: "It is the command of Christ that he who desires to be himself forgiven must first forgive his brother." Coming now to the main purpose for which the Council was assembled, viz. the determining of the faith which had been attacked by Arius, it seems certain that Arius was heard in defence of his opinions, and that he boldly adhered to them; whereupon the assembled bishops raised their hands and closed their ears in horror at such blasphemous words. Arius was expelled, and the Council set themselves to issue the result of their deliberations in the form of a creed, setting forth the true faith. First of all Eusebius of Cæsarea presented a creed which had been long in use in Cæsarea; the Arian bishops, about eighteen or twenty in number, were willing to sign it; but as this creed evaded the very points at issue, a very important phrase was inserted, viz. *homoousion to patri*—"of one substance with the Father," and other alterations. The creed of Cæsarea was then adopted as the faith or creed of the Council of Nicæa. The Emperor acquiesced in the decisions of the Council, banished Arius and his followers, and ordered all the heretic's writings to be burnt. He further decreed to banish any who refused to subscribe the Nicene Creed. Theonas and Secundus were the only two bishops who persevered in refusing to subscribe to the Creed, and they were banished.

The following anathema was added to the Creed:—

"But those that say 'there was when He was not,' and 'before He was begotten He was not,' and that 'He came into existence from what was not,' or who profess that the Son of God is of a different 'person' or 'substance,' or that He was created, or changeable, or variable, the Catholic and Apostolic Church anathematizes them."

Another question was settled by this Council, viz. the date for keeping Easter. The Council decreed by common consent [i] to discard the custom of keeping the Christian Passover on the same day as the Jewish, viz. the 14th of Nisan, and [ii] to keep it on the Sunday that came next after the full moon of the vernal equinox.

The Council, before breaking up, passed twenty canons for the correction of abuses, and for regulating the discipline and government of the Church. Of these twenty Nicene canons, the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 17th refer to the morals and behaviour of the clergy; the 17th, forbidding usury; the other three restraining abuses now happily extinct. The 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 15th, 16th, and 18th refer to clerical discipline. The 4th is still observed

throughout the greater part of Christendom, and orders three bishops at least to be present at the consecration of a bishop. The 5th limits the power of the bishop, by ordering a Synod to meet twice a year, in order to investigate the cases of those excommunicated. The 6th and 7th preserved to the Metropolitans of Alexandria, Antioch, and Cæsarea their ancient privileges. The 15th has been generally disregarded throughout the Church; it forbids the translation or promotion of ecclesiastics from one city to another. The 16th restrains the powers of deacons, who in that age practised a kind of tyranny, which has been imitated by the other orders of the ministry in later times. The 16th forbids bishops to ordain outside their own dioceses. Other canons refer to the cases of those who have "lapsed" in times of persecution, laying down on what conditions such are to be received back into the Church. The last canon, the 20th, directs prayers to be offered up, for the people standing.

Another question, of local interest only, was settled, viz. the Melitian schism in the Church in Egypt.

The work of the Council was now completed. The Emperor, in a letter to the Churches throughout the empire, set forth the settlement of the Arian and Paschal controversies; and, having entertained the whole of the bishops present at the Council, dismissed them to their dioceses, exhorting them to prize concord above all things, and begging them to pray for him. The Council, which had commenced probably in June, closed with the banquet on July 25th.

Nicander, Sr., and Marcian, Sr.—Martyrs in the reign of Diocletian. They were soldiers in the Roman army until their conversion to Christianity. Being brought before the Governor Maximus, they were charged with disobedience to their prince and impiety to the gods of the empire. The imperial edict was read, which obliged all to sacrifice to the heathen deities, and they were accordingly required to comply with it immediately. Maximus, however, said he would make the matter as easy as he could, and not insist on any great and solemn sacrifice, but be satisfied with their throwing a little incense into the fire in honour of the gods. They persisted in their refusal to do this, and Daria, the wife of Nicander, urged her husband to remain steadfast in his faith, even begging that she might herself share his martyrdom, and she was consequently imprisoned, but afterwards released. Nicander and Marcian were beheaded, June 17th, about 303. The place of their martyrdom is supposed to be Mœsia, a province of Illyria; but some say that it was Venafræ, in the kingdom of Naples, and that it was in the reign of Domitian.

Nicene Creed. [CREED, NICENE]

phorus I., Emperor of Constantinian originally Treasurer and Chancellor. In 802 he took possession of the banishing the Empress Irene to where she died shortly after. He is d as being of a licentious, rapacious, al character. In his relations with rch he heavily taxed Church property, l the Iconoclasts and sects, especially licians, and prohibited the Bishop of tinople from carrying on a correce with the Pope of Rome. He was d. 811, in a war with the Bulgarians.

phorus II. [**PHOCAS**] became Em- i 963. He published a decree, pro- that no bishop should be installed the consent of the Emperor, and ap- officers to the charge of vacant Sees, lers to spend a limited amount for tical purposes, and to pay the rest , royal treasury. He was murdered by John Tzimisce, who succeeded

phorus, St.—A martyr of Antioch the persecution raised by the Em- Valerian and Gallienus. He was a and was a great friend of one Sapri- riest. But discord rose up between nd for a time they never met. At ephorus attempted a reconciliation, ain. The persecution breaking out, s was seized for his religion, tried, r going through great torture, was ed to be beheaded. Nicephorus, as re leading the priest to execution, him and intreated to be forgiven, request was refused by Sapricius. anting the scaffold the priest re- the Christian religion, and thus saved life. Nicephorus did what he could e him persevere, but to no purpose, red himself a Christian, and ready to the apostate's stead, and was martyred 9th, 260.

olias, St., Archbishop of Myra, a in the middle of the third century ra, in Lycia, of Christian parents. red the Monastery of Sion, near Myra, Abbot, and was noted for his charity evolence. One of the deeds ascribed s that of throwing three bags of gold house of a poor nobleman who was to furnish a dowry for his three ra, and was tempted to sell them to a shame until Nicholas thus delivered This constituted him the patron saint na. Soon after his return Nicholas een Archbishop of Myra. He is sup- have died on Dec. 6th, 342.

three balls, the attribute of St. Nicholas, r the three bags of gold before spoken ree loaves of bread, an emblem of his

The fact that the three balls are the pawnbrokers has a curious origin.

The three gold balls were a conspicuous object on the spire of St. Nicholas Church, Lombard Street, and as in the Middle Ages the money-brokers had their head-quarters in this street, it became the fashion for persons who set up as money-lenders to use the three balls of St. Nicholas as their trade mark. Nicholas is also the patron of thieves, because he forced them to return some property they had stolen; of sailors, because he stilled a storm when journeying to the Holy Land; and of children, because he is said to have restored to life three boys who had been murdered, dismembered, and put into a tub of wine. St. Nicholas is one of the most popular of saints, the chief patron of Russia and of Venice, Freiburg, and many other towns, chiefly seaports. There are said to be 372 churches dedicated to him in England.

Nicolaitanes.—A heretical sect, holding the doctrines of Antinomianism, and condemned in the Book of Revelations as holding "the doctrine of Balaam . . . to eat things sacrificed unto idols, and to commit fornication." Probably it was these whom St. Paul described as "glorying in their shame, mind- ing earthly things." The Nicolaitanes are thought by some to derive their name from Nicolas the proselyte; others believe that the name is only the Greek form of Balaam, "destroyer of the people," of whom they were supposed to be symbolical. They are spoken of by Irenæus, Tertullian, and Clement of Alexandria as being in existence in the second century; and Epiphanius says that the sect became merged in that of the Gnostics.

Nicole, PETER, was born at Chartres in 1625. He was a strong Jansenist, on which account he joined the Port Royalists, and became celebrated as a great preacher. He died in Paris, November, 1695.

Nicole assisted Arnaud in several works, as the *Perpetuity of Faith* and *Logie of Port Royal*. He translated Pascal's *Provincial Letters* into Latin, and wrote notes upon them. His chief original works are *Essais de Morale*, controversial tracts against Calvinism, a treatise of the unity of the Church, and a treatise concerning the Quietists.

Nicomedes, St.—This saint, during the Domitian persecution, attended the Christians while in prison, giving them all the assistance and comfort in his power. He also found means of giving their bodies a decent burial in spite of their persecutors, who would have interred them as public criminals. While burying the body of St. Felicula, he was apprehended and beaten to death. He is commemorated on Sept. 15th.

Nihilists.—A sect that maintained that it was impossible for God to become man, inasmuch as God is unchangeable, therefore that Christ was not different after His Incarnation to what He was before. The

Incarnation was a Theophany, and God suffered Himself to *appear* man. This theory, though not so strongly put, was started by Abelard at the beginning of the twelfth century, but greatly developed and brought into notice by Peter Lombard some years later. The sect was strongly opposed by John of Cornwall and Walter St. Victor, and finally condemned by the Lateran Council which met in 1179. In the course of the fourteenth century the name was applied to a German sect of a very short-lived existence, who declared that God, the devil, man, heaven, hell, good, and evil did not exist, only appeared to do so, that everything was nothing, in fact.

Nimbus or Aureole.—A circular disc surrounding the head of Christ, and of saints and angels, symbolising the light which was supposed to proceed from those filled with the Holy Spirit. It was used in very ancient times by the Egyptians, and the Romans adopted the symbol for the heads of those invested with power. The Christians adopted it in the fifth century, and applied it first to Christ, then to the angels, and finally to the saints. The nimbus round Christ's head was sometimes triangular, symbolising the Trinity.

Ninian, St.—The apostle of the Southern Picts, who lived in the fourth century. He was the son of a Cumbrian prince, and resided some time at Rome, where he was instructed in religion and then returned to his native town. He built a stone church, which the Britons, having never before seen a building of stone, named *Candida casa*, or White House, which was afterwards called Withern. Here he fixed his See, dedicating the church to St. Martin. Ninian converted the Cumbrians and Southern Picts as far as the Grampians, and his followers did great good through the whole land. He died Sept. 16th, 432.

Nitzsch, KARL IMMANUEL, one of the most distinguished of modern German theologians, was born at Borna, in Saxony, in 1787. His father was Professor of Theology at Wittenberg, an ardent follower of Kant. The son was also educated at Wittenberg, where his principal theological teacher was Reinhard, one of the last Supernaturalists; but his teaching was soon counteracted by the influence of Schleiermacher and Daub. In 1810 he became Assistant Pastor, and subsequently Parish Minister, at Wittenberg. His opinions soon made themselves felt, and he was considered one of that new school, of which Neander is the head, who endeavoured to reconcile faith and science, not by forced methods, but by showing in their own lives that union of reason and reverence for which they argued in their writings. In 1822 Nitzsch was called to Bonn as Professor of Theology and University Preacher, and laboured there for over twenty years, writing and busying himself in all matters concerning

the Prussian Church. He wrote several treatises in favour of the union between the Lutheran and Reformed branches of the Church, and was one of the leaders of the General Synod which met on the subject at Berlin in 1846. In the following year he succeeded Marheineke at Berlin, where he became Professor of Theology, University Preacher, and Upper Consistorial Councillor, and in 1854 Provost of St. Nicolai Church. He died Aug. 21st, 1868.

Nitzsch and Twisten have been considered the principal followers of Schleiermacher's theology, though they differed in some points, as in God's relation to the world, the Divine attributes, etc. He was also one of the founders of the German Evangelical Church Diet, which first met in 1848. His chief work is his *System of Christian Doctrine*, showing the moral bearing of all the articles of faith, and the doctrinal root of all the Christian virtues. He takes his material wholly from the Bible, and in a number of notes refers to later opinions and systems. Another notable work is his *Practical Theology*. In 1848 appeared *A Protestant Answer to Müller's "Apologik,"* and he also wrote against *Stoic Dogmatics*. His other works consist chiefly of sermons, and of various articles which appeared in the theological journals.

Noailles, LEWIS ANTHONY DE, Cardinal, was born in 1651. He became Doctor of Divinity at Paris in 1676, Bishop of Cahors in 1679 and of Châlons upon the Maine in 1691, and Archbishop of Paris in 1695. He was strongly opposed to the Quietists, writing a treatise entitled *A Pastoral Instruction touching Christian Perfection and the inward life, against the Delusions of the Pretended Mystics* in 1697. In 1700 he became Cardinal with the title of St. Mary Minerva. He died on May 4th, 1729.

Nocturns.—These were prayers held during the night. In the Roman Church the Psalter is divided into portions consisting each of nine psalms, each of which portions is called a nocturn. Nocturnal prayers are read on the vigils of feasts.

Nocturnal services seem to have been used in the earliest times of Christianity. During the persecutions, services were held in the night to avoid detection, and, when all fear of this was over, the custom was still continued. Nocturnal services became very frequent when cenobitical or monastic life grew and flourished.

Noel, ALEXANDER [b. 1639, d. 1734]—Ecclesiastical writer of the Gallican Church, and Provincial of the Dominican Order from 1706. He wrote *Select Chapters of Ecclesiastical History*, and an Old Testament history. The Gallicanism gave so much offence that his work was placed on the *Index Expurgatorius* by Pope Innocent XI.; but Noel defended himself

edict XIII. removed the

TRIOTHESLEY [b. 1799, d. t. Cambridge and ordained gland, becoming Incumbent of Row; but he left ame a Baptist minister. of *Essay on Christian the Church of Rome, A d Hymns*, etc.

lowers of Noetus, who Monarchianism. Noetus of Ephesus or Smyrna. theory at Smyrna, and l about 230 by a synod : summoned: afterwards him numerous followers, d in which to teach his shortly afterwards, but at by his disciples, chief Sabellius and Epigonus. d was adopted by many and elsewhere. [See

-One of the parties into en were divided in the hat *general notions* exist, me sort of classification . Thus we distinguish reses, we form notions of doubt in the mind alone, here is a form or idea of ave been in the mind of general properties which e alike, and which we ds from the particular hem, were known by the *essals*. Thus we realise "whiteness," "truth," he Schoolmen proceeded e "universals" real exist- ere modes of intellectual ave no real existence ights? The Nominal- t genera, species, etc., objects, and that there xcept names. Thus the plied to everything that is al name, but no independ- exists corresponding to ominalists held that the Trinity are the names of ubstances, and that the y is a mere verbal ex- ool of thought is thus he REALISTS [q.v.]. er, shades and degrees of Roscelin, the Canon of : compelled to retract his resies at the Council of was an Ultra-Nominalist, y realities are individual up together by the aid of pupil, Abelard, held the

Sabellian doctrine concerning the Trinity. In the fourteenth century William of Occam, an English Franciscan friar and a pupil of Scotus, revived the Nominalist theory in modified form, which was maintained by many eminent men. The controversy subsided at the Reformation.

In more modern times the chief Nominalists have been Hobbes, Hume, and Dugald Stewart.

Nomination.—The act of appointing a person to any office; in the Church of England, the act of presenting a clergyman to any ecclesiastical preferment. Sometimes it may be distinguished from a presentation, as the lord of a manor may have the right of nominating a man to some benefice under his patronage, but can only refer him to the ordinary for presentation.

Nomocanon.—A Greek name for a collection of canons, with the addition of those civil laws to which they refer. The first collection of this kind was made by John of Antioch, Patriarch of Constantinople, about the year 554, and was divided into fifty titles. Photius of Constantinople made another nomocanon about the year 883, reducing the heads to fourteen. Balsamon wrote a commentary upon it, about 1180, showing what was, and what was not, in use in his time, etc. In 1255 Arsenius, monk of Mount Athos, wrote notes on it showing the conformity of the Imperial laws with the Patriarchal constitutions. The third collection was made by Matthæus Blastares, monk of the Order of St. Basilus, in 1335, and was named the *Syntagma*—that is, a collection of canons and laws relating to each other.

Non-Communicating Attendance.—The custom of remaining in church during the Holy Communion without receiving, usual in many Anglican churches at the present day, is the subject of much controversy. In the Roman Catholic Church it is, we need not say, a usual thing, inasmuch as every man is bound to be present at Mass on "days of obligation," but is not bound to communicate, in fact, cannot do so without previous confession. But non-communicating presence in the Church of England, whatever may have been the custom in Reformation times, had quite died out in the beginning of this century, but has been, as we have said, revived in some churches. It is said in defence of it that the Holy Communion, the chief of all Christian acts of worship, had come to be altogether neglected, except by a few; that this service, a preaching of Christ in act, a "shewing forth of the Lord's death," which ought to be made the one characteristic service of the Lord's Day, was turned into a service to be observed by those who professed a higher holiness than the general, not into a worship which all believers in Christ might

rejoice in. To this it was replied that the Lord's Supper is a Communion, a Feast to be partaken of, not a Sacrifice to be adored. It is obvious, then, that the question turns upon the deeper question: Is the Eucharist a sacrifice? This has been discussed elsewhere. We have here to inquire what was the intention of the compilers of the Liturgy. In the Convocation of 1563, the Puritan party proposed a Canon: "That no person abide in the church during the time of the Communion unless he do communicate; that is, they shall depart immediately after the exhortation be ended, and before the confession of the communicants." This was opposed by the Catholic party, and rejected by the Convocation. [See Strypes' *Ann.*, vol. i. p. 340.] In accordance with this, the Convocation of 1604 passed the following Canon [xviii.]. After giving direction for proper reverence in church, it proceeds: "None, either man, woman, or child, of what calling soever, shall be otherwise, at such time, busied in the church, than in quiet attendance, to hear, read, mark, and understand that which is read, preached, or ministered; saying in their due place, audibly with the minister, the Confession, the Lord's Prayer, and the Creed; and making such other answer to the public prayers as are appointed in the Book of Common Prayer; neither shall they disturb the service or sermon by walking or talking, or any other way; nor depart out of the church during the time of service or sermon, without some reasonable or just cause."

There is added another Canon, directing the churchwardens to see that all stay to the end; first, they are to see that all parishioners resort to the parish church on Sundays and holidays, adding, "and there continue the whole time of Divine Service" [Canon xc.], "and if they do not obey, they are to be presented to the ordinary of the place."

It may be considered further that there is apparently no assumption that any person will withdraw during the service; there is no rubric directing a pause for the purpose, but the service goes straight on unbroken. Probably the rubric which directs that intending receivers shall give their names beforehand is intended that the minister may know for how many to prepare.

With regard to the practice of the early Church, Bingham (*Ant.* b. xviii. c. i. s. 6), shows that the Canons of the Council of Nicæa [xi. and xii.] did not only allow, but required attendance without oral communion in certain cases. He remarks, "In all which we may remark, that the word 'communicating' does not always signify partaking of the Eucharist, but communicating in prayers only without the oblation, which is but an imperfect sort of Communion." The Council of Nicæa calls this communicating with the people in prayers only. Of the order of penitents, the *consistentes* were the fourth. They

were so called, says Bingham, "from having liberty [after the other penitents, the *energumens*, and *catechumens* were] to stand with the faithful at the altar to join in the common prayer, and oblation offered; but yet they might make their own oblation, nor partake Eucharist with them."

Nonconformists.—This term in use, includes all who absent themselves from the worship of the Established Church of England on the ground of conscience. This sense is synonymous with the *Nonconformists* [q.v.]. But in a stricter sense applied to those ministers who were ejected from their livings on their refusal to conform to the Act of Uniformity passed by the Convention of 1662. The number of these was 2,000, and their burdens were increased by the passing of the Conventicle Act in 1664, in which they were prohibited from assembling in any number greater than five, in a manner than was allowed by the practice of the Church of England. This was followed in 1665 by the *FIVE MILES ACT* and in 1673 by the *TEN MILES ACT* [q.v.]. The Act was intended to deprive them of their political power and religious influence. The ejected clergy were some of the most pious and learned divines of the day. Howe, Flavel, Philip Henry, etc., showed a decided disposition at first to conform, but afterwards, as evidenced in the case of Baxter, but he afterwards refused to conform, hoping to gain toleration for the Catholics, and published his *Declaration of Liberty of Conscience*. Soon after the accession of William III. the Toleration Act was passed, which granted to the Nonconformists a partial relief, and in 1689 the laws against them were removed. The Bill of 1829 removed the disabilities, not only of the Nonconformists, but also from the Catholics.

Nones. [CANONICAL HOURS]

Nonjurors.—Those clergy of the Church of England, about 400 in number, who refused to take the oath of allegiance to William and Mary at the Revolution, and were therefore deprived. As were the Primate (Archbishop of Canterbury) Ken, White, Frampton, Turner. The deprived bishops of the time, that their successors were schismatics, and regarded themselves as holders of their Sees. Sancroft, himself bound to offer all legal resistance, remained in his palace at Lambeth, which many who had taken the oath shared, that the schism might be avoided, and the Government had that the oath might yet be taken. They were prescribed to be taken before

ivation was not declared for year, and Tillotson was not roft's successor till April 23rd, ss of ejectionment against San- issued, and the Archbishop celebrated the Communion in al, removed first to the Temple, gfield. Hicks, Dean of Wor- protest against his ejection l door. Beveridge, though he oath, refused to succeed Ken, as appointed. Sancroft from at Freshingfield always spoke rs as the true Church of Eng- he Establishment as apostate and steps were taken for pre- cession. A list of the Non- was sent to King James in minated two as bishops, Hicks who were consecrated "Suffra- rd and Ipswich," by Lloyd, rner, the deprived bishops of rborough, and Ely. Sancroft died.

th of King William divisions r among the Nonjurors. Some as the oath might lawfully be Anne there was no bar to re- Establishment. It was with Henry Dodwell in 1705 wrote c considered. The same view tbert Nelson. But there was by Hicks and Jeremy Collier d to carry on the separation.

1713, Collier, who had long tant place among the Nonjur- as consecrated a bishop, and uel Hawes, formerly a parish the diocese of Lincoln, and ckes, who had been a preben- ury. The deprived bishops, all dead, had consecrated none d Wagstaffe. Wagstaffe also efore George Hicks, the only op, procured the assistance of ops, Archibald Campbell, who gyle family, and James Gad- two bishops were resident in d very much associated them- English Nonjurors. Hicks 1715, and Collier then became p and leading man among the ery soon afterwards, Jan. 25th, s, and Spinckes, consecrated nd Thomas Brett as bishops; ions broke out in the little ned towards the Greek, some Church, and others again were

rigid in their Anglicanism. In 1717 began the division on "Usages." The principal of these were those connected with the Eucharist, i.e. the mixed cup and the other uses of King Edward VI.'s First Book; the others, not so connected, as Trine Immersion at Baptism, were also all found in the book of 1549. These Collier and Brett, with Campbell and Gadderar, the Scotch bishops, wished to see restored. Howes, Spinckes, and Gandy, were for retaining the Anglican book of 1662. Much was written on both sides, and Collier published in 1718 *Offices of Holy Communion, Baptism, Confirmation, and Visitation*, which differed little from those of King Edward. This division also led to a further division, in that the "Non-Usagers" refused to join any longer in negotiations for a union with the Greek Church, which had already been begun, but fell through on the death, Feb. 8th, 1725, of Peter the Great of Russia. The divisions, however, on the Usages outlasted Collier's life. He died, April 26th, 1726, and was buried in St. Pancras Churchyard.

Before his death, fresh bishops had been consecrated by both parties (the Non-Usagers again obtaining the help of Scotch bishops); but afterwards, about 1730, the disputes subsided, and all the bishops joined in communion except one, John Blackburn, consecrated 1712, who still firmly adhered to the Anglican book. He, however, made no attempt to continue his own succession, and died 1741. In "the '45" none of the regular Nonjurors appear to have been involved; but some of the separatists, those who were in favour of the views of Collier and Brett, joined the rebels, and died as traitors. One of the separatists named Campbell desperately endeavoured to carry on the succession of his party. He was the last bishop left, and in defiance of canonical rule he alone consecrated a new bishop. Thus the line went on, the last being consecrated in 1795. One of these bishops, Cartwright, ended his life as a surgeon, practising at Shrewsbury, a legal subject of King George. The last of the bishops, Booth, died in 1805; but a Nonjuring clergyman was living in the West of England in 1815. They lingered there longer than in any part of England. Many of those who would not take the oaths were content to receive the Communion in the National Church as private individuals, and it is said that many purchased Church Prayer Books printed before the Revolution in order that they might ignore the reigning sovereign.

Many historians who differ from the Nonjurors altogether in their view, have yet acknowledged that they rendered important services to the religion and literature of the country. A Latitudinarian spirit came in with the Revolution, and many good men were strongly influenced by it. Against this the Nonjurors made a stand, and preserved the spirituality of the Church, which might

been consecrated in London, Feb. icks himself, with Campbell and shop, John Falconar; this last was pell's consecrators on Aug. 24th, him and the other two, who were ops of Edinburgh and Dumbane, self to Archbishop Sharp's conse- p Sheldon, of London, Dec. 15th,

otherwise have sunk into a mere State-establishment. Their example of conscientiousness, sacrificing station, influence, and worldly substance, was a lesson of self-sacrifice such as society is ever the richer for. Some of them wrote valuable books. Hicks, Williams, Law, Nelson, Charles Leslie, Jeremy Collier, are all honoured names in the great roll of English authors.

Non-Residence.—The absence of an incumbent from his parish or benefice for any length of time, while a substitute is entrusted with the discharge of his duties. At one time non-residence was very general in England, in consequence of the holding of pluralities; but it was forbidden by statutes passed in 1837-8. Under ordinary circumstances no incumbent may be absent from his benefice more than three months at a time, under penalty of losing part of his income. Exemption from this rule may be granted by the bishop of the diocese in cases of pluralities or peculiarities; and severe illness, for at most twenty years, has been held a valid excuse for non-residence.

Norbert, Sr., Archbishop of Magdeburg and founder of the Premonstratensian Order, was born at Xanten, in the Duchy of Cleves, 1080. His father, Heribert, Count of Gennepe, was related to the Emperor Henry V., and his mother, Hedwig, was descended from the House of Lorraine. He spent some time at the Court of Frederick, Archbishop of Cologne, and then with the Emperor, Henry IV. He was a Prebendary of the Church of Xanten and Almoner to Henry IV., who offered him the Archbishopric of Cambray; but he refused, fearing that the higher orders would prove a restraint to him, for he gave way to all his passions and led a very dissolute life. This continued till he was thirty years old. One day he was riding, when he was suddenly overtaken by a thunderstorm, and a ball of fire fell at his horse's feet, which, in its terror, threw its rider. Norbert lay unconscious for some time, and on his recovery determined to give up his wicked life, and to work as a priest and missionary. He spent some time in preparation, and in 1118 sold his estate, which he gave to the poor, and resigned his preferments. He set out for Languedoc, where Pope Gelasius II. was at the time, from whom he gained permission to preach wherever he thought proper. He passed through all the northern provinces of France, preaching and imposing severe penances. His eloquence did much, but his example effected more. He fasted all through the year, eating only in the evening, except on Sundays. In 1119 Pope Calixtus II., who had succeeded Gelasius, held a Council at Rheims, at which Norbert was present and obtained a fresh grant. He here became acquainted with Bartholomew, Bishop of Laon, who prevailed upon the saint to accompany him to his diocese, and put him in

possession of St. Martin's Church, which was to reform the regular canons; it was too strict for them, and he was appointed. The Bishop then, as Norbert wished for a solitary life to give him any place he might choose is said that the Virgin Mary appeared to Norbert in a dream, pointed out a valley in the Forest of Courcy, which bore the name of Prémontré, and also the dress which he was to adopt. Here he gathered round him the Order of the Strangers, under the rule of St. Augustine, which order soon spread all over Europe, as Norbert was called to Antwerp. The monks of St. Michael's, in that city, led a life, which Tanchelm, a heretic, turned to account by asserting that this was idle fiction, and that the Eucharist was a service to salvation. He gained 3,000 followers, who, even after his death, in 1134, filled the whole country with their tenets. The monks of Antwerp applied for aid to the monks of Cambray, who implored St. Norbert to their assistance. He brought some canons with him, and the clergy of Cambray settled the church and revenues of St. Michael's upon them, which gift was confirmed by Pope Innocent II. After putting matters in good order at Cambray, he returned to his first settlement, where his influence had increased so much that in 1134 he had ten houses besides the original house at Prémontré. In 1127 as Norbert was returning through Germany, the Archbishop of Magdeburg died, and the saint was chosen to succeed him and was consecrated, though against his own wishes. He brought about reforms, restored the revenues of the church, which had been usurped by the monks, and persuaded the clergy to practise celibacy. It is said that one of the clergy who was hired an assassin to murder the Bishop, was converted by his confessional on Maundy Thursday. Norbert, knowing of the design, ordered the man to be searched, and he was found upon him. After about three years of patience and courage overcame his enemies, and he was allowed to regulate his life in peace. He still gave up some of his revenues to the Order, and also interested himself in the affairs of the Church. He strongy opposed Peter Leon, the Anti-Pope, who was elected at the Council of Rheims in 1131.

St. Norbert died June 6th, 1134, and was canonised by Pope Gregory XIII. At his death there were 1,200 monks in his community.

North Side.—The rubric directs the Minister to begin the Service at the north end of the Lord's Table. It is a matter of controversy whether by this is intended that the altar is on the north side of the front,

s, or at the north end, looking south. legal judgment left the matter to the discretion. [EASTWARD POSITION.]

rich, SEE OF.—This ancient See of *Elia* has not taken so eminent a place, *ly*, as some of the others, owing to *d* situation, but it has many features interest. It owes its foundation to *op* Honorius, who sent "Felix the *ian*" to be its first bishop at *Dun-Dunwich*.] On the resignation of *th* bishop of the See, *Bisi*, Arch-*heodore* established a second See at *for* the "North folk;" but the *banish* invasion swept the board for *ars*. In the middle of the tenth *he* bishopric of Elmham was restored *dulf*. In 1075 it was transferred, *hop* Herfast, to the stately minster *rd*, then the second town in East *id* possessing ten churches. In 1091 *of* Losinga, Abbot of Ramsey, in *onshire*, obtained the See from *Rufus* by means which approached *indeed* to simony. Very miserable *nice* afterwards, he made his way to *ask* for absolution, in spite of a *atburst* of wrath from the King. *absolved* and reinstated him on *of* his founding certain churches. *sturn* he removed the See in 1094 *tford* "to the rich and populous" and began the beautiful cathedral, to be a monastic institution on the *Canterbury*. It was dedicated in *l*, in the name of the Holy Trinity. *everal* other churches in his diocese, *em* that at Yarmouth, which has *oped* into the largest parish church *nd*. He also established Cluniac *the* ex-cathedral of Thetford, and *in* Ely Abbey three years before it *cathedral* at the translation of the *t*. Etheldreda. The cathedral nave *ided* to its present length by his *whose* successor, again, deserves *the* only bishop in England who *ourage* to stand by Becket in his *with* the King. Glancing down the *opes*, we note John of Oxford, a time-*artisan* of Henry II.; John de Grey, *ipulous* tool of King John, but *those* episcopate lived the good *Abbot* of Bury, immortalised by *his* *Past and Present*; Pandulph, *e* before whom England was abased *cked* King John; Walter Calthorp, *Bishop* of Norwich whose saintly *een* his chief characteristic," such *or* to the poor that he even sold his *ns* to feed them, the builder of the *f* St. Giles, and beautifier of the *ck* Bateman, in whose episcopate the *ck* Death destroyed no less than *imbents* in that one diocese; Nix,

under whom Bilney, the Lollard, was burned, and under whom also the suppression of the monasteries began; Thirlby, under whom Kett's rebellion took place; Hopton, under whom nine Protestants were burned at Norwich; Parkhurst and Scambler, two disgraces to their office for their greed of money; Hall, in whose days the Puritan outrages were wrought upon the glorious cathedral; Reynolds, the author of the General Thanksgiving, loved by his people for his unbounded charity during the Great Plague; Bathurst, who lived till the age of ninety, and neglected his diocese shamefully; Stanley, who revived religious feeling when it was almost dead. We ought to mention Dean Prideaux, a good author and vigorous dean, who saw seven bishops of Norwich during his incumbency.

LIST OF THE BISHOPS OF NORWICH AND THETFORD.

Accession.	Accession.
Herfast 1070	Thomas Thirlby . . . 1550
William de Beaufeu 1086	John Hopton 1554
Herbert de Losinga 1091	John Parkhurst . . 1560
Everard 1121	Edmund Freke . . . 1575
William de Turbe 1146	Edmund Scambler 1585
John of Oxford . . 1175	William Redman 1595
John de Gray . . . 1200	John Jerson 1603
Pandulf Masca . . 1222	John Overall . . . 1618
Thomas Blunville 1236	Samuel Harnsett 1619
William de Raleigh 1239	Francis White . . . 1629
Walter Suffield, or	Richard Corbett . . 1632
Calthorp 1245	Matthew Wren . . . 1635
Simon de Wanton,	Richard Montagu 1638
or Walton 1258	Joseph Hall 1641
Roger Skirving . . 1266	Edward Reynolds 1661
William Middle-	Antony Sparrow . . 1676
ton 1278	William Lloyd . . . 1685
Ralph Walpole . . 1289	John Moore 1691
John Salmon . . . 1299	Charles Trimmell 1708
William Ayermin 1325	Thomas Green . . . 1721
Antony Bek 1337	John Leng 1723
William Bateman 1344	William Baker . . . 1727
Thomas Percy . . . 1356	Robert Butts 1733
Henry Spenser . . 1370	Thomas Gooch . . . 1738
Alexander Tott-	Samuel Lisle 1748
ington 1407	Thomas Hayter . . . 1749
Richard Courtenay 1413	Philip Young . . . 1761
John Wakering . . 1416	Lewis Bacon 1783
William Alnwick 1426	George Horne . . . 1790
Thomas Brown . . 1436	Charles Mannors
Walter-le-Hart . . 1446	Sutton 1792
James Goldwell . . 1472	Henry Bathurst . . 1805
Thomas Jane 1499	Edward Stanley . . 1837
Richard Nykke . . 1501	Samuel Hinds . . . 1849
William Repps, or	John Thomas
Bugg 1536	Pelham 1857

Notaries of Rome, since called **Proto-notaries.**—The office of notaries was instituted by St. Clement during the persecutions of the primitive Church, and seven were appointed to keep an account in writing of the imprisonment and death of the martyrs, each having charge of two wards of the city. St. Fabian appointed seven sub-deacons, whom he entrusted with the duty of seeing that the notaries carried out their work of preserving the records which they made. By this means histories of the martyrdom of St. Andrew, St. Polycarp, and many others were preserved, and the earliest collections of the lives of the saints were derived from these sources.

Nourry, NICHOLAS LE, was born at Dieppe in 1647, and eighteen years after became a Benedictine of the Congregation of St. Maur, where he devoted himself to literary work. He came from Rouen to Paris, where he assisted James de Friches in editing St. Ambrose's works, and he also worked with Bellaise and Duchesne. His most noted work is the *Apparatus ad Bibliothecam Maximam*; criticism of the lives, writings, and opinions of the authors in the *Bibliotheca Patrum* at Lyons. In 1710 he published *Lucius Cæcilius de Moribus Persecutorum*, which he states is not, as was supposed, the work of Lactantius, and gives his reasons for that opinion. Nourry died at St. Germain-des-Près in 1724.

Novalis.—The name assumed by Friedrich von Hardenberg, who was born at Wiededstedt, in Mansfeld, in 1772. His father and mother belonged to the Herrnhuters. He was educated at Jena, whence he passed to Leipzig and Wittenberg. He assisted his father for a time as auditor of the Saxon Saltworks, but was obliged to give up his post through ill-health, and devoted himself wholly to literature. He became acquainted with Schlegel and with Tieck, the Romantic writer, who wrote a biography of Novalis, and who seems to have had a great influence over him. He died in 1801.

Novalis's best works are his *Spiritual Songs*, which show a beautiful simplicity and pure spirit of devotion. His other works, *Heinrich von Ofterdingen*, *The Pupils at Saïs*, and *Hymns of the Night*, are remarkable for the imagination and enthusiasm which they display.

Novatian, the founder of the Novatianist sect in the third century, was a man of learning and eloquence, but of ascetic tendency. Educated as a philosopher, he was baptised on a sick-bed, but omitted after his recovery to present himself to the bishop for the laying-on of hands. Notwithstanding this, and in the face of some opposition, he was ordained priest by Bishop Fabian of Rome, who wished to enlist his talents for the Church, and he acquired great influence at Rome. After the Decian persecution, a dispute arose as to the treatment of the lapsed. Novatian headed a party which maintained that the Church had no power to re-admit apostates, and that, by receiving such into communion, it would forfeit its Christian character. The lapsed, they said, must be left to the mercy of God. At the election of Cornelius, a man of milder views, as Fabian's successor, A.D. 251, Novatian, with his party, seceded from the Church, and three obscure bishops, obtained on false pretences, consecrated him to the See of Rome. Intimation of this consecration was sent to the great Churches, but these refused to acknowledge him, and many of his followers, alarmed at the schism, returned to orthodoxy. Nevertheless, the numbers of the sect increased, and the members swore, at the

reception of the Eucharist, that they would never desert him or return to the Church. He now assumed the name of *Cassian*, and adopted still harsher views than the lapsed, but also those who had committed any of the greater sins after being excommunicated for life. They held that the Church to have become impure, and that excommunications were of no effect, and that marriages were forbidden as adulterous. The Novatian sect continued for a considerable time. They were perfectly orthodox as to the mental doctrines of Christianity, and in agreement with the Catholics, from the Arians. A schism was made at the Council of Nicaea, which brought them back to the Church, and they were generally unmolested by the Catholics until the time of Nestorius and Cyriacus of Alexandria.

Novatus, sometimes confounded with Novatian, was a priest of Carthage, who came noted for his malpractices and disobedience to authority. In A.D. 249 he was cited to appear before his Bishop, Cyprian, charged with ill-treating his wife, his widows and orphans, appropriating the property of his church, allowing his father to starve, and refusing even to bury him, but the outbreak of the Decian persecution saved him from punishment. After the persecution, Novatus allied himself with Irenæus, a rich man for whom he had cured deacon's orders, and the two joined themselves to oppose Cyprian in every possible way, especially encouraging various views concerning the treatment of the lapsed. Visiting Rome, he joined the opposites of Novatian, and became as severe towards the lapsed as he had formerly been lax, in fact it has been hinted, chiefly by his love of position to regular authority. After a short time at Rome for some time, he returned to Carthage and is lost sight of.

Novices [Lat. *novitius*].—Those who are in a state of probation before entering religious society, in order that it may be ascertained whether they have the necessary qualities to keep the vows. This probation is termed the novitiate. During it no promises are made, and they may return to the world if desired.

Nowell, ALEXANDER, D.D., an eminent divine of the reign of Queen Elizabeth, was born at Read Hall in Lancashire, in 1507 or 1508, and died at London, Feb. 13th, 1602. He was of the family of near Manchester till he was thirteen, when he entered Brasenose College, Oxford, and became the intimate friend of Foxe, a tyrologist, whose room he shared. He was made Bachelor of Arts, in 1523, Master of Westminster School, and Canon of Westminster. Having adopted Lutheran doctrines, he was obliged to leave England on Queen Mary's account.

many till the accession of when he returned, and was con of Middlesex and Canon and afterwards Dean of St. was chosen by the Convocatory in 1563 to preside at of the Articles of Religion, catechism, which he appears later into the Church Cate-reen attributed to him with other catechism which he is directed by Archbishop ht as a preventive against ct he was always regarded rthodox views, and as re- learning and piety. The y mentioned, and a few ser- extant works.

ENCE, brother of the above, College, 1536. He tra- rother in Germany during gn, and was made Dean of turn. He died in October, in eminent antiquary and lar, and left an Anglo-Saxon which is now in the Bod- owell also made several col- nt historical manuscripts.

ies.—Bishops in title only, s.

ttis.—The Latin for the Song of Simeon, "Lord, thy servant depart in peace," in Luke ii. 29-32, and is Anglican Church to be read sson at evensong. It was even in the early Church, e Apostolical Constitutions. Latin office for Compline, espers the Anglican Even- mpiled.

representative of the Pope nently at a foreign Court to gations upon ecclesiastical is thus distinguished from a seduties are only temporary. formerly almost unlimited orts of appeal which were ity to the national ecclesias- uncios were often at variance ti [LEGATES], and a sharp place in consequence of g established at Munich in as swallowed up soon after the French Revolution.

word is derived by some s, "holy," but is probably *nunna*, "mother" (compare a familiar word used by *ma*).—Women who seclude the world in religious com- vow of chastity, and spend yer and good works. Nuns r early in the history of the

Church, under the name of *virgins Deo sacratæ*, but they did not at first live together in con- vents; they remained at home, but were dis- tinguished from the rest of their family by a peculiar dress, and the asceticism of their life. Seclusion began to be practised to- wards the end of the fourth century, but for some time the nuns still attended their parish church on Sundays and festivals, and were under the guidance of the parish priest. They received their rules from the bishop of the diocese. In the sixth century it became customary to have a church attached to each nunnery, which also had its own priest; by this means was secured absolute seclusion from the world. A mother-superior or abbess was placed at the head of the community.

Nuns of recent order in the Roman Church are generally under the jurisdiction of the bishop of the diocese, those of older founda- tion under that of regulars. A few are under a superior-general. They are allowed to take boarders to educate but under strict con- ditions. Their confessors are carefully se- lected, and in no case is a confessor allowed to hold office in the same establishment for more than three years. Nuns take their meals in one room, but each has her separate cell. There are a vast number of orders, but they are grouped under four principal classes—the followers of the rule of St. Basil (adopted by St. Teresa), of St. Austin (Ursulines and Dominicans), of St. Benedict (Fontevrault, etc.), and St. Francis ("Poor Clares").

Nuptial Benediction.—Used by Jews and Christians after the marriage ceremony. It was pronounced by the Jews when the bride was brought home, by the chief of the ten elders, who were obliged by custom to be present. The custom is justified by the pas- sage in the Book of Ruth where ten elders are said to have been present at the wedding of Boaz. In the Christian Churches mar- riages are consecrated by the benediction of the priest or minister, according to an in- junction given by Tertullian in the first cen- tury. In early times marriages not followed by this benediction were declared to be illegal.

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Oaths.—The custom of appealing to God to affirm the truth of statements, with an im- precation of His vengeance or a renunciation of His favour if they prove false, has been common to all nations. The Romans and Greeks used many forms of swearing, with ceremonies. The Jews at first used to swear by God only, but in later times they swore by Jerusalem, the Temple, the Altar, etc., and that it was against this that our Lord warns Christians, and not against swearing at all, appears from the fact that St. Paul calls

God to witness the truth of his affirmations several times. This view was taken by the early Christians, and in several passages in the Fathers and Councils it appears that swearing upon solemn occasions was held lawful. It then became a custom to lay their hands on the Gospels when they swore, and to conclude with "So help me, God, and the contents of this Book," to which in the Roman Church "all the saints" was sometimes added. These oaths were called corporal oaths. Others swore by some particular saint, relics, cross, or altar. In the Middle Ages an oath was frequently called a canonical purgation, to distinguish it from the other modes of declaring innocence, as duels, ordeals, etc. By the Council of Meaux the clergy were forbidden to take corporal oaths, it being held that all ought to trust their word.

Obeah.—The negroes of the West Indies practise a species of witchcraft, and the name *Obeah-man*, or *Obeah-woman*, is given to the persons who exercise this power. The derivation of the word is unknown.

Obedience.—The performance of the commands of a superior. Ecclesiastically, the word is used in somewhat different senses, but all allied, as [1] the duty which all clergy owe to their immediate superiors in all things consistent with the law of God and the Church. [2] The submission which members of religious orders vow, on profession, to their own superiors and to the rules of the order. [3] A written command by which a superior of a religious order communicates some special order to a subject. [4] The term has also come to be used for a religious following or communion professing obedience to some head: e.g. the Roman *obedience* means the Church of Rome.

Obedience of Christ.—This is generally divided into *active* and *passive*. His *active* obedience implies what He did; His *passive*, what He suffered. Some divines distinguish between these, but the distinction is somewhat artificial. They refer our pardon to His *passive*, and our title to glory to His *active* obedience; but it cannot be clearly shown that there is such a thing as *passive* obedience; since it is clearly taught that our Lord's sufferings were an entirely voluntary obedience to the will of God. The Scriptures tell us much of the obedience of Christ, and show that it was *voluntary* [Ps. xl. 6], *complete* [1 Pet. ii. 22], wrought out in the stead of His people, and acceptable in the sight of God.

Oberammergau.—A village situated in the highlands of Bavaria, made famous by the Passion Play which is acted there every ten years. The following traditional account is given of its origin:—A plague broke out in the neighbourhood in 1633, which, in spite of all the efforts of the villagers, was introduced into Ammergau by

a peasant, Caspar Schuchle, who working at Escheloe, one of the stricken villages, and wished to— family. In a day or two he within a month eighty-four perished. Then the villagers asse— vowed that if God would take pestilence they would perform the Play every tenth year. From then one died of the plague. The play performed in 1634, and has been every tenth year since 1680. The tradition, but the play is of much. They now speak of it as something well known, and it is only the act— tenth year that is new. The oldest of the play bears the date 1662, and a still older book. Since the the play has undergone many im— Thus Lucifer, Prince of Hell, who retinue, used to play a prominent been banished. Father Ottmar Jesewang, ex-conventual of the Monastery at Ettal [d. 1843], play, and the improvements were by Anton A. Daisenberg, the for— of the village. Up to 1830 the place in the churchyard, but a theatre has been built for it. The tiredly of boards, and is partly open. The auditorium is 118 feet wide deep. It comprises an area of 20 feet, and is capable of conveniently 5,000 to 6,000 persons. Some resembles those of ancient classical theatres, while others find more to the mystery theatre of the There are five distinct places for the players:—The proscenium, for processions, etc.; the central *tableaux vivants* and the usual drama the palace of Pilate, the palace of the streets of Jerusalem. The seats are from one to eight marks.

The great training school for Play has been the village church ceremonies, processions, music. Thus the dramatic scene of Christ into Jerusalem is a repetition of the procession on Palm Sunday, even singing of the chorale, "All hail! O David's Son!" In the school the are taught to learn by heart and sing ages from the great drama. The the actors takes place there. The talented are given parts for perform the stage of the theatre, which rest during the nine intervening years, the rest is taken down. During the minor plays, religious and secular, especially during the winter. Almost principal actors are wood-carvers. Maier, who represented the "Christus" 71 and in 1880, and who has since Schauer, who took the part in 1866, themselves chiefly to crucifixes. Ju

went to France to study under Duns Scotus. He afterwards opposed the Realism of his teacher, and formed a sect of Occamists among his followers, holding the doctrine of Nominalism, of which he became the most vigorous and logical advocate. [NOMINALISTS.] He constituted himself defendant of Philippe le Bel of France when the latter was excommunicated by Pope Boniface VIII.; and some years later he attacked Pope John XXII., who had condemned one Berenger Talon for saying that ecclesiastical possessions were unlawful and contrary to the example of Christ and His disciples. For this William of Occam was imprisoned at Avignon, but escaped with one of his companions to the Mediterranean, and thence to Munich, where he spent the remainder of his life. He ranked high among the Schoolmen as a logician, and was engaged throughout his life in continual ecclesiastical controversies. Among his works may be mentioned *Disputatio inter Clericum et Militem*, *Expositio aurea* (containing a summary of his Nominalist views), *Decisiones Otto Questionum de Potestate summi Pontificis* (based on the *Sententia* of Peter the Lombard), and many other controversial works.

Occasional Prayers and Thanksgivings.—Those which are appointed to be read on special occasions. There were special prayers placed at the end of the mediæval litanies, and also special masses for fine weather, rain, plague, etc.; but those in our Prayer Book are mostly original. The prayers for rain and fine weather were inserted in 1549 at the end of the Communion Service; but, with those for "In the Time of Dearth and Famine," "of War and Tumults," and "of any Common Plague," were placed at the end of the Litany in 1552. All the thanksgivings, with the exception of that for peace at home and the "General Thanksgiving," were written in 1604. These, with the prayers for Parliament and for all conditions of men, were added in 1662, and they were all then placed in their present position.

Ochino Bernardino.—An Italian Reformer who was born at Siena in 1487. He became a Franciscan, and afterwards a Capuchin, and was much famed for his preaching, which was very earnest and eloquent. He went to Naples, where he became acquainted with Juan Valdez and Peter Martyr. In 1538 he was elected General of his Order. In 1540 he was accused of heresy, for preaching upon justification without referring to indulgences, etc. He was afterwards summoned to Rome, but escaped to Geneva, where he preached to the Italian Protestants. He was at first strongly Calvinistic, but later adopted Socinian views. In 1547 his liberty was threatened, but he escaped to England, where he remained till the accession of Queen Mary obliged him to leave and go to Zurich. Here he wrote several of his books:—On the Lord's Supper; a catechism

on the work of the Messiah and the etc., which contained decidedly unorthodox views, and he was banished. He Cracow, but in 1564 had to leave on account of the decree banishing all foreigners who were not Catholics from Poland, and on the way to Germany. He has been regarded by some as the founder of Arianism. He wrote a work on which is considered to favour polygamy against which Beza directed his *Tri-Polygamia*.

Among Ochino's other works are volumes of Italian sermons written first went to Geneva; a book published in London on the usurped primacy of the Pope of Rome; and Italian commentaries on the Epistles of Paul to the Romans and Galatians.

Octaves.—The octave is the eighth day after any principal festival of the Church. The custom of keeping octaves was introduced from the Jews, and in former times eight days were observed. The special services for Christmas, Easter and Ascension Day are appointed to be read seven days after, and that for Whitsuntide six, as Whitsunday falls on the seventh day and has a preface of its own. The first two days of octaves of Easter and Whitsunday are special services, and it seems from the *Londinensis*, published in 1714, that in the church of St. Dunstan in the West the Communion was administered daily during the octaves of the three great festivals. The days of octaves in the Roman Church (there are many more than in the Anglican Church) are kept most strictly, and, in some cases, other feasts are allowed to be kept within an octave. In the Anglican Church the octave of the dedication of a church is frequently kept. The octave of Easter is commonly called Low Sunday [q.v.].

Odenheimer, William Henry [b. 1799, d. 1879], Bishop of New Jersey, U.S.A. learned divine of the American Episcopal Church, and one of the most esteemed preachers. His sermons have been much valued in England as well as in his own country; he won much love from Churchmen by his visits to the Lambeth Conference in a sunny and genial manner.

Odo, surnamed "the Severe," Archbishop of Canterbury, was born in East Angles in the ninth century, of Danish parents, who were Pagans. They gave Odo a liberal education and allowed him to mix with the Christians, and be present at their instructions, without any fear that he might embrace their religion. His father, on finding that the boy was pressed with the truths of Christianity, him to hold any further intercourse with Christians; but Odo had the courage to resist himself among the catechumens, and his sequence, was disinherited by his

his, he entered the service of a Christian, named Aldhelm, belonging to the court of Edward the Elder, who was so with Odo's natural gifts that he had learnt Latin and Greek, and when sufficiently instructed in the doctrines of Christianity, he was baptised, and soon after took orders, being made a Sub-deacon, and filled so well that he received Priest's before the age prescribed by the canons. He was at Court and became Confessor to King Aldhelm, who took him with him on his journey to Rome, and on his death he remained still at Court, till, in 924, he was summoned by Athelstan, who had succeeded King Edward, to the bishopric of Sherborne. It is said that Odo served in a campaign under King Athelstan before taking holy orders, and after consecration he took the field with King Athelstan against the Danes headed by King Canute, and did good service in gaining the victory. Dean Milman says of him, "In him we see a quivering Dane and the stern warrior combined with the imperious Churchman." He was made Archbishop of Canterbury by King Athelstan, on the death of Wulfhelm, and he maintained the dignity of the primacy as none of his predecessors had done, and induced Edmund to enact laws for the security of religion and maintenance of ecclesiastical discipline in the kingdom. During the reign of Edred there was a great dispute between Odo and King Edgar concerning the Real Presence of the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist—a question which the Archbishop is said to have decided by means of a miracle. It was at the suggestion of Odo that Dunstan committed King Edgar on the royal authority at the death of King Edwy. It is certain that King Edgar made Edwy separate from Elgiva, but there is no proof that he was the author of the cruelties afterwards practised on her. In the next year. He did much for the enlargement and improvement of the Church of St. Augustine at Canter-

bury, he became Preacher of Augsburg, but after a short chaplaincy to Franz von Sickingen he returned to Basel in 1522, and his chief work was carried out between this year and that of his death. He supported Zwingli at the Marburg Conference in the dispute with Luther concerning the Eucharist, having previously published a treatise in 1525 setting forth his opinions in the matter. He was also employed to carry on disputes with Roman Catholics on theology. In preaching at Basel he had denounced the fallacies of many doctrines of the Roman Church, and had thereby made himself hated by Roman Catholics; he also held controversies with the Anabaptists. His chief works were commentaries on the Bible, and treatises *De Ritu Paschali* and *Quod non sit onerosa Christianis Confessio*. His views on the Eucharist were modified in later years. At one time he did not rise above the "memorial" view, but he afterwards emphatically declared the Sacrament a means of grace.

Œconomi.—Stewards of church revenues, chosen by the clergy of each diocese out of their own number. Originally the distribution of the income of the Church, both among the clergy and among the poor, was entrusted to the bishop, who commonly associated his archdeacon with him in the work. But, as time went on, not only did the revenues of the Church increase, but also the number of converts, and with them came further demands upon the bishop's time, and more frequent calls for the discharge of the spiritual functions of his office. It was, consequently, deemed convenient to relieve him of the care of diocesan revenue by the appointment of the Œconomi.

Œcumenical Council [Gr. *oikoumene*, "the world"].—One gathered from all parts of the Church; as distinguished, therefore, from a diocesan or provincial synod. [COUNCILS.]

Oehler, GUSTAV FRIEDRICH.—An eminent German theologian of the orthodox school of Delitzsch [b. 1812, d. 1872]. A translation of his *Theology of the Old Testament* is published by Messrs. Clark, of Edinburgh, in 2 vols., and is valuable both for its depth of piety and also for its good Hebrew scholarship.

Oetinger, FRIEDRICH CHRISTOPHER [b. 1702, d. 1782].—A German theological writer of the Mystical school. His position in German theology is analogous to that of the Hutchinsonians with respect to the English Deists. He endeavoured to meet the Rationalism and Materialism of his country by philological investigations, by means of which he constructed a system of philosophy which was to unite subject and object, matter and spirit, in the living Christ. Much of his doctrine was derived from Swedenborg. His writings were voluminous and not without effect.

Oecolampadius, JOANNES [a translation of the German name Johann Hausschein].—A native of Germany who united with Zwingli in the Reformation of Switzerland. He was born at Weinsberg, 1482, and died at the end of 1531, at Basel. He was in the profession of a lawyer, and studied law at Heidelberg and Bologna. On returning to Heidelberg he took up the study of theology, to perfect himself in which he held some advantageous posts which he also held as tutor to the sons of the Elector of Brandenburg and preacher at Weinsberg. In 1515 he was induced by Capito, afterwards the preacher of Strassburg, to become Preacher at Basel, and here he assisted Erasmus in the composition of his *Annotations on the New Testament*, of which Oecolampadius published the second edition. In 1516

The **PIETISTS** [q.v.] set a large value upon them on account of the careful spirit of investigation and industry which they display. For though his mind was inclined to everything fanciful and mysterious, yet he was learned, and, moreover, practical and full of good sense; above all, he was earnest and pious, and the people of Berlin recognised in him a genuine desire to give the mysteries of God a bearing on their daily life.

Offertorium.—A book containing the offertory sentences sung at Holy Communion.

Offertory.—[1] The sentences said by the priest during the Communion while the offerings of the people are being collected. They all speak of the necessity of supporting the Church and relieving the poor. The custom of making oblations at the Communion is Apostolic [1 Cor. xvi. 2], and is referred to by Justin Martyr and Tertullian, thereby proving that it was in use in the second century. The offertory sentences were sung in the choir before the Reformation. Chaucer's Pardoner was especially successful in singing an offertory ("Prologue"), and in Marbecke's Prayer Book with music the offertory sentences are set to varied music. But the rubric as it stands in the Prayer Book directs that the sentences are to be said by the priest. In some churches the attempt is made to combine this old custom with the rubric by the priest first saying the sentence, and being followed by the choir responding it musically.

[2] The oblation of bread and wine placed upon the Lord's Table along with the offerings made by the congregation. The rubric of the Prayer Book directs "When there is a Communion the Priest shall then place upon the Table so much Bread and Wine as he shall think sufficient." The doctrine of the Roman Church is thus expressed by Bossuet: "The Church does really offer bread and wine, but not absolutely and in themselves; for in the New Covenant no oblation is made of lifeless things: indeed no oblation is made other than Jesus Christ; wherefore the bread and wine are offered that He may make them His Body and Blood" [*Explication des Prières de la Messe*]. All the ancient Liturgies contain an oblation of the bread and wine [see Hammond's *Ancient Liturgies*, Clarendon Press], but the five prayers in the Roman Missal are of recent date. [OBLATIONS.]

Office.—The term in its ecclesiastical sense is applied to a devotional form of service not in the Prayer Book. Such as, for example, that used at the consecration of a church.

Office. CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY.—That department of the Papal Government which is charged with the government of the INQUISITION [q.v.].

Officers Ecclesiastical.—The term sometimes applied to the three orders of ministers in the Anglican Church—bishops,

priests, and deacons. And as officers under authority, so we are taught derive their authority direct from Himself. It is sometimes applied in a ferio sense to those who handle the affairs of the Church—such as church

Oil.—It is certain that blessing for holy uses is very ancient. St [Epistle 70, edit. Pamel] says this used in the solemn administration of the Eucharist was blessed on the same which the Eucharist was consecrated. Basil the Great, in his *Treatise of Spirit*, c. 27, speaks of the blessing and the baptismal water as a practice established in the Apostolical times; Optatus of Milevis [67 "Of Schism"], that the oil consecrated in the church name of Christ was for that reason *chrism*. In the four first centuries, it appears that this solemnity was not in any particular day; and the Council of Toledo, in the canon already quoted, says the bishops might perform it when they pleased; adding that each particular church in the diocese was to send a deacon sub-deacon to the bishop for what they were to use at the approaching feast, i.e. at the solemn administration of baptism on Easter Eve. But the present practice of the Roman Church is to bless the oil once a year, and that on Maundy Thursday. The oils are immediately distributed to the pastors and used till the return of the season.

The consecration of the holy oils consists in three solemn consecrations or formal dictions: the first was that of the *Oil for the Sick*, employed in the sacrament of Extreme Unction; the second, of the *chrism*, used after baptism, confirmation, at the consecration of churches, and kings; the third, of the *Oil of the Catechumens*, so called because used on the candidates for baptism before they were brought to the sacred font, which is also used at the coronation of sovereign princes on other occasions. This has been always looked upon as an episcopal function, and the Council of Toledo, in 400, Can. xx., expressly requires the priests to perform this ceremony, as peculiar to the bishops. [ANONIMO.]

Olaf, Sr., or Olaf Haraldson, the most noted of the early Norwegian kings, was born in 955. He was descended from the ancient royal line, but was educated as a Christian. He was one of the first to make his name feared through the coasts of Norway and Sweden by his fierce attacks against Canute. In 1015 he returned home, and, making good his claim, was crowned from the hands of Eric, Earl of Northumbria. He at once turned his attention to evangelising his country, and, gathering a band of followers, put an end to the rule of the Swedes and Danes in Norway, and became overking. When he had seen

he sent to England for some missionaries whose head was Bishop Grimkil. assures he took for the conversion of the heathen were very severe; he made frequent journeys through his kingdom accompanied by a bishop, who on account of the shape of his mitre was called "the horned man," summoning the *Things*, as the Swedes were called, he read to them the doctrine of Christianity, and all who refused to comply were threatened with death, confiscation of property, or maiming of the body. Learning that the heathen sacrifices were still offered in the Drontheim district, he sent a fleet of five vessels and three hundred men, surprising the offenders in the middle of the night, slew their leader and confiscated their property among his followers, and forced them to allow several churches to be built and several clergy to settle among them. Olaf then, accompanied by another chief, Sigurd, went against a powerful chief, Gudbrand, who hearing of his arrival gathered together from far and wide the peasants to resist these encroachments on the heathen faith. They repaired to Bredden, where Olaf and Sigurd were busy establishing a church, and a battle was fought in which Olaf's son was taken prisoner by Olaf. Olaf then decided to summon a *Thing* to decide whether there was any truth in the charges against him, and having by chosen signs ascertained that Thor was powerless to defend his son, Gudbrand was forced to acknowledge the Christian God, and forthwith he and his people were baptised; Olaf sent them back to their homes, and Gudbrand himself built a church. These scenes were constantly enacted in different parts, and Olaf even extended his dominions to Greenland, the Orkney Islands, and the Faroes. He set a good example to his subjects by his own observance of the ordinances of religion, going every morning to hear Mass, and then to the *Thing* to decide all matters of religion, together with Bishop and other learned clergy. But when met with opposition the means used were so cruel that many fled to Canute. In 1028 the Danish King entered Norway with a large army, most of Olaf's people fled before him, and he fled to Russia, where he was slain with an army of 4,000 men, and his body was returned; but was slain at last on July 29th, 1030. Soon, however, a reaction set in, partly because the people were weary of their ruler, Canute's son, and also because it was said that miracles were no longer performed at the place where Olaf had been buried, so the people assembled in 1031 and buried him with great state in the Alesund Cathedral. The fame of the king reached far and wide, pilgrims came from all parts of Scandinavia, and a book of his life was written in the twelfth century, on his death his subjects served to increase his fame. He is considered a saint, and though he was not

canonised in the usual way, Rome never denied his saintship, and he became the patron saint of Norway. In 1847 the order of Olaf was created by King Oscar I. of Sweden and Norway.

Old Catholics.—The Old Catholic movement arose out of the dissatisfaction caused by the decrees of the Vatican Council of 1870. Symptoms of dissatisfaction and a desire for reforms had appeared from time to time within the Church of Rome, but had been sternly repressed by the ruling powers. This dissatisfaction, however, developed into open rebellion when it was sought to enforce submission to the dogma of Papal Infallibility. The opposition to this dogma was especially strong throughout Germany, where over forty University professors, headed by Dr. Dollinger, the learned Professor of Theology at Munich, and Professor Friedrich, issued a joint declaration against it. In April, 1871, Professors Dollinger and Friedrich were excommunicated by the Archbishop of Munich for their refusal to submit. Dr. Dollinger's answer was "As a Christian, as a theologian, as an historian, as a citizen, I cannot accept this doctrine." In September, 1871, the first congress of the Old Catholics was held at Munich, when the decrees were again denounced, and arrangements were made to organise congregations throughout Germany and Switzerland. They took the name of Old Catholics, to signify that they held fast to the Catholic faith as it had been handed down from the earliest Christian times, before it had been corrupted by the new doctrines imposed by the Papal power. At starting, the movement met with enthusiastic support, and its prospects seemed most encouraging. It became necessary to provide an episcopate, and this was obtained from the Old Catholic, or Jansenist Church of Holland. On Aug. 11th, 1873, Dr. Joseph Hubert Reinkens was consecrated by the Bishop of Deventer as the first Old Catholic Bishop for Germany. Dr. Reinkens had been suspended from his Professorship at Nuremberg, and subsequently excommunicated for his opposition to Papal Infallibility. The movement was now organised as an independent branch of the Church. Difficulties of a serious character began to arise when the work of revising the service books was taken in hand. Many were very jealous of any material changes being made, others were anxious for a very thorough revision. The result was that many adherents reverted to the Church of Rome. The chief alterations adopted were—the translation of the Mass into the language of the country, the omission of the Invocation of Saints, and a great reduction in the number of saints' days. In order to strengthen the position of the Old Catholics in their opposition to Rome, Dr. Dollinger arranged Reunion Conferences to be held at Bonn in 1874 and 1875. Divines from Germany, Switzerland,

France, Denmark, Russia, Greece, England, and America attended. Among those who came from England were Dr. Harold Browne, Bishop of Winchester; Canon Liddon, of St. Paul's; and Dean Howson, of Chester. From America came, among others, the Bishop of Pittsburgh, and Dr. Nevin, American Chaplain at Rome. The questions which divided these branches of the Church were discussed, and formulæ of agreement were adopted by the Conference. These formulæ, however, were not received with favour either by the Eastern Church or by the Church of England. Dr. Pusey, in particular, expressed his disapproval of them. The question, however, which caused the greatest trouble to the Old Catholic community was the celibacy of the clergy; great differences of opinion prevailed on the subject. Finally, at a Synod held in 1878 at Bonn, it was decreed that the Old Catholic clergy were free to marry. This was followed immediately by the withdrawal from active co-operation of the greater part of the leaders, including Dr. Dollinger himself. Bishop Reinkens, although he disapproved of the decree, still retained his post as bishop. A great reduction also took place in the number of adherents, several congregations resigning in a body. The Old Catholics in Bavaria cut themselves off from all communion with the Church under the rule of Bishop Reinkens. In the last few years some of the lost ground has been regained, but the numbers on the whole remain very nearly stationary. At the present time there are computed to be about 70,000 in Germany and 80,000 in Switzerland. In Baden greater progress has been made than in other parts of Germany; thus, in 1873 there were 2,286 heads of households who registered themselves as Old Catholics, and in 1884 there were 7,118. In addition to these there are doubtless many adherents who have not ventured to risk persecution from Ultramontanes by openly registering themselves as Old Catholics. The Government, too, is by no means friendly to the community.

In Switzerland the first meeting of Old Catholics was held at Solothurn in 1871; but it was not till 1876 that Dr. Herzog was consecrated as their first Bishop by Bishop Reinkens. At the outset rapid progress was made; but, among other causes, the question of clerical celibacy caused the loss of "thousands," as Bishop Herzog testifies. There was less difficulty, however, in revising the ritual and services of the Church here than in Germany. A yearly synod of clergy and laity has been established, and in the University at Berne an Old Catholic Faculty of Theology was instituted in 1874.

Old Catholicism has established itself in every Roman Catholic country except Belgium, but at present only to a small extent. Thus the movement, although not answering the expectations that were first formed of it, yet

has surmounted its early difficulties steadily maintains itself.

Oldcastle, SIR JOHN, more known as Lord Cobham, which assumed on his marriage with the heiress of that nobleman, was born close of the reign of Edward III, once an author, wit, warrior, and, and, although little or nothing is his early life, is supposed to have been the bosom friends and wild comrade of "Madcap Harry," afterwards Henry VI. Many believe that he is the Shakespeare. Be that as it may, very intimate with the young Prince of Wales, whatever his youthful excesses been, like his royal comrade he was in them in later life.

In 1407, in conjunction with the Duke of Burgundy, he raised the siege of Calais, having received the command as to his services to Henry IV. About 1410 he met with the writings of William of Salisbury, took a firm hold upon his intellect, and not know how soon he declared his opinions; but after the death of the Duke of Salisbury, the leader of the Lollards, killed during a revolt against the King, the vacant place was offered to him as the warrior of the day. He accepted it, and generously threw open his castle of Coventry in Kent, to this persecuted sect, who made their base of operations. Henry IV., won by a turbulent reign, died without attempting to confront him; but his son, after trying to convert him to no purpose, was separated by his obstinacy that he gave him to the clergy. The unfortunate noble was besieged in his own castle, and dragged off as a prisoner to the Tower. Before he was however, he managed to escape to Westminster. Soon news was brought to the King that he had collected together twenty thousand men in St. Giles's Fields, and had formed a plan to destroy the royal family and most of the "spiritual and temporal lords." The report was probably false, for the King merely surprised a handful of men at a prayer meeting. Many of these were destroyed by the King's troops, while the others were tortured as they confessed a plot, and pointed out Oldcastle as the ringleader. The King, believing it, ordered 1,000 marks upon his head, and offered a mission of taxes to any borough which he betrayed him.

After escaping detection for four years, which were blackened by the execution of thirty-nine prominent Lollards, Oldcastle himself was at last captured in the year 1413. His old comrade had no mercy for him, after a mock trial, in which he refused to recant, he was suspended from a gallows by chains, and there burnt by a slow fire beneath him, while a mob of jeering people surrounded him, to prevent any expression

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bird," and *specio*, "to look," because they were based on the observation of the flight or other actions of birds. Priests, called *augurs*, were regularly maintained for these predictions. [DIVINATION.] There are numerous instances in history of events looked on at the time as good or bad omens, not only amongst the Romans, but also in our own and other countries. Archbishop Laud was a believer in omens ; in the library of Lambeth Palace is preserved a piece of glass on which Laud wrote with a diamond recording the destruction of a church by lightning, and speaking of it as a sad omen. The Rev. A. M. TOPLADY [q.v.], also a believer, thus writes :—" Though it be true that all omens are not worthy of observation, and though they should never be so regarded as to shock our fortitude, or diminish our confidence in God, still they are not to be constantly despised. Small incidents have sometimes been prelusive to great events, nor is there any superstition in noticing these apparent prognostications, though there may be much superstition in being either too indiscriminately or too deeply swayed by them."

Onderdonk, HENRY USTI [b. 1789, d. 1858].—An American bishop. He was educated as a doctor, but afterwards went into the ministry, became Assistant Bishop of Pennsylvania, and in 1827 succeeded Bishop White in the See. He was the author of *Episcopacy Examined and Re-Examined*, and of some hymns which he contributed to the Hymn-book of the Protestant Episcopal Church of America, of which he was one of the compilers.

Onkelos.—The author of the most celebrated of the Targums, or Chaldee translations of the Old Testament. According to the Babylonian Talmud, he was contemporary with Gamaliel, and from the purity of his Chaldee, which greatly resembles that of Ezra and Daniel, may have been a native of Babylon. It was the first work of its kind, and keeps very closely to the original, except in the case of anthropomorphisms or anthropopathies which might appear derogatory to God. This Targum has frequently been published, as in the Antwerp Polyglots, Buxtorf's Hebrew Bible, etc., but a critical edition has never been attempted.

Oosterzee, JAN YAKOB VAN.—One of the greatest theologians of his day, of the Dutch Evangelical School. He was born at Rotterdam in 1817. He studied at Utrecht, and became, in 1840, Pastor of Kemmer-Binnendijk, and four years after of Rotterdam. In 1862 he was called to Utrecht University, where he lectured first on theology and homiletics, and afterwards on doctrinal history and the philosophy of religion. He died at Wiesbaden in 1882. Oosterzee's *Life of Christ*, *Christology*, *Theology of the New Testament*, *Dogmatics*, *Year of Salvation*, *Moses*, and *Practical Theology*, have all been translated

into English. He also contributed *St. Luke*, the *Pastoral Epistles*, and *St. James* to Lange's Commentaries.

Ophites.—An obscure sect, first heard of in Egypt in the second century. Origen denies that they were Christians, and although they professed to have received their philosophy from James, the brother of our Lord, their views were to the highest degree heretical. Their name [from *ophis*, "a serpent"] was given them on account of the honour they gave to the serpent who tempted Eve, and was therefore the cause, they argued, of the world's gaining a knowledge of good and evil. They maintained that Jesus and Christ were two distinct persons—Jesus, who was born of the Virgin Mary; Christ, the serpent, whose spirit was afterwards caused to descend upon Jesus. Their deity they named Jaldabaoth, who, after he had created man, was jealous of his perfection, so gave him a strict command, and then sent the serpent to persuade man to break it. Accounts of them and their extraordinarily profane creed are given in the writings of several early Christian writers, and in the code formed by the Emperor Justinian there are some laws against them. Another name for the sect is Serpentinians.

Optatus, Sr., Bishop of Milevum, lived in the fourth century. He was an African, and was brought up as a heathen, but was converted to Christianity, and became a noted champion of the Church. He was made Bishop of Milevum, in Numidia, and was one of the opposers of the Donatists, writing, about 370, six books against Parmenian, the Donatist Bishop of Carthage, to which Pope Siricius added a seventh in 385. Little is known of the life of St. Optatus, but he is mentioned in terms of high praise by St. Augustine, St. Jerome, and Fulgentius. His book was edited by Du Pin in 1700 with the different readings from several editions, notes, and a life of the author. The saint is supposed to have died subsequently to 384, and is commemorated in the Roman Martyrology on June 4th.

Optimism.—This theory, although it exists to a great extent in most books on Christian philosophy, was first designated by the name "optimism" to describe the teaching of Leibnitz in the eighteenth century. Its chief point is that the world as it is, is as good as it possibly can be, seeing that God is a perfect Being, and that therefore His creations must be to a certain extent perfect too. But there are difficulties in the way of this theory. If God wished the world and mankind to be absolutely perfect, why does He not make them so? This is a question which has been eagerly asked age after age, and no answer is forthcoming which settles it. Pope's *Essay on Man* sums up the Optimist theory in that famous line in the first book, "Whatever is is

right;" but in the face of the sorrow and sin which we are compelled to witness, we find that an epigram like Pope's does not settle the question. Epigrams take hold of the memory, but they do not convince. Physical suffering, indeed, can be shown in many cases to result in good, and to conduce to the general welfare of man, but the conscious pronounces sin essentially evil. The Scripture points to a true Optimism when it points to a world to come where there shall be "no more curse," and where God "shall wipe away all tears."

Option [from the Lat. *optare*, "to choose"] is the right enabling ecclesiastics to choose certain benefices. Thus, when any of the *prebends* fall vacant, the *prebendary* next in age may, if he likes, take it by option instead of his own. Formerly an archbishop, after confirming a bishop, had the option of appointing an incumbent to the next benefice which fell vacant belonging to the See; which options were only binding on the bishops themselves who granted them, and not on their successors. The law was done away with by Sec. 42 of 3 and 4 Victoria, cap. 112.

Opus operatum ["the work wrought"]—A term used to denote the nature of the power of the Sacraments as opposed to *Opus operantis* ["the work of the worker"]. The latter expresses the doctrine of some extreme Protestants, that the Sacraments are used as signs of faith in obedience to our Lord's injunctions, and that they assist the mind in its approach to God, though the power of the work rests with the individual who makes use of the Sacrament. The Roman Catholic Church and the Church of England, on the other hand, hold that the Sacraments are the instruments through which God bestows His grace and power on the recipient, and that through them such grace is always bestowed, so long as there is faith and consent with God's will. The absence of faith is the only barrier, and only in so far as the recipient has this faith is there the question *Opus operantis*. The term was employed by the Council of Trent, and much used in the Middle Ages in controversy on this point.

Oracle, among the heathens, was the answer which the gods were supposed to give to those who consulted them upon any matter of importance. It is also used for the person who was thought to give the answer, and the place where the answer was given. The origin of oracles is attributed to Egypt, where the principal oracles were those of Theban Jupiter, Hercules, Minerva, Diana, Apollo, and Mars, and especially of Leto. In Greece, the oldest oracle was that of Dodona, but the most famous was that of Apollo at Delphi; there were many others, but of less repute. The responses of oracles were given in various ways: at Dodona they issued from

an oak; at Delphi the priestesses swears in hexameter verse; at the desert of Libya, the priests hem. In other places, the given in such ambiguous terms fitted of altogether contradictory; sometimes they came in the ter; and sometimes dice with actors engraved on them were lots, and these characters were ed from an explanatory table. ns, etc., were also supposed to l of the gods. The Romans, al- believed in oracles, had none d of their own, but usually con- f Greece.

n have been much divided as to these oracles; some suppose that invention of priests, others con- cre was a supernatural agency the business. There are several

leading to the former hypo- as the gloomy solemnity with f them were delivered in subter- is, the numerous and disagree- es enjoined, as sleeping in the s, and expensive sacrifices, the riests, speaking images, vocal look very much like the con- tful priests to disguise their vil- the other hand, if we may credit f ancient writers, both among Christians, this hypothesis will nt for many of the instances and since it cannot be proved ble or unscriptural, it seems at that God might sometimes per- urse with spirits, overruling, in nd every other circumstance to '.

the cessation of these oracles, n a variety of opinions. It has t oracles ceased at the moment f Jesus Christ. History, how- ention of several laws published an Emperors, Theodosius, Gra- ntinian, to punish persons who racles, so that it would appear ted, and were occasionally con- e as A.D. 358; but about that ntirely ceased, and for several ore they had sunk very low in i. Towards this there can be the advancement of Christianity ntributed.

Jews there were several sorts of God's spoken words face to face prophetic dreams, such as that isions, sent to prophets in an specially the oracle of the Urim im worn by the high priest, extraordinary brightness made ll of Jehovah. This manner of the Lord was often made use of s time to the erection of the rusalem. After that time they

usually consulted the prophets, who were frequent in the kingdoms of Judah and Israel. After the death of Malachi they appear only to have expected immediate Divine direction through what was called the Bath Kol, or *Daughter of the Voice*, which was a supernatural manifestation of the will of God, either by a strong inspiration or internal voice, or else by a sensible and external voice, which was heard by a number of persons sufficient to bear testimony to it. Such was the voice heard at the baptism of Christ [Matt. iii. 17].

The Scripture gives us also examples of profane oracles. Balaam, at the instigation of his own spirit, and urged on by his avarice, suggests to Balak a diabolical expedient of making the Israelites fall into idolatry [Numb. xxiv. 14, xxxi. 16], by which he promises him a considerable advantage, if not victory, over the people of God. Micaiah, the son of Imlah [1 Kings xxii. 20, etc.], says that he saw the Almighty, sitting on His throne, with all the host of heaven round Him, and asking "Who shall tempt Ahab?" etc. Then Satan offers himself to be a lying spirit in the mouth of God's prophets, and God accepts his offer. The dialogue clearly proves two things: [1] That the devil could do nothing by his own power; [2] that with the permission of God, he could inspire the false prophets, sorcerers, and magicians, and make them deliver false oracles.

Orarium.—A stole worn in the Eastern Church by priests on both shoulders; by deacons, on the left only.

Orate, fratres, etc.—The opening words of the address said at the beginning of the Canon of the Mass after the "Lavabo." Originally the priest said merely "Orate" or "Orate pro me;" but the other words, "ut meum ac vestrum pariter sacrificium acceptum sit Domino," were added by Remi of Auxerre in 880.

Oratorio.—A sacred drama, sung by solo voices and choruses, and accompanied by an orchestra, but differing from the opera in not requiring scenery, stage-costumes, or action. This distinction was not always made in the case of the earliest oratorios, and most of those produced in Italy in the Middle Ages were performed in churches on stages erected for the purpose. The subjects of oratorios have been taken, almost without exception, from the Bible, and probably originated, like the old mystery plays, in an attempt to impress sacred events more strongly on the minds of the people. The first oratorios, in the present sense of the term, were held by Filippo de Neri [b. 1515, d. 1595], the founder of the Congregation of Oratorians, in the oratory of his church, and hence the name, "oratorio," was given. After his time the oratorio was developed in successive stages by Emilio del Cavaliere, Carissimi, Scarlatti, and Stradella; but the greatest step in its growth was in the

works of Handel [*b.* 1685, *d.* 1759] and Bach [*b.* 1685, *d.* 1750], who changed its form from the Italian to the Anglo-Germanic. The chief difference between the treatment used by these two composers is that Bach's oratorios were still designed for use in churches, while those of Handel were somewhat secularised. With them the oratorio reached its highest standard, though in technical details it has been developed by Schütz and Sebastiani, and still more by Mendelssohn and Haydn.

Oratories.—Churches were so called as being houses of prayer, but the name is now applied only to private and domestic chapels in distinction to the parish church.

Oratory, PRIESTS OF THE.—There were formerly two religious Orders of this name—one in Italy, the other in France.

The Italian Order was founded by St. Philip Neri, under whose name will be found an account of the Order. [PHILIP NERI, ST.] After Neri's death the congregation continued to increase in Italy, and has produced many eminent writers, as Baronius, Rainaldi, etc. It was introduced into England by Cardinal Newman in 1847. The first house was at Mary Vale, and was transferred to Alcester Street, Birmingham, in 1849. In 1850 a house was opened in London, which was released from obedience to Birmingham in October of that year, and was transferred to Brompton, where a large domed church has been erected. It is said to be the largest religious Order now in England.

The French Order was founded in 1613 upon the model of the preceding by Cardinal Bérard, a native of Champagne, who wished to deepen devotion and to revive the splendour of the ecclesiastical state. He assembled a community of ecclesiastics in the suburb of St. Jacques, and formed the Order, which consisted of two sorts of persons—incorporated and associates. The former governed the houses while the latter gave themselves to the life and manners of ecclesiastics. The fathers of this French Order did not, like those of the Italian Order, distinguish themselves by their researches in ecclesiastical history, but devoted themselves to all branches of training, both secular and sacred. They belonged to the secular clergy and did not keep the canonical hours. They received the name of Fathers of the Oratory because they had no churches in which the sacraments were administered, but only chapels or oratories in which they read prayers and preached. The Order was approved by Pope Paul V. in 1613 under the title of Congregation of the Oratory of our Lord Jesus Christ in France. The founder's favourite work was the institution of seminaries for the training of priests, of which, on his death in 1629, there were six. There were altogether fifty seminaries, colleges, and houses of retreat. At the beginning of the eighteenth century several members of the society were

inclined to Jansenism; but in 1746, after a hard struggle, they accepted the Bull Unigenitus. The society was broken up at the Revolution by the Civil Constitution of the Clergy; but the Oratory of the Immaculate Conception, founded in Paris in 1852, adopted the ancient rule. Among famous Oratorians we may mention Lejeune, Malebranche, Thomassin, Massillon, Jean Morin, La Harpe, and Lami.

Ordeal.—The old English word [*ant.* Anglo-Saxon *or*, "out," and *deal* or *all*, a "judgment"] for the JUDICIVM DEI [q.v.].

Orders, HOLY.—The estates of bishops, priests, and deacons, conferred by the imposition of hands of lawfully ordained bishops, are termed "holy orders." These orders are designated "holy" in distinction to *laymen*, or MINOR ORDERS [q.v.], because of the special grace of God for the work of each several office given by the laying on of hands of the bishop, qualified thereto by virtue of Apostolical succession.

Orders, INFERIOR OR MINOR.—*Offices* in the Church, to fill which, men are set apart by solemn commission from the bishop, but which have not the same spiritual character as the offices of bishop, priest, or deacon. They originated in the need of lightening the duties which accumulated upon those higher officers of the Church, and were designed to relieve them of the more secular portion of their services. Their numbers varied according to the requirements of the Church. Among them were the orders of sub-deacons (reckoned by some among the superior orders), acolytes, exorcists, lectors or readers, porters (the above are recognised in the Roman Church now), singers, *psalmists*, who are charged with the care of the *sanctuary* and the conduct of funerals, *parish* attendants on the sick. They were admitted to their offices without imposition of hands, and were allowed to follow secular occupations as a means of livelihood. In the Anglican Church the vicars choral and the choristers, the sacristan or sexton, and the vergers, answer to some of the above. The newly-revived order of lay-readers corresponds to that of the lectors. Judging from the heat of recent discussions, the speedy revival of the subdiaconate in the Church of England is no distant day may be regarded as at least probable.

Orders, RELIGIOUS. [MONASTIC] MENDICANT FRIARS; FRANCISCANS; MURRAY ORDERS, etc.]

Ordinary is the name given to one who exercises ordinary or immediate jurisdiction in ecclesiastical affairs. An archbishop performs all his functions in his own right while lower orders perform them in the right delegated to them from the bishop. The name is given properly only to a

who has original jurisdiction, but in sense it is used for all commissaries bishop who have judicial power. In the 138th Canon of the English it is written, "That no bishop or con, or their vicars or officials, or *superior ordinaries*, shall depute or have paritors to serve."

ination.—The act of conferring orders. The power to ordain is, in all Churches, held to be vested in the, as the successors of the Apostles, the claim of others than bishops to has always been repudiated by the. In the ordination of deacons, the lays his hands on the person to be deacon; in the case of admission to the ord, the imposition of hands is the act bishop, with the priests present; while ordaining bishop and bishops present are in the act of consecration in the case hop. It is an ancient rule that three at least should take part in the con-m of a bishop, but where this number is obtained, the consecration, though ar, was held to be valid. In the m Church it is required that the to be made deacon should be twenty-years of age, unless there are excep-reasons for his ordination before that hat every man to be admitted priest, full four-and-twenty years old; and man to be ordained or consecrated shall be fully thirty years of age. nes for ordination are the four ember, except there be urgent occasion, and y Sunday or Holy Day. Conforming practice of the universal Church, the of England requires evidence of the m in the faith, of the proficiency in g, and of the excellence of the moral ar, of those who are desirous of receiv-ination.

e Nonconformist bodies, some contend power of ordination as belonging to ple, the exercise of which right by constitutes a minister, and confers on his public ministrations; others it belongs to those who are already in The following is an outline of the nts on both sides.

rding to the former opinion, it is that the word *ordain* was originally choose or appoint; so that if twenty uns nominated a man to instruct them he man was appointed or *ordained* r for the time. The essence of ordies in the voluntary choice and call of ple, and in the voluntary acceptance call by the person chosen and called; tual assent and agreement are neces-join together the pastor and people. is is to be done among themselves: rdnation, so called, is no other than a ion of *that*. Election and ordination

are spoken of as the same; the latter is expressed and explained by the former. It is said of Christ that He *ordained twelve* [Mark iii. 14], that is, He chose them to the office of apostleship, as He Himself explains it [John vi. 70]. Paul and Barnabas are said to *ordain elders in every Church* [Acts xiv. 23], or to choose them; that is, they gave orders and directions to every Church as to the choice of elders over them. The word used in Acts xiv. 23 is translated *chosen* in 2 Cor. viii. 19, where the Apostle speaks of a brother, who was *chosen of the Churches to travel with us*, and is so rendered when ascribed to God [Acts x. 41]. This choice and ordination, in primitive times, was made in two ways—by casting lots and giving votes, signified by stretching out of hands. Matthias was chosen and ordained to be an Apostle in the room of Judas by casting lots; that, being an extraordinary office, required an immediate interposition of God, a lot being neither more nor less than an appeal to His decision of an affair. But ordinary officers, such as elders and pastors of Churches, were chosen and ordained by the votes of the people, expressed by stretching out their hands, as in Acts. xiv. 23.

Some, however, on this side of the question, do not go so far as to say that the essence of ordination lies in the choice of the people, but in the solemn and *public separation* to office by prayer; still, they think that ordination, either by bishops, presbyters, or any superior character, cannot be necessary to make a minister or ordain a pastor in any particular Church; for they argue that Christ would never leave the subsistence of His Churches, or the efficacy of His Word and Sacraments, to depend on the uninterrupted succession of any office or officer, for then it would be impossible after the lapse of centuries for any Church to know whether it had an authentic minister. A whole nation might be corrupted, and every bishop and elder have apostatised from the faith, as it was in England before the Reformation; and to say that the right of ordaining lies in men who are already in office, would drive us to hold the untenable position of *uninterrupted succession*.

On the other side it is said that, though Christians have the liberty of choosing their own pastors, they have no power or right to confer the office itself. Scripture represents ordination to be the setting apart of a person to the holy ministry by the authority of Jesus Himself, acting by the medium of *men in office*; and this solemn investing act is necessary to his being lawfully accounted a minister of Christ. The original word [Acts vi. 3] signifies to put one in rule, or to give him authority. How did this power lodge in the people? how happens it that in all the Epistles not a single word is to be found giving *them* any directions about constituting ministers? On the other hand, in the Epistles to Timothy and Titus, who were persons in office, we find

particular instruction given them to lay hands suddenly on no man, to examine his qualifications before they ordain him, and to take care that they commit the office only to faithful men, who shall be able to teach others also [Titus i. 5; 2 Tim. iv. 14]. Besides, it is said, the early Christians evidently viewed this matter in the same light. There is scarcely a single ecclesiastical writer who does not expressly mention ordination as the work of the elders, and as being regarded as a distinct thing from the choice of the people, and subsequent to it.

Another question involved here is whether a man can be ordained in any other way than as the pastor of a church. In the Roman and Anglican Churches, a man receiving the imposition of hands is regarded as thereby in possession of certain powers, which he may forthwith exercise, or which may lie latent. But others hold that not to entrust with a church is not to ordain. In favour of the former view it is urged that when our Lord gave his commission [Matt. xxviii. 19], He gave no specific church, and that missionaries and itinerants cannot be ordained to particular spheres, but are ordained for the Church Universal. And by analogy we may hold that Titus and other friends of St. Paul were similarly ordained, to find their work afterwards as God might point it out to them. It should be noted that no bishop could ordain a man without *title*, that is, without knowing distinctly that he was to be appointed to some specific sphere of duty, either as curate of souls, or engaged in education (as fellows of a college), or as missionary.

Organ [Gr. *organon*].—The word in the LXX. was used for any kind of instrument, but in the Vulgate it is translated as "pipe." In St. Augustine's time it seems to have nearly approached its present meaning, as he speaks of it as an instrument in which wind was supplied by bellows. The pipes were at first generally ten, which were sounded either from a wind-magazine compressed by the arm, or by bellows whose supply was regulated by water. These were used at entertainments, and not allowed in churches, because it was thought that the soft tones spoilt the singing; but when Michael Rhangabe sent an organ to Charles the Great, it was put in Aix-la-Chapelle Cathedral, and at the end of the ninth century Pope John VIII. begged Bishop Anno of Freising to send him an organ and some one who could play it. The keys were added in the eleventh century, and pedals in the fifteenth. The organ has never been used among the Greeks. From the time of Charlemagne organs seem to have come more and more into use in the West, though protests were made against them, and the monks were very averse to their use. At the Reformation they were discarded, being considered

"the vilest remnants of Popery," were reintroduced at the Council of Trent. They were so disliked by the Puritans in England that at the Restoration scarcely one to be found, and foreign organs were brought over to play on those which remained.

Concerning the position of the organ in the church, it is noticeable that in ancient times it was placed on the north side of the choir, as it is generally at present. The custom of placing it over the choir screen, now far less prevalent than it was a century ago, seems not to have been general till the Restoration. It is the case in many churches and cathedrals in England, for the organ to be silent throughout Holy Week, and during Wednesdays and Fridays in Lent.

Oriel School.—This phrase was applied to a religious party at Oxford, of which bishop Whately may be regarded as the leader. Other members of it were John Keble and Copleston, the Provost of the school, and in fact, Principal Tulloch, in an interesting essay on this subject, *Movements of Thought during the Nineteenth Century*, speaks of Copleston as "the original master-mind of the Oriel movement." He was succeeded as head of Oriel, in 1828, by Dr. Hawkins, who lived until 1883, and maintained the traditions of his predecessor. Some time after his foundation the party was joined by John Addington Symonds and Hampden. The school was known as the "Noetic men," from being supposed to possess superior mental independence, and the members of the University regarded them with some alarm. The recoil from them was one of the main causes of the *Tracts for the Times*, started by Newman, another Fellow of Oriel, who led an opposing school. [W. HAMPDEN; TRACTS.]

Ori flame [Lat. *auri flamma*, "gold fire"].—A banner with three points, which had this name given it because it was made of a silken stuff, of a gold colour; the tassels of it were green, and were carried on the point of a lance. It belonged originally to the Abbey of St. Denis, and the bearing of this standard was the right of the Earls of Pontouise, who were the protectors of this standard. Louis le Gros was the first King who, in his right of Earl of Vexin, carried the ori flame to be carried in his standard in 1124. Its use as the standard of France continued till the reign of Charles VI. after he had ousted the English king, who adopted the White Coronet as the standard of France. The original ori flame was about 1382; it was kept at St. Denis, and consecrated with a solemn ceremony every time it was carried to battle.

Origen, surnamed ADAMANTUS, for his unwearied assiduity in writing and

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 persuaded a Council of African bishops to
 degrade him from the priesthood, banish him
 from Alexandria, and excommunicate him, on
 the ground that some of his doctrines were un-
 orthodox.

Henceforward, Origen resided at Cæsarea,
 where he carried on his work of teaching and
 writing. That the feeling against him was
 not universal is shown by the fact that he was
 summoned to attend a Council of Arabian
 bishops, A.D. 238, at which he confuted the
 heresy of Beryllus, one of these bishops, re-
 specting the Incarnation, and induced its
 author to return to the Catholic faith.

In the Decian persecution [A.D. 250] Origen
 suffered severely. He was imprisoned and
 tortured, but the martyr's crown which he so
 eagerly desired was denied him. He died in
 the reign of Gallus, A.D. 254, aged sixty-nine.

Origen's industry was indefatigable. He is
 said to have written as many as six thousand
 volumes; but, if this be true, letters and short
 treatises, are probably reckoned as volumes.
 His great work, which occupied twenty-eight
 years, was his *Hexapla*, an arrangement in
 parallel columns of six different versions of
 the Old Testament. These were :—[1] the
 Greek version, made by Aquila, in the reign
 of Hadrian; [2] that of Theodotion, published
 in the reign of Commodus; [3] that of
 Symmachus, published in 202; [4] the
 Septuagint [LXX.] version; and [5 and 6]
 two anonymous Greek versions. To these he
 added the Hebrew text in Hebrew and Greek
 characters. The first four of these versions
 formed the *Tetrapla*. These are now, unfor-
 tunately, lost. Other writings are :—Com-
 mentaries on the greater part of the Bible;
Stromata, in which the opinions of the ancient
 philosophers are compared with Christianity;
 a work against Celsus consisting of eight
 books; a treatise to Africanus on the *His-
 tory of Susannah*, defending that book; and
 an *Exhortation to Martyrdom*, written to his
 friend Ambrose during the persecution of
 Maximin, in which the possession of property,
 wife, and children, is held up as an encourage-
 ment, rather than a deterrent, to the martyr,
 making the merit so much the greater.
 Origen's character has been the subject of
 much dispute. The praise which he has
 received from some is only equalled by the
 blame which he has received from others. It
 is only fair to say that his *Treatise de
 Principiis*, from which the charges against
 him are chiefly drawn, is only known to us
 through the translation of Rufinus, and the
 original work has been so much altered by
 the translator and others, as Rufinus him-
 self confesses, that there is considerable
 difficulty in arriving at the author's real
 opinions.

Original Sin.—The Ninth Article of
 the Church of England declares against the

Pelagians that original sin is not a mere following of Adam by a free agent, but is "the fault and corruption of the nature of every man that naturally is engendered of the offspring of Adam; whereby man is very far gone from original righteousness, and is of his own nature inclined to evil." This passage assumes that man was created good and without actual sin, and that this original righteousness was lost by the Fall. But the position taken by modern scientific rationalism comes into collision with this view, for it assumes that man has slowly emerged out of a low physical and moral condition into civilization, and that the traditions of a golden age are "a poet's dream, a vaunt of empty song."

This much may at once be conceded, that except in the Garden of Eden the Bible gives us no reason to suppose that the earlier inhabitants of the world were more moral or more religious than their successors, and that scientific investigation gives no trace of any but savage peoples. Yet the judgments of God as declared in Scripture are declared on the face of Nature, the soul that sins dies. Races, like individuals, become deteriorated. And thus we are brought to the conclusion that the sins of the fathers really are visited upon the children. But, unlike Nature, the religion of Christ offers hope, because it reveals that the suffering caused by sin is a discipline, that the furnace of affliction separates the dross from the gold, and that the Saviour can put away sin, and will do so in the brighter land whither we are faring. The teaching, not of St. Paul only, but of Christ, distinctly spoke of a new birth in Christ, which shall take away the death which is the heritage of man in his natural state [John iii. 5-8, 36: Rom. vi.]. The latter chapter is throughout the assertion that eternal life is a special gift of God, conferred on those meet to receive it. And this eternal life is the converse of the evil nature which produces what St. Paul calls the works of the flesh. Now, such works— injustice, oppression, lust, sensuality, cruelty—are certainly to be traced back till we find them originating in the promptings of that nature which we have in common with the animal kingdom. To gratify the various desires of the body is the law of the animal, and with this law the spiritual life comes into antagonism. Now the history of Adam and Eve may be poetic in form, but it represents a truth which Nature recognises, namely, that there was a conflict between the lower and the higher nature, in which the higher was defeated. Adam put away from him the supernatural grace which might have saved him, and it is thus with all his posterity. It has been asserted indeed that any interpretation of the Fall as an allegory throws doubt on the descent of mankind from a single pair, and that this is a direct contradiction of 1 Cor. xv. 22. To this it has been replied that inasmuch as the relationship to Christ is a spiritual one,

and we are not Christ's sons by descent, there is no proof that our relationship to Adam may not have been regarded by the Apostle as spiritual too.

The doctrine of Original Sin explains the Incarnation of the Lord Jesus. Then gradual evolution of the spiritual nature its first beginning, far back in the history of the world. It struggled for existence, foes fierce, mighty, and manifold, yet marvellously preserved. Evil seemed to win, yet the good lived and grew. And at last, in the fulness of time, came the Paraclete, the Example, by following Whom, union with Whom, good is attained and evil cast out.

Origin of Evil. [SIN.]

Ormisd.—The highest of the gods. His worshippers held that he contained the principles both of good and evil, but the doctrine was afterwards degraded. He looked upon as the representative of evil, Ahriman, the "black god," was chosen as the evil god. [PAGANISM.]

Ornaments Rubric.—The name of the second rubric preceding the Morning and Evening Prayer, which thus:—"And here is to be noted the ornaments of the Church and of the ministers thereof at all times of their ministrations be retained and be in use as were in this of England, by the authority of Parliament in the second year of the reign of Edward the Sixth."

This rubric has lately given rise to deal of controversy with regard to the points, the ornaments of the Church, vestments of the priest, but particularly the latter, which we will consider first.

[1] In 1549 the rubric referred to was placed at the beginning of the Communion Service, stated that the priest shall wear a white albe plain, with a vestment or surplice, and the assisting priests or deacons with tunicles." At the end of the preface ceremonies it was ordered that "in singing of Mattins and Evensong, at the Blessing, and Burying, the minister in parish churches and chapels annexed to the same, shall wear a surplice," and that graduates shall, in churches and colleges, use their hoods. Whensoever the minister shall celebrate the Holy Communion, or execute any other administration, he shall have upon him his rochet, a surplice or albe, and a vestment." In 1552 it was ordered that "the minister at the time of the Communion at all other times in his ministrations use neither albe, vestment, nor cope; but archbishop or bishop he shall have a rochet; and being a priest or deacon he shall have and wear a surplice only." Queen Elizabeth's accession to the throne ordered that the ornaments of the

in the second year of King until other order should be Queen with the advice of her." Whether this "other order" ed under these conditions is a point. There were still many ions held by the clergy as to may be seen by Archbishop spondence with Sir William 1564 appeared the "advertise- fying the public and private ersons ecclesiastical; but it is a uch controversy whether these y the Queen and her Commis- i the responsibility of Parker ops who had drawn them up. ents ordered that in cathedrals churches in ministration of the ion the principal minister shall with gospeller and epistoller ll other services or prayer, sur- ; and for parish priests "saying ministering the Sacraments or the Church, shall use a comely leeves." This was ratified by 1604. In 1662 the rubric was ent form; but as vestments, ox- ce and hood, and in some places allen into desuetude since 1564, ain" has led to much dispute. he cope fell into disuse, and for ons the surplice and hood, and a in preaching, were the only tely, however, the use of the ts has been revived. There y suits on the subject, as those Westerton, and Hebbert v. r the present law concerning FOLKESTONE RITUAL CASE.] ng the ornaments of the Church a little discussion, except con- on the altar, which some say 1 in 1549, and therefore are The Canons of 1604, confirming nents of Queen Elizabeth, e Ten Commandments were to east end of the chancel; that n table be decently made and carpet of silk or other decent re was to be a pulpit, and an eat Bible and Prayer Book, wine be brought to the Com- a "a clean and sweet-standing pewter, if not of purer metal." as given the following list of the Church; those in italics , are to be provided at the cost while the others are only modern introduction :—

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9. Coverings, Cloths, &c.
10. Credence Table.
11. Cross.
12. Evergreens, Flowers.
13. Font.
14. Images and Pic-
tures. |
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| 15. Lectern.
16. Lights.
17. Litany Stool.
18. Monuments.
19. Organ and Organist.
20. Parish Clerk.
21. Pulpit.
22. Reading Desk.
23. Royal Arms. | 24. Scripture Sentences.
25. Sedilia.
26. Surplice.
27. Table of Degrees.
28. Ten Command-
ments.
29. Vestry Furniture,
and other goods. |
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Orthodoxy [Gr. *orthos*, "right," and *doxa*, "opinion."]—Inasmuch as no one can arrogate to himself the claim of holding correct opinions on all subjects, it might seem difficult to determine what constitutes orthodoxy. It may be said that those who hold the doctrines of Scripture are orthodox; but as disputes exist as to the interpretation of Scripture this test is hardly sufficient. The Roman Catholic Church holds it heterodox to deny Transubstantiation. Protestants generally would agree to apply it to those who hold the doctrine of the Trinity and the three Creeds.

O Sapientia.—The opening words of the first of the seven antiphons formerly sung during the last week in Advent, except on St. Thomas's Day and Christmas Eve. They were appointed in the English Liturgy to be sung before the Magnificat, but were discontinued at the Reformation. The following is a translation :—

"Dec. 16. *O Sapientia.* O Wisdom, which comest out of the mouth of the Most High, reaching from one end to the other, mightily and sweetly ordering all things; come and teach us the way of understanding.

"Dec. 17. *O Adonai.* O Lord and Ruler of the house of Israel, who appearedst to Moses in a flame of fire in the bush, and gavest him the law in Sinai; come and deliver us with an outstretched arm.

"Dec. 18. *O Radix Jesse.* O Root of Jesse, which standest for an ensign of the people, at whom kings shall shut their mouths, to whom the Gentiles shall seek; come and deliver us now, tarry not.

"Dec. 19. *O Clavis David.* O Key of David, and Sceptre of the house of Israel, Thou that openest, and no man shutteth; and shuttest, and no man openeth; come and bring the prisoner out of the prison-house, and him that sitteth in darkness and in the shadow of death.

"Dec. 20. *O Oriens.* O Day-spring, brightness of the Everlasting Light, and Sun of Righteousness; come and enlighten them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.

"Dec. 22. *O Rex Gentium.* O King and Desire of all Nations, Thou Cornerstone who hast made both one; come and save man whom Thou formedst from the clay.

"Dec. 23. *O Emmanuel.* O Emmanuel, our King and Lawgiver, Hope of the Gentiles, and their Saviour; come and save us, O Lord our God."

Osculatory or Osculatorium.—A carving or painting on wood or metal, with a

representation of our Saviour, the Virgin, or one of the saints, used in the ancient Church at the celebration of Mass. It was kissed first by the priest and then by the people, to whom he handed it for the purpose. It was probably a remnant of the old custom among Christians in the early Church of interchanging the kiss of peace at the *agape*.

Osiander, ANDREAS.—A German theologian [b. 1498, d. 1552] who embraced the Reformation doctrines, and became a theological teacher at Königsberg. But his doctrine was largely mixed with mysticism; he asserted the doctrine of Justification by Faith, but explained it to mean the infusion into the soul of the Divine nature of Christ. Christ, he said, could not in His human nature only obtain justification for sinners; nor can man be justified by embracing and applying to himself, through faith, the righteousness and obedience of the Man Christ. It is through the essential and eternal righteousness of Christ, the Son of God, which is united to the human nature through the Incarnation, that mankind obtains complete justification. If man had never fallen, the Incarnation would still have taken place to complete the Divine image in human nature. His passionate inculcation of his opinions led to a very sharp controversy, in which Melancthon took part against Osiander; but the death of the latter ended it. His son Lukas was Court Preacher at Stuttgart, and author of a paraphrase on the Bible and other theological works.

Osmond, Sr., Bishop of Salisbury from 1078–1099. He completed the cathedral of Old Sarum. He was of Norman origin, and is said to have been related to the Conqueror, in whose train he came to England and was made Earl of Dorset. He compiled the *Consuetudinarium*, or *Liber Ordinalis*, "for the use of Sarum," which is still preserved in Salisbury Cathedral, and remained in use till the Reformation. Many miracles were said to be wrought at his tomb, and at length, in 1456, he was canonised by Calixtus III.

Osterwald, JEAN FRÉDÉRIC [b. 1663, d. 1747], was a pastor in Neuchâtel who wrote many treatises with the object of giving religious life a more practical character; as—*A Treatise concerning the Causes of the Present Corruption of Christians, Grounds and Principles of the Christian Religion, Lectures on the Exercise of the Sacred Ministry*, etc., all of which have been translated into English and other languages.

Ostiarii.—One of the minor orders of clergy, their duties resembling those of the vergers of modern times. Their duty was to stand at the door and watch that no heathen came in to disturb the service, and to maintain order in the church. The office is

mentioned by Cornelius in his letter to I in the third century. There is still an in the Roman Church.

Oswald, Sr., Bishop of Worcester Archbishop of York. He was descended an illustrious Danish family, who carried his education to his uncle Odo, Archbishop of Canterbury. By him he was made, first, and then Dean of Winchester; but, as impossible to carry out the reforms were needed amongst his clergy, he gave his preferment and went to France, where he remained some time in the Benedictine monastery of Fleury, on the Loire. In 901 he returned to England, and on the recommendation of St. Dunstan, who had succeeded Edgar made him Bishop of Worcester the room of Dunstan. Oswald is known for his reformation of the clergy, and for Dunstan to expel the secular canons, and place them with monks in several dioceses. He built a monastery at Westbury, where he used himself to retire when able. A monastery was founded by Ælwin, a noble King Edgar, at Ramsey, in the first of Bedfordshire, and in 972, when it was the reception of monks, twelve were sent thither from Westbury. In 972, death of Osketil, Archbishop of York, was appointed his successor, and at that time he retained the See of Worcester got rid of the secular canons by the new church in honour of the Virgin; he placed in the hands of monks, and mass himself there, till gradually the church was deserted, and the last ancient clergy took the Benedictine and became prior. He is said to have reduced monks into six other churches diocese, against the will of the people; however this may have been, it is that reform in the churches was needed. St. Oswald died at Worcester and was buried in his cathedral.

Oswald, Sr., King of Northumbria was the second son of Ethelfrith, his father being killed by Redwald, King of East Angles in 617, he was obliged to safety with his brothers into Ireland; he was converted to Christianity and reigned. His uncle Edwin had won the throne, but in 633 he was slain in the battle of Merton, King of the Mercians, Eanfrith, Oswald's elder brother, killed him; but was slain the next year by treachery of Cædwalla, King of the Britons. Oswald then marched against Cædwalla and defeated him, and became King of Northumbria. He at once sent for missionaries, and procured some from the island of St. Columba; one of that number, was made Bishop in the room of Paulinus, who had died in King Edwin's death, and the See was transferred from York to Lindisfarne. Oswald

of churches and founded several ones, and also made his own palace for the poor and afflicted. The Bede relates much about his charity. Constantine strove to bring back idolatry, and reared at the head of a formidable army the plain of Maserfeld, in Shropshire Oswald was killed, on August 5th.

The town near the battle-field was dedicated in memory of him. Many miracles were said to be wrought at the place, and his memory as a saint was venerated August 5th.

St., Bishop of Bamberg, in Franconia, the Apostle of Pomerania, was born in Suabia in 1069. He laboured for years as a teacher in Poland, until Henry, his nephew, made him Chaplain to his sister Judith, who had married to Boleslaus, Duke of Poland.

After the death of the Princess, married to Germany, where the Emperor made him Chancellor and Minister of State, he was in 1102 appointed him to the See of Bamberg. In 1124 Boleslaus persuaded him to Pomerania as a missionary, and having Pope Calixtus II.'s permission, he went and converted many of the people. He founded many churches, he made plain Adelbert, Bishop of Julin, and moved to Bamberg. In 1127, hearing that the Emperor and Julin had renounced their city, he went back to Pomerania, till recalled by the Emperor Lothaire to the Council of Mentz in 1131. He died June 30th, 1139, and was canonised August 11th, 1189.

St., founded the Abbey of Rebaix, in Normandy, in 640, Archbishop of Rouen. He wrote a work entitled *Vita Eligii*. [Audo-

all, JOHN, English divine, was born in 1580, and studied at Trinity College, Cambridge, which he became Fellow. He was Master of Catharine Hall, and Regius Professor of Divinity. In 1602 he became Bishop of St. Paul's, was appointed Bishop of Bath and Coventry in 1614, and was sent to Norwich in 1618, where he died the next year.

Overall is noted for his Convocation sermon proposed when, as Dean of St. Paul's, he was Prolocutor of the Lower House of Commons. It is not known how much is known of his work. It contests Papal Supremacy, and strongly asserts the Royal Supremacy of Church and prerogative in the State. It received the unanimous assent of the House, but was never passed, on account of the jealousy of King James.

berg, BERNARD, a great German educator, was born at Hückel in Osnabrück in 1774, educated at Rhein-on-the-Ems, and died at Münster, where he was ordained and became Teacher and, in 1809,

Director of the Episcopal Seminary. He exercised his duties with the most remarkable success and benefit to his flock, especially excelling in his good influence as a trainer of teachers. Among his books are *Christkatholisches Handbuch*, *Katechismus der Christkatholischen Lehre*, *Haussegen*, etc.

Owen, DR. JOHN [b. 1616, d. 1683], Puritan divine, honoured both for his personal piety and his high literary attainments. His father was unable to supply him with the means for his maintenance at the University, but a rich uncle did so, and at the early age of twelve John Owen was admitted to Queen's College, Oxford, and at nineteen was Master of Arts. Two years later he was forced to leave his college for resisting the discipline of Archbishop Laud. He was at this time exercised much in his mind by doubts about his spiritual life, and this perplexity continued for nearly five years, causing a deep melancholy. Through hearing accidentally a very simple yet powerful sermon, preached by a stranger (whose name he never found out) on the text, "Why are ye fearful, O ye of little faith?" he found such peace that he had from that time a serenity which never forsook him throughout his life. He became, first, chaplain to a private gentleman; then was offered the living of Fordham, in Essex, which he occupied on the principles of Independency; but after two years the people of Coggeshall, five miles from Fordham, besought him to go to them, which he did. His fame soon spread, and he was ordered to preach before the Parliament on April 29th, 1646. His sermon was a powerful appeal for liberty of conscience. Out of gratitude to the Earl of Warwick, who had given him the living of Coggeshall, he dedicated his book, *Death of Death, in the Death of Christ*, to him in 1643; and it was about this time that he attracted the notice of Cromwell, who heard him preach, and desired his friendship. General Fairfax was besieging Colchester, and he, too, was struck by his eloquent preaching. Cromwell, later on, insisted upon his accompanying him to Ireland, and afterwards to Scotland, where he also remained about six months, then returning to Coggeshall; but in a very short time he was appointed by the House of Commons to the deanery of Christ Church, Oxford, and the following year [1652] he was chosen Vice-Chancellor of that University, which office he held for five years. When in this high position he still retained that moderation and gentle firmness which had so endeared him to his congregation and friends. He showed no favouritism, but was tolerant, hospitable, and generous. He preached every Sunday at St. Mary's, and often at Stadham and other neighbouring places. Probably Oxford never stood higher for learning and religion than under his rule. The book he wrote about this time, *Communion with God*,

corresponded with his daily life. At the Restoration he was deprived of the deanery, and from that time lived privately in London, publishing many books, amongst which was an *Exposition of the 130th Psalm*, and *An Exposition of the Epistle to the Hebrews*, which last was most valuable in refuting the errors of the Socinians. In 1678 he published a very powerful work upon *The Holy Spirit*, which shows his earnest endeavour to answer and refute all erroneous doctrines. His piety and learning won the respect of all, and even the King sent for him and assured him of his favour and respect. He died peacefully at his house at Ealing, having survived all his children.

Owen, ROBERT, Socialist writer [b. at Newtown, Montgomeryshire, Wales, 1771; d. there, 1858], was the son of poor parents, and by perseverance obtained a post in a cotton manufactory at Manchester, and afterwards at Lanark, where he met with much success. Through his benevolent schemes he largely improved the social condition of the working classes at Lanark, and published his views in 1813 in *A New View of Society; or Essays on the Formation of Human Character*, in which he advocated a modified Communism. With the same idea he started in 1823 for America, to found a colony at New Harmony, Indiana; but his plans failed, and he came back to England. Here he encountered fresh disappointments in the failure of two co-operative societies which he had set on foot; and another attempt in Mexico met with the like result in 1828. His Communistic ideas, which he continued to advocate, had some part in stirring up the Chartists to rebellion. Owen was a freethinker, and while in America he held a discussion with Dr. Alexander Campbell on the evidences of Christianity. In later years he devoted himself to the study of Spiritualism, under the influence of his son, Robert Dale Owen. He wrote some works on Socialism, and *The Revolution in the Mind and Practice of the Human Race*.

Owen, ROBERT DALE. [SPIRITUALISM.]

Oxford, BISHOPRIC OF.—Founded by Henry VIII. in 1546, who endowed it out of the lands belonging to the dissolved monasteries of Abingdon and Osney. It was dismembered from the diocese of Lincoln, and had at first the abbey church of Osney, about half a mile from Oxford, for its cathedral, until Christ church was converted into one. This was the original church of St. Frideswide's Priory. Her history is involved in legend, but her story is told by Philip, the third Prior, by William of Malmesbury, and John of Tynemouth, and is found in Leland's *Collectanea*. About 727 an alderman, named Didan, is said to have ruled over the Mercian city of Oxford; his wife's name was

Saffrida, and they had a daughter, Fride who embraced the monastic life, with other maidens; her father, on her death, built a conventual church in honour of St. Mary and All Saints, and his daughter prioress thereof. St. Frideswide's death took place 735-40, or later. The priory became a house of secular canons, and her remains were laid beneath the existing tower until their first translation under Prior Philip [Feb. 12th, 1186]. Archbishop of Canterbury to the north aisle. Many casualties passed over the site of St. Frideswide's ancient church before the last translation. It was wholly or burnt in 1002, when the Danes took in it from the massacre of St. Brice, and then rebuilt and made a dependant the Monastery of Abingdon. A Saxon church must then have taken the place of the Saxon one, and probably the door of the chapter-house may have belonged to it. About 1111 the priory was granted to the Guimond, who re-established the priory as a convent of regular canons of the Augustinian Order, in which state it remained till Wolsey's reconstruction. Guimond died in 1141, and his successor, Robert de Lade, began the present structure of the church about the middle of the twelfth century, and in 1180 the buildings were enough advanced for the translation of Frideswide from her sepulchre to her new college.

Wolsey chose this place as the site of his new college he designed to found, already done much of the building, the works were stopped by his fall. In 1532 Henry refounded the college which he gave his own name; but he suppressed it once more, and reconstituted the whole foundation. He then removed the See of Oxford (erected at Osney to St. Frideswide's, and this last was styled the Cathedral Church of Oxford, and comprises a dean and with other capitular officers, as well as a body of students proper to a college. The See was endowed with the revenues of lands purchased by Wolsey for his college. The bounds of the diocese extend over the whole county of Oxford, Buckingham and Berkshire, with parts of adjacent counties, and it contains 648 parishes. The value of the Bishopric is £5,000 a year.

LIST OF BISHOPS OF OXFORD.

	Accession.	
Robert King		John Beaufort
(Bishop of Osney in 1542)	1546	Robert Skene
(Vacant for ten years.)		William Paul
Hugh Curwen	1567	Walter Blad
(Vacant 1568-89)		Nathaniel C
John Underhill	1589	Henry Comyn
(Vacant 1592-1604)		John Pell
John Bridges	1604	Samuel Park
John Howson	1619	Timothy Hal
Richard Corbet	1628	John Hough
		William Hall
		John Potter

Accession.		Accession.
er . 1737	William Jackson	1812
er . 1758	Edward Levee	1816
h . 1768	Charles Lloyd	1827
h . 1777	Richard Bagot	1829
llwell 1788	Samuel Wilberforce	1845
ph . 1789	John F. Mackar-	
ness . 1807	ness .	1870

UNIVERSITY OF.—Though this cannot claim the honor of having led by King Alfred, yet it is from very early times it was the sort of students, who lived in usages, having only meeting houses heard lectures from learned men; as 1512 regulations were made for the use of such students. As their number increased, the number of halls multiplied one time there were more than a hundred. Now only six of them exist, which the colleges only in that they are situated, and have little or no endowment. The collegiate system took its rise in the middle of the twelfth century, at the same time that it originated in France. In 1229 there was a great influx from Paris into Oxford, and the university remoulded on the model of the new to rank above it in intellectual power.

It was at this period, when the university began to lose its importance as a town only second to London—a place of councils and resort of the nobility, it began to be the centre of the whole of England, and also of teaching. The earliest charter of the University as a single organization is from Henry III., but the actual date is from 1623. Residence in private halls into disuse, and by the time of Elizabeth it was compulsory that every student should reside in some college, at least during the first twelve years. Since 1868 students have been required to become members of the University or of some of the college or

University has many times been the scene of religious changes in England. Oxford that the Wycliffite movement. Here the martyrs under Mary II. Methodism arose in Oxford, and in the nineteenth century the Tractarian movement from this town. There are at present only one colleges in the University of Oxford.

THE COLLEGES.

Balliol College.—Founded by William I. in the early part of the thirteenth century.

Christ Church.—Founded by Walter de Stapleton, Lord Chancellor and Bishop of Exeter in 1264.

Magdalen College.—Founded by Sir John Balliol, King of Scotland, probably in 1268.

New College.—Founded in 1314 by Walter

de Stapleton, Bishop of Exeter and Lord High Treasurer.

Oriel College was founded by Adam de Brome and Edward II. in 1326.

Queen's College.—Founded in 1341 by Robert de Eglesfield, Chaplain to Queen Philippa.

New College.—Founded, and for the most part built, by William of Wykeham, the first stone having been laid in 1380.

Lincoln College.—Founded in 1427 by Richard Fleming, Bishop of Lincoln.

All Souls' College.—Founded in 1437 by Archbishop Chichele, having been a chantry.

Magdalen College.—Founded by William of Waynflete, Bishop of Winchester.

Brasenose College.—Founded by Bishop Smith, of Lincoln, and Sir Richard Sutton, of Prestbury, in 1512.

Corpus Christi College.—Founded in 1516 by Richard Fox, Bishop of Winchester.

Christ's Church.—Founded by Cardinal Wolsey in 1525, and intended to be called Cardinal's College. The foundation was suspended by King Henry VIII., re-established in 1532, and received its present name in 1546.

Trinity College.—Originally founded by the Priors of Durham at the end of the thirteenth century. Sir Thomas Pope founded a new college on the ruins of the old one in 1554.

St. John's College.—Grafted in 1555 on the previous foundation of Archbishop Chichele by Sir Thomas White, Lord Mayor of London.

Jesus College.—Founded in 1571 by Dr. Thomas Price, Treasurer of St. David's.

Wadham College.—Founded in 1613 by Nicholas Wadham on the site of a monastery of Augustinian Friars. The work was completed by his widow, Dorothy.

Pembroke College.—Founded in 1624 by Thomas Teedale.

Worcester College.—Founded in 1714 by Sir Thomas Cooke, on the site of Gloucester Hall, a Benedictine establishment dating from 1283.

Hertford College.—First founded at Hart Hall at the end of the thirteenth century, and was transformed into Hertford College in 1746 by Dr. Newton of Christ Church.

Keble College was erected in 1868-70 in memory of the Rev. John Keble.

THE HALLS.

New Inn Hall was built under the name of Trilbek's Inns by William of Wykeham at the end of the fourteenth century, and gained the name of New Inn in 1460. The present building was restored by Dr. Cramer.

St. Edmund Hall passed into the possession of Queen's College in 1557, in which it will finally be merged.

St. Mary Hall, formerly the parsonage, house of St. Mary's Church, was given, in 1325, by Edward II. to Oriel College, and was established as a separate place of education in

1333. It is now to be completely united to Oriel College.

Charaley's Hall and Turrell's Hall.—Private halls founded according to the statute of 1882.

Oxlee, JOHN [b. 1779, d. 1854], Rector of Scrawton, in Yorkshire, and of Molesworth, wrote several books, of which the chief was *The Christian Doctrine of the Trinity and Incarnation*. He is said to have learnt 120 languages without a teacher. He was an original and bold speculator, and ran counter to the ordinary beliefs of the Church in many ways. Thus he published some letters to the Archbishop of Canterbury, ridiculing the doctrine of the personality of the devil. The *Jewish Messenger* pronounced him, next to Buxtorf, the most learned Gentile in Rabbinical lore. He wrote against the conversion of the Jews, on the ground that many assertions of Christian divines were demonstrably groundless, and that nothing could be done with any success until Christians better understood the Jewish principles. On the other hand, he maintained that the Jewish declamations against Christianity were the result of prejudice, which would disappear with mutual understanding. The late Thomas Scott, of Ramsgate, who published a vast number of tracts in favour of freethinking, included among them a long extract from Oxlee's letters to the Archbishop, and appended a biography of him.

Osanam, ANTOINE FRÉDÉRIC [b. 1813, d. 1853].—A Frenchman who endeavoured to write a work which should equal Gibbon's *Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire*. It was to be a history of Christian civilisation, written so as to vindicate Roman Catholicism. He, however, only partially succeeded, writing *Dante and the Catholic Philosophy of the Fifteenth Century, History of the Civilisation of the Fifth Century*, etc.

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Pachomius, Sr., a famous monk, and the first who proscribed a fixed rule in writing for monks, was born about 292 in Upper Thebais. He was brought up as an idolater, but in his twentieth year left the army into which he had been pressed, and became a catechumen at Thebes. After he had received baptism he joined Palemon, one of the strictest followers of St. Anthony. After they had lived together several years Pachomius had occasion to go to an uninhabited place called Tabenna, on the banks of the Nile. There he is said to have been told by an angel that he should build a monastery, and others add that the angel gave him in writing the rule which he afterwards used. Thus about the year 325 the two hermits established themselves in a small cell which

afterwards became the first. Palemon died soon after, but his cell was filled by Pachomius's eldest brother, and after his death many others, so that in a short time they amounted to a hundred. The rule by which they were to live was proportioned to strength. Their habit was of one piece without sleeves and a hood of the same. Novices were tried with great severity before they were admitted, but when they entered they were not allowed to leave the community. None of the monks were to take holy orders, the monks were to be served by neighbouring priests. Pachomius himself practised the greatest austerities. He is said not to have lain down for sleep, and after his conversion never proper meal. Besides the care of his monastery, he did as much manual labour as any of the other monks. He built many monasteries in Thebais, and Palestine. He wrote an account of the Egyptian monks in 420, states that the monastery of Tabenna contained no less than a hundred monks. Pachomius's successor, Pious, resolved to spend the rest of his life in a monastery, a monastery was built for him, and followers on the other side of the Nile, which he gave a rule. Many miracles were attributed to him, as speaking the Greek, which he had never learnt, healing the sick, etc. He died in 348, and is commemorated in the Greek Church on the fifteenth of May. He is said to have remained in the East till the eleventh century.

Pacian, Sr.—A Spaniard, who converted to Christianity, was Bishop of Barcelona. He lived in the fourth century and died about 390. He was contemporary with St. Jerome, who says he was famous for his exemplary life, his eloquence, and his piety. There are extant of his an *Exhortation to Repentance*, letters against the Novatians, and a treatise on Baptism.

Pacification, EDICTS OF.—The first given to those decrees granted at Amboise by the French kings during the sixteenth century for the protection of the Protestants. They were none of them of long duration, and the kings' need of the services of both parties caused them to grant concessions to the Protestants, and repeal them immediately afterwards to satisfy the Catholics. The first Edict of Pacification was granted by Charles IX in 1563, by the same King in the following year at Amboise. Another was granted at Meaux in 1568, but it only lasted a few months, on account of an insurrection of the Huguenots. In 1570, however, he made peace again, and this time, with other concessions, granted them the towns of Rochelle

urban as places of refuge in 1576 Henry III. gave liberty to build churches everywhere, but the Guises so fiercely that the King issued the edict at Blois the same year. In 1577 he to grant the Protestants was again overruled by league they had formed against Catholic religion in 1598, Henry IV. signed at Nantes, granting the revocation, and this edict in 1685, when it was re-

[from the Greek *pais*, s, "baptism"]. A name to hold the efficacy of the baptism to infants, and actively of differences on

the name applied to the ancient world. The name *pugus*, "a village," and tells us that the name was one of the villages or contrasted with that of the cities of population. In the world in its intelligent Christianity, the outlying was attached to the ancient villager," a "rustic," beneath "idol-worshipper." Success the word *heathen*, who dwelt on the heath became identified with the gods.

When Christianity began to enter Palestine, the Roman Empire took into itself all the civilisation of India and China, and as evidence of the extension to China, and little as to the city of India, we may for some the Roman Empire a battle-field of idolatry at us, therefore, sketch what was the quasi-civilised world, or of which we know any when the strife began.

The Roman policy was very form of religion established among the conquerors and the necessary for the maintaining their religion in without any restraint,

as in a Law of the Emperor

so long as it was not made the pretext for rebellion to Roman authority. And so also in other portions of the Empire, the local idolatries were rarely interfered with; the Druidism of unconquered Britain, for example, continuing to prevail when the land was subdued by the Roman legions, and other local forms of polytheism in other countries being persecuted only when socially or politically troublesome. But with the more intellectual and educated subjects of the Empire, and wherever the influence of Rome itself was much felt, external idolatry had become little more than the recognised public religion of the State, conformity to which was kept up merely on the ground of order and social propriety; the more real and ruling principles of life being found in certain systems of philosophy which had grown up among the Greeks, and had extended their influence over all the higher classes among the Romans. Thus the religion of the civilised world at the time when it stood opposed to Christianity was, partly a system of mere idolatry, the worship of things that were not God; and partly this combined with philosophical principles which were more attractive than mere idolatry could be to educated minds. These philosophical principles were developed out of three systems, which had their origin among the Greeks, who were highly civilised and acute thinkers, at a period when the Romans themselves were in their infancy.

The three systems were the Stoic, the Epicurean, and the Platonist. They will be found under their separate heads. We have here only to inquire how idolatry affected the morals of mankind. A man must be violently prejudiced, if not wilfully blind, who should refuse to see in the teachings of Plato and Socrates a desire after truth and also after virtue which was almost Divine. The whole ethical doctrine of Greek polytheism was beautiful in conception. It inculcated the recognition of mutual rights, and the rendering to each man his due, "honour to whom honour, custom to whom custom, tribute to whom tribute." *Diké*, "justice," was to the Greek a real god. Liberty defending itself against tyranny was courage, courage was the essence of manliness [*andreia*]. Individual right involved social right, the authority of law reposed on the consent of the community, and thus there was interdependence and mutual help. Law was not, as in the great Oriental tyrannies, the power exerted by the strong over the weak, but the free and spontaneous consent of a race of freemen. And to preserve this mutual welfare, consideration, kindness and forgiveness became duties. "When thy neighbour acknowledges his fault," says Hesiod, "restore him to thy friendship."

Yet this system had a deadly worm at its very core. It contemplated man in his relation to his fellow men, but ignored his duty

towards himself and towards God. "Know ye not that your bodies are the temples of the Holy Ghost?" was a question which Christianity taught as a new revelation. A Greek was ruled in his dealings with the commonwealth, but was free to do what he liked as an individual. What was the result? The result was exactly what St. Paul described it in the first chapter of the Romans: licentiousness knew no bounds, for religion had not attempted to check it. Greek indecency, wantonness, dishonesty, lying, became proverbial. "If there is one fact of history more certain than another," says a powerful writer of our own day, "it is this fact, that human nature was reduced to such a state of fetid decay by the rejection of God, that a few more years would have seen the world one gigantic dunghill of corruption and death. Then the great sacrifice took place: God, manifest in the flesh, died upon the cross, an eternal sacrifice to take away sin. A fresh invigorating breeze swept through the putrifying mass of human life. Men faced for the first time the realities of existence with an unflinching faith—by pureness, by knowledge—in a Divine life." [Mr. J. H. Shorthouse.]

When Christianity became the recognised religion of the civilised world, idolatry became a popular belief in contravention of State authority. It had at first tolerated Christianity as it did any other religion. The persecutions that we have in the New Testament are mostly raised by Jews. The rest are excited by men who found that it interfered with their personal gains [Acts xvi. 19; xix. 27]. It was only when Christianity revealed itself as an aggressive system, bound to extirpate the "gods many and lords many" from the world, and hand it over to the one lordship of Christ, that idolatry took alarm and began to persecute fiercely. It was beaten in the struggle and Christianity triumphed. For a while an analogous state of things was repeated. Paganism was tolerated by Constantine, as Christianity had been by most of the Emperors. The heathen priests were maintained in the enjoyment of their ancient privileges, and he and his immediate successors retained the heathen title which their predecessors had held of Pontifex Maximus ["chief sacrificer."] But popular opinion was against the heathen rites, and the temples were in some cases pulled down and in others allowed to crumble into ruins. Gibbon tells with glee, though at the expense of his hero Julian, how that Emperor, in his zeal to restore Paganism, proclaimed a sacrifice to the gods in populous Antioch. Instead of hecatombs of fat oxen, such as former days had witnessed, one pale and solitary priest appeared bringing a single goose.

At an epoch when toleration was a virtue so little understood, it is no wonder that legislation was often confused, and to our minds indefensible. Governments were called upon

to inculcate the faith, and to secure like though to some extent obliged, as a matter of fact, to respect the prejudices of the mass. When Arianism divided the Christian Church into fiercely contending bodies, Paganism lifted its head once more, but in vain, it had lost its hold upon the intellect. Theodosius the Great enacted that those relapsed into Paganism should forfeit all rights. For years even this was evaded in the West. It was Justinian who completed the work. In his days the last temple was torn into the celebrated monastery of St. Basil.

But meanwhile Paganism had left its mark on Christianity. The Church had felt obliged to make concessions to the pagans, to meet their opposition and facilitate their conversion. Hence minor observances of paganism adopted as part of Christian ritual. The veneration of saints is admitted by Jerome and Augustine to be derived from Roman custom, and they justify the practice as which the universal conscience of man approves. Neander traces the worship of the Virgin to that of Ceres. The casting of stones upon the dead which we retain in our funeral Service is derived from Paganism. The offering of votive offerings in Roman Catholic churches is like what was practised in the temples of Horace. New Year's gifts and rejoicing in the use of bride-cake, the popular observance of Valentine's Day, are all of Pagan origin. And every day of our lives we have the influence of the gods of our fathers on our lips, for them we call the days of the week.

Paget, FRANCIS EDWARD, d. at Egham near Lichfield, August 4th, 1882, of the parish he had been incumbent for forty years. He graduated at Christ Church, Oxford, 1828. He was one of the most prominent controversialists of his time on the side of the Oxford Tracts, though his writings were dry or formal treatises on theology. His effect upon the average public opinion was small. In his story *St. Antholin's, or Old Church Lane* [1842], he poured merciless ridicule upon "the cheap and nasty" style in church architecture, and upon "Brummagem" Gothic. It was a good deal coming into use. "Compromise," the professor of this style in architecture, became a nickname for cheap architecture, and the style became obsolete under its own weight. So in *Milford Malvoisin* he has his arrows against pews in churches, as very much to further the "free and easy" system. In the *Warden of Berkhampstead* he became the champion of the poor against oppression of hard landlords, attacks on the cruelties in the workhouse system, and the Bible Society. *Like the Knowledge without Religion*, was a satire against non-religious education, and was a satire against sensation novels.

The Owllet of Owlstone Edge, satires upon the weaknesses of the human mind. There were several volumes, and also some serious sermons. *Forward Bound*, written when a beautiful forward-looking man dear to him in the world got suffered not only from the end of his life, but from his intimate friends he was a man and humorous comments the world, in which he took the last.

posed to be derived from the "sacred," or to be a corruption of the Persian *put*, "idol," and "put" is the name for certain very highly decorated, and buildings of a tower-shape consist of several stories, each a single room. The finest of these is the Porcelain Tower of

China, "blessed bread"].—Bread of mental consecration in the Churches, but not used for the distribution after service to the non-communicants, their holding spiritual communion on this occasion they do not deny.

PAINES, a Deistical writer, was born in Norfolk, on Jan. 29th, 1737. A Quaker who had been excited for marrying a member of the Church of England. He was a stay-maker, when only thirteen, was apprenticed to the same trade, but he only remained a few years. In 1759 he went to Sandwich, an exciseman, also carrying on a business at Lewes. In 1772 he drew up "the case of the *John Peter*," in which he showed so much talent that he was introduced to Benjamin Franklin, who came to London in 1774 from the colonies of North America to the British Government. On his return to America, and settled at Philadelphia, in 1775, he became the editor of the *Philadelphia Magazine*. He was the American Philosophical Society's Clerk to the Committee of the Congress; but was obliged to resign his office two years after, having been in political secret during a conspiracy at Philadelphia. In 1781 Paine fled with Colonel Lawrence to France, in which he was more than compensated by the French government granted a subsidy of £5000, and became guarantors of ten thousand dollars by Holland. On his return to America he received \$5000 from the Congress,

and from New York State the confiscated estate of Frederic Davoe, a royalist, near New Rochelle. In 1787 he came to Europe, first to France, then to England, and in 1791 and 1792 published in England his *Rights of Man*, in answer to Burke's *Thoughts on the French Revolution*. The second part was designated as "a false, scandalous, malicious, and seditious libel," and he was tried before the King's Bench and pronounced guilty, but escaped to France. He was chosen a member of the Convention, but offended the Jacobins by advising that the King should not be executed, but imprisoned during the war and then banished. He was therefore expelled from the Convention in 1793 as a foreigner, and from January till November, 1794, was imprisoned in the Luxembourg. It is said that his door was once marked as a sign that he was to be executed; but it opened outwards, so, when shut, the mark was hidden and he was passed over. He remained in France till August, 1802, when he returned to America, and died on his estate June 8th, 1809. His bones were brought to England by William Cobbett in 1819; but a monument was raised over his empty grave in America in 1839.

Paine's first notable work is *Common Sense*, which appeared in January, 1776. Burke speaks of it as "that celebrated pamphlet which prepared the minds of the people for independence." The *Crisis*, a series of pamphlets, which he published from 1776 to 1783, were also intended to rouse and keep alive the public spirit. His *Age of Reason*, published by his friend Barlow just after his imprisonment, is a violent and ignorant attack on Christianity, which alienated from him his friends both in America and England, exciting feelings of the deepest disgust and abhorrence. It was answered in several works, the most famous being Bishop Watson's *Apology for the Bible in a Series of Letters to Thomas Paine*, which appeared in 1796.

His other works are *Reasons for Wishing to Preserve the Life of Louis Capet*, *The First Principles of Government*, *The Decline and Fall of the English System of Finance*, etc.

Painting, CHRISTIAN.—In the early days of Christianity the primary object of painting was to represent Christ, either alone or as the centre of a picture, and these representations were not left to the imagination of the artist, but were copied from certain likenesses supposed to have been taken during His life upon earth. Tradition ascribed certain paintings of Christ and the Madonna to St. Luke, and the napkin of St. Veronica was preserved, on which was supposed to be depicted the *Veronica icon*. These likenesses were copied and re-copied for centuries, and departure from the ancient tradition came to be looked upon as nothing less than heresy. Until the twelfth

century there was no art in Christian painting; pictures were painted in order to keep alive the spirit of devotion in the minds of the uneducated, and this object was reached by the most conventional method, made holy to the worshippers by long usage. Figures were represented as stiff and shapeless, and the only change which came over early art was the continual increase in richness of colour. The first dawn of new life began gradually to make itself felt about the twelfth century, when artists first attempted to put animation, beauty, and grace into the forms of their creation; but the work was slow, and was more a trial of skill for their own pleasure than for the sake of art. Guido, of Sienna, and Giunto, of Pisa, are associated with the birth of true Christian art—the Romanesque school; it almost reached its completeness with Giovanni Cimabue, of Florence; and with Giotto di Bondone [b. 1276, d. 1336] the last fetters of conventionalism were cast off. From this time till the fifteenth century, art continued to flourish, fostered in two schools, the Florentine and the Siennese: the former somewhat severe, resembling the Byzantine school of the early Christians; the latter more graceful and more independent of conventional ideas. The fifteenth century saw a further development, which may be traced to the increase of religious feeling consequent on the rise of the mendicant Orders. It took the form of a nearer approach to nature in form and colour, light and shade—art became more naturalistic, while still keeping the spiritual expression of the old masters. The first of this school was a Dominican monk, Fra Angelico da Fiesole [b. 1387, d. 1455], who was followed by Masaccio, Fra Lippo Lippi, and Ghirlandajo; and it reached its highest perfection with the sixteenth century, in which Christian art was represented by many great masters, headed by Raffaele and Leonardo da Vinci and Michel Angelo. With these great masters beauty of form and feature were made equal, but not superior, to spiritual import, and the result was the painting of such pictures as later artists have never been able to equal. They have influenced all Italian painting of later times.

German art, as well as Dutch and French, was far behind the Italian; during the Middle Ages it followed the Gothic style, and it was only about the middle of the fifteenth century that Italian influence began to make itself felt. The Nuremberg and Saxon schools, headed respectively by Albrecht Dürer [b. 1471, d. 1528] and Lucas Cranach [b. 1472, d. 1533], each produced a number of good artists, but their individuality was lost in close and inferior imitation of the Italian painters. In opposition to the decline of art in Italy, and consequently in Germany, a school arose in Spain in the seventeenth century which lasted only a short time, but which produced five great painters, of whom Murillo is the

greatest. It was preceded by the religious recovery made to it still seen in art in great dis

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was revived against him, and, two years' imprisonment, he died in 1570. Besides the work noted, he wrote *De Immortalitate Actio in Pontifices Romanos et*

CHURCH OF.—The history of the Circumcision, i. e. of the Jewish Palestine, is connected towards

New Testament period with St. James the Less. The end of St. Paul leaving Jerusalem; it is the last appearance of him in Holy Writ. At that time Roman Governor. He had repressed the evils which his predecessor had introduced, but his death was the sign for the end. In the interval between the appointment of his successor,

High Priest, according to the passage is generally admitted, caused St. James to be the Apostle, despite the prejudice of the untrusting against him as a man who won the veneration of the people by his holiness. They appear to him as entitled to hold belief in a prophet, but to have asked of the people by assuring them that he regarded Him in the same light as he did not, in fact, the only door into the sheep-fold. St. James declaring that would come in the clouds of the world, they gave him up, who threw him from a Temple and dispatched him

to the government of Albinus, so intolerably Jews regarded it as a punishment of St. James. They

King Agrippa made a speech in it, but on their refusing to retire to Rome. Vespasian hiled to conduct the war, was confusion at Rome, where he emperor, and his son Titus warfare, and finally destroyed the Christian Church there. Eusebius, who had some relation to the flesh. Eusebius, Palestine, would have had none, that circumcised men until the time of Hadrian. A false Christ, Barcochba, the people to a fresh revolt, put down with terrible bloodshed the Christians more than double-dyed traitors. The altogether separated from the

Synagogue, and those who clung to Jewish customs were regarded as separatists. The ancient city was named *Ælia Capitolina*, the first name being taken from that of the Emperor *Ælius Hadrianus*; the records indicated that it was dedicated to the Jupiter of the Roman Capitol. The Christians acquiesced, apparently, with exultation in the witness which was borne to the prophecies of Christ. As a Church Jerusalem was then at an end. The ancient name of the city was restored two centuries later. [See JERUSALEM, BISHOPRIC OF.]

Palestrina, GIOVANNI PIERLUIGI DA, was born at Palestrina, near Rome, in 1524. He studied under CLAUDE GOUDIMEL [q.v.], and in 1551 was appointed Master of the Chapel to Pope Julius III., to whom he dedicated his first work, consisting of four masses for four voices. At the Council of Trent the state of ecclesiastical music was discussed; the Cardinals demanded the abolition of all the secular tunes which had been introduced into the sacred music, while the singers defended them. At length it was agreed that Palestrina should write a mass according to the Cardinals' taste, and he produced three, the third being the famous Mass of Pope Marcellus, which is considered his best work. He died in Rome, Feb. 2nd, 1594. He left behind him numerous compositions, many of them unpublished. [MUSIC.]

Paley, WILLIAM, a celebrated English divine, was born at Peterborough in 1743. During his infancy his father removed to Giggleswick, to become head-master of the Grammar School, and the boy was educated there. When he left for Christ's College, Cambridge, at the age of sixteen, his father said he had by far the cleverest head he had ever met with. In 1763 he graduated as Senior Wrangler, and then taught at Greenwich Academy for three years. In 1766 he gained the prize at Cambridge for a Latin dissertation on *A Comparison between the Stoic and Epicurean Philosophy with respect to the Influence of each on the Morals of a People*, and in the next year he was elected a Fellow and Tutor of his college. He remained there for ten more years, then married, and retired to the livings of Musgrove and Appleby, in Westmoreland, and Dalton, in Cumberland. In 1780 he became Prebendary of Carlisle, and subsequently Archdeacon and Chancellor of the Diocese. It was during this part of his life that he wrote most of his works. In 1794, as a reward for his *Evidences*, the Bishop of London made him a Prebend of St. Pancras, he was promoted to the sub-deanery of Lincoln, became a D.D. of Cambridge, and Rector of Bishop-Wearmouth. He died in 1806. The first of Dr. Paley's important works was *The Principles of Moral and Political Philosophy* [1785], in which he shows himself to be a follower of Locke, and denies the theory of

moral sense. In 1790 appeared the most original of his works, *Horæ Paulinæ*, in which, by comparing St. Paul's Epistles with the Acts of the Apostles, he shows the authenticity of both, and furnishes a testimony on behalf of revealed religion. A third important work was *A View of the Evidences of Christianity*, which appeared in 1794, in writing which he borrowed from the works of Lardner and Bishop Douglas. This book was very popular at the time, and ran through many editions. His last work was *Natural Theology, or Evidences of the Existence and Attributes of the Deity*, which Paley gained partly from Nieuwentyt's *Religious Philosopher*. The *Natural Theology* was, perhaps, the most popular of his works.

Paley stands pre-eminent in English popular theology as the *Utilitarian* divine. With him expediency was the one foundation of all philosophy. The laws of honour, the sense of right and wrong in the mind both of the individual and the nation, were set aside by him in favour of the doctrine that the laws both of God and man appeal to the fear of tangible punishment and the hope of tangible reward. Moral obligation means self-interest stretching through an endless future, and the proclamation of such motives is the revelation of the will of God. And this will must be made known by some authoritative method. What shall the method be? The moral sense being discarded, there remains the proof from miracles. Whoever cannot dispense with the laws of nature has no credentials of a Divine mission to offer. Consequently Paley directs his argument to proving that the evidence for the miracles of the New Testament is sufficient for the conviction of an honest conscience. Hume had declared that a miracle is so improbable in itself that no amount of external evidence is sufficient to make it credible. Paley replied that the evidence adduced in favour of the statements of the Evangelists was overwhelming. This much must be acknowledged, that Paley's style is perfect as regards clearness and directness. But the ignoring of the moral sense was a terrible weakness in his theology, and it may perhaps be regarded as the greatest merit of the philosophy of Coleridge, that he asserted against Paley the power of the conscience, of the internal evidence, and of the direct appeal of God to the soul.

Palimpsest [from Greek, *palin*, "again," and *psao*, "I scrape out"].—A manuscript written on vellum from which previous writing has been scratched off. The custom of thus using ancient MSS. was largely increased by the Mahometan conquest of Egypt, which hindered the supply of papyrus to heathen countries, and the result, no doubt, was that many ancient writings were thus destroyed. We have only to do here with those palimpsests which contain portions of the Holy Scriptures.

The most celebrated of these is the *Codex Ephræsi*. [*Codex*.] The palimpsest of the sixth century, a part of St. Luke's Gospel, in the Museum; another of the same date Matthew, in Trinity College, Dublin, of the eighth century in the library of the British and Foreign Bible Society. See Cassell's *Bible Cyclopædia*, p. 815, for account of these and of others.

Palissy, BERNARD, a noted Huguenot, was born near Agen in the Dept. of Lot-et-Garonne about 1510. He was apprenticed to a potter, and so received education. As soon as he was old enough he began journeying through France in many in order to improve his art. About 1539, he settled at Saintes. He diminished greatly, as there was little demand for coloured glass, and the Reformation much decreased the sale of images. Palissy had painted. He had, however, enamelled cup while on his travels, and he set himself up for some years to try to discover the process of making the enamel. He worked for sixteen years, laughing at the vision of his neighbours, and rebuffed by his wife, as they were in the poverty; but at last he was rewarded with success. Meanwhile, about 1544, France became a Huguenot, and through the persecutions a Protestant Church was founded at Saintes. Towards the close of his reign, his merits were discovered by Constable Anna, of Montmorency, who showed him with the means of building a kiln to burn his pottery, and on his being taken into prison as a heretic in 1562, obtained pardon through Catharine de Medici. Catharine also protected him, more to her own benefit than for his, during the reign of St. Bartholomew; he lived in the prison and was employed in decorating the walls and gardens. However, in 1568 he was arrested and thrown into the Bastille, where he died two years after. It was at this time that his famous answer to the King's demand for his conversion had been given. Henry had told him that if he would not recant he would be left to leave him to his fate. Palissy answered: "Sire, you have several times told me that you pitied me; but it is I that pity you," and uttered the words "I am compelled to be a king." These words were not spoken like a king. These words were spoken by a potter, and I, who have a portion of the kingdom of heaven, will teach you the language, that neither the King nor you, will know how to compel a potter to bow the knee to a king. Palissy remained in his cell till his death in 1590. He is now acknowledged to be a sound thinker, and to have been one of the greatest writers in the French language. A monument was raised to him in 1840 by a Roman Catholic committee in 1840.

Pallium.—An ecclesiastical vestment given by the Pope to archbishops and metropolitan dignities. In the 13th century, which may be seen in the effigy of the Archbishop of Canterbury, it consisted of a strip of white woollen cloth,* "four fingers broad," thrown across the shoulders, which are attached two bands of ermine, each embroidered with a golden eagle, hanging over the breast and down the back. The whole is worn under the vestment, to which it is fastened by golden buttons. In its original form, the pallium was not a sacerdotal ornament, but a mantle, forming part of the dress of State, which it was not until the 13th century but the emperor to wear, without special permission. This permission was sometimes granted as a mark of honour to philosophers and men of letters, in reward to distinguished ecclesiastics, or to the bishops of the leading dioceses of the time. The Bishops of Rome received the pallium upon other bishops of the province, who are known to have received it from Symmachus [498-514]. At the Pope's consent was necessary in the 13th century it was only asked in the hands of those who were not his subjects, and was dispensed with altogether. The pallium was looked upon as an honour, but not as a badge of office, and was not yet restricted to the Pope, much less considered necessary to the exercise of their powers. Gregory VII., bestowing the pallium as a mark of honour on his "vicars," who were invested by him with jurisdiction of appeal; and this precedent was followed by succeeding Popes, who made the recipients an oath of the Roman See. These "vicars" were archbishops of their respective provinces, by degrees the pallium came to be exclusively the badge of a metropolitan. Accordingly we find that in 1058-867], writing to the Bishops, he writes that an archbishop is to exercise his functions without the pallium from the Pope; and at the Synod of Ravenna [A.D. 877], the metropolitan, within three months of his appointment, should send to the Pope for the pallium, accompanied by a letter of his faith. And in the year 1215 [A.D. 1215] Innocent III. canonically transcribed into the constitution that the pallium was to be considered plenipotentiary of Apostolic power, and the function nor the title of metropolitan to be assumed without it. The pallium became a great source of revenue. Gregory the Great had

expressly forbidden the handling of money in the transaction, but his prohibition was soon overlooked, and exorbitant sums were demanded for the pallia. Canute of England, on his visit to Rome in 1027, remonstrated with John XVIII. on this point, and succeeded in obtaining from him a promise of an abatement in the case of future archbishops in England.

No archbishop might inherit the badge from his predecessor; when a prelate died, he must be buried in his pall, and his successor must apply to the Pope for another.

There is one instance of an archbishop receiving two pallia. Lanfranc, Archbishop of Canterbury, applied to Rome [1071] in person for the decoration, and, as a mark of extraordinary favour, was invested by Alexander II., his former pupil, with two pallia.

Palladius, one of the early Christian Fathers, was born about 368, in Galatia. Little is known of his early life till in his twentieth year he went to Egypt, to learn something of the monks there, and resided among them for some time, and thence to Palestine, where he spent three years in Mount Olivet, and became acquainted with Rufinus, of whom he was a great admirer. In 400 he was made Bishop of Helenopolis, in Bithynia; but on account of his attachment to St. Chrysostom he became implicated with the Origenists, and was violently hostile to St. Jerome. He is supposed to have been banished, and on his recall to have been made Bishop of Aspsa, in Galatia, where he died about 431.

Palladius was the author of a Greek work containing the lives of several Palestinian and Egyptian monks. It is entitled *The Lausiac History*, from Lausus, Governor of Cappadocia, to whom it is dedicated. Another work, *A Dialogue of the Life of St. Chrysostom*, written in 408, is attributed to him, but its authenticity is doubtful.

Pallavicini, Sforza, Jesuit and Cardinal, son of the Marquis Alexander Pallavicini, was born at Rome in 1607. He was educated for the bar, and became a learned philosopher and lawyer, but entered the Order of the Jesuits in 1637. He became Professor of Philosophy in the Jesuit College in 1639, of Theology in 1643, was made Cardinal by Pope Alexander VII. in 1659, and died in 1667.

Pallavicini's chief fame is derived from his *History of the Council of Trent*. In 1619, Paolo Sarpi had written an account of the Council, the principles of his book being distinctly in favour of the Reformed opinions, and it was thought necessary to repel its attacks on Romanism. Torenzio Alciati was chosen for the task, but died in 1651, before he had gathered together all the material, and the work was carried out by Pallavicini. The book appeared in two volumes [1656, 1657], and was highly extolled by the Roman Catholics.

which this vestment is made is the lamb which have been blessed at Agnes' Day [Jan. 21st].

Palm Cross.—A stone cross or crucifix mounted on steps, sometimes seen near the entrance of a church [usually on the south]. The name has reference to the custom of decorating it with branches of palm for the procession on Palm Sunday. There are several ancient palm crosses in Cornwall; and Eyam Church, in Derbyshire, has one which is remarkable for the beauty of its sculpture.

Palm Sunday.—The day on which is commemorated our Lord's triumphant entry into Jerusalem, five days before His Passion. Throughout a great part of Christendom it is marked by a procession of palms. Some authors affirm that this ceremony is as old as the fourth century, and claim St. Cyril of Jerusalem as alluding to it. It is certain, however, that the ceremony was practised in the fifth century. The services of the Church of England for this day are marked by special second lessons, recording the great event of the day. St. Paul, in the epistle for the day, calls on us to honour the humiliations of Jesus Christ, which were the result of a profound obedience to His Father and an ardent affection for the souls of men; and, by insisting on the glory to which He was raised, the same Apostle exhorts us to practise those virtues.

Palmer [Lat. *palmifer*, "a palm-bearer"].—A name given to that class of pilgrims who had performed the pilgrimage to the Holy Sepulchre, and returned home carrying branches of Oriental palm, in token of their accomplished expedition. On arriving home they offered the palm to the priest to be placed on the altar, and these were frequently used in processions on Palm Sunday. Even after their return they continued their religious pilgrimages in their own country, and thus the word "palmer" was sometimes used for itinerant monks without a fixed residence, professing voluntary poverty, and visiting at times the most remarkable sanctuaries. The dress of the palmers was the same as that of the ordinary pilgrims, namely, a black or grey gabardine, girt with a cincture, from which a shell or scrip was suspended, a broad hat ornamented with scallop shells, and a long staff.

Palmer, EDWARD HENRY, an English Orientalist, was born at Cambridge in 1840. He studied at St. John's College, Cambridge, where he took his degree in 1867, and for the next three years made expeditions in Sinai, and became perfectly acquainted with the language and manners of the Bedouins. In 1871 he was made Lord Almoner's Professor of Arabic at Cambridge, and remained in England till the beginning of the Soudan war. He then went out to Egypt to try and dissuade the Bedouins from their attacks on the Suez Canal, but was captured, with two European companions, Captain Gill and

Lieutenant Charrington, in the V Desert of El Tih, and murdered 11th, 1882.

His books have proved very so Orientalists. They are *The Neg Country of Scripture and the Desert*; *The Desert of the Exodus*; *History of Nation from the Earliest Times*; etc.

Palmer, HERBERT [b. at Wim March 29th, 1601; d. Aug. 13th, his degree at Cambridge, became Queen's College; ordained in 1622 at St. Alphege, Canterbury, in 1624 city Preacher at Cambridge in 1625 of Ashwell, to which he was p Archbishop Laud. He was a the Westminster Assembly in 1643, and of the same, 1646; Incumbent new church at Westminster in 1644 had in 1644 been appointed Master College, Cambridge. Palmer was a and scholarly preacher, but is chiefly by his method of catechising and of catechisms which he prepared. is *An Endeavour to make the Christian Religion, namely, the Ten Commandments, the Lord's Prayer, Sacraments, Plain and Easy*. He Chairman of the Committee of the (and his own catechism above-mentioned taken as the basis of the Westminsterism. He wrote also *Vindicie de defence of Sabbath observance*; and, of *Godliness and Christianity*, contains Christian paradoxes, sometimes as Lord Bacon.

Palmer, WILLIAM [b. 1811], a writer, brother of Lord Selborne, was of an Oxfordshire rector. When yet very he was elected to a demyship at Balliol College, where, in 1830, he took his B.A. degree as a First Class in *Litteræ Humanæ*. He had already gained the Chancellorship for Latin verse, and subsequently of that for a Latin essay on the subject Athenian comedy. He was appointed of his college, and acted as Examiner classical schools. He was one of the followed Dr. Newman in seceding to being dissatisfied with the Protestantism of the English Church, and for time resided chiefly in Italy, living of a student, but never taking priest's in the Roman Church. He died at April 5th, 1879.

He wrote many works, as *The Anglican Doctrine with that of the East*; *A Letter to a Protestant*; *An Introduction to Early Christian Egyptian Chronicles*, *The Patriarch's Tear*, etc. *Origines Liturgicæ*, the Sir William Palmer, of Worcester has often been attributed to him and Magdalen.

REV. SIR WILLIAM [b. at the present century, d. 1885], supporter of the Oxford movement at Dublin in 1824, incorporated at Magdalen Hall in 1828, Worcester in 1831, Vicar of Old from 1846-69, and Salisbury from 1849-58. He was, in 1846, Vicar of Whitechurch with Chidcock, Marshwood, t. Gabriel. He was the author of *Eurgica*; *The Apostolical Jurisdiction of the Episcopacy in the 19th Century*; *The Indication against the Object of the* *Wiseman*; *A Treatise on the* *St.* *A Compendious Ecclesiastical*. Not long before his death he wrote a very interesting narrative of his *Tracts for the Times*.

PAN, Sr., was a native of Berytus, and descended from one of the noblest families in the province. He studied in his own country, and in Alexandria, under Pierius, a great learning that he was called Pan. From Alexandria, Pan came to Cæsarea, in Palestine, where he was a priest, and where his learning made him the greatest ornament of the church. His favourite employment was the study of Holy Scripture; and to the improvement of ecclesiastical learning he founded a library at Cæsarea, which contained a great number of useful works. Pan, whom St. Pamphilus most highly venerated, was Origen, the whole of whose works he copied with his own hand, and who had them afterwards, very highly. It is said that he collected most of the material for the *History* from the Cæsarean library. Pamphilus also founded a school of imitation of that established at Antioch in 307, during the Maximian persecution. Pamphilus was seized by Urbanus, a Cæsarean, and, after being tortured into prison, where he remained for years, during which he wrote *Origen*, in five books, to which he added a sixth, but the first alone is preserved. Pamphilus and his companions died on Feb. 16th, 309, but the others are commemorated. Eusebius afterwards took the place of Pamphilus, and wrote an account of him, which is now lost.

[Gr. *panagia*, "all holy"].—Used in the Eastern Church, has two meanings: [1] it is sometimes used to Virgin Mary; and [2] it is a name for the consecrated bread. The bread is to have arisen from the Greek meaning a piece of the consecrated bread of wine before the image.

Then prayers were offered,

incense was burned, and the bread and wine distributed among the faithful.

Pan-Anglican Synod. [LAMBETH CONFERENCE.]

Pantænus, Sr., was born at Sicily in the second century. He applied himself successfully to the study of philosophy, and belonged to the Stoics till he was converted to Christianity. He was the first catechetical teacher at Alexandria, to which post he was presented during the reign of Marcus Aurelius. The Ethiopians having sent to the Bishop for a divine to instruct them, Pantænus was sent by Demetrius [cir. 190], and is said to have discovered a Gospel of St. Matthew in Hebrew which had been left there by the Apostle St. Bartholomew. Nothing is known of Pantænus after 203. St. Jerome says that he wrote several commentaries on the Scriptures, but that his lectures were more serviceable to the Church than his writings, which are now lost.

Pantheon, at Rome, once a heathen temple dedicated to Jupiter and all the gods. In 608 re-dedicated by Pope Boniface IV. to the Virgin Mary and all the saints. It is also called the Rotunda, from its fine dome, which is very celebrated, and suggested the idea of the domes of modern times.

Pantheism [from *pan*, "everything," and *Theis*, "God"].—The belief that God is everything, and everything God. In one form Pantheism may be regarded as a protest against Materialism. Those who regarded the visible world as the sum total of all things, became from the very nature of the case Atheists. Those who recognised that thoughts and feelings are things just as real as things that can be touched, were so far emancipated from the blank hopelessness of the Materialist creed. Pantheism may be regarded as an importation from the Eastern philosophies, the groundwork of which was the belief in an Infinite Eternal Being which clothes itself in a multiplicity of forms, and thus makes up the universe. But the great origin of modern Pantheism must be traced to Germany. The endeavour to construct a basis of belief which should supersede the old traditional supremacy over the conscience claimed by the Church of Rome led to the theories of Spinoza, of Schelling, of Hegel, and upon these theories much of the succeeding Pantheism of modern thought has been founded. The first postulate of the system is, not an objective faith which rules and regenerates the life of man, but religious ideas and thoughts which have to find their assimilation in the facts of the universe, and to make these fit in with arbitrary assumption. The sense of harmony, the æsthetic faculty, requires a religion, and therefore a religion which meets this want must be true. Of course, where free license is thus given to the imagination, it is no wonder that Pantheism takes a thousand forms. "Matter," says one,

"does not exist except as an idea of our minds." "Matter," says another, "is the body of God, and the unseen life, energy, intelligence of the universe are His soul. The two co-exist, and are inseparable." "There is no God beside Me," says the Creator by His prophet Isaiah; but the Pantheist applies this to the Universe, and represents it as saying, "I am God, and there is no other." It is true that the higher expression of Pantheism admits such ideas as God, Revelation, Creation, Providence, as something more than subjective, as expressing realities beyond the mind. But unfortunately when it is sought to fix and define these realities, they vanish like shadows. Thus a very able Unitarian minister, speaking of Gibbon's account of himself sitting in the Coliseum, and suddenly resolving there and then to write his famous book, regards that resolution as parallel to the inspiration of the Hebrew prophets who heard the Word of the Lord speaking to them and sending them a message. But such a comparison is not exalting to the modern writer, it simply drags down the ancient. To deny any real inspiration which comes direct from God, without any modification beyond that caused by the imperfection of the mind to comprehend it, is practically Pantheism. It denies personal intercourse between God and the soul. There may be a veiled Pantheism, too, in the view so often put forth of late, that conceptions of God have varied from age to age according to human circumstances. Thus the Jew conceived of God as a Deliverer when the Exodus from Egypt was new, and as a Legislator when order supervened upon anarchy, and as King when the nation was united, and as Father when Christ had compassion on the multitudes. There is truth, of course, in all this, as there is in the modern conception that He is an all-pervading beneficent Power; but it becomes error if it ignores the fact that God is, and ever has been, all these. The original grounds of faith in a Divine Creator, and Ruler, and King, and Saviour fail, when one aspect only is confessed. The supposed discovery becomes a more childish game at hide and seek, where the finder and found are identical; fear and gratitude are predicated, but the source from which they spring becomes a shadow.

Unhappily Pantheistic opinion involves moral consequences of a sad character. The sinking of the personal distinction between man and God is followed by the loss of the affections and the conscience, which are the very life of religion. If God is already identified with His creatures, where is the room for obedience to Him, for His supreme law, for prayer which asks for what otherwise it would not receive? Above all, the holiness of God would disappear, as He becomes identified with the struggles and failures of the Creation. "The comparative and relative perfection of His Being," we are told, "is

only to be reached by strife with it within out, from which the spirit mourns and counts after every conflict." It is in fact a simple exaggerate the moral danger of a God of evil men did of old, that we are to do all the abominations of sin [Jer] that evil in fact is a necessity for the nation of virtue, not a moral consequence of liberty, and that the teaching of a God of holiness is erroneous when it tells us that possibilities are open to us, life and death, between which man has to choose. It is the very centre of human personality without it we lose the distinctness of human agency and the agency of God. Destructive is it to watch the progress of the world toward the denial of this distinction. It is a strife going on, says the mode of the world and its conditions make the world so that it is only just endurable, and the progress of civilisation makes things worse, for they increase the consciousness of misery. Such is the Pantheism of Pessimism, identified with the name of Schopenhauer. "I know the theory of the universe," says a celebrated living writer, "which leads me to think that it would not have been better for mankind if they had never been born."

Not only worship must disappear behind such a creed, but morality also. Long before men reasoned about theories of life and the ultimate good, light and life were given to the world by the Ten Commandments, and the commentaries upon them in the Prophets. They were based on the principle that man is subject to a Will higher than his own and distinct from it, the Will of an eternally righteous and unchanging Lord. By this conviction men's lives have been governed and brought into a measure of order and peace. Pantheism sweeps away Law, King, and Judge. So long as man was believed in, the noblest spirits among men could face the terrible difficulties and problems of life, even with joy, because they believed Him faithful. They were like men with the sun over their heads casting light all around them. But the night cometh. Nature fails us all, and when God is denied, men do the deeds of darkness, and learn to praise the dead more than the living. The only refuge from such dreariness and despair is to believe in God even as Abraham did, even as St. Paul did, who knew in whom he believed, the same yesterday, to-day, and for ever.

Papal Infallibility. [Infallibility.]

Papal Power. GROWN UP.—The same which led to this plain fact of history are just those which would tend to bring about the increase of a power which professed to be spiritual and Christian. But, besides this, advocates of the Papacy base its claim supremacy over the whole Christian Church on Scripture, citing Matt. xvi. 18, 1 proof: "And I say also unto thee, that

nd upon this rock I will build My
 id the gates of hell shall not pre-
 t it. And I will give unto thee
 f the Kingdom of Heaven: and
 thou shalt bind on earth shall be
 aven; and whatsoever thou shalt
 th shall be loosed in heaven;" and
 ke xxii. 31, 32: "When *thou* art
 strengthen thy brethren;" and
 16, 17: "Feed My sheep;" and
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 as but the natural fulfilment of
 ses and injunctions of our Lord to
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 in the New Testament that St.
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 did often lead them; but this was
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 presenting the brotherhood of the
 them and their successors, in the
 of the Church, or the whole body
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 e a prompt and emphatic use of
 y his instrumentality the Church
 built "on the foundation of the
 d Prophets," himself being one
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 is that the promises to St. Peter
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 so peculiarly made to him alone
 d hand them on to a successor for
 ansmission, and that as the Apostle
 of the Roman Church, his powers
 rally descend to the succeeding
 Rome. Here, again, it may be
 nce there is nothing certainly to
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 hat St. Peter may have resided for
 in Rome—although chronological
 will not allow us to believe that he
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 ay have exercised Apostolic super-
 e Church, perhaps in conjunction
 ul, and that both of them, or St.
 appointed Linus as the first Bishop.
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 which has been claimed for the
 We know from certain evidence
 ly Bishops of Rome neither made
 nor enjoyed such prerogatives as
 of the Papal Supremacy supposes.
 that there was no distinction be-
 and other bishops, but such as is
 ally accounted for—naturally, and
 y reference to prophecies, or to

special endowments from above—by the
 secular greatness of the city of Rome; for
 the importance of the city, which was the
 bishop's seat, was the sole original ground of
 distinction between one bishop and another.
 "Wherever a bishop be," says St. Jerome
 [A.D. 390], "whether at Rome or Eugubium"
 [Gubbio, in Italy, an insignificant place then
 as now], "at Constantinople or at Rhægium,
 at Alexandria or at Thanis, he is of the same
 worth, and of the same priesthood . . . they
 are all successors of the Apostles." This is
 exemplified in the case of the three Churches
 founded by St. Peter, or believed to be so—
 Rome, Alexandria, Antioch. Now, although
 the Church of Antioch was founded by St.
 Peter, and is said to have been the seat of his
 episcopate before he went to Rome, still it
 ranked below Alexandria, which appears only
 to have been founded under his direction by
 his disciple, St. Mark; the reason being that
 Alexandria was the second city in the Empire,
 and the capital of Egypt, whilst Antioch was
 only the third. In a similar way the Church
 of Rome ranked first of all because Rome was
 the first city in the Empire. So too Byzant-
 inum, which had been only an ordinary
 bishopric, when it was made by Constantine
 the Great the second capital of the Empire
 with the new name of Constantinople, was
 raised by the second General Council [A.D.
 381] to the rank of a patriarchal See, and
 placed next to Rome itself, above the Apostolic
 See of Antioch. This brings us face to face
 with the fact that the foundation of the
 Papal power rested on the circumstance that
 the Pope was Bishop of Rome. We are now
 in a position to trace the growth of this
 power. Before doing so it may be well to
 refer to the *Title of Pope*. In the East this
 term has been vaguely applied to almost any
 ecclesiastical person. In the West its use was
 confined at an early period to bishops. In
 the sixth century it began to be more often
 used of the Bishop of Rome than of other
 bishops; in the ninth century this was still
 further the case; and, finally, its use in
 addressing any one besides the Bishop of
 Rome was forbidden by Gregory VII. in the
 Council of Rome of the year 1073.

We have seen that the foundation-stone of
 the Papal Supremacy was Rome itself. Rome
 was what no other city has ever been—the
 capital of the whole civilised world; it was,
 moreover, the centre of the civil and military
 government of the Empire. St. Paul himself
 felt the greatness of Rome and the importance
 of witnessing for Christ there [Acts xix. 21,
 xxiii. 11, xxv. 11, xxviii. 15]. Again, the
 Roman Church was an *Apostolical* one, the only
 Western Church which could claim this title
 at all. St. Paul had lived there long, had
 written his greatest epistle to it, and had
 received the crown of martyrdom there. St.
 Peter, too, may have resided in Rome; very
 early tradition says that he had been its bishop,

and he had probably been martyred there. To Apostolical Churches belonged a certain degree of reverence, and the Church of Rome could boast of the two great Apostles.

Besides this, in early days, the Roman Church was always *orthodox*. It was not a Church of great literary fame, but it held fast "the faith once delivered to the saints." When heretics came to Rome to further their views, their opinions were rejected by the stern orthodoxy of the Roman Church, and the news of this, spreading over the Christian world, tended to increase the influence of the Bishops of Rome. On such grounds, Irenæus, Bishop of Lyons [180], says that "with this Church the whole Church [*i.e.* the faithful everywhere] must agree—with this Church . . . in which the Apostolical tradition has always been preserved." And in like manner Tertullian, "What a happy Church is that on which the Apostles poured out all their doctrine with their blood. . . . Let us see what she hath learned, what taught." The references of the ancient Fathers to the Roman Church are full of respect and of a desire to set Rome as high as possible; but they speak of it as belonging to the same class with other Apostolic Churches, and rest its glory on its connection with both the Apostles, SS. Peter and Paul, on their having founded it, settled it, and taught it, and not on any promise of our Lord to St. Peter and his successors. Rather later, Cyprian, Bishop of Carthage [248], a man of great abilities and lofty character, was brought into close relations with the Church of Rome. We find that he writes to, and treats, its Bishops on terms of perfect equality. He addresses them as "brother and colleague;" and whilst he holds up the general dignity of the episcopate, he never owns, or even shows, that he was aware of any right in the Bishop of Rome to rule over the whole Church. Even those passages in his writings which speak in an exalted way of St. Peter, and of the Roman Church as founded by him, appear rather to be symbolical, representing St. Peter as the type of Apostleship and the Roman Church as the type of unity, than to imply that he admitted in any way the supremacy of the Roman See as it was afterwards understood.

In the reign of the Emperor Constantine [306] the Bishops of Rome became more important still. Christianity was made the acknowledged religion of the Empire, hence the number of Christians and of the clergy was largely increased; and, besides this, the bishops and clergy were allowed to receive legacies, and thus grew in wealth. It is also probably true that Constantine gave to Bishop Sylvester and his successors his own palace, the Lateran Palace, as the episcopal residence [see "Donation of Constantine" further on]. In his reign, too, was founded the New Rome, Constantinople, and from this time onwards the Old Rome knew

comparatively little of her ^{more} her bishops became more and more important public personages.

From early times the ecclesiastical system followed the lines of the civil ^{of the} Empire, and thus the bishop of the city or metropolis of each province, title of *metropolitan*—had presided at of the bishops and clergy of the province had been looked upon, in Church as the representative of the province. Constantine made a new partition of Empire into *dioceses*, each of which was several provinces. In the West the chief city of a diocese received the primate, and was at the head of all the politans within his limits, but without cising their privileges. The most of these primates were called *patrie* Rome, Constantinople, Alexandria, and Jerusalem]. The patriarchate included the seven provinces of *Mis* Lower Italy, with Corsica, Sardinia Sicily; but in none of these had *patriarchs* yet been introduced, so that that of Rome exercised metropolitical for the consecration of bishops, the conv synods, the ultimate decision of ap many other sorts of authority—the whole patriarchate. This in degree tended to exalt the importance of the Roman See. The State acknowledged Christianity also gave the bishops political influence, since their opinions support were sought after not only by bishops, but by Emperors who wished their support in the religious controversy of the time.

The next great step in the building the Papal power dates from the Council of Sardica [343], held at a town of that name in Illyria, and summoned as a General of the Church by the Emperors of the East and West. Its object was to heal divisions in the Church caused by the heresy [ARIUS]; but as the Western BISHOP ATHANASIUS [q.v.] a seat and a voice the Easterns separated themselves elsewhere, so that the Council of Sardica no longer a title to the name "General." Some of the Canons enacted gave a bishop the privilege of appealing to the bishop of Rome as a referee, not to decide himself, but to say whether there was a new trial, in this case allowing his Legates [LEGATES] to sit with the judges. These canons have been founded the jurisdiction by the Bishop of Rome over the whole Church; and in the next century than one Bishop of Rome referred to the *Canon* as *Canon* of the Council of Nicaea, which had been held nearly a century earlier, and was recognised as such by the Universal Church. By such in course of time, the appellate jurisdiction of the Pope came to be more and more

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distant parts of the Church.
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and one who was determined
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PRISCILLIANISTS, PELAGIANS],

whilst outside she was assailed by the Arian
powers of the barbarians. It was at this
juncture that Leo I., or the Great, became
Pope. He stands out as the Christian repre-
sentative of the Imperial dignity and severity
of old Rome, and is the true founder of the
medieval Papacy in its uncompromising
strength, representing strongly that one side
of the developing life of the Church which is
especially identified with Rome—authority
and unity. St. Leo—for he is a saint of the
Church—was a man lofty and severe in life
and aims, a theologian, and a man of personal
piety. He is the reputed inventor of the
Collect form of prayer, and its “Roman
brevity and majestic conciseness” are conso-
nant with his character and the style of his
writings. Notwithstanding his ambition and
love of domination, we may not doubt that,
in his exertions for the elevation of the Roman
See, he believed himself to be labouring, not
for its benefit only, but for the benefit of the
whole Church. The man and the times suited
one another. Leo boldly declared the pre-
tensions and practices of the Roman Church
to be matters of unbroken Apostolical tradi-
tion, and thus tried to enforce the usages of
Rome on the whole Church. He represented
the Sardican Canons as to appeals as Canons
of the General Council of Nicæa, or perhaps
adopted what was now the usual practice of
Rome. The Vandals who conquered the
province of Africa were Arians, and the
hitherto independent African Church was
now glad to submit to Leo's interference as
the price of his support. A chance dispute
amongst the bishops in Gaul was taken ad-
vantage of, when one of the bishops appealed
to Rome against his metropolitan—the great
and good Hilary of Arles—to lay down the
declaration that Rome had always been accus-
tomed to receive appeals from Gaul, and the
Emperor Valentinian III. passed a law en-
forcing this view.

During Leo's pontificate arose the Eutychian
controversy [EUTYCHES], which was settled at
the General Council of Chalcedon A.D. 451.
At this Council the Legates whom Leo sent to
represent him sat as presidents of the clergy
with Anatolius, Patriarch of Constantinople,
and the practical adoption, though only
after discussion, of Leo's *tome*, or letter to
Flavian [Bishop of Constantinople], treating
of the doctrine of our Lord's Incarnation,
contributed greatly to raise the general
opinion of the authority of the Bishop of
Rome.

The claims of the Roman See were main-
tained during the next century and a half,
but they made no great progress until the
time of GREGORY I., or the Great [590], a
man of great personal piety, as well as an
able ruler both in temporal as well as spiritual
things. As the Emperor lived at Constanti-
nople, and governed Italy by an Exarch, or
lieutenant, at Ravenna, the country was

practically left with very little defence against the Lombards, and Gregory had often to provide for the safety of the people, and to negotiate peace with the enemy. This led to a large increase in the temporal power of the Popes. Again, the Popes had gradually become great landowners. The "Patrimony of St. Peter," as the estates of the Roman See came to be called, were situated, not only in Italy, but in many distant countries. Gregory managed this property by agents, often in minor orders, and through them he communicated with the Churches and the Sovereigns of these various countries, and thus the Roman See gained a footing and influence wherever it possessed estates. From the time of Gregory onwards the authority of the bishops was more and more depressed by the Popes. Persons often only in minor orders were empowered, by a commission from the Pope, to set aside the rule of the bishops, and to deprive them of their rights. Gregory, moreover, brought himself into a closer connection with the Churches and Sovereigns of other countries by appointing certain bishops as his deputies or *vicars*, and as a mark of this commission he sent them the pallium. [PALLIUM.]

English people will always hold Gregory in reverent esteem for sending Augustine as a missionary to Kent.

The next event of considerable importance was the opposition of Pope Gregory II. to Leo III. [717], the Isaurian. This Emperor took strong objection to the worship of images which had sprung up, and by edicts ordered their destruction in all the Churches of the Empire. [ICONOCLAST.] The Emperor was reluctantly obeyed in the East, but the Pope refused to yield, and boldly armed against the enemy; finally, the Imperial fleet was destroyed at the mouth of the Po, and a synod was summoned in which the Iconoclasts were condemned. The Pope pursued his victory no further, but by moderate counsels preserved Italy outwardly to the Empire, whilst at the same time he greatly increased his own power.

In the pontificate of Zacharias [741] we have the first instance wherein the civil duties of a nation, and the rights of a crown, were submitted to the decision of a Pope. Pepin, the Mayor of the Palace under Childeric, the last of the Merovingians, asked Pope Zacharias whether the nation of the Franks should be ruled by the real or nominal holder of power. Zacharias decided in Pepin's favour. The question was merely a point of casuistry, laid before the first religious judge of the Church; but later Popes pretended that Zacharias had exercised a right belonging to his office and had *deposed* Childeric.

In the year 800, Charlemagne, the son of Pepin, was crowned in St. Peter's at Rome by Pope Leo III., with the Imperial title. Rome was grateful to her deliverer from the

Lombards, an Emperor was needed, was the spokesman of the popes well as a consecrating priest, as Charles the Great was crowned; but even was founded the right, claim wards by the Popes, of raising and monarchs at their will.

Later than this, two great forgeries forth which greatly helped the Pap [1] The so-called "Donation of Constantine" which was believed to be true from middle of the fifteenth century. It that Constantine had conferred Sylvester the right of wearing crown, that he had endowed the See with the Lateran Palace (this was probably true), with the city and with all the provinces of Italy that in consequence of this Constantine relinquished the ancient capital, built a new city for himself—Constantine. Its pretended date was about 330.

was invented to give an ancient right things which had become matters more or less. [2] "The False Decretals" the sixth century Dionysius Exiguus the Canons from the General, and famous Provincial, Councils, and to added the "Decretal" letters of the that these latter were set forth as of the same weight as the Canons. His was generally received as a book law in the West, except in Spain Isidore, Bishop of Seville [601—636] separate collection. About 840 and Isidore started the False Decretals under the name of the great Isidore. skilful forgeries, and profess to be the decrees of Bishops of Rome going Apostolic days. Their aim is to establish a hierarchy as a whole, asserting the power of the clergy as a body against the oppressors the Emperors; but they carry the power higher than it had ever been before, and since they found their support in the collections of the canon laws, and into the code of the Papacy, their aim was very strong, and, indeed, still exists although the deception is admitted.

An example of the righteous use of Papal power, and one which shows the moral support of the civilised world was to it, occurred in the Pontificate of Louis I. [858]. Lothair II., a vicious and temptible prince, wished to obtain a divorce from his queen and marry another woman. Nicolas firmly opposed him, even deposing two French Metropolitans and annulling the decisions of a Frankish National Council because they favoured the divorce. These measures were novel and aggressive, but the rightness of the cause prevented their being questioned. From the eighth century onwards the Popes had granted special privileges to monastic bodies [MONKS], by which they were exempted from all jurisdiction but that

er on, especially in the twelfth æ institutions increased in number, sy to see how, by their means, the authority grew throughout every ace they were independent of the l were often opposed to the parody. One of the greatest names e Popes is that of HILDEBRAND, I. [1048-85]. He was the moving arty in the Church which desired te it from all connection with the from the feudal obligations by us bound in regard of its posses- th unswerving steadiness, with nviction, with far-sighted patience, deep, subtle, and even unscrupu- he laboured towards these ends reign of several Popes, who were is forcible character, until at last Pope himself [1073]. The two ut before himself were:—[1] To fix ege of Cardinals [CARDINAL] the l independence of election of the for ever to abolish the right (or, idered it, usurpation) of the Em- Roman people. [2] To bestow and Western Empire as a fief of the l to extend his temporal dominion and kingdoms of the earth. As tily says, he found it convenient e Apostle St. Peter "as a great rain" of the kingdoms of the : first of these designs was accom- the second only attained a partial ough from this time onwards no ht of awaiting the confirmation eror before he was installed in the t. Peter. Pepin and Charlemagne ed on the Popes grants of territory, igh rights, and now the Countess irm friend of Gregory, made over an See her territories after her e "donation" was disputed, but ealised enough of it to add greatly er and wealth.

ades [CRUSADES] brought vast to the Papacy in many ways. in 1095, offered forgiveness of faithful Christians who took up is cause. In this movement the l themselves placed at the head of ristendom, since they had the con- prises in which the most powerful ere expected to enlist themselves. ise extended their sway by claim- ore lordship over the territories n the Infidels (the Turks).

III. [1198], the most powerful of es, carried the ideas of his prede- heir furthest limit. Many of his d proceedings directly tended cial order and the happiness of No control but that of religion efficient to restrain the abuses of innocent announced himself as the iter of differences and conservator

of the peace throughout Christendom. Thus he compelled the observance of peace between the Kings of Castile and Portugal by the threat of excommunication and interdict. [EXCOMMUNICATION; INTERDICT.] He en- joined the King of Arragon to restore his debased coin. By a general interdict en- forced throughout France he compelled Philip Augustus—a powerful prince—to take back his wife whom he had repudiated; and England was not the only country which he converted into a spiritual fief. On the whole, Innocent was the greatest and most successful of the Popes. The times themselves were favourable to his ability and gifts, as well as to his pretensions. A strong, uncompromis- ing power, exercised upon the whole on the side of God and of right, was needed, and Innocent exactly met the want.

The Popes were at the summit of their power during the thirteenth century. "Rome inspired during this age all the terror of her ancient name. She was once more the mis- tress of the world, and kings were her vassals." The Emperor Frederick II. had taken the sign of the Cross, by which he bound himself to serve in the Holy War of Palestine; but he considered himself at liberty to fulfil his vow at his own time, and on this account became embroiled with successive Popes. Innocent IV., at a Council at Lyons, 1245, declared him to be deposed, and this, and the proscription of Alexander IV., were the main causes of the ruin of his family. This is the most successful instance of the exercise of the power of deposing kings which history affords.

In 1294 Boniface VIII. became Pope, and endeavoured to carry out Hildebrand's idea of the Papacy, but the real power of the Roman See was beginning to wane. The first successes of the Crusades were being followed by failure and disasters; the Holy Land was being abandoned, and the preaching of a Holy War ceased to rouse men to enthusiasm. The high pretensions of the Canon Law were opposed by the revived study of the Roman civil law, which contained a lofty theory of imperial and secular power. Boniface quarrelled with Philip of France, who would not yield to him, and death only prevented the Pope from publishing a Bull of deposition against the King. Just after his death the Popes settled at Avignon, and came under the control of the sovereigns of France. [PAPAL SCHISM.] Next followed the Councils of Constance and Basel, and afterwards the movement of the Reformation, all tending to limit and cripple the Papal power.

No student of history can fail to see what an important part the Papacy played in the Middle Ages, nor can he fail to admit that, though deformed by many human imperfec- tions, it was yet powerful for good, by op- posing to the idea of mere brute force that of an unseen but mightier spiritual power,

which, in a comparatively lawless age, did on the whole defend the innocent and weak and punish the guilty and strong.

But whilst freely admitting this, he can find no foundation either in Holy Scripture or in the page of history for the assertions of a celebrated Bull of Boniface VIII. ["Unam Sanctam"], one sentence from which appears to sum up the Papal claims: "Moreover we declare, affirm, define, and pronounce that it is altogether necessary for salvation that every human creature should be subject to the Roman Pontiff."

Papal Schism.—During the seventy years [see preceding article] in which the Popes resided in Avignon they became more or less the servants of the French sovereigns. Gregory XI. became Pope in 1370, and his pontificate was a series of disasters. Italy, deserted by the Popes, was in a deplorable condition: the ecclesiastical estates were oppressed by their governors; they revolted, and leagued themselves with the Florentines and Viscontis to throw off the Papal rule. Gregory therefore determined, urged thereto by the solicitations of St. CATHARINE OF SIENNA [q.v.], to return to Rome and reside there, and he was received joyfully on Jan. 17th, 1377; but he found it no easy matter to rule over his neglected subjects, and was meditating a return to Avignon when his death—March 27th, 1378—prevented it. On his death began what is known as the *Great Western Schism*. Italy was not satisfied with the fact of having got her Pope back to Rome; during the long residence at Avignon the Cardinals had come to be all Frenchmen, and thus were completely under the power of the King of France. So when, after the funeral of Gregory, the Conclave met in St. Peter's to elect his successor, they were assailed by a tumultuous populace, demanding with threats that they should have a Roman, or at any rate an Italian, Pontiff. After many fierce discussions between the Cardinals, they were forced to yield to the demands of the people, and they chose Bartolomeo de Prignano, Archbishop of Bari; he took the name of Urban VI., and was crowned in St. John Lateran on Easter Day, April 18th, 1378. All the Cardinals were present, and thus gave a tacit consent to the legality of his election. But it was not long before they repented of their work. Urban proved to be a man of imprudent zeal, imperious, and of a most ungovernable temper. The Cardinals retired to Anagni, whence they communicated with those left at Avignon, and declared that the election of Urban, being compulsory, was illegal, and therefore might be considered as null and void. They then proceeded to elect another Pope, and chose Robert, Cardinal of Geneva, who took the name of Clement VII., and went to reside at Avignon. He was acknowledged Pope by France, Sicily,

and the kingdoms of Spain. Urban refused to resign, and was acknowledged Pope by the rest of Europe. Thus there were two Popes and two sets of Cardinals, and endless divisions and dissension in the Church followed, the Pope and the Anti-Pope excommunicating and anathematising each other. It was agreed to refer the matter to a general council, but then arose the difficulty as to under whose auspices it was to sit. Urban made successful war on Naples, and Clement, who was under its protection, was obliged to fly and seek safety at Avignon. He was not, however, so successful in his war with Charles of Durazzo, who besieged him at Nocera; and, suspecting treachery from some of his Cardinals, Urban summoned them to Nocera on the plea of business, had six of the most learned and of best repute arrested and cast into a feudal prison, and then put to torture. The Pope, with the help of Raimondello Orsini, escaped from Nocera to Genoa. He died in 1389. Clement VII., his rival, reigned at Avignon in comparative peace and dignity, and on Urban's death he indulged hopes that Christendom would agree in acknowledging him as their legal Pontiff; but these were quickly disappointed, for the Italian Cardinals proceeded to elect as their new Pope, Pietro Tomacelli, a Neapolitan, who took the name of Boniface IX. His pontificate is remarkable for the growth of simony; but he was heavily pressed with debt, and the opposition Papal Court at Avignon was possessed of the Church revenues of France and Spain, which had hitherto belonged to Rome, whilst the progress of Wycliffite doctrines curtailed his income from England. He therefore published a Bull by which he secured to himself the *annates*, or first fruits—equal to a year's revenue—on all vacant bishoprics and abbeys. Clement meantime surrounded himself with thirty-six cardinals, to whom he made grants of benefices before they were void, giving them possession as soon as they should be vacant; this greatly irritated the French clergy, and they appealed to the King to get matters settled between the two Popes. Clement died Sept. 16th, 1394, and the University of Paris adjured the King not to elect a new Pope; but the Cardinals, without awaiting the King's orders, proceeded to elect a Spaniard, Pedro, Cardinal of Luna, under the name of Benedict XIII. He had pledged himself before election to do all in his power to heal the schism; but having got the power he would not relinquish it, and the King of France, having vainly sought to get him to resign, together with Castile, renounced obedience to him, and he was held a prisoner at Avignon, 1398. Boniface was equally obstinate in the matter of any compromise, and remained at Rome, exercising his share of dominion. Matters were thus at the close of the fourteenth century. For five years Benedict XIII. remained a prisoner, when he

by the help of Louis, King of Sicily, more France acknowledged him as Boniface died at Rome, Sept. 29th, and was succeeded by Cosmato Migliorini assumed the title of Innocent VII. He was troubled by quarrels of the Ghibellines, and on the success of Ladislaus, King of Naples, fled to Viterbo, but afterwards returned, only to die in 1406. The Roman, before proceeding to elect his successor an oath that whoever might be Pope should at once renounce the rival at Avignon could be made. They elected Angelo Corrariorio, by birth, who became Pope under the name of Gregory XII. The rivals now, each other, expressing willingness at Savona and remit the election of a pontiff to the two bodies of legates; but the conference was evaded, and it was evident that nothing would be accomplished by the resignation of either of the Cardinals then determined to call a general council at Pisa, to depose the reigning Pope, and elect one in their stead. The Council met on Lady Day, 1409; the Cardinals were denounced as guilty of perjury, and, on the 5th of June, the legate of Alexandria read in the Cathedral the sentence of their deposition. A dispute then arose between the two rivals now, the Cardinals—that of choosing as pope who should command universal obedience.

They elected Peter Philargi, of the order of Friar Minors, who assumed the name of Alexander V. There were two Popes, for neither of the others would bow to the decree of Pisa, and both remained at Perpignan, with the support of Spain, while Gregory went to Avignon.

Alexander irritated his clergy by a favour of the friars, by which he gave power to hear confessions and grant indulgences in any part of Christendom. After months of pontificate Alexander V. died at Bologna, in 1410, and Balthasar of the Friars was chosen Supreme Pontiff, with the name of John XXIII. He made war with the King of Sicily, in which he was defeated, and then made an alliance with the King of Hungary, and agreed to convene a council once more; the place of meeting was Constance; it met in 1414, and was largely attended. The Pope was provided with every mark of loyalty; his court consisted of nine cardinals and about 1000 followers; the council was opened on November 5th, and adjourned to the 16th. The three principal questions which this council had been summoned to decide were:—[1] the union of the Church, the acknowledged Pope; [2] the reform of the clergy in its head and in its members; and [3] the extirpation of erroneous and heretical doctrines. We have in the

present article only to deal with the first of these. In spite of John's remonstrances, the Council decided to receive ambassadors from the two Anti-Popes; it was settled also that neither of the three Popes should preside in the council. The cession of John was loudly demanded, as the only means of securing peace to the Church, and his enemies proceeded to lay grievous accusations against him. At length, on March 1st, 1415, he publicly pronounced his abdication, on condition of the other two doing the same. But soon after, some difference arising between him and the Council, he fled to Schaffhausen, thence to Brissac, and so to Fribourg, where the Duke of Austria, who had declared himself his protector, treacherously made him a prisoner in his castle. Two deputies were sent from the Council to cite him to appear at Constance, and on his way there he was seized by the Emperor Sigismund and again imprisoned. Notwithstanding his remonstrances the Council solemnly deposed him, May 29th, 1415, and sentenced him to imprisonment; he was taken first to Heidelberg and afterwards to Mannheim. On July 4th, Gregory, by his proctor, Carlo Malatesta, made his renunciation in open council. Benedict still refused to submit, whereupon the Emperor Sigismund, accompanied by the Archbishop of Tours and thirteen deputies from the Council, went to Perpignan, but could not prevail on him to abdicate; so in 1417 he was deposed, and the Council proceeded to the election of a sole Pope. On Nov. 11th, 1417, they chose Otho Colonna, who took the name of Martin V. Gregory died soon after his cession, and John XXIII., on obtaining his liberty in 1419, acknowledged Martin to be head of the Church, and was in consequence made chief Cardinal, but he died six months after. There was now only the peninsula of Peniscola, in a corner of the kingdom of Arragon, which held out against the rest of Christendom, by the invincible obstinacy of Benedict, who chose to consider himself the only true Pope, till his death in 1424. Before his death he obliged his Cardinals to elect another Pope in his room, who called himself Clement VIII.; but in 1429 the King of Arragon became reconciled to Martin V., and in the same year the pretended Pope made his abdication, and thus brought to an end the Great Western Schism. The Council of Constance had also been occupied with the Hussite War [BOHEMIA; HUSS] and with WYCLIFFE [q.v.]; it was dissolved in 1418. Martin V. thus remained sole Pope; but he died very suddenly, just before the opening of the Council of Basle, in 1431. On his death the Cardinals erected themselves into a standing council, which was to be superior to the Pope, and they solemnly pledged themselves that whoever should be elected Pontiff should proceed to the reformation of the Roman Court. Their choice then fell on the Cardinal of

Sienna, Gabriel Condolmieri, under the name of Eugenius IV. The Council of Basle held its first sitting July 23rd, 1431, and was presided over by the Cardinal Julian Cæsarini, in place of the Pope, who did not choose to go beyond the Alps; but not liking that the council should be held without his immediate control, he sought to transfer it from Basle to Bologna. This was refused, and the Council set to work to make some salutary Church reforms. The question of the union of the Eastern and Western Churches was coming on, and the Pope, irritated by the defiance of the Council, insisted that it should be removed to some place in Italy. He was then summoned to appear before the Council of Basle; but this he refused, and, having declared their sitting to be illegal, he summoned another to assemble at Ferrara, which was afterwards removed to Florence, where he and his adherents discussed the question of unity with the deputies in opposition to the Council of Basle. [FERRARA, COUNCIL OF; FLORENCE, COUNCIL OF.] The Council of Basle now proceeded to denounce Eugenius as a disturber of the peace and unity of the Church, and on May 26th they declared him to be deposed from the pontificate, and absolved all Christians from their oaths of fealty to him, and they chose as their new Pope, Amadeus of Savoy, with the name of Felix V. He was crowned at Basle, June 24th, 1440. Eugenius was, of course, furious, and refused to accept the sentence of deposition, so once more Christendom was divided by a schism, not only between the Pope and the Anti-Pope, but between two rival Councils. It did not, however, last long. Eugenius died in 1447, and was succeeded by Thomas of Sarzana, Cardinal of Bologna, under the title of Nicholas V. He was a learned man, singularly active and conciliatory, and soon became very popular. In 1449 Felix resigned his dignity, with the consent of the Council of Basle, and Nicholas was acknowledged as sole Pontiff. The Council of Basle dispersed in the same year.

Paphnutius, Sr., was born about the year 270 in Egypt, spent the first years of his life under the direction of St. Anthony in the desert, and afterwards became Bishop in the upper Thebaid, but the name of the See is not known. During the Diocletian persecution he lost an eye, and was sent to work in the mines, but returned to his people at the accession of Constantine the Great. He was present at the Council of Nicæa, and opposed the proposal that bishops, priests, deacons, and sub-deacons who had married before their ordination should be separated from their wives. He was also present at the Councils of Tyre and Sardis in 335 and 347. He is supposed to have died about 350.

Papias.—Bishop of Hierapolis, in Phrygia [b. about A.D. 70, d. probably before 160].

Nothing is known of his life or work the accounts of his writings given by and Eusebius. Irenæus says of him was a disciple of St. John and the son of Polycarp; but Eusebius quotes Papias wrote an *Interpretation of the of the Lord* about 130, all of which is lost, except some fragments quoted Fathers already mentioned. Eusebi tells of the strange stories of the Apost of Christ's life and sayings, told by and says of him that he was learned acquainted with the Scriptures, the another passage he describes him as to put faith in traditions. Papias seems believed that the future millennium w the return of Christ in fleshly form t thinking that the words of prophecy be taken in a literal sense. He relate interpretation of Christ's sayings many which he declares he had received f written tradition, among which are instructions of our Lord to the Apost

Parabolani [lit. "those who themselves"].—One of the minor orders clergy, on whom was specially laid t of visiting the sick and attending t wants. They derived their name from exposing their lives to danger wha tering to the sick in cases of infectious

Paracelsus, PHILIPPUS AUREOLI PHEASTUS BOMBASTUS, was born at Ein near Zurich, in 1493. He received lit ing in his youth, but early took to a ing life, and travelled over all Eur several parts of Asia and Africa, eve picking up information, and especial ing chemistry. The most valuable tion he made was an acquaintance with chemistry, by which he is said to be thirteen princes, whose cases had l clared hopeless, before he was 33. became famed, and in 1526, at the rest ation of Æcolampadius, was Pro Medicine and Natural Philosophy; whence, however, after two years, ejected on the charge of quackery. t took to a wandering life, and died at in 1541.

Paracelsus was a strong Cabalist, the doctrines of internal illumination emanation from the Deity, the harmony of all things, the influence stars of the sublunar world, and th of the elements.

Paraclete. [HOLY GHOST.]

Paradise, from a Hebrew word ing a park, and in the LXX. as garden of Eden, in which Adam were placed. In the later Jewish t was adopted as meaning that part of which the souls of the faithful w after death, and in this sense t adopted by the Church, following t

the dying thief, "To-day thou shalt be in Paradise." It is also used by as meaning heaven, or a part of

lise or **Parvis**.—A court of a monastery surrounded with cloisters. porch of the church.

nimphs.—Those who attended the m and bride on their wedding day. rs and Greeks had such persons, e Fourth Council of Carthage [398] reed that the bride and bridegroom e conveyed by their relations or to receive the priest's blessing. "paranymph" was also used by the of Divinity in Paris at the ceremony the degree of Bachelor of Divinity, rator whose duty it was to make a commendation of those admitted to ee.

phrase.—An explanation of some clearer terms, to elucidate to the e author's meaning. Paraphrases of were made in very early times, the g the Targum [q.v.], the Chaldaic se of the Pentateuch, written by thors at different times. Paraphrases written on the Prophets and the ks of the Old Testament, besides teuch, though it has been believed that the earliest paraphrases were

orium.—The *prothesis*, or credence was so called because the elements ared for the Holy Eucharist out of gs there received.

ose.—A screen or railing, either of k or close, for separating a chapel rest of a church, for surrounding a for any similar purpose.

m.—The act of forgiving an offender ng the guilt of sin, that the punish- to it may not be inflicted. Of the pardon, it may be observed that represents it by various phrases: "a or taking away," "a blotting out of act of grace," etc. The author or ardon is not any creature, angel or God. Ministers are said to remit de- but not authoritatively; that is, h and declare that there is remission Christ, but they cannot pretend to n. There is nothing that man has, by which pardon can be procured: not buy pardon; human works can- it; nor can water-baptism wash

It is the prerogative of God alone ; the first cause of which is His eign grace and mercy. The meri- ise is the Blood of Christ. Pardon justification are considered by some e thing, and it must be confessed is a close connection; in many

parts they agree, and it is without doubt that every sinner who shall be found pardoned at the Great Day will likewise be justified; yet they have been distinguished thus: [1] An innocent person, when falsely accused and acquitted, is justified but not pardoned; and a criminal may be pardoned, though he cannot be justified or declared innocent. Pardon is of men that are sinners, and who remain such, though pardoned sinners; but justification is a pronouncing persons righteous, as if they had never sinned. [2] Pardon frees from punishment, but does not entitle to everlasting life; but justification does. If we were only pardoned, we should, indeed, escape the pains of hell, but could have no claim to the joys of heaven; for these are more than the most perfect works of man could merit, therefore they must be what the Scripture declares "the gift of God." After all, however, though these two may be distinguished, yet they cannot be separated; and in *reality* one is not prior to the other; for he that is pardoned by the death of Christ, is at the same time justified by His life.

Pardons. [INDULGENCES.]

Paris, MATTHEW OF. [MATTHEW PARIS.]

Parish [Gr. *paroikia*, "a sojourning"].—The portion of land under the spiritual control of a priest. The name was originally applied to the sojourning of the Jews in Egypt, and was thence transferred to the communities of Christians dwelling among strangers at Rome or elsewhere. The credit of introducing the system into England is generally ascribed to Theodore of Tarsus, Archbishop of Canterbury from 668 to 690, though others think that the parish is simply the old "township" of the early Teutons [see Green's *Hist.*, vol. i. p. 8]. However this may be, Theodore certainly laid the foundation of the ecclesiastical parish, by introducing the principle of patronage which had been laid down in the East by Justinian's laws of 541 and 543, according to the rights of patronage to the founders of churches and their heirs. The system of parishes was used after the organisation of the Church in England to denote the territory governed by a bishop, and consisting of several churches or chapels dependent upon the mother church of the diocese. At first the mother churches were distinguished from others by containing baptisteries, in which the Sacrament of baptism was administered at stated times with elaborate ceremonial; the baptismal churches were each in the care of an archpresbyter, who held a position somewhat resembling that now held by a rural dean. In course of time, as the number of baptismal churches increased, presbyters were appointed to the charge of each, and were entitled to receive tithes. We find that land was now divided into districts corresponding to "hundreds" in charge of the

presbyters, and in larger divisions corresponding to our counties, in charge of the bishops. With the increase of population came the necessity for increasing the number of churches and chapels. In Queen Anne's reign an Act was passed for building fifty new churches, to which parishes were to be allotted, in London. And occasionally local Acts were passed for the division of large parishes. But it was not until 1818 that the first Church Building Act was made. That Act provided that a parish might be divided either into distinct parishes, or into districts, or into chapelries. The arrangement was under the control of the CHURCH BUILDING COMMISSIONERS [q.v.]. They were empowered, with the consent of the bishop, to apply to the patron for his consent to the division. The boundaries were to be marked out, and might be altered from time to time by Order in Council. Glebe, tithe, and other endowments might be apportioned with the consent of the bishop and patron. Other Acts were passed in 1831 and in 1846. The latter provided for the making new parishes through the agency of the Ecclesiastical Commissioners, who are empowered to provide for the stipends of the new incumbents by alienating fees and other endowments. In cases where the income of a new parish is below a certain sum, the advowson may be obtained by private trustees on their finding a sufficient sum to raise the permanent income. When a new parish is formed out of an old one, the inhabitants for all ecclesiastical purposes belong to the new parish, and have no right to seats in the old parish church. But they have a right to vote for churchwardens of the mother church.

Parish Books.—Documents belonging to a parish, kept by the churchwardens or clerk, in which all matters relating to parish affairs are recorded, as well as notices of services, registers, and church accounts.

Parish Clerk.—The lowest officer of the church, of whom there is one in every parish. The clerks were formerly really clergymen in minor orders, who assisted the officiating priests, but are now laymen. Their duties are to lead the responses, be present at all christenings, marriages, and funerals, etc. They are generally appointed by the minister, except in some places where it is a custom for the parishioners or churchwardens to appoint them. After being appointed they are licensed by the ordinary, and are sworn to obey the minister.

Parker, JOHN HENRY [b. 1806, d. 1884].—A learned writer on church architecture, as well as an active controversialist in ecclesiastical questions. He entered into a discussion with Lord Selborne as to the binding character of the ADVERTISEMENTS [q.v.]. His manuals of Gothic architecture are probably the best in the language.

Parker, MATTHEW, Archbishop of Canterbury [b. at Norwich, 1504; d. at Lambeth, 1575]. He studied at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, of which he was made Fellow in 1527, and afterwards devoted himself for some time to the study of Church history and theology. The result was his declaring himself in 1533, in a sermon preached before the University, to have accepted the Reformed doctrines. He became Chaplain to Anne Boleyn, Master of Corpus Christi College in 1544, and in the following year Vice-Chancellor; on the accession of Edward VI. he was also presented to the Deanery of Lincoln, but lost this and all his other appointments when Mary became Queen. Her death took place within a few hours of that of Reginald Pole, Archbishop of Canterbury, and the new Queen, Elizabeth, nominated Parker as Pole's successor, moved, no doubt, not only by the sense of his moderation between extreme parties, but also by the remembrance of the relation in which he had stood to her mother.

His consecration, which took place on Dec. 17th, 1559, became the subject of a strange fable, known as the Nag's Head Consecration, which was an invention of the Romanists, set forth for the purpose of discrediting his consecration, and thereby invalidating the orders of the Church of England. The story has long since been abundantly refuted, and has been given up by the best authorities among the Romanists; it was as follows:—The Queen issued her warrant, directed to the Bishop of Llandaff; to Dr. Scory, elect of Hereford; Dr. Barlow, elect of Exeter; and to Dr. Coverdale, elect of Exeter; and to Dr. Hodgkins, Suffragan of Bedford. All these persons met at the Nag's Head Tavern, in Cheapside, where it was usual for the Dean of the Arches, and the civilians, to refresh themselves after the confirmation of a bishop in Bow Church; and there Neale, who was Chaplain to Bonner, peeped through a hole in the door, and saw all the other Bishops importuning Llandaff, who had been dissuaded by Bonner from assisting in this consecration. As he obstinately refused their request, Dr. Scory bid the rest kneel down, and, laying the Bible on each of their shoulders and heads, he pronounced the words, "Take this authority, etc.," and so they all stood up bishops. The Romanists asserted that the consecration was irregular, both as to the place where it was performed and as to the manner of doing it; they also objected that three out of the four bishops present were only bishops elect, and that the other was a suffragan. The story could not have been invented till after the Queen's reign, for, had it been true, doubtless some of the writers of the time would have noticed it. Bishop Burnet discovered the falsity of the story from an original manuscript attached to Parker's registers, showing that the consecration took place in Lambeth Palace Chapel, on Sunday,

h, 1559, where Dr. Parker came at
 ck in the morning, in a scarlet gown
 , attended by the said four bishops,
 ed by four torches, and there, after
 Dr. Scory preached, and then the
 rops presented the Archbishop to him,
 mandate for his consecration being
 doctor of the civil law, and he having
 oaths of supremacy, according to the
 onsecration then lately published, all
 ishops laid their hands on his head
 "Receive the Holy Ghost," etc.
 ther clergy were also present.
 duous duty fell to him of reconciling
 cting elements in the Church, a duty
 Queen's capricious nature rendered
 ore difficult. Under him the Act of
 ty was carried into execution, and he
 : ADVERTISEMENTS [q.v.], regulating
 cts of the clergy's sermons, under
 's directions. Archbishop Parker did
 promote the study of antiquities by
 the Antiquarian Society, and rescuing
 ruins of the monasteries many valu-
 ords, with which he enriched the
 of Corpus Christi and other colleges
 l. He also published the *Chronicles*
 ew Paris, Thomas Walsingham, and
 He was buried in Lambeth Chapel.
 tans, who declared that by enforcing
 y he promoted schism in the
 dragged his bones from the grave,
 v them on a dung-hill. They were
 in the Chapel after the Restoration,
 all stone covers them, on which is
 : *Tandem hic requiescit corpus Mattei*
Archi.

ER, SAMUEL, Bishop of Oxford, was
 orthampton in 1640, and educated at
 College, Oxford, whence he removed
 y. In 1665 he became a F.R.S., and
 . *Tentamina, Physico-Theologica* de
 ch so pleased Archbishop Sheldon
 ade him one of his Chaplains [1667],
 rred him to the Archdeaconry of Can-
 1670], and to a prebendal stall in that
 l [1672]. In 1686 he was consecrated
 ! Oxford, and afterwards made Presi-
 dagdalen College by James II. He
 March, 1687. It has been asserted
 as a Romanist.

Parker was a good scholar, and wrote
 al subjects. Among his works are
f the Platonic Philosophy, The Nature
nt of Divine Goodness, A Defence of
ical Polity against Dr. Owen, A Vindi-
-Bishop Bramhall from the Fanatical
f Popery, The Case of the Church of
Stated, Religion and Loyalty, etc.

ER, THEODORE, American Unitarian
 , b. 1860]. He was educated in the
 n faith by his parents, who were
 dle-class persons, and they intended
 the ministry of their communion.
 ed intensely, graduated at the Divinity

School at Harvard with high honours, and
 became minister of a church at Boston. His
 Unitarian brethren soon found that he was
 leaving the conservative line of such men as
 Channing, and was being moved along in the
 direction of freethought, and they drew apart
 from him. This grew to an open breach when,
 in 1841, he published a sermon in which he
 treated the Gospel miracles as either myths or
 exaggerations. The result of the controversy
 which arose was that he left the Unitarian
 body with a large following, who established
 themselves under him as an independent
 congregation [1845]. His congregations were
 large, and his influence, from his manifest
 zeal for philanthropy and social reforms,
 was very wide. His testimony against slav-
 ery had great power in its abolition. He
 was a prolific writer, and his sermons are
 devout, earnest, and thoughtful. His works,
 comprising, besides these and other discourses,
 reviews, criticisms, and speeches, were pub-
 lished in London in twelve volumes. 1863-
 1865. He also published a translation of De
 Wette's *Introduction to the Old Testament*.
 His health failing, he came to Europe for
 change, but died at Florence.

Parker's position with respect to the Bible
 miracles, as indicated in his works, can hardly
 be said to deny them. "Non-proven" would
 perhaps express his view: they are im-
 probable, and the evidence insufficient, but
 cannot be called impossible. The truth of
 Christ's moral teaching, nay, even His Divinity,
 in a sense unapproached by any other human
 personality, were evidenced by the sanctity of
 His life. Legends gradually grew round the
 beauty of His figure in the history; these being
 dropped, a true biography remains. Parker's
 faith in a personal God who governs the
 soul and the daily life of man, to whom prayer
 can be made, and who will answer it, seems
 not to have wavered. His private papers
 contain many direct and most earnest petitions
 to God. The Bible, according to him, is
 inspired, not in the sense of a revelation, but
 as calling forth in man the latent inspiration
 which is in him, and leading him to discern
 the truth which is given to every man, but
 which, but for such quickening, lies hidden.

Parkhurst, JOHN, Biblical Lexico-
 grapher [b. 1728, d. 1797], born at Catesby
 Abbey, Northamptonshire, died at Epsom.
 He took orders in the Church of England, but
 soon retired on his means, and betook himself
 to Biblical study. He first published his
Hebrew Lexicon without Points [1762], and
 followed it by his *Greek Lexicon* in 1769.
 He was a partisan of the Hutchinsonian
 school, and this largely affected the value of
 his work. The peculiar opinions of that
 school led him to attach great value to etymo-
 logical researches, and his own in the Greek
 are in the highest degree fanciful. But in
 spite of their faults, the learning and industry

of Parkhurst, no less than his piety, gave a real value to his books, and the edition revised by the late Hugh J. Rose, and first published in 1829, is a book of enduring worth, though other works have largely superseded it.

Parochial Boards have been put forward as one of the needs of Church Reform. One scheme, that of Mr. Albert Grey, as spokesman of the Church Reform Union, was to leave each parish to choose its board—all ratepayers having a vote—which should regulate the hours of service, the ritual, and the choice of hymn-books, all subject to the veto of the Bishop. Another recommendation was that the Board should consist of communicants only. The Committee of the Upper House of Convocation on the subject reported as follows:—

"While we give full weight to the desire that has been expressed for the admission of the faithful laity of the Church, of all classes, to a substantial share in the control of Church affairs, we still feel that we require to be more fully informed as to the extent to which it is deemed to be desirable that the laity should share in the administration of the affairs of the Church. We look for valuable information and assistance in this, as in other matters, from the newly-constituted House of Laymen.

"Meanwhile we recommend the formation of voluntary parochial boards or councils, which, we are all well aware, have been recommended in many dioceses, and have been in operation in many parishes. It is otherwise as regards parochial boards or councils with defined statutory powers. The formation of these we cannot, as at present advised, recommend, until the principles on which they are to be founded shall have been fully considered by the Synods of the Church, and shall have received their general approval.

"It must always be remembered that parochial boards, however constituted, can only properly be regarded as a portion of a still further development of conciliar Church government. But this development can only be brought about by degrees, and by the steady progress of organised growth."

Parochiale.—A book of occasional offices for parish priests.

Parsees.—Parseism was the religion of Iran or Persia. Its origin is wrapped in obscurity; even the date of Zoroaster, or Zarathustra, is fixed variously between 500 or 600 B.C. and 1200 B.C. The fundamental doctrines probably were formed 2,000 years B.C., whilst Persians and Hindoos were still one nation, and before the Veda existed, which is generally fixed at 1,500 years B.C. The first historic record is found in the arrow-head inscriptions of about 516 B.C., in which Darius Hystaspes figures as a disciple of the prophet, and ascribes his victories to Ormuzd. At the present time there is but a small congregation

of Parsees living in Yazd and Kirman; the rest have emigrated. There are many of similarity to be found in the Jews: both are monotheists, both exiles, and both are followers of an sacred law.

The book which contains their called *Avesta*, which comes from a root as *Veda*—*vid*, "to know," and the "law and revelation." It is sometimes properly called *Zend-Avesta*; *zend* "commentary" or "glossary," which accompanied each part of the book as a help to understanding. The *Avesta* was not of only one man or time; some of it date back to between the seventh and centuries before Christ, and some as late as the fourth century after. It is divided into *Yasna*, which includes five *gāthas*, or hymns, written in a dialect resembling Vedic and probably very ancient; the *Vidvād*, which means "given against the demons," contains the laws; the *Visparōd*, "chiefs," a collection of prayers; sections with special prayers. The Avesta came to Persia through Media by some of that race who were the first to worship the infant Saviour. It the ruling religion of Persia in A.D. 224, when Ardeshir, the first Sassanide monarch, remained so till 642, when the Persian dominion came to an end. Then many accepted the Koran; yet a small remnant remained, and were the progenitors of the modern community of Indian Parsees, who went to India, in 716, and settled in the northern part.

Besides being monotheistic, Parsees are dualistic. It teaches the existence of two principles, always at war with each other—light and darkness, good and evil—and names them *Ormuzd* or *Ahura Mazda* and *Ahriman*. These two were supposed to be living in different parts of the universe, in an immense space separating them, till becoming aware of the existence of the other, a fierce war was waged between them. Ormuzd commenced creating spirits suitable for his purposes against his enemy, and then Ahriman created evil spirits to counteract the influence. Ormuzd next made the stars and planets, and when the earth was finished, placed it between himself and Ahriman; the latter bored a hole through the earth and placed some of his bad spirits on it. Forthwith the earth became the arena of a struggle between good and evil. *Zarathustra* was then created by Ormuzd to combat Ahriman. The struggle is to last for 3,000 years. Each man is to live his allotted time on the earth, there to determine his happiness; for the Parsee believes in the resurrection of the dead, and in a state of blessedness. Fifty-seven years before the end of the world—which is to be brought about by a collision with a comet—*Schahyans*

l of Zoroaster, will appear, and a dead for the new life to begin. rsare to be purified to join the blessed rue days in molten lead. Ahriman a for ever.

sees are worshippers of fire; their r-fire is never allowed to go out, chiefly with sandal-wood; their ire is also sacred. They never l are very particular about bodily : contact with a dead body is the ource of defilement, and needs ms of purification. Their corpses l to be the food of vultures on a "tower of silence," and then the fall into a pit below; to inter a unishable by death. The priest- formerly confined to one family, now so limited. Their service is us : first, hymns and offering of which consist of small cakes and juice of a plant said to be very ainst evil spirits; secondly, hymns, g of parts of the Vendidad; and ymns and prayers. The young mes a member of the congregation of seven, when, with sundry cere- or she is invested with a woollen l a *kuati*, or sacred girdle, which is rn, and implies irrevocable con- the faith of Zoroaster. Marriage n as a very sacred tie, and is con- tween persons of the nearest The Parsees never make converts. translated the Vendidad into the jerati, which, since their settlement as been their mother tongue.

e seventeenth century the Parsees the middle-men in India between rench, and other European nations ative customers. In 1881, of 100,000 s of Zoroaster, one half were found mbay, which largely owes its pros- em. They are great promoters of and have English taught in all ds; they have done much towards ranchisement. They are extremely and very loyal to the British

Anquetil Duperron published a slation of the Avesta, and Pro- Muller has edited the translation ed *Books of the East*.

1 [from Lat. *persona*].—The incum- arish church. So called because he the church and parish, and in the law is the chief *person* thereof. In touching the same he would be to sue or be sued.

lage.—Strictly speaking a parish th the house and land belonging to nerally used to denote the house or the residence of the incumbent, ing to the church. The residences y have gone through many changes,

undoubtedly, before attaining their present substantially equal character. In the Middle Ages many churches were served from neigh- bouring monasteries; in such case the priest walked over each day, entered the chancel by the priest's door, took the vestments, books, vessels, etc., out of the aumbries, and having robed himself in the presence of the con- gregation, began the service. If the dis- tance was greater, he passed the night in the church, so as to be ready for the morning service. The "parvis," or room over the porch, which is found so often in old churches, was fitted as a priest's chamber. Sometimes he had a lodging in the tower, and occasion- ally the room which was so used is found in old churches with its fireplace still remaining. In this Parson's Room were generally stored the records of the manorial courts—documents of no small importance, inasmuch as they in- cluded evidence of land transfers; the only evidence indeed forthcoming in a simple state of society, when elaborate conveyancing was unknown.

In consequence of the clergy being celibate, and their frequent residence within the walls of the religious houses, very few specimens in- deed remain of mediæval parsonages. Those that still exist have been so altered that nothing can be known accurately about their original character. In all cases they were, no doubt, small and lowly. The wealth of the Church was stored in the monasteries. And yet the parson was styled "Sir." In the parish church of Margate are brasses of two priests of the fifteenth century who are styled "Sir Thomas Smyth" and "Sir Thomas Car- dyff." That the country priests were poor and lowly appears from Chaucer's account of the Parson in his "Prologue," and in the town we have just named records show that the parson of the parish church held a much lower social position than the "Prior of Salmestone," a religious house within the parish. Some mediæval parsonages in the border counties were constructed with walls suitable for the enclosure of cattle, and intended for them to be driven into on the outbreak of one of the frequent border frays.

For some time after the Reformation the parsonages seem to have been still humble dwellings. The vicious habit of non-residence did not tend to improve them. The pluralist rectors who lived at their canonries or in their fattest parsonages, and left the rest to their poor curates, could not but contribute to the depression of the social condition of the clergy as a body. Lord Macaulay's famous descrip- tion of the "Levites" of the days of Charles II. is, no doubt, an exaggeration if applied to the whole body. There was no lack of learning as well as of moral worth even in the darkest days, but as a rule it would seem that the re- sident clergy were of humble rank and man- ners. Goldsmith's *Vicar of Wakefield* is very popular with us all. And if it be objected to

him on one hand that he is far behind his successors of these days in social condition, it may be said on the other that he is of simpler tastes. Just the same thing may be said of the country gentry or the country shopkeepers. We have all moved on since the days of Dr. Primrose. What may be regarded as still more remarkable is that all through the charming story there is not a hint anywhere of any sort of parochial ministration. The country parsonage has certainly become more of a parish rendezvous since then. Even down to the present century it was considered out of the question that a clergyman of good family should live among his people. The law of the present day requires residence; the incomes of the clergy are more equalised, and a far larger number have a competence. The Ecclesiastical Commissioners have done much to provide residences by making grants from the funds at their disposal for the purpose.

Parsons, Rev. [PERSONS.]

Partial Indulgence, in the Roman Church, is the remission of only a part of the punishment due to forgiven sins. An indulgence granted as plenary will, if there be an obstacle to its full effect, be only partially obtained. [INDULGENCES; PLENARY INDULGENCES.]

Partibus, BISHOPS IN.—A title given to bishops holding foreign titles, who have been employed on special duties in England. Sometimes they served monasteries which were exempt from diocesan jurisdiction, sometimes they were consecrated for the help of infirm diocesans. Cnut, and his successors, introduced Danish bishops for their own countrymen. Bishop Stubbs gives a list of not less than sixty-two Irish bishops who acted as suffragans of English dioceses. There are bishops named in the same learned and valuable work as assisting at English consecrations and exercising other functions, of Damascus, of Laodicea, of Corbavia (in Dalmatia), of Sardis, of Scutari, of Nazareth, etc., etc. [Stubbs's *Registrum*, pp. 142-149.] During the great Papal Schism the rival parties had bishops, and some of these occur in the records of episcopal work in England. After the Reformation it became unlawful for any Roman Catholic bishop to hold any English territorial title, and consequently these prelates became "bishops in partibus." Thus Dr. Wiseman, who had charge of London, etc., was known as "Bishop of Melipotamus in partibus infidelium." The event known as the Papal Aggression in 1850 was the reconstitution of England by the Pope into now sees, when Dr. Wiseman was appointed Archbishop of Westminster. The Ecclesiastical Titles Bill was passed, making it penal to use this title, but it has since been repealed, and, therefore, the Roman bishops are no longer called bishops in partibus.

Particular Baptists. [BAPTISTS.]

Pasagians.—A sect which appeared in Lombardy towards the close of the twelfth century, and which grew out of a mixture of Judaism and Christianity. They continued to observe the whole of the Mosaic Law except the sacrifices, and denied the equality of the Trinity. They were also sometimes called *Circumcisi*. The name "pasagians" is derived either from *passagieri*, "birds of passage," from the wandering life they led; or from *pasagium*, "journey," a word which was often used to designate pilgrimages to the Holy Sepulchre, and more particularly the Crusades.

Pascal, BLAISE [b. 1623, d. 1662], born at Clermont, in Auvergne, the son of Stephen Pascal, of an old and distinguished family. His father had four children, of whom only Blaise and two sisters grew to maturity. One sister survived to write her brother's life, the other took the veil in the convent of Port Royal. Their mother dying in 1626, Stephen Pascal gave up his offices in Auvergne and went to live at Paris, where he spent his time in carefully educating his children. It was a time of much fermentation of thought, the time of transition from the old philosophy to the new. Bacon died the same year as young Pascal's mother. His *Norum Organum*, published six years before, was no less than an epoch in the history of science. Mathematics and natural philosophy were cultivated in Italy, England, and France. Stephen Pascal became a geometrician, and cultivated the society of the ablest men in Parisian society; they met in each other's houses, and opened correspondence with other philosophers, and kept abreast of all discoveries which were being made in physics. This was the origin of the Academy of Sciences in 1666.

Young Pascal used to attend these conferences, and to listen eagerly. When only eleven years old he wrote a treatise on sounds, in which he sought to explain why a plate struck with a knife gives forth a sound which a touch of the hand stops. His father feared that this taste might interfere with his study of languages, and decided that mathematics should not form the subject of conversation when his friends came. Blaise was in such grief that his father promised him that after he had learned Greek and Latin he would teach him geometry, telling him generally that it comprised the measurement of bodies, in length, breadth, and thickness, and taught him to make them in a just and precise manner. Meditating on these definitions the boy, by comparing the position of lines, and inventing a nomenclature of his own, for he knew not the names of the figures which he secretly drew on the floor, arrived at many truths enunciated by Euclid. One day his father surprised him just as he had, by his unaided study, arrived at the discovery that the three angles of a triangle are equal to

ght angles. In delight he resolved to no more obstacles in his way, and gave Euclid, which he very soon mastered, as recognised as a worthy member of uncil of *savans*. By the time he was 1 he had written a treatise on conic as, which excited the admiration of the Des Cartes, and from that time onwards tinued to make astonishing progress.

about the year 1647, while living at , whither his father had removed six before, Pascal began to be deeply by religious anxieties. He felt that ctual pursuits did not satisfy his soul's that without communion with the e the soul cannot find peace. A friend him the works of Arnauld [Port isrs], and from that time Christianity, had been little in his thoughts, became ense reality to him, and he succeeded earnestness in converting his father and to his own views and principles. In is father died; one sister was already d, and the other, Jacqueline, went to Royal, and Pascal returned to Paris. while he gave himself to his studies, but alth, always feeble, quite broke down, a physicians forbade him to continue

The result was that he gave himself sty and amusements, to the grief of his Jacqueline, who entreated him to with-rom the world. So far from acquiescing meditating marriage, when a narrow from being hurled into the Seine from way carriage was accepted by him as a ug to turn from the world. From that e sought the close friendship of those ere connected with the Abbey of Port then at the height of its fame. The tion in 1656, by Arnauld, of two in favour of Jansen [JANSENISTS] in- l the rage of the Jesuits against him, ey moved for his expulsion from the me. While the case was pending wrote the first of his *Provincial Letters* i friend's defence. It was so well d that he wrote the rest, eighteen in their popularity was amazing; full of d irony, yet of reverence and eloquence, re said of them, "They are models of ace and pleasantry. The best comedies lière have not more fun, Bossuet is not ublime."

was Pascal's last complete work. He ted an apologetic treatise on Chris- ; but his physical sufferings were so ing that he was only able to jot down ime to time on separate pieces of paper its which he intended to elaborate. cruciating headaches, borne with beauti- fience, prevented his going further. the age of eighteen he had never been without suffering, yet he had attained nk of a first-rate mathematician, and ritten his brilliant *Provincial Letters* he died at the early age of thirty-nine.

Seven years after his death his jotted notes were published under the title of *Thoughts*.

Paschal Controversies [Gr. *pascha*, "passover"].—These were controversies which arose in the middle of the second century on the question of the proper date for keeping Easter. The term "*pascha*" was in the first ages of the Church applied to the anniversary of our Saviour's death [cf. 1 Cor. v. 7]. After a time Easter became included in this term, but at length the "*pascha*," as an ecclesiastical term, was confined to Easter alone, Good Friday being excluded. The Churches in Asia Minor used to celebrate the Paschal Supper, or anniversary of the Crucifixion, on the 14th day of the month of Nisan, the date of the Jewish Passover; and three days later they kept Easter, regardless of what day of the week it fell upon. The practice of Rome, and of the majority of the Churches, was always to keep Easter on the Sunday, and the Paschal Supper on its eve. The former custom—called the "*quartodeciman*," from its being kept on the fourteenth day—was claimed as derived from St. John and St. Philip; the latter from St. Peter and St. Paul. About the year 168 Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, visited Anicetus, Bishop of Rome, and discussed this question with him in a friendly spirit; the result was that it was agreed that a difference of practice was allowable on this point. But about the year 196, Victor, Bishop of Rome, sought to enforce uniformity of practice, by threatening to cut off communion with the Asiatic Churches unless they submitted to the Western custom. His efforts, however, were doomed to failure. Polycrates, Bishop of Ephesus, writing on behalf of the Asiatics, refused to yield to Victor, and when the latter sought to cut off so large a body of people from Christian communion he was opposed by many Western bishops, among others by Irenæus, Bishop of Lyons. In 314 the Council of Arles decreed that Easter should in all places be kept "on one day, and at one time;" but the Council had no jurisdiction in the East, and therefore did not affect the Asiatics. But in the Council of Nicæa the bishops from Asia Minor consented to conform to the Western and more general custom of keeping Easter; and although individual congregations resisted this surrender, yet the controversy was then at an end, and by the sixth century all traces of the Quartodecimans had disappeared.

Paschal Festival, or **Easter**, observed in commemoration of the Resurrection of our Lord, is regarded as the chief among the great festivals of the Church. From primitive times it has been the occasion of great rejoicing. Some ancient writers give to Easter Sunday the name of *Dominica gaudii*, "the Lord's day of joy." Public games and shows were interdicted in order that the

festival might be generally celebrated with rejoicings of a religious character. Easter was the most usual time for the administration of baptism; and while this was administered with peculiar solemnity, the other offices and rites of the Church were celebrated with special manifestations of joyfulness and praise. The general joy was further increased by the custom of releasing from prison all except the worst offenders, and also by the choice made of this season as a suitable one in which to give freedom to slaves, and to do special acts of kindness and liberality to the poor.

Paschal II. was the successor in the Papacy of Gregory VII. [1099], and carried on that Pontiff's warfare against the Emperor Henry IV., not with entire success. That Emperor died in 1106, and was succeeded by his son, Henry V., who, though he was pledged to support the Pope, became a fierce opponent. After much struggling Henry was so far victorious that he took Paschal prisoner, forced him to crown him, and to acknowledge the Imperial right of investiture. These concessions so angered the clergy that they demanded the annulling of the oath, but Paschal remained faithful to it. Thereupon several Synods pronounced sentence of excommunication against the Emperor. The latter marched upon Rome, fearing the Pope would give way. Paschal fled from the city, and soon afterwards died [1118].

Paschasius Radbertus.—A celebrated divine. His family name was Ruthbert, but, following the custom of the time in which he lived, he added a Latin to a barbarian name. He was born at Soissons at the end of the eighth century, and was educated in the monastery of Notre Dame in the same town. He received the tonsure there, but for some reason, which is not very clear, he gave up the religious for the secular life. But this did not last long. Under the influence of Abelard, Abbot of Corbie, he took full vows, and from that time devoted himself to the work of the monastery. He was one of the chief instructors, and spent much time in studying the writings of the early Christian Fathers. In 822, under the direction of Paschasius, a new monastery was founded, of which, on the death of Abelard in 826, he became the Abbot. He now began to write. In 830 he published the *Life of Abelard*, his master and patron, and in the following year wrote a tract, teaching a doctrine which has since become one of the principal articles of faith in the Roman Church—that of Transubstantiation. He maintained [1] that the Eucharist is the true Body and Blood of Christ, [2] that no trace of the substances of bread and wine remain after the consecration, [3] that it is the same flesh that was born of the Virgin Mary. He quoted in this tract

passages from the writings of Cyprian, Ambrose, Augustine, Chrysostom, and others which he considered supported theory. As was natural, such a startling doctrine was the cause of much and fierce controversy. The most famous of Paschal's opponents was Frudegard, who is supposed to have been one of the monks of Corbie. Another monk, Ratram, addressed a long letter to the King, Charles the Bald, on the subject, trying to prove that the first arguments put forth by Paschasius were unsound, but that he was unable to agree with the third. Paschasius's other works were commentaries on the Lamentations of Jeremiah, the 44th Psalm, and on St. Matthew's Gospel.

Passalorynchites [from the *passalos*, "a gag," and *rynchos*, "a muzzle." A branch of the MONTANISTS [q.v.] who spoke, and kept their fingers constantly in their mouths. They grounded their practice on the words of the Psalmist, "Set a watch before my mouth, and keep the door of my lips" [Ps. cxli. 3]. They arose in the third century, and St. Jerome testifies that in his time he found some of them in Gaul as he travelled to Ancyra.

Passau, Treaty of.—This was a treaty of pacification with the Protestants gained for them in 1552 from Charles V., Maurice, Elector of Saxony. It is considered by the German Protestants as the basis of their religious liberty. By the three articles it was stipulated that Maurice the confederates should lay down their arms and should lend their troops to Ferdinand of Hungary to defend him against the Emperor, and that the Landgrave of Hesse, who had been treacherously imprisoned, should be set at liberty. In the fourth it was agreed that the Rule of Faith called INTERIM [q.v.] should be considered as null and void; that the dissenting parties should enjoy the free and undisturbed exercise of their religion; that a diet should be assembled to determine the present disputes; and that religious liberty should continue always in case that it should be found impossible to come to an uniformity in doctrine and worship. Also that the Imperial Chamber at Spire should be open to the Protestants as to the Catholics, and that there should always be a certain number of the latter at that high court.

Passing-bell.—The custom of tolling a bell on the death of a person is a very ancient one. The sound of the bell calls the prayers of the faithful on behalf of the deceased person. The usage is referred to by Venerable Bede, and is thus directed by him [q.v.]:—"When any person is passing out of this life, a bell shall be tolled, and the monks shall not then slack to do his last duty."

ionarius.—An Office-book containing lessons on the sufferings and death of Christ.

ionists, THE, or "Congregation of the Most Holy Jesus." The Order was founded by St. Paul of the Cross, who was born near Genoa in 1694; devoted himself to a religious life, and founded the Order in 1720, with the sanction of Pope Benedict XIII. or Gastinara, Bishop of Alexandria. In the following year he went to Rome to obtain the Pope's sanction, and having been refused there some years, during which he remained priest, the first monastery of the Order was established at Monte Cassino in 1737. The rules of the society were affirmed by Benedict XIV. in 1741, and confirmed by Clement XIV. in 1769. St. Paul died at SS. Giovanni e Paolo, on the Via Appia, in 1775. The Order spread after his death, and first obtained a footing in France in 1842. There are now 120 ionist houses in England, two in Ireland, and one in Scotland. The Order was introduced into the United States in 1852, and now have six houses there.

Passionists fast three days in every week, besides Advent and Lent. In addition to the usual vows they take a fourth: "I will do their utmost to keep alive in my heart the faithful memory of our Lord Jesus Christ." Their dress is black, with the Christ printed on the left side, and a scapular suspended from the neck with a cross upon it.

Passion Sunday.—The fifth Sunday in Lent, the second Sunday before Easter. It is called because the commemoration of Christ's Passion begins with the Gospel for this Sunday. In the north of England it is frequently called *Carling Sunday*, and celebrated by eating of parched peas or "carlings." A rhyme thus refers to the Sundays in Lent: Easter Day:

*Friday, Misere-
re, Palm, and pasche (i.e., pasch) egg day."*
The week in Lent is popularly known as *Passion Week*. [HOLY WEEK.] From the times it has been observed with greater strictness than the rest of the fast. The whole of the Passion is read in the lessons for this week. The term seems to have been first applied to the *fortnight* before Easter, so that the Passion week began with Sunday instead of with Palm Sunday. It is used in this larger sense by the Council of Laodicea.

ophoria.—In the Eastern Church, offerings attached to churches near the sea, to receive objects connected with the sea; in fact, the same as the sacrifice.

OR [Lat. "a shepherd"].—A term applied to members of all orders of the clergy, as "shepherds" of Christ's flock.

It was restricted by Archbishop Laud to the episcopal order, and is used in this narrower sense by the Prayer Book in the first Ember prayer, and in the first Collect in the form for the consecration of bishops.

Pastorale.—A book of occasional Offices relating to confession and other pastoral duties of clergy of the Church of Rome.

Pastoral Letter.—A letter written by a bishop to his diocese.

Pastoral Staff or Crosier.—A bishop's official emblem. It is a long staff with a hook at the end, like a shepherd's crook, and is the symbol of the bishop's pastoral authority over his flock. It is frequently beautifully decorated with gold and jewels, and sometimes has a small banner or *sudarium* attached to the upper part. It was formerly borne by bishops and abbots. A bishop carried it in his left hand, with the crook turned outwards, to indicate his authority over his diocese; an abbot in his right hand, with the crook turned inwards, to signify his jurisdiction over the members of his house. In the Prayer Book of 1549 the use of the pastoral staff is enjoined as follows:—"Whosoever the bishop shall celebrate the Holy Communion in the church, or execute any other public ministration, he shall have. . . his *pastoral staff* in his hand, or else borne or holden by his chaplain."

Pastoral Theology.—That branch of the science of theology which has reference to the intercourse of the minister with his people. In his study he is to become acquainted with the Scriptures and the doctrines of the Church; in his pastorate he has to apply what he has learned to the varying needs of his flock, in the ministry of the Word and the Sacraments. Such work involves, primarily, visitation of the sick, pastoral converse and guidance, teaching in schools, preparation of candidates for confirmation, communicants' classes, enlisting lay co-operation and guiding it, attention to clubs and other parochial institutions, as well as to parish festivals, and endeavouring to sanctify all by the name of the Lord Jesus.

The discharge of these duties involves questions concerning which difference of opinion is sure to exist. Thus the preface of the Prayer Book requires the minister "being at home, and not being otherwise reasonably hindered," to say the morning and evening prayers in church. Now certainly there can be little doubt that the daily service ought to be said where there is a prospect of its being regularly maintained and fairly attended. Probably few English towns now are without a daily service in one of the churches. But in parishes where the clergyman is single handed, it may fairly be pleaded for him that he is reasonably hindered. When he has once begun he will be unwilling to let it be interrupted on account of indisposition or absence

from home, and thus it threatens to be a strain on his health and a restraint on his needful recreation. The religious teaching in schools claims much attention, but most of all the great increase of population makes pastoral work much heavier than it was three centuries ago. Moreover, in religious families of the upper classes (and the poor cannot find time to leave their daily labour) family prayers have taken the part of the Church service, and these have the advantage of bringing together the whole household.

The following books on Pastoral Theology may be recommended: Blunt's *Duties of the Parish Priest*, Evans's *Bishopric of Souls*, Sandford's *Parochialia*, How's *Pastor in Parochia*, and *A Manual of Pastoral Visitation*.

Paten, Patena, or Discus.—The plate or vessel on which the consecrated bread of the Eucharist is placed, from which it is distributed to the communicants.

Paterines.—The origin of the name is unknown, but some suppose it to come from "pateria," which signifies in the Milanese dialect a popular faction, and that the opponents of the clergy were so called because of their popularity. But the name was also given to a branch of the Manichæans who migrated from Bulgaria to Italy in 1046. They taught that matter was essentially evil, condemned marriages, and set at nought Church authority. They are supposed to be the same as the PERFECTI [q.v.] and are also identified with the Cathari or Puritans who infected Languedoc at the end of the twelfth century.

Pater Noster.—The Lord's Prayer. These are the first two words of the Lord's Prayer in Latin.

Patriarch.—This title, borrowed from the Jews, was originally given to all bishops. But, by the fifth century, the title had become restricted to the bishops of a few of the most eminent cities of the Empire, who exercised some jurisdiction over the other metropolitans of their district. The term is first used in this confined sense by the ecclesiastical historian Socrates, A.D. 440, and authoritatively by the Council of Chalcedon, A.D. 451. The Bishops of Rome, Alexandria and Antioch, as the heads of Churches of Apostolic foundation, claimed the title in a special sense; but with these were generally associated the Bishops of Constantinople and Jerusalem, the former from the political, and the latter from the religious, importance of his See. The powers of the patriarchs varied in different parts. They presided at the local councils, and claimed the right of consecrating, and sometimes also of nominating, the metropolitans and inferior bishops of their province, and, in fact, exercised the supervision of their district generally.

Patriarchate.—The district under the jurisdiction of a patriarch.

Patrick, St.—The Apostle of Ireland. According to St. Patrick himself, who mentions the fact in his *Confession*, he was born at Bonavem of Taberniæ, a locality which is probably to be identified with Kilpatrick in Scotland. Another passage in the *Confession* gives the date as close to the end of the fourth century; but there is some doubt about the genuineness of this, and several writers place the birth some years earlier. His father's name was Calpornius, and he was a man of good family. His mother's name was Concomba, who, tradition says, was a niece of St. Martin of Tours. His parents were both Christians, and took great pains with the education of their boy, though at first their efforts seem to have been attended with little result. The country at that time was infested by brigands and robbers, a gang of whom carried off Patrick from his father's ground when only sixteen. He was taken to Ireland and sold as a slave, his master obliging him to spend his whole time, no matter what the weather might be, in tending the cattle on the mountains. After enduring terrible hardships for six months, he succeeded in making his escape. He went directly to the sea in the hopes of getting back to his native land. He found a ship, but was not allowed to go aboard in consequence of having no money. He turned away in despair; but, though heathens, the sailors took pity on him and gave him a free passage. Three days after they landed him in Scotland, but at the extreme north, so that he was obliged to wander about for some time, always in danger of being again taken prisoner. He at last reached home, and was left at peace for a time. Meanwhile he had a dream in which he was told that he had been chosen as God's messenger for the conversion of Ireland. His movements about this time are uncertain, because the different writers of his life do not agree in many particulars. Some say that he travelled a great deal on the Continent before beginning his missionary duties. His own account, however, if we could be sure that the passage is genuine, says that he was ordained in Scotland, and spent many years there in retirement as the best means of preparing himself for his great work. Probably this is quite correct. His parents and friends were greatly opposed to his taking orders, and tried by every means in their power to dissuade him. Some urged that he would thereby expose himself to unnecessary dangers from the heathen, others that, owing to faults committed in his youth, he was unworthy of such a holy office. But he remained true to the vision he had seen, believing that he had a mission to the Irish from God. He found the whole country given up to idolatry, and immediately set himself earnestly to work. He was of a fearless disposition, and used to venture into the most wild districts. At all the places where he stopped to preach, he left behind converts to

returning again afterwards to establish a Church. His labours were attended with greater success than expected. He was not, however, without opposition. His most powerful opponent was a Prince of Wales named Cadwallo, as we can make out from the *Annals of Wales*, where he is extant, Corotick must have been, and come upon Patrick of his missionary journeys. He was holding a confirmation, he congregation, and carried off his captive.

See in later years at Down in Ulster, at what is called the generally recognised Kings of Ireland, and converted the whole of Ireland to the Christian religion. The discipline of the Church, as issued by him still remains in force in Down, at what is called the generally recognised Kings of Ireland, and converted the whole of Ireland to the Christian religion.

to which we have already referred appears to be unquestionably true, though there are various manuscripts which throw doubt upon it. A copy kept at the University of Oxford, and the controversy surrounds his while the Roman Catholics regard him as a devoted son of their Church. Theologians strenuously oppose his Bishop Wordsworth did at St. Patrick knew nothing of Transubstantiation, or of the Virgin.

Dr. Johnson, author of many excellent divinity and expository works, was born at Gainsborough in Lincolnshire, educated at Queen's College, Oxford, where he became a Fellow in 1721, ordained by Dr. Hall, the Bishop of Norwich, in 1725, and became Vicar of Battersea [1728], Rector of St. James's [1732], Prebendary of St. Paul's [1732], Dean of Peterborough [1732], Dean of Peterborough [1732], Dean of Peterborough [1732].

He died in 1797. The foundation of Bishop Johnson's commentaries, which were published in 1797-1805. He also wrote *the Pilgrim, Expositions of the Ten Commandments, The Friendly Companion, The Devout Companion, The Popish Companion*, considered as one of the best of his works, and as inclined to

denying the existence of any duality in God, affirmed that the Father, the one primary Principle, must have suffered on the cross. The leader of the party was Praxeas, who came, in the second century, from Asia Minor, the birthplace of Monarchianism, as an antagonist of Montanism. He went to Rome, and induced the Roman Bishop (either Eleutherius or Victor) to excommunicate the Montanists of Asia Minor. He next went to Carthage, where he was opposed by Tertullian, who wrote a treatise against him. The doctrine of Praxeas was one of those infinite shades of distinction which spring from the contests in the early Church on that paramount doctrine of Christianity—the nature of Christ and His relation to the primal and paternal Godhead.

Patronage.—The right to present a clergyman to a living; i.e. to nominate him to the bishop for the purpose of institution. This right was originally confined to the bishop of the diocese; but in the Council of Orange [A.D. 441] it was enacted that one who built a church might be allowed the presentation to it, and by a law of Justinian [A.D. 541] it was laid down that the founders of churches and their heirs should enjoy the privilege of nominating the incumbents; provided always [1] that a sufficient maintenance were provided for the clerk, [2] that the bishop approved of the nominee. The system soon became general throughout the West. It was introduced into England by Archbishop Theodore [A.D. 668-90]. Abuses, as was natural, gradually crept in. Churches were sometimes built as a profitable speculation, the builder taking the offerings and allowing to the incumbent a fixed income, while he appropriated the surplus to his own use. Occasionally the right of presentation was divided among several heirs, which led to a division of the living into a like number of parts, each held by a separate clerk. Frequently the patron claimed the right of introducing or ejecting a priest without any reference to the bishop; whilst, on the other hand, the bishop sometimes unreasonably refused to institute the patron's nominee. Against such practices, frequent canons and laws were directed; bishops were prohibited from consecrating churches built for profit; the partition of livings was put a stop to; the bishop's consent was made a condition of induction; and bishops were forbidden to withhold that consent except for valid reasons.

Instead of being regarded merely as a trust, patronage came to be considered as a vested right, and therefore as saleable property, which might be sold either with the estate or as a separate property. In England, the perpetual right of presentation is called an "advowson;" if appended to an estate, it is an "advowson appendant;" if a property by

Dr. Johnson [from *Pater passus*, "the father"—a name given to one of the MONARCHIANS [q.v.] who,

en as late as 428; but that in 450 they had

on [b. about 720, d. about nefried, who wrote the ards. He was secretary of the Lombards, and ater Adelperga. Having it to the Court of Charle-l with him for some years erms. He returned in o, in Italy, where he had led, and devoted the rest ing. He continued his he Lombards down to the in 744, and wrote for his history of Rome, called *Mettensium*. He wrote ry the Great and several of which, on John the f the notes in the musical y Guido of Arezzo.

disciple of St. Jerome, a was descended from the ios and Gracchi, and was lest and richest family in d Toxotius, after whose hildren and property, and to the Holy Land. She Bethlehem, founded there y, and hospital, and died ing her life in voluntary n. She is commemorated olic Church on Jan. 26th.

A heretical sect which e middle of the seventh in from whom they derived from one Paul of Samos- ne name); from a Paul of prominent member of the of the eighth century; or d himself, whose teaching ended to follow. There e controversy as to their ntaining that they were reformed and Scriptural s denouncing them as r opinions, however, as Sicily and Photius, are They believed in two tor of this present world, estament; the other, the r of the world to come.

New Testament only, authority to the Epistles Gospels of St. Luke and acted the Sacraments, and images and the growing e Virgin Mary. They able to attend catholic ical their true views by eit.

the sect appears to have onstantine, a man of who lived about the

year 653 at Mananalis, a village near Samosata. It happened that a copy of the Gospels and Pauline Epistles came into his possession, which he diligently studied. His reading led him to renounce some of the errors of his hereditary belief, but did not prevent him from substituting others, and he produced a system which, though professedly in accordance with the New Testament, was really founded on a Manichaean basis. The new doctrines soon gained converts. Constantine settled at Kibossa, in Armenia, and assumed the name of Silvanus. Here he remained for twenty-seven years, until the year 684, when the Emperor, having heard of the progress of the sect, made an attack upon it. The Emperor's officer, Symeon, captured Constantine and a number of his followers, and ranging the latter in a line, ordered them to stone their leader. All but one refused, but by the hand of that one—his adopted son, Justus—the heresiarch fell. The officer, Symeon, however, struck with their constancy, began to inquire into the Paulician doctrines, with the result that he was converted, and succeeded Constantine as leader of the sect, under the name of Titus. About A.D. 690 the youth Justus became uneasy as to the truth of his religion, and, failing to obtain satisfaction from Symeon, applied to the Bishop of a neighbouring town. The Bishop informed the Emperor, Justinian II., of the tenets of the sect, and the latter exerted himself for its suppression. Justus, Symeon, and many others were burnt, and the remainder dispersed. But Paulicianism was not stamped out. A new leader arose in the person of the Armenian Paul, under whom it soon recovered its strength. But after his death, the sect grew corrupt, and sank lower and lower till about A.D. 801. It was then reformed by the exertions of Sergius, who had lately been converted to Paulicianism, and promoted to the headship under the name of Tychicus.

The disposition of the Emperors towards the sect had varied. Leo the Isaurian and Constantine Copronymus transported many of them to Thrace; Nicephorus granted them toleration; Michael Curopalates and Leo the Armenian fiercely persecuted them. The Empress Theodora [A.D. 844] undertook the suppression of the sect, and under her not less than a hundred thousand were killed in various ways. Amongst these was the father of Carbeas, a captain of the guard. Carbeas was so enraged at his father's death, that he deserted with 5,000 followers to the Saracens, by whom he was given the city of Tephrica and other places. Here he was joined by other Paulicians, and they soon became strong enough to menace the Empire. With the help of the Saracens, Carbeas defeated Michael; the son of the Empress, at Samosata, and this success was followed up by his son-in-law, Chrysocheres, who was able to force the

Emperor Basil to beg for peace [A.D. 867]. But a few years after [A.D. 871] Chrysoscheres was defeated and slain by one of Basil's generals, Tephrica was taken and destroyed, and the power of the sect overthrown. Paulicianism, however, was kept alive by those who had been settled in Thrace. From this centre it spread over Europe, and is heard of as late as the eleventh century.

Paulinus, Bishop of Nola, born at Bordeaux about 353, of noble parents, from whom he inherited great wealth. He spent his youth in careless enjoyment, was educated by Ausonius, and became Consul of Rome in 379. After his consulship he travelled, and made the acquaintance of St. Martin of Tours, St. Ambrose, and others, under whose influence he first turned his thoughts to religion, and was baptised by Delphinus, Bishop of Bordeaux, in 391. Having determined to devote himself to a religious life, he separated from his wife Therasia, sold his estate and divided his wealth among the poor, and was ordained presbyter at Barcelona in 393. He went to Nola in 394, and in 409, having made himself esteemed and venerated for his piety and asceticism, he was chosen bishop of that place. He died June 22nd, 431. Paulinus left a number of letters which are valuable for the descriptions of social life and the architecture of the time, and some of his poems have also been preserved.

Paulinus, Sr.—Paulinus, the first Archbishop of York, was sent to England by Gregory the Great, together with Mellitus and Justus, to help St. Augustine in converting the people of Kent to Christianity. He had laboured there for over twenty years, when Edwin, King of Northumbria, asked in marriage Ethelburga, daughter of Ethelbert. It was thought dangerous to send her away from home to a country where she would be surrounded by heathens on all sides without having some one by her side to protect her. It was, therefore, decided that Paulinus should accompany her, and he immediately devoted himself to the conversion of those among whom he lived. Before leaving the south he was consecrated Bishop by Justus, who was then Archbishop of Canterbury. He used all the arguments he could to persuade Edwin to become a Christian, but at first without any success. But at the beginning of the year 629 the King called together a meeting of the Witenagemote that all might freely discuss the strange doctrines preached by Paulinus. The result was that Edwin was baptised at York on Easter Day of the same year, and the heathen high priest was by far the most zealous of that assembly in pulling down the temples and images of the idols. From that time Paulinus was most successful in his efforts among the people of the north, and established the Church there on a very firm basis. About the year 630, Pope Honorius sent him a

pallium, and constituted the Bishop metropolitan of the north. Edwin in battle in 633, and his widow retired to a nunnery on the sea-coast of Kent, which would not be separated from her, as the See of York, and soon after, when fell vacant, was appointed Bishop of that diocese. He died in 644.

Paulists.—A name given to a congregation of the Missionary Priests Paul the Apostle," founded at New 1858 by Isaac Thomas Hecker. The members of the order had been Roman [q.v.], but requested to be released from fourfold vows in order to carry on work in America. The head of the Superior-General, but the rules are a general council of members, who are together by voluntary agreement.

Paulus, HEINRICH EBERHARD [b. 1761, d. 1851].—An eminent rationalist theologian of Germany. He was born at Leonberg, near Stuttgart, studied at Tübingen where he graduated in 1784. By the influence of the Baron de Palm, he travelled to Italy, Sicily, and Saxony to examine into the state of education, and then went to Göttingen to study Oriental languages, which he afterwards continued in London and Paris. In 1789 he was made Professor of Oriental Languages in the University of Jena, where he occupied himself in explaining the New Testament in a philological manner, which he published as *A Key to the Psalms* [1791], and *A Key to Isaiah* [1793], and his *Critical Historical Commentary on the New Testament* [1800-4]. In 1793 he had been made Professor of Theology, but in 1803 his obligations to leave Jena, and he accepted the Chair of Theology at Würzburg: when the Chair was abolished, he led a roving life, going in 1808 to Bamberg, the following year to Nürnberg, and in 1811 to Ansbach, where he was called to the Chair of Theology and Ecclesiastical History at Heidelberg. Here he remained till his death. He was a political and historical writer, called *Sophronicon*, in which he wrote on passing events of importance. He was a most voluminous writer, and few have exercised a wider influence on opinion in Germany. His taste was purely rationalistic; his criticism of the Bible shows a profound conviction that nothing supernatural in it was either to be accounted for by natural causes, or that the only true criticism was to prove this. He acknowledged the existence of Christ's moral character, but his miracles he said only appeared to be because all the circumstances attending them had not been handed down to posterity; rationalistic views did not change them as they remained as they were in 17

see them far outstripped by the theory of Strauss. Amongst his works we may mention his *Reminiscences* [1792-1803], *Life of Jesus as a History of Early Christianity* [1792-1803], *Commentary on the Three First Gospels*, and *Sketches of the History of my Working Back for Fifty Years* [1839]. In retired from his post with a pension.

—A metal plate, engraved with a given to the people to kiss at the sign of Mass. Owing to the confusion of the "kiss of peace," the Pax was used about the thirteenth century in the mutual salutation.

Pax ["Peace be with you"].—The salutation of the minister to the people, the latter answering, "And with thy peace." The use of the mutual salutation in primitive times, and is referred to Chrysostom and St. Augustine. It is [1] by the bishop on entering the church; [2] by the reader on commencing the Mass; [3] by the preacher before and after sermon; [4] by the celebrant before the elements; [5] by the deacon addressing the congregation. The third of Carthage forbade its use by the priest and restricted it to the clergy proper. Anglican Church the salutation has the form of "The Lord be with you."

PEARCE, ZACHARY [b. in London, 1690; d. Ealing, 1774], was educated at Westminster School, and thence went to Cambridge where he distinguished himself as a scholar. He took orders in 1716, and became Chaplain to Lord Chief Justice Parker, whose interest he was preferred to the livings of Stapleford Abbot's, St. Bartholomew's, London, and St. Andrew's. In 1739 Pearce became Dean of Winchester; in 1748, Bishop of Bath and in 1756, Bishop of Rochester and of Westminster. He resigned the latter in order to devote more time to work. His publications were numerous, including a commentary, with notes, on the Evangelists and the Acts of the Apostles, together with a new translation of St. Paul's first epistle to the Corinthians, published in 1777; an edition of Cicero's *De Officiis*, and of Longinus; a review of the *traditions* of the *Miracles of Jesus*, &c. He is buried in Bromley Church, and was a great benefactor to the poor established there for the widows of the army. The inscription on his grave, written by himself, is characteristic of the calm self-reliance of his life. It states that "he the Deanery of Westminster, and the comfortable hope of (what had been object in life) being promoted to a higher sphere hereafter." Dean Stanley remarks that he would have been persuaded into

the removal of some of the most interesting tombs in Westminster Abbey, had it not been for the strong remonstrances of Horace Walpole.

PEARSON, JOHN [b. at Snoring, in Norfolk, Feb. 12th, 1612; d. at Chester, July 16th, 1686].—One of the most important theologians of the English Church. After being educated at Eton he was admitted to King's College, Cambridge, of which he was made a Fellow, and became Prebendary of Sarum in 1639, and Chaplain to Lord-Keeper Finch in the following year. His reputation for learning and eloquence was so great that he received successively appointments as Incumbent of Torrington; Preacher at St. Clement's, Eastcheap; Rector of St. Christopher's, in London; Prebendary of Ely; Archdeacon of Surrey; Master of Jesus College, Cambridge; and, finally, Bishop of Chester, in 1672. Burnet declared that Pearson was the greatest divine of his age, and Dr. Bentley said of him, that his "very dross is gold." His chief work is his *Exposition of the Creed*, remarkable for the orthodoxy and moderation of its doctrines; the substance of it was first delivered as a series of lectures in St. Clement's, Eastcheap. It is still a standard work of English theology. He also wrote *Vindicie Epistolarum S. Ignatii*, which was long considered as the best work on the Ignatian epistles; *Annales Paulini*, and other minor theological works. He was present at the Savoy Conference, and assisted in the final revision of the Prayer Book.

PECKHAM, JOHN, Archbishop of Canterbury in the reign of Edward I. Educated at Oxford and Paris, he travelled to Rome, where he was appointed by the Pope to the post of Auditor of the Rota, which office he held till his promotion to the See of Canterbury, effected by the authority of the Pope. Here he set himself to reform abuses, and attempted to restore primitive discipline. Dr. Jessop gives some interesting proofs of his zeal in the account of his Visitation of the Diocese of Norwich. He died in 1291.

Peculiar People.—A sect, chiefly found in Kent, who have created much stir of late years by refusing to use medicine, or to adopt any natural means for recovery from sickness, placing their dependence entirely on prayer. Not long since, in consequence of a death which, according to medical evidence, might have been prevented by treatment, the persons responsible, who defended themselves on the ground here described, were convicted of manslaughter.

Peculiars.—Churches exempt from the jurisdiction of the ordinary of the diocese. They are:—[1] royal peculiars, e.g. the sovereign's free chapels, under the jurisdiction of the sovereign; [2] archbishop's, bishop's, dean's, chapter's peculiars, etc.; and, formerly, [3] peculiars of monasteries.

Pederecti ["feet erect"].—A name of the Eunomians, an Arian sect, followers of Eunomius, a disciple of Arius. Their baptismal rites were remarkable. They baptised by dipping the body as far as the breast, with the head downwards and feet erect. Hence their name.

Pelagianism.—Towards the close of the fourth century the heresy of Pelagianism took its rise in the Church of Britain. Pelagius [b. about 380, d. about 450]—the classic form of his British name of Morgan—was a priest of some learning, much of whose later life was spent at Rome, until that city was taken by Alaric and his Goths, when he went to Carthage for a time, and thence to Jerusalem. The substance of his heresy was the denial of original sin. He believed and taught that none but Adam himself received any damage from his sin; that we are born as holy as Adam was before his fall; and that we can live a holy life by the mere power of our own determination to do so, without the aid of supernatural grace from God. The great St. AUGUSTINE [not the English missionary, but the still greater Bishop of Hippo, a town in that part of Africa which is now called Algeria] was the chief opponent of this heresy, which seems only to have reached Britain—though invented by a native of the country—after it had been known for some years in Palestine and Africa. When it did arrive, the orthodox party in the British Church applied to the Church of France—not to the Church of Rome—for some persons of learning and discretion who might come across the Channel and assist in combating the heresy. Germanus and Lupus, Bishops of Auxerre and Troyes, were sent over for the purpose; and a conference was held between them and the Pelagians at St. Albans, in the presence of a great multitude. St. GERMAN, by his arguments in the conference, and by the fervid eloquence of his preaching, afterwards brought the greater part of his hearers back to the orthodox side.

Pelagius, POPES.—There have been two Popes of this name. The first [555–560] was seriously compromised by taking part in the Monophysite controversy, and supporting the Empress Theodora in her defence of it. He had been the main advisor of his predecessor Vigilius, but on being appointed his successor endeavoured to rid himself of the charge of heresy. But his success was very partial. [See Milman's *Lat. Christ.*, i. 324.]

The second lived in the miserable days of the Lombard invasion. He endeavoured to reconcile the Monophysite strifes, but little heed was paid to him. He was succeeded by Gregory the Great.

Pelliccia, ALEXIUS AURELIUS [b. 1744], was a native of Naples, and appears to have spent all his life there. For many years he was Public Teacher of Ethics and Archæology

in the university, and also Lecturer in that congregation of which was called the "Conferenza in the discharge of his duties the handy compendium of his subjects, on writing one for the young who sat under him, and wrote *the Christian Church*—one of the plete, comprehensive, and candid produced upon ecclesiastical arch is more comprehensive than because the latter only deals with times, whereas Pelliccia devoted his gigantic task of giving the polity of the ancient, mediæval, Church up to the date of publ 1777. His work is divided into treating of the Government and the Church, of Holy Places, of O Benedictions, of the Kalendar Days, of the Judicial Functions of and of the Offices for Marriages. Not the least value of this writer spicuous fairness. His sympathy the whole Catholic Church, with and Anglican as with the Roman seldom claims for any distinctly a greater antiquity than history the book has long been regarded with authority by German scholars of and has recently been translated by the Rev. J. C. Bellett.

Penance.—In the primitive Church who fell into sin after baptism were to rigid discipline. Before they could receive absolution—contrition, confession and satisfaction were necessary. To this end the church was divided into four classes. The first were the "mourners" [*flentes*], whose place was in the church porch, where they prostrated themselves before the faithful as they begged their prayers on their behalf. The second class were the "hearers" [*audientes*], admitted to enter the church at the lessons and the sermon, but not to prayers of the church. The third class were the "co-standers" [*consistentes*], who reached when the privilege of rejoining in the prayers offered on their behalf and to receive the bishop's blessing was granted. They were then called the [*genuflectentes*], or "prostrators" [*prostratores*], as their place in church was in the aisle, on the side of the ambo or reading-desk. Last came the "co-standers" [*consistentes*], who stood side by side with those who had the full privileges of Church membership. Former orders of penitents and the monks had been dismissed, to join in common prayers and to see that the sacraments were offered. Not till they had been from this fourth stage were they permitted to partake of the Holy Eucharist. For passing through the different stages of penance, penitents varied in accordance

offence committed, sometimes years.

ons, regulating matters of detail, during the fourth century, but no ordinance was introduced till Leo [8] allowed penance to be perate, stating that confession to priest was sufficient. After a were frequently sent on piled with chains, or metal rings the flesh; but at his visit to Alfred the Great obtained from the privilege of exemption for rom such penances. Towards seventh century the custom of of penance and vicarious pering up. The rich were allowed or their offences by giving alms lief of the poor, the redemption the performance of masses; or substituted for penance the Psalms, visiting the sick, or ad. This was the introduction e which afterwards led to the sale of "indulgences," or expenance.

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ial Psalms. — The name Psalms which mourn the guilt cal to the pardoning mercy of are seven in number:—vi., i., li., cii., cxix., and cxliiii. r many ages been used in the ches in token of special humili- appointed in our Church for lay. They are said in the h on Fridays in Lent, after g to an order given by Pius V. der for them in the private recievary, but those who do recite indulgence of fifty days. Cassi- mystical reason for the number at sin is remitted by baptism, dms, forgiving or converting nce of charity, and penance.

Penitentiary.—A House of Mercy, or home and place of discipline, for females who have given way to sins of impurity.

History.—In 1272 Bernard, of Marseilles, induced several who were leading impure lives to give up their evil ways, and to live together under rule, calling themselves Penitents of St. Mary Magdalene.

1492.—Tifferen converted many prostitutes, and formed the order of Penitents of St. Mary Magdalene at Paris. [PENITENTS, ORDERS or.]

1641.—Eudes induced some ladies to give themselves to the work of reclaiming the fallen, and from these the Penitentiaries of the Good Shepherd were formed.

1758.—The Magdalen Hospital in London was founded.

1807.—The London Female Penitentiary.

1849.—Clewes House of Mercy.

1851.—The Church Penitentiary Association was formed by Bishop Armstrong. This has now houses in connection with it containing 1,100 penitents.

1854.—The London Diocesan Penitentiary, Highgate, was founded by Bishop Blomfield.

How Supported.—By voluntary contributions and by the work of the penitents, with the exception of the Magdalen Hospital, Streatham, which has an endowment of £3,500 per annum. Contributions are gladly received at any of the Penitentiaries.

How Managed.—By a council, warden or chaplain, and self-devoted women, i.e. women not receiving a stipend: the bishop of the diocese being Visitor. In the Magdalen Hospital the matrons are paid. As the great object is to bring the women to penitence, and to build them up in the Christian faith, a warden or chaplain is appointed to superintend the religious instruction, and to conduct the chapel services. A chapel is necessary in every Penitentiary.

Admission.—By application to the warden or lady-in-charge. The penitent before admission must be free from infectious or contagious disease, and likely to earn her living after her course of training.

Training.—The penitents are generally detained two years. In some cases a longer period is necessary. At first, owing to weak health and idle habits contracted, they can do very little work; but gradually, according to conduct and health, they are taught needlework, laundry-work, and housework. One object being to form regular habits in the girls, everything is done according to a fixed time-table. On entering, the girl is supplied with clothes belonging to the Penitentiary, the colour of the dress worn varying according to the progress made in the house. When ready for service or other employment a suitable outfit is provided. The girls, after leaving, can always find a friend in the warden or in the ladies at the Penitentiary. It is found that on an average 74 per cent.

of those who finish their course of training are permanently reclaimed.

Penitentiary Priests were early established in some of the Churches of the East for the purpose of hearing the confessions of the lapsed and giving them instruction. The office was abolished by Nectorius of Constantinople in A.D. 391. Though not established in the Western Church in early times, it was introduced in the twelfth century, and a canon of the Lateran Council, A.D. 1215, enjoins the appointment of a penitentiary in every diocese.

Penitents. [PENANCE.]

Penitents, ORDERS OF.—A name applied to certain fraternities in Italy and elsewhere who profess to do public penance at certain times in the year, and are distinguished from other religious brotherhoods by the shape and colour of their dress. The White Penitents, the most ancient order of this class, were instituted about 1260 by a friar of Perugia, who proclaimed that the wrath of God was about to fall upon the city, and could only be appeased by a general repentance. His auditors clothed themselves in sackcloth and went round the city in procession, chastising themselves with whips to expiate their sins. The Order of Black Penitents was instituted in 1488 by some Florentines for the purpose of tending criminals during imprisonment and before their death, and giving them decent burial, and also of burying all who were found dead in the streets. There are other orders of penitents distinguished by different colours, though in rules they follow one or other of the orders already mentioned.

The name has also been given to orders established for penitent women, as:—

Penitents of St. Magdalen.—An order established in 1272 by Bernard, a citizen of Marseilles. [See PENITENTIARIES.]

Penitents of St. Magdalen, Congregation of, at Paris, owed its origin to the preaching of a Franciscan, about 1492. Charles VIII. gave a palace for the use of this order, but it was removed to St. George's Chapel in 1572. It was originally established for the purpose of rescuing the fallen, but afterwards became simply a nunnery.

Penitents of the Name of Jesus.—A congregation of women at Seville, founded in 1550. It is divided into three parts—one for nuns, another for novices, and a third for those who are under correction.

Penitents of Orvieto.—An order of nuns instituted by Antonio Simoncelli, and erected in 1662 into a monastery for the reception of those who had led a sinful life, and wished to devote themselves to the service of God.

Penn, WILLIAM [b. in London, Oct. 14th, 1644; d. at Ruscombe, Berkshire, July 30th, 1718], son of Sir William Penn, the Admiral; a celebrated Quaker. He went to

Christ Church, Oxford, and was there converted to Quakerism by the preaching of Thomas Loe, which took such a hold upon his mind that he and some fellow-students were accustomed to hold prayer-meetings together, and attempted to prevent the wearing of surplices in the University by tearing them away from the students. For this they were expelled, and Penn was sent by his father, in 1662, to France, and studied at Paris and Saumur, whence he proceeded to Turin for a short time. He returned to England in 1664, and became a student at Lincoln's Inn; but was despatched to Ireland two years later to manage his father's estates in the county of Cork. His Quakerish tendencies were here strongly developed, and he quarrelled with his father because the latter desired him to take off his hat in the presence of royalty, which Penn persistently refused to do. In 1668 he published *The Sandy Foundation Shaken*, in which he attacked the doctrine of the Trinity as usually received, and of the mediation of Christ, and for which he was imprisoned in the Tower. He was released through the intervention of the Duke of York; but was again arrested in 1670 for breach of the Conventicle Act, and sent to Newgate for six months. His father had died leaving him a large annuity, with which he visited Holland and Germany in the cause of Quakerism, and afterwards obtained a grant from the Crown of land in America on which to found a Quaker settlement. He and his friends started in August, 1682, and the colony of Pennsylvania, on the Delaware, was founded, of which they immediately set to work to build the capital, Philadelphia. The form of government, which had been framed in England, was accepted by the freemen of the province, and a bond of friendship established with the natives, which was in no way broken for more than seventy years. The colony seemed in a fair way of prosperity, and during the two years after it was established about fifty ships arrived, bringing English, Dutch, and German emigrants. Penn returned to England in 1684, and after the death of Charles II., became very intimate with James II., inasmuch that he was suspected of Bonaparte tendencies, and on several occasions arrested; after the Revolution he was accused of complicity in a plot to restore the late King, and forced to live in retirement. He made a second expedition to Pennsylvania with the intention of changing the proprietary governments to regal ones, but abandoned the design and returned to England, much encumbered with debt; he spent his last years at Barcombe.

Pennaforte, RAYMOND DE, Chaplain to Gregory IX., was born at Barcelona at the end of the twelfth century, being descended from the kings of Arragon. He studied at Barcelona and Bologna, and entered the

1 Order, of which, in 1238, he was
 eral; but resigned the office after-
 order to become a missionary to the
 1 Jews. He became Confessor to
 gory in 1230, at whose orders he
 the sixth collection of Decretals.
 wrote *Summa Casuum Penitentiae*,
 s printed at Rome in 1603. He
 275, and was canonised by Pope
 III.

father, REV. W. [MILDMAY.]

, JOHN [b. at Cefnbrith, in Breck-
 Wales, in 1559].—He was educated
 an Catholic, but during the years
 pent at Cambridge, and subsequently
 he adopted Puritan views, and took
 9 of M.A. At Oxford he was or-
 est, but got himself into trouble with
 s in consequence of the somewhat
 x nature of his opinions, and the
 tion was increased by a plea which
 ed for the preaching of the Gospel
 . In 1588 he published various
 d in the same year appeared the
 written by "Martin Marprelate."

ATE CONTROVERSY.] The author
 sed to be Penry himself, but it is
 hat he was only the publisher, and
 author was Henry Barlowe; but so
 icion attached to him that, in 1589,
 1 Scotland, and did not return for
 s. Meanwhile he had become a
 , and as this caused him to be re-
 dangerous to the Church, he was
 nd imprisoned in March, 1593. He
 on a charge of treason, and though
 no evidence forthcoming to prove
 as the author of the "Martin Mar-
 book, passages in his diary were so
 as to look like proofs, and he was
 t St. Thomas-a-Watering, London,
 , 1593.

cost.—Among ancient Christian
 e term signifies sometimes the whole
 ven the Easter and the Whitsun
 and sometimes the latter festival
 he whole period of fifty days, being
 onour and memory of the Saviour's
 ion, was a time of more than ordi-
 and it was a custom of very
 beervance to worship standing, in-
 kneeling, during the whole of this
 mark its joyful character. At a
 d the Fast of the *Rogation Days* was
 1, modifying the ancient custom in
 ch of excluding fasting from this
 WHITSUNTIDE.]

costals.—Oblations made to a
 at Whitsuntide, by the inhabitants
 cese.

abulation of Parishes, or
the Bounds, is a custom, still
 in some parts of England, of making
 progress round the boundary of the

parish during Rogation week. [ROGATION.]
 The practice is derived from the annual proces-
 sions at this season, originated by Mamertus,
 Bishop of Vienne [A.D. 460], for the purpose
 of imploring God's blessing on the freshly-
 sown seed. At the Reformation all religious
 processions were abolished except these, an
 injunction of Queen Elizabeth providing
 "that the parishioners shall, once in a year,
 at the time accustomed, with the curate and
 the substantial men of the parish, walke
 about the parishes, as they were accustomed,
 and at their return to the church make their
 common prayers." No service was, how-
 ever, appointed, but it was enjoined that
 "the curate . . . at certain convenient
 places, shall admonish the people to give
 thanks to God, in the beholding of God's
 benefits, for the increase and abundance of
 his fruits upon the face of the earth, with
 the saying of Psalm civ., *Benedic anima
 mea*. At which time also the same minister
 shall inculcate this and such like sentences :—
*Cursed be he that translateth the bounds and
 doles of his neighbour*, or such other order of
 prayer as shall be hereafter appointed."

Perfect.—A term applied in the early
 Church to those who had received full in-
 struction in the Christian religion, and were
 admitted to a participation in the Holy
 Eucharist. Converts were called "imper-
 fect"; catechumens of some standing became
 "more perfect"; and at the end of their
 probation were admitted into the number of
 the "perfect."

Perfecti or Boni Homines.—This
 was a name given to several monastic orders,
 both in England and on the Continent. Thus
 an order founded in the eleventh century,
 at Vincennes, transferred in 1584 to the
 Minims; several Portuguese houses who sent
 missionaries to India and Asia Minor, and
 an English order of the thirteenth century,
 all bore this name. In the thirteenth cen-
 tury the stricter Catharists assumed the
 name of Perfecti. They held the Manichæan
 doctrines, and resembled the PATERINES [q.v.].
 A Council was held at Lombez, in southern
 France, in 1165, to condemn the Perfecti.

Perfectionists.—Those who believe
 that it is possible to attain to actual perfection
 in this life. There are four classes of Per-
 fectionists:—[1] The Roman Catholics, who
 teach that a man may, by obedience, become
 free from all mortal sin, though still subject
 to fall into venial sin; and even this ten-
 dency may be done away through the special
 favour of God. [2] The Wesleyan Arminians,
 who teach *Christian perfection*, namely, the
 fulfilment of the Law by faith and love,
 through the grace of God, though the in-
 firmity of the body prevents it from being
 absolute in the eyes of men. [3] Many
 Quakers, who say that in souls justified by
 God "the body of death and sin comes to be

crucified and removed, and their hearts united and subjected unto the truth, so as not to obey any suggestion or temptation of the Evil One, but to be free from actual sinning and transgressing of the law of God, and in that respect perfect." Yet this theory does not preclude the possibility of attaining to a higher degree of perfection, nor of falling away from a state of grace. [4] The Oberlin school of theology, who say that perfection is to be reached by a life of implicit obedience, which effectually prevents the possibility of sin, since virtue and sin cannot exist in the same soul at the same time. The Calvinists and Lutherans absolutely reject the theory of Perfectionism.

The name "Perfectionist" has also been given to a modern sect established in North America by John Humphrey Noyes, in 1845. Noyes was an independent preacher in New Haven, who gave out that he discovered from St. Paul's Epistles that all Christian religions were wrong, so started a new Church. There are now three settlements of this sect, the largest at Oneida Creek, where he first preached, and two smaller ones at Brooklyn and Wallingford. The views of this sect are, that all men are wholly good or wholly evil, and that all actions are wholly righteous or wholly wicked. They hold that they themselves are sinless, and are reconciled to God, that man and woman are entirely equal, and that all goods are common. As they are "perfect," and can commit no sin, no positive religion is needful for them, and their church has been described as "a chapel, a theatre, a concert-room, a casino, a working-place, all in one, being supplied with benches, lounging chairs, work-tables, a reading desk, a stage, a gallery, and a pianoforte." The system of "free love," or "complex marriages," has been established, which has led to an abolition of monogamy and the marriage bond. The sect is also known as the "Bible Communists" and "Free Lovers," and is in many points similar to the PRINCETONS [q.v.].

Pericopes.—Portions of the New Testament appointed to be read in the ancient Christian Church on Sundays and festivals. Some say that the selection was made as early as Apostolic times, while others fix the time as the fourth century, and some even as late as the eighth century. The custom corresponds with the Jewish *Parashas* and *Haphtaraks*. The *Parashas* were fifty-four sections, into which the Law was divided, so that the whole of it should be read during the year. Fifty-four was the greatest number of Sabbaths possible in a year, and when there were a smaller number two portions were read together. The *Haphtaraks* were fifty-four sections chosen from the Prophets, and read in like manner. This is still continued amongst the modern Jews, but the portions of the

Prophets now read generally omit the prophecies regarding the Messiah.

The method of selection of the lessons in the Church of England will be found under the head LECTONARY [q.v.].

In the Roman missal each mass has two Scripture lessons, which are mostly taken from the Vulgate Version.

The Greek Church has special Epistles and Gospels for every week-day as well as every Sunday and Saint's Day.

In the Armenian Church, Scripture reading takes a very important place; from Easter to Pentecost they have three services a day, and portions from the Old and New Testament specially selected for each service.

Peristerion.—A dove of gold or silver, suspended over the altar or in the baptistery, of some ancient churches. Later a custom arose of keeping the reserved sacrament in these doves.

Perjury.—The taking an oath in order to tell or confirm a falsehood. This was considered a very heinous crime, both by the heathens and Jews, and among Christians is to be looked upon with great abhorrence, as it is treating God with irreverence, denying, or, at least, ignoring His omniscience, profaning His name, and violating truth.

Perpetua, Sr.—One of five catechumens who were seized at Carthage in the third century during the persecution of Severus. She had three young men (Revoctus, Saturninus, and Secundulus) and one woman (Felicitas) as fellow-sufferers. She was offered liberty if she would give up her faith, and to refuse was doubly hard in that she was the mother of an infant whom she would be obliged to leave to the mercy of her enemies. Her mother was a Christian, her father still a heathen, and he used to come to the prison day after day to urge her to recant. While they were in prison, the priest was, at first, allowed to come and see them, and took the opportunity of baptising them there. A few days after Perpetua was thrown into a dark dungeon, but was allowed to have her baby with her, which she declared turned the dungeon into a palace. When her father heard that the trial was coming on, he made one more attempt to persuade her to save her life, but to no purpose, and sentence of death was pronounced. Her child had been taken to her father's house, and the day before her death she sent a message that she wished to see it once more, but he would not grant her request. The authorities had decided that the five prisoners should be torn to pieces on an approaching festival. It was the custom in Carthage at that time to dress their victims, the men as priests of Saturn, the women as priestesses of Ceres, before they were thrown to the wild beasts. But these five protested so earnestly against such an insult that the officers yielded, and

having been tossed by a bull several led into the centre of the arena, despatched by the sword of a she herself guiding his aim. A her memory has been kept since Gregory the Great on Mar. 7th. of St. Perpetua," said to have been : the most part by herself, are still

ual Curate.—The curates called re the ministers appointed to take parish where there is no spiritual icar, but where the tithes belong tor or impropriator, who is bound a curate, canonically instituted ted. The curates by this means far *vicars* that they cannot be re- the pleasure of the appropriator, t the revocation of their licence by ry. An Act passed by the instru- of Bishop Wilberforce provided tual curates should henceforward title of "vicar," and hence the ow almost disappeared.

10. GIOVANNI, D.D. [*b.* at Chieri, 1794; *d.* at Rome, Aug. 29th, 1876]. and took his degree at Turin, and me, where he entered the Society y which he was sent to Orvieto in ofessor of Theology. He was ap- 1823 to the same post at the Roman ich he held for fifty years, except rge of the College of Ferrara, from 33, and Rector of the College of 1853 to 1856. In the controversy the Immaculate Conception he ing part, before the Bull *Ineffabilis* ssued in 1854; and he also took the Ultramontanists at the Vatican 1869. The great influence which g and powers of rhetoric had in

Church was largely increased by member of most of the Papal con- on doctrine and discipline. From 50 Perrone visited England with pupils. He published his system eology in two books—[1] *Præ- teologica quas in Collegio Romano 'esu dabebat*, and [2] *Prælectiones in Compendium redactæ*—from present system has been for the adopted. Another of his leading : *Immaculato B. V. Mariæ conceptu* : o decreto definiri possit.

11. EDWARD, son of an English a preacher first under Wesley, ependent, author of some hymns, ch "All hail the power of Jesu's l holds a place in popular esteem. 1792.

utions.—The causes of persecu- ligious history are manifold and l. The Lord Jesus Christ was by the Pharisees because He

exposed their hypocrisy, and by the Jews in general because He ran counter to their pre- judices. These causes produced a like treat- ment of His Apostles; and the ignorance of the heathens was another cause of persecu- tion: the Christians were confounded by them with the rebellious Jews, and indiscri- minately persecuted. Thus the historian Suetonius says that Christ excited the Jews to frequent tumults. Furthermore, Gentile superstition came to the increase of persecu- tion: the heathens could not endure a sect which aimed at the destruction of the worship of their gods. The Jews frequently escaped rough treatment simply because, though they practised their own rites, they let those of the heathens alone. But this was exactly what the Christians would not do. They boldly called on men "to turn from their vanities and serve the true God alone." Thus it was that they were called "Atheists," as enemies of the gods. And so all calumnies among them were believed by the superstitious: they burned Rome, made nightly conspiracies, ate human flesh, worshipped an ass's head, committed adultery, incest, infanticide. The base heresies of the Nicolaitanes, Carpocra- tians, and others, sometimes gave colour to the slanders. But another cause, which influ- enced some of the best and wisest of the Emperors, was found in political ideas. The Gentile religion was interwoven with the State; and men like Trajan, who consci- entiously believed it their duty to uphold exist- ing institutions, regarded Christianity as a hostile, and therefore a dangerous, principle. Its professors were denounced as the enemies of kings, of laws, and of the human race.

The persecutions in the New Testament were [1] about Stephen, [2] by Herod Agrippa (Acts xii.), [3] those stirred up by the Jews against St. Paul, [4] those raised by heathens who saw that their gains were endangered (Acts xvi. and xx.).

In Ecclesiastical History there are com- monly reckoned ten persecutions. They are the following; notices of each will be found under their several names:—

PERSECUTION OF:—	DATE.	CHIEF SUFFERERS.
1.—Nero . .	64-68	St. Peter and St. Paul { Consul Flavius Clemens (St. John sent to Pat- mos)
2.—Domitian	95-96	{ Symeon of Jerusalem; Ignatius of Antioch
3.—Trajan . .	105-117	{ Justin Martyr; Polycarp Perpetua and Felicitas
4.—Marcus Aurelius }	168-180	
5.—Septimius	202-211	
6.—Maximian	235-238	
7.—Decius . .	250-253	{ Fabian of Rome; Alex- ander of Jerusalem
8.—Valerian .	257-260	{ Xystus of Rome; Cy- prius of Carthage
9.—Aurelian .	275	{ Execution of Edict pre- vented by death of Emperor
10.—Diocletian	303-305	{ Anthimus of Nicome- dia; St. Alban

The accession of Constantine the Great, the first Christian Emperor, put an end to the persecutions of Christianity by the Empire. Would that no more needed to be added to this article. But Christian history has to record that persecution has been used as a weapon age after age for enforcing obedience to that form of religion which is strongest. The Arian controversy, which began the reign of Constantine, was the signal for persecution, now by the Arians, now by their opponents. "Toleration," it has been well said, "was the last Christian virtue to be learned." It was argued that as error of opinion leads to disorganisation of society, to moral evils, and (in early opinion) to everlasting perdition, such error must be put down like any other offence against the well-being of the commonwealth. The barbarous nations who broke into the Roman Empire and destroyed it were frequently persecutors. Thus the Vandals, both in their heathen days, and also after they had embraced the Arian faith, desolated the Church, and persecuted those who remained faithful to the ancient creed to death. The English, on arriving as heathens in this country, persecuted the Christian Britons, destroyed their churches, and drove them into the mountains. The cruelties of the Mahometans when they began their career of conquest were terrible and remorseless. "The Koran or the sword" was their sole alternative to all who fell into their power. During the Middle Ages all movements in the direction of freethought were regarded by the dominant religion as warfare against the Kingdom of God. The persecutions of the Waldenses and Albigenses, and the establishment of the Inquisition, are described in their places, as are also the Hussite wars, the persecutions of the Lollards, and the fires of Smithfield in the reign of Queen Mary. On the accession of Elizabeth the tables were turned, and the spirit of persecution was directed against the Roman Catholics, who were proceeded against as traitors to the State, and fined and imprisoned for not attending the established worship. Cases also occurred occasionally of the infliction of death for heresy, a penalty inflicted by Elizabeth upon both Baptists and INDEPENDENTS [q.v.]. There were those who left England for America in order to secure "freedom to worship God;" but even these in turn became persecutors both of those who preferred Episcopacy to Independency, and also of the Quakers. The same spirit showed itself on both sides in England in the days of the Commonwealth and of the Stuarts; and the history of the Scottish Covenanters is a touching narrative of persecutions bravely endured. The Act of Toleration may be said to have put an end to persecution as a legalised instrument in England, but the spirit will hardly be eliminated from mankind, except as human nature itself is altered by the influence of the Gospel of Christ.

Perseverance.—Continuance design, state, opinion, or course. The perseverance of the saints is continuance and progression in a state. This doctrine caused a considerable difference between the Arminians and Calvinists. The arguments of the Calvinists in were as follows:—That the perfect God, His love, faithfulness, wisdom, power, are such that He would not to condemn His people to everlasting destruction. That since Christ has united His Himself and died for them, and lives in intercession for them, their fall will make His work vain, and is a derogation to the Divine glory. It is upheld, not by His own power, but by the power of the Holy Spirit, which sustains and confirms him, and enables him to persevere. In answer to these arguments Arminians brought forward the doctrine in Scripture against apostles, and that some would eventually fall from grace, and said that the doctrine precludes all means, and gives encouragement to sin and false security.

Persia, RELIGION OF.—The religion of Persia, until it fell into the hands of the Arabs in 651, has been described in the article PARSIS [q.v.]. Then the greater part of the population embraced Mohammedanism, which developed that special branch of Islam which is mystical, and is seen under the name of DRAVISHES [q.v.]. Their founder, who was born at the beginning of the fourth century; there are now thirty-six sects spread in the surrounding countries is a most powerful sect, both in the Ottoman and Persian empires. The Sultan is deemed as fully invested with the imperial power till he has received the sword from his successor of Mevlana Jelalu-d-din, and the present time the Caliphate seems to be within its grasp.

Persia has been the scene of many missions, Nestorian and Roman Catholic missions, which have left little trace behind them; in the middle of the last century a Moravian mission, which was unsuccessful; and in this century more successful efforts are being carried out by means of the Church Missionary Society.

Persons or Parsons, ROME.—English Jesuit, was born at Nether Stow near Bridgewater, in Somersetshire, 1546. He studied at Oxford, but, he became a Roman Catholic, went to Rome in 1574, where in the next year he joined the Society of the Jesuits. In 1580 he came to England with Campian; but the latter was arrested, in 1581, Parsons returned to Rome, though he still continued to manage the English mission. In 1583 he was made the first Rector of the English College at Rome, and in the next year he went to Spain to make preparations for the further

England in case the Armada should be founded several schools for English priests, and aided .

He died at Rome in 1644. He has been indefatigable, energetic and rough behaviour. His books, of which we may mention *an Directory Guiding Men* (1641); *A Conference about the Crown of England*, which was the first for the chase, and the second to prove the infanta of Spain; and *A Conversion of the English Christian Religion*, published in N. D., i.e. Nicholas

JOHANN HEINRICH [b. at 1745; d. at Brugg, Aargau, Switzerland. His father died soon after his son's first experiments, Pestalozzi, aiming, with the intention of education of his farm people, schemes failed, and after he became deeply involved in an unsuccessful in his office the debt he wrote a *and Gertrud*, which soon for which he received a from the Agricultural Society of followed, and he started *his Journal for the People*. Attempts for the education of a school for orphan

had formerly been an in Unterwalden. He suffered of books and efficient less than a year the convent hospital for Austrian soldiers.

Burgdorf was more successful also failed after a time. He wrote *How Gertrude Teaches* (which has become very famous) and he was invited by the Emperor to open an educational institution. This institution soon gained reputation, and pupils from Germany, Russia, and

and back his method to their

as says, in his *Essays on Education* (page 177): "The life institutions had been the man had infused into all persons as well as children; wanting at Yverdon. The school too large to be carried without more method and Pestalozzi, remarkable, as he is, an unrivalled incapacity to

er of . . . Pestalozzi's enthusiasm to improve education, especially for the poor, . His zeal led him to

announce his schemes and methods before he had given them a fair trial; hence, many foolish things came abroad as Pestalozzianism, and hindered the reception of principles and practices which better deserved the name. His highly active imagination led him to see and describe as actually existing whatever he hoped sooner or later to realise. The enemies of change made the most of his mistakes, and his institution came to a speedy and unhonoured close. When the old man died at the age of eighty, he had seen the apparent failure of all his toils. He had not, however, failed in reality. It has been said of him that his true function was to educate ideas, not children, and when, twenty years later, the centenary of his birth was celebrated by schoolmasters, not only in his native country, but throughout Germany, it was found that Pestalozzian ideas had been sown, and were bearing fruit, over the greater part of Europe."

Pestalozzi himself says, in his *Letters on Early Education*: "Why have I insisted so strongly on attention to early physical and intellectual education? Because I consider these as merely leading to a higher aim, to qualify the human being for the free and full use of all the faculties implanted by the Creator, and to direct all these faculties towards the perfection of the whole being of man, that he may be enabled to act in his peculiar station as an instrument of that All-wise and Almighty Power that has called him into life."

Pestalozzi adopted the system of teaching from objects, and proceeding from the concrete to the abstract; he introduced graduation in writing, and strove to educate rather than instruct children. He believed in the system of mutual instruction, and set the elder children to teach the younger. His system is much used in the present Kindergarten schools.

Petavius or **Petan**, DIONYSIUS.—A Roman Catholic theologian [b. at Orleans, 1583; d. at Paris, 1652]; he early became a member of the Order of Jesuits, and lectured on rhetoric at Rheims and La Flèche. In 1621 he was appointed Professor of Theology at Paris, and became well known as a scholar and critic; he published *De Doctrina Temporum*, in 1627, a valuable book on chronology. In consideration of this work, Philip IV. invited him to Madrid as Professor of History, and at the same time Pope Urban VIII. invited him to Rome. Petavius declined both offers, and spent the remaining years of his life at the Jesuits' College of Clermont, in Paris, where he wrote his *Rationarium Temporum*, *De Photino Heretico*, and *De Theologicis Dogmatibus*. This last was his most famous work, but he left it unfinished.

Peter, FESTIVALS OF.—There were formerly four festivals of St. Peter kept:—[1] June 29th, the day on which SS. Peter and

l'aul are supposed to have been martyred at Rome, the former by crucifixion with his head downwards, the latter by beheading. This is the oldest of the feasts of the Apostles, having been observed since the fourth century. [2] Feb. 22nd, the festival of St. Peter's Chair at Antioch. Though there is no account in the Bible of the foundation of the church at Antioch, it is generally believed to have been the work of St. Peter, who established his episcopal chair first in this place. [3] Jan. 18th, St. Peter's Chair at Rome. Celebrated in honour of St. Peter's fixing his episcopal work there after seven years at Antioch. [4] August 1st, St. Peter's Chains, or St. Peter ad Vincula, the day on which the Roman Catholics honour his chains, and commemorate his miraculous deliverance from the hands of Herod Agrippa. The 1st of August was probably the day on which the church on the Esquiline Hill was dedicated to St. Peter in Chains. It was built by Eudoxia, wife of Valentine III., about the middle of the fifth century.

Peter Lombard. [LOMBARD.]

Peter Martyr. [MARTYR.]

Peter of Lampsachus, St.—A Christian martyr who was seized by order of the Emperor Decius in 249, at Lampsachus, a city on the Hellespont. The Pro-Consul Optimus tried to persuade him to offer sacrifice to Venus, promising that by so doing he should save his life. Peter refused, and Optimus ordered that he should be broken to pieces on a wheel. It was done slowly, and although he was in the most horrible tortures, the martyr's courage was undaunted. A few days after, three of his companions were brought before Optimus, and the same alternative was offered them—apostasy or death—and they all chose the latter. But one of them, Nicomachus, whilst he was on the rack, cried out that he was ready to sacrifice to the gods. He was immediately released and given full liberty. A few moments after, however, he fell down dead. The other two, Andrew and Paul, were given another chance of saving their lives, but remained firm. The Governor thought that he would be able in time to persuade them to sacrifice as he wished, and was willing to put off sentence of death, but the mob was so fierce against them, and so eager for their blood, that Optimus was afraid to delay. He handed them over to the infuriated populace, by whom they were stoned to death.

Peter the Hermit was born at Amiens in the middle of the eleventh century. He went to Jerusalem in 1093, and, seeing the deplorable condition of the Christians, on his return to Europe preached the first crusade, persuading most of the princes of Europe to join him. He was made the head of the

enterprise, and had about 40,000 foot cavalry, under him; but the people enthusiastic to wait for a regular army landed in Constantinople in 1096, thence to Bithynia, where they were and but 3,000 returned to Constantinople. He was present at the siege of Jerusalem in 1099, and was left Vicar-General of the time; but afterwards returned to France, where he died in 1115 in the monastery of Nees in Liège.

Peterborough, BISHOPRIC OF.—This borough had a bishop of its own since the twelfth century, and before it possessed a most important Benedictine abbey, and at the dissolution, the last Abbot, John Chambers, became its first Bishop. It hitherto formed part of the great See of Eborac. It is said that the abbey was spared when the town was surrendered, on account of its being the burial place of Catharine of Aragon. The present cathedral is the third which has been erected on the same spot. It was built in the seventh century (consecrated about 655) by Peada, the son of Penda, who died before its completion; this was a monastic establishment of central importance. Its site was the little village of Eborac, a place called afterwards, from the name of the abbey, Burgh St. Peter. On the completion of the building, it was hallowed by the names of St. Peter, St. Paul, and St. Andrew by Deusdedit, Archbishop of Canterbury, and other prelates, in the presence of King Wulfstan. He had succeeded his brother Peada, who was its first abbot. This abbey was destroyed in 870 by the Danes, and was rebuilt in the time of the seventh abbot, Hild, who was killed in the attack with all the monks, said to number upwards of eighty. In the tenth century later King Edgar, with Alfwold, bishop of Winchester, as architect, began the building of the second church; this structure suffered much from another Danish invasion in the eleventh century, and in 1116 was accidentally destroyed by fire. Two years after the present structure was commenced, and took in all nearly one hundred years to complete, and was then consecrated in 1237 by the Bishops of Lincoln and Eborac. The choir had been ready for service long before, and was built by Abbot Martin de Eborac. The east transept was built by Abbot Waterville [1155-1177], the nave by Benedict [1177-1193], who also built the west transept. The original fabric was with additions, but no great alteration in the time of the consecration much that the see had not been erected, viz. the eastern and western spires, the new building east (often erroneously called the Lady chapel) built in the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries by Abbots Ashton and Kirton, and the tower. With the exception of the Cathedral, Peterborough is the

ch left in England. The great building is the west front: the action is not on record, but as its style of Early English, it was completed not long before the consecration of 1237. There was a chapel dedicated to Thomas à Becket, rich in his relics, derived from Canterbury by Abbot Peter, who was a monk of Christ Church after the murder. On not a few occasions the Sovereign been entertained at a great cost; Stephen, Henry I., and their queens, Edward II., and the Black Prince, were royal visitors. Catharine of Aragon was buried in the north choir aisle, in 1537, Queen of Scots, in the south choir aisle, in 1567, but her remains were re-interred in Westminster in 1613. In what is the new building "is preserved a coped stone monument, having six carved figures in monastic dress, and to have been erected by Godric, a monk, and as a memorial of Abbot Peter's monks. In 1882 the condition of the tower was discovered to be highly defective, and it was found that no expecting up and trying to preserve its existing state would be of that it became necessary to re-build the whole of it. The work of taking down commenced on April 5th, under the direction of Mr. J. L. Pearson; and that the piers which support the tower must also be rebuilt. In the same year, remnants of the Saxon work of the first minster were met with, as which had formed part of the tower. The "chief corner-stone" was laid on May 7th, in recognition of Masonic honours, by Lord Carnarvon, Grand Master, in the name of the Prince of Wales as Grand Master, of the Order of the Garter. The work of rebuilding is still

of the See is £4,500. There is a bishop, a dean, three archdeacons, three minor canons, and honorary canons. The diocese comprises the entire counties of Leicester, Rutland, and Northampton, and contains 571 benefices.

BISHOPS OF PETERBOROUGH.

Accession.		Accession.
1541	White Kennett	1718
1557	Robert Clavering	1729
1560	John Thomas	1747
1585	Richard Terrick	1757
1601	Robert Lamb	1764
1630	John Hincheliffe	1769
1633	Spencer Mullan	1794
1634	John Parsons	1813
1639	Herbert Marsh	1819
1660	George Davys	1839
1663	Francis Jeune	1865
1679	William Connor	
1685	Magee	1808
1691		

Peters, HUGH [b. 1599; hanged, 1660]. —An English Nonconformist, who, having preached in Holland and America, returned to England in 1641, joined the Puritan party, and was hanged at the Restoration as a regicide. He wrote in prison *A Dying Father's Last Legacy to an Only Child*.

Peter's Pence.—The tax paid annually to the See of Rome by England and other countries, and supposed to have been originated either by Offa, King of Mercia, or by Ina of Wessex, for the support of a college in Rome for the education of English clergy. The tax was at first fixed at a penny, to be paid by every family; but was afterwards demanded only from those possessed of a certain fixed income; it was collected upon the feast of St. Peter ad Vincula. Much dissatisfaction was caused by the exaction of payments by the bishops, who were deputed to collect the money, and laws were passed laying a heavy penalty not only on those who refused to pay, but on the bishops in case they should neglect to deliver up the money given into their charge. The custom of collecting Peter's Pence became general in Poland, and was introduced into Prussia and Scandinavia, though the Papal Legates could never succeed in getting it paid regularly; and Gregory VII. tried to exact it from France and Spain, but without success. In England it seems to have been paid more or less regularly till the reign of Henry VIII., but for some time before it had only been regarded as a charity, and was not enforced from the people.

Petrobrusians.—Followers of the heretic Peter of Bruys, who was burnt at St. Gilles about A.D. 1125. The only authorities from which any knowledge of the sect can be gained are a passage in Abelard, and a book by Peter the Venerable, *Adversus Petrobrusianos Hæreticos*. Peter de Bruys appears to have been an ecclesiastic holding some benefice in the south of France, where he first began to publish his heresy, and gained many followers among the Cathari at Arles and elsewhere; afterwards he preached with great success at Narbonne and Toulouse, but was eventually seized and condemned to death. He professed the desire to restore Christianity to its original purity, and accepted the Gospels, to which he would only grant a literal interpretation; the Epistles he partly rejected, and only granted to them a derivative authority. He would not allow infant baptism; declared that the Church being invisible, no buildings are necessary as places of worship, for the Church exists only in the hearts of the people; denied not only the Real Presence in the Eucharist but also that any sacramental character is attached to it, and regarded it simply as a historical incident in Christ's life. He objected to elaborate ritual of any kind, to prayers for the dead,

and to music as a part of Divine Worship; and he abhorred the adoration of the cross, as being the instrument of our Lord's torture. After his death the sect continued to flourish for some time, but finally became merged in that of the Henricians.

Pew, READING. [DESK.]

Pews, or enclosed seats in church, were not known till after the Reformation, and until the seventeenth century were only used by the patron of the church. The earliest pew for the congregation remaining, whose age is determined by the appearance of a date, is in the north aisle of Geddington St. Mary, Northamptonshire, and bears the date 1602. From this time they became more universal, till the episcopate of Wren, Bishop of Hereford, when they fell into disfavour. In his Visitation he says: "Are all the seats and pews so ordered that they which are in them may kneel down in time of prayer, and have their faces up to the holy table? Are there any close pews in your church? Are any pews so loftily made that they do any way hinder the prospect of the church or chancel, so that they which be in them are hidden from the face of the congregation?" With regard to the last point, it has been stated that high pews were first built by the Puritans, so that they might be able unseen to disobey the rubrics, particularly those enforcing bowing at the name of Jesus, and standing at the Gloria Patri.

The following are the laws concerning the holding of pews:—

No person has a legal right to occupy, in the parish church, any pew or seat exclusively without the permission of the churchwardens, except by prescription or by FACULTY [q.v.].

By immemorial use and by reparation [when repairs have been needed] a prescriptive right to a pew may be established as appurtenant to a particular house within the parish; and if a house to which a pew is so legally appurtenant be let, the occupier is entitled to the use of the pew.

But if it can be shown that the pew was not always connected with that particular house, or that it has at any time been repaired by the churchwardens at the cost of the parish, the prescription cannot be established.

A legal claim to a seat or pew, as an inheritance derived from the original holder, or as appurtenant to land, exclusively of a house or residence, cannot be established.

The distribution of pews and seats, which are not held either by faculty or by prescription, rests with the ordinary; the churchwardens are his officers, and they are to allot them to the parishioners according to their reasonable discretion, taking care to afford suitable accommodation to as many as possible. When a parishioner has been placed in a seat or pew by the churchwardens, or has been suffered for some time to occupy it,

he is said to have a *possessory* right in it, which he may maintain against a stranger, but he is liable, when occasion shall require, to be displaced by the churchwardens, viz. if more church accommodation be required, may make a different distribution of the pews or seats, so as to supply the deficiency; but if they do so capriciously, and without just ground, the ordinary will interfere. In these arrangements, therefore, it may be useful that the advice of the minister should be taken; but he has no legal power to interfere.

The erection of a pew or seat by any individual at his own charge, even with the leave of the minister, the churchwardens, and all the parishioners, gives him no permanent interest therein: such interest can be obtained only by a faculty.

Churchwardens must not permit pews or seats to be altered in size, height, or form, etc., at the mere pleasure of individuals.

In a parish church a pew or seat cannot legally be let or sold by any person unless by Act of Parliament: and if a pew or seat be appurtenant to a house, it can only pass with the house to which it is appurtenant. As a general rule, a person not being an occupying landowner in the parish cannot retain to his own use, or acquire a right in, a seat in the body of the church, or in the public aisles or galleries.

Philadelphian Society [Gr. *philadelphia*, "brotherly love"].—A sect founded in 1695 by an aged Englishwoman named Jane Lead. She embraced, it is said, the same views as Madame Boignon. [BOUIGNONISTS.] She was a widow of good family, from Norfolk, and had devoted a great deal of time to the study of the works of Jacob Behmen. [BEHMEN, JACOB.] She wrote many books of a mystical character; one of them is called *The Wonders of God's Creation manifested in the Variety of Eight Worlds, as they were made known experimentally to the Author*. She was of opinion that all dissensions among Christians would cease, and the Kingdom of the Redeemer become, even here below, a glorious scene of charity, concord, and happiness, if those who bear the name of Jesus, without regarding the forms of doctrine or discipline that distinguish particular communions, would all join in committing their souls to the care of the *internal guide*, to be instructed, governed, and formed by His divine impulses and suggestions. She declared that this desirable event would come to pass, and that she had a Divine commission to proclaim the approach of this glorious communion of saints, who were to be gathered in one visible, universal Church or Kingdom before the dissolution of the earth. Thus she asserted that her Philadelphian Society was the true Kingdom of Christ, in which alone the Divine Spirit resided and reigned. She died in 1704.

of 81. She was greatly assisted in her society by Dr. Pordage, one of those who had afterwards taken to himself and who was a great spirit-seer. Theophilans helped to spread the mystical piety shown in the WILLIAM LAW [q.v.].

LANDGRAVE OF HESSE, called *nanimous*" [b. at Marburg, Nov. 567]. His father, William, died and he was declared of age in 1521 he attended the Diet of and though he had not yet pronounced of any particular religion, and the expediency of giving Luther aid, and treated him with kindness. In 1525 he declared himself on the Reformers, and took part in the against the Roman Catholics. the project of bringing about an between the Protestants of Germany and, and with this view he convened the Marburg Conference in 1529, to possible, a reconciliation between Zwingli. His plans failed, and expected by the Lutherans of sympathy the Zwinglians. He left Augsburg, and succeeded in forming the League. His work prospered, and med as if he might be able to the Reformation greatly by his indomitable energy; but this as almost forfeited by a marriage with the von der Saal while his wife living, to which, however, his wife and Reformer gave their consent. It was kept a profound secret for but when made public the Landgrave that his authority was lost, and in the caldian war [1546-7] he was by the Emperor Charles V. for through the treachery of his son-in-law of Saxony, his people not without sympathy with him to attain release. He was compelled to state of his opinions, and helped to Protestants and Roman Catholics at Regensburg and Worms.

NERI, ST. [NERI, PHILIP.]

ST., AND ST. JAMES'S DAY.—The feast is kept on May 1st. St. Philip is venerated at Hierapolis, in Phrygia, by the Romans, or, according to another tradition, hanged to a pillar. St. James, the brother," is also surnamed "the one who distinguish him from the brother of the apostle from being less in stature or years than his namesake; and "according to Hegesippus, on account of his exceeding righteousness." It is led from a pinnacle of the temple, and is beaten out with a fuller's club. No reason is known for coupling the names, but they are associated in

the Sacramentary of Gregory and in the Lectionary of St. Jerome, as in the English Prayer Book.

Philippists.—Followers of Philip Melancthon, and distinguished as endeavouring, but without success, to bring about a union between Protestant bodies, especially Lutherans and Calvinists.

Phillimore, SIR ROBERT JOSEPH, BART. [b. at Whitehall, Nov. 5th, 1810; d. at Henley-on-Thames, Feb. 4th, 1885]. Having taken his degree at Christ Church, Oxford, he became an advocate at Doctor's Commons in 1839, and was called to the Bar in 1841; became Chancellor of the dioceses of Oxford, Salisbury, and Chichester, and Commissary of the Chapters of St. Paul's and Westminster; Judge of the Cinque Ports and Admiralty Advocate, 1855; Queen's Advocate-General, 1862; Dean of Arches, and Judge of the High Court of Admiralty, 1867; Master of the Faculties, 1871; and Justice in the Probate and Admiralty Division of the High Court of Justice, 1875. He early became noted for his success as an advocate in ecclesiastical cases, and took part in all the prominent cases of ecclesiastical litigation which have had so marked an influence on modern Church history, notably that of Archdeacon Denison [1857]; "Poole v. the Bishop of London" [1859]; and the case of *Essays and Reviews* [1862]. His chief works as a legal author are *Ecclesiastical Law of the Church of England and Commentaries on International Law*, both of which hold a foremost place among law-books. The second gained for him a membership in the Institute of France.

Phillpotts, HENRY, D.D., Bishop of Exeter [b. 1778, d. 1869], was born at Bridgewater, and was the son of a wholesale brickmaker. He received his education at the College School, Gloucester, and at Corpus Christi, Oxford. In 1795 he was elected a Fellow of Magdalen. On his marriage, in 1804, he gave up his Fellowship, and in 1806 became Chaplain to Dr. Shute Barrington, Bishop of Durham. He first distinguished himself in theological controversy by publishing a defence of an episcopal charge delivered by Dr. Barrington, whose remarks had been attacked by the Roman Catholic historian, Dr. Lingard. Three years afterwards he was made Prebendary of Durham, and held the cure of one of the largest parishes in that city for ten years, when he was preferred to the rich rectory of Stanhope. In 1821 he took his D.D., and in 1825 he entered into controversy with Mr. Charles Butler, the author of *The Book of the Roman Catholic Church*. Dr. Phillpotts published his answer in an octavo volume, entitled *Letters to Charles Butler, Esq., on the Theological Parts of his Book of the Roman Catholic Church, with Remarks on Certain Works of Dr. Milner and Dr.*

Lingard, and on some Parts of the Evidence of Dr. Doyle before the Committee of the Houses of Parliament. In the ensuing year Dr. Phillpotts followed up the controversy by the publication of *A Supplemental Letter to Charles Butler, Esq., on some Parts of the Evidence given by the Irish Roman Catholic Bishops, particularly Dr. Doyle, before the Committee of the Two Houses of Parliament in the Session of 1825; and also on Certain Passages in Dr. Doyle's Essay on the Catholic Claims*. In the year 1827, when the question of Roman Catholic Emancipation occupied so much public attention, Dr. Phillpotts published two *Letters to Mr. Canning*, in which he insisted, as he had done before in a *Letter to Earl Grey*, that the claims of the Catholics to political enfranchisement ought not to be conceded "without adequate securities for the Church of England." In 1828 he accepted the Deanery of Chester, and in 1830 became Bishop of Exeter. As the income of the See was only £2,700, he endeavoured to get permission to keep the rectory of Stanhope, worth £5,000 a year, in conjunction with the bishopric. This the Government refused, but suffered him to enjoy his Durham prebend, worth not much less, until his death. In Parliament, from 1830 to 1841, he was a bitter antagonist of the Whig Ministry. He was a most determined opponent of the Reform Bill, Irish Church Reform, National Education, the Ecclesiastical Commission, and the New Poor Law. He was a zealous maintainer of what he believed to be the rights, doctrines, and duties of the Church, and in his zeal involved himself in manifold litigations with both the clergy and laity of Devonshire. The most notable case was that of his refusal to institute the Rev. G. C. Gorham, on the ground of his imperfect belief in the doctrine of baptismal regeneration. [GORHAM CASE.] The case was decided against him, and he ever after that time refrained from any conspicuous action in the politics of the Church. He was a courageous defender of "sisterhoods" at a time when they were highly unpopular, and took the part of Miss Sellon at Devonport when a fierce outcry was raised against her. He died at Bishopstowe, near Torquay, in his 92nd year. A fortnight before his death he had tendered his resignation of the See, but he died before the legal arrangements were completed.

Philo.—A Jew of Alexandria [*b.* probably a few years B.C., *d.* during the reign of the Emperor Claudius]. Of his life nothing is known beyond what can be gathered from his writings. He was of noble family, of the sect of the Pharisees, and was well acquainted with the Old Testament Scriptures, as appears from his numerous writings. About 39 or 40 A.D. Philo was appointed to the head of an embassy sent by the Jews of Alexandria

to the Emperor Caligula to petition redress from the injustice of the Governor Publius Avilius Flaccus in manner in which the ambassadors were induced Philo to write his book *Cum*. At different times he visited, and other parts of Palestine; and that he made another journey to Rome in the reign of Claudius, but the story is mostly by legends and is probably not true. Works of Philo are divided into three: the first containing *Cosmopoeica*, *Historica*, and the third *Juridica*. The influence of Philo's writings was Jewish, and through that upon theology and thought, has been. He had practically mastered all the of his time, and his object was to the Divine revelation as given to was consistent with the highest known to the ancients, and especially that of Plato. From the bold morphism of the Jewish Scriptures the absolute necessity of a symbolical meaning, which required a systematic interpretation—a doctrine to still greater lengths in modern SWEDENBORG [q.v.]. This allegorism is carried much further in the first of his works than in the last; but he deny also the literal sense, which were, the vehicle of the spiritual.

In Philo's system of Theistic God is the one ideally good and perfect as with PLATO [q.v.]. As such He is prehensible and inscrutable, but He manifests Himself to man, and in "Beginning, the Name, the Word" this manifestation is as natural burning is to great heat. On the exists a formless chaos, which God formed to fashion into a universe, bring such different existences into an intermediary is required. This in the Logos [q.v.] or Word, as lower intelligent existences. The at different times represented a Priest, the Image of God, His Son, instrument of Creation, the first-born Archangel, and so on; and Philo also him with the Lord, or Angel of the who so often appeared to the Patriarchs.

In the Book of Wisdom we find a slightly earlier form of Philo's doctrine grafted upon Judaism, Wisdom being book, personified much in the same as the Logos of Philo. By the Hellenic philosophers the system of thought of Philo's grew was corrupted into. On the other hand, its relation to, once upon, Christian theology can be traced in St. John's phraseology of the Logos or Word, and the teaching of the Epistle to the Hebrews, which also gives examples of the allegorical method of interpretation Philo so largely adopted, and

adly influenced ORIGEN [q.v.] and istian Fathers. But as FARRAR well , while Philo's conception, splendid : vague, and only floats in the air, ence between it and that of the "is as wide as that between the l the dead." "The four words of 'The Word became flesh,' created an d tell us more, and give us a more nception, than all which Philo and te, though it was given to them, o see through a glass darkly much h, but also to prepare the way for s of its kingdom.

SCUS [Gr. *phōnaskō*, "to practise"].—In the ancient church, a pre-leader of the choir.

AUS, Bishop of Sirmium [*b.* at nd a pupil of Marcellus. He held ord began to be Christ only when the t descended upon Him at His bapt- : doctrine was condemned by the ntioch in 344, and by that of Milan a 351 a Synod, which was assembled m to consider his writings, con-rem; Photinus offered to defend proposition to Basil of Ancyra, and his persisting in holding and pub- retical doctrines, he was deposed ee. It is not certain how long his together, but they are mentioned in existence in 381. None of his ave survived.

US.—Patriarch of Constantinople [*b.* nning of the ninth century, *d.* 891], of noble and rich parents, and of utation as a statesman. Although layman, he was appointed to the ate in opposition to Ignatius, who nominated by the Empress Theodora e minority of her son Michael III. on of Photius was Bardas, the uncle el III., who persuaded Gregory of to promote him, within six days, the orders of monk, lector, sub-axon, and presbyter, to the position h. Ignatius was banished to Tere- ut secured the support of many l clergy, and wrote to the Pope g to be reinstated as patriarch. The s of Photius gained the victory, and f took the opportunity to create a tween the Eastern and Western and, after calling together a synod excommunicated the Pope. Shortly s Michael III. was assassinated, and sor recalled Ignatius, and caused o be deposed, treated with ignominy, oned. He was released after a few urned to Constantinople, where he econciled to Ignatius, and became on the death of the latter in 878. refused to recognise his claims, and garded with dislike by the people;

finally he was suspected of robbery and intrigue, and banished in 886 by the Emperor Leo to Armenia, where he remained until his death. Of his numerous works, by far the most valuable is the *Bibliotheca*, containing the names and short accounts of 248 authors, many of whom are unknown except from this work.

Piarists.—The Fathers of the Pious Schools, an institution founded by Joseph Calasanz at the end of the sixteenth century, sanctioned as a congregation by Pope Paul V. in 1617 (and therefore sometimes called Paulinians), and formed into an order by Gregory XV. in 1621. The object was at first to give poor children a religious education, and instruct them in reading and writing only; but afterwards a good modern education, including Latin, Greek, and philosophy, was given. They experienced some trouble from the jealousy of the Jesuits, but in 1870 numbered 2,000 religious. They have never entered Great Britain or France, but are chiefly confined to Italy, Spain, and Austro-Hungary. In the latter country there are said to be 20,000 children under their care.

Picards.—The name of a sect who, according to Sylvius and Varillas, carried the principles of the ADAMITES [q.v.] to the extravagance of going without clothes. It sprang up in the beginning of the fifteenth century, and took its name from Picard, a Fleming, who set it on foot. He travelled from Flanders into Germany, where it is said he deceived a great many people by his impostures. The Jesuit Balbinus, however, in his account brings no such charges, which many believe to have been mere calumnies charged against him on account of his denunciation of the Church of Rome; and Schlecta, secretary to King Ladislas of Bohemia, in his letters to Erasmus, gives an account from which it would appear the Picards were merely a division of the Vaudois or Waldenses. Picard settled at Tabor, near the river Lüschnitz, in Bohemia; was attacked by Zisca, and he and all his followers were killed, with the exception of two, who were saved that they might give an account of their opinions.

Pie.—The *Ordinale* or Pie was a table of directions for finding the services for the day in the old Office books, a process of some complexity. It is referred to in the preface to the Prayer Book "Concerning the Service of the Church" as follows:—

"The number and hardness of the rules called the Pie, and the manifold changings of the service, was the cause, that to turn the book only was so hard and intricate a matter that many times there was more business to find out what should be read, than to read it when it was found out."

The name "Pie" or "Pica" was in general use about the fifteenth century. Two derivations are proposed: [1] From the initial

letter [pi] of the Greek word *pinax*, "a table or index." [2] From the Latin *pica*, "a magpie," so called from its *pie*d or particoloured appearance, alluding to the employment of different coloured letters. [Of the phrase "the *Pied Piper* of Hamelin."] The printer's technical term "pie," applied to type in a state of confusion, is supposed to have been borrowed from the name of this index.

Pietists.—A party in the Lutheran Church formed first about the middle of the seventeenth century at Leipzig by Spener. He considered that the Bible was neglected in the studies ordered for young men at the University, and organised lectures and meetings for its more careful study. His preaching at Strassburg, Frankfort, and Dresden had great effect, and he insisted on a holy life in both teachers and taught. For this purpose, he formed schools called *Collegia Pietatis*, where men and women met together for prayer and instruction, and thence carried their influence throughout the land. The scheme was treated with some contempt, and those who took it up were nicknamed Pietists, on account of their alleged excessive piety as regards outward behaviour. The movement certainly did a great deal of good to society, instilling a purity of devotion in home life whose effects were lasting; and to it were due the foundation of German and Danish missions to the heathen. Amongst Spener's disciples were FRÄNCKE [q.v.], Thomasius, the Professor of Leipzig and Halle, and Bengel, the great commentator. Their teaching gained ground at Leipzig, but some of the more extreme Pietists so irritated the old school of theologians by their denunciation of the more doctrinalism of many ministers in the Church, that at last the Docents were obliged to leave Leipzig. Frederick William I. of Brandenburg established the University of Halle in 1694, and through Spener's influence his friends found a refuge there, and it became the home of Pietistic professors, who first prelected on Scripture and founded the great exegetical literature of Germany. Afterwards they came into collision with the University of Wittenberg. Little more is heard of the party in the history of the Church till the beginning of the present century, when it was at the height of its power. It was entirely the result of the new wave of Evangelical teaching which passed all through Europe about the same time—waking men's consciences, making them dissatisfied with the rationalistic creed which had been considered sufficient the century before, and counterbalancing the refined indifference to religion which we find in the works of Goethe and some of his contemporaries. The work was to a great extent carried on by a publication called the *Evangelical Church Journal*. The views held by the members of this party were decidedly narrow.

As a groundwork they took the teaching either Luther or Calvin, but further proceeded to say, that those only who also held their views could hope to be saved; and in consequence of this that several famous learned divines, Neander amongst others, refused to join their ranks. It was not expected that the various members in all of Germany [for it was in that country Pietism was principally developed] would think exactly alike. One province was the work carried on in one way and another; and the consequence was various communities were formed. The famous of these was that which established itself at Kornthal, near Würtemberg. It was not in the least schismatic, taking the Augsburg Confession as its basis, but it made several minor alterations in the Latin Liturgy, and claimed absolute right in its own affairs independently of the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of Würtemberg. The community is still in a flourishing condition, the church well attended, and the agricultural department a pattern to the surrounding country. Some of the schools, too, as famous that many boys from America and England are sent there for their education. The population at the present time is 1,000.

Pilgrimage.—A religious duty which consists in making a journey to a place in order to adore the relics of a saint or to visit the scene of some event in sacred history. Pilgrimages were first made about the fourth century, and speedily came into vogue as an effectual means of penance, the most frequented places of devotion being Jerusalem, Rome, Tours and Compostella. The custom of going on pilgrimages reached its height about the eleventh and twelfth centuries when it was followed by all classes of men from kings to peasants. The Church granted indulgences and special privileges to those who visited certain places of devotion; some made it their calling in life to travel from one shrine to another. At some places, as at Loretto, and in our own days at Lourdes, it was said that the Virgin Mary had appeared and ordained that they should be consecrated to her service; while at other places, relics of saints were said to exist which possessed wonderful powers for the healing or conversion of those who visited them. In every country pilgrimages have been common. In England, the shrine of St. Becket was the chief resort of the pilgrims; in Scotland, St. Andrew's; in Ireland, various places. The practice has been discontinued among the Protestants, but is still common in Roman Catholic countries, and many shrines are held sacred, and visited for the expiation of sins or the healing of diseases. Pilgrimages are not confined to Rome; they are common among Mahomedans.

and Jews, and are connected with
of superstitions.

Image of Grace. [GRACE, PIL-
OF.]

Pilgrim Fathers.—The name usually
those Nonconformist Puritans who
igrated to New England. They had
from persecution in England to Hol-
ere small communities of Protestant
rs began to form about 1586; but a
impulse was given to the movement
when JOHN ROBINSON and a small
of Independents, in spite of attempts
at their even leaving the country, also
ed to Holland. There, however, their
was forlorn in the extreme: the
e and manners around them were
and they had to find subsistence
ich disadvantages that—in the words
f them—"poverty came upon them
armed man from whom they could not
emoving to Leyden, and congregating
, they did better; but they hungered
r own language, and English laws
ionality. All the lands of North
had been granted to two great
es, known as the London and the
; and about 1617 negotiations were
with the London Company for power
a distinct plantation of their own
from any other. Both the King and
hops made great difficulties about
, to meet which the Puritans agreed
Articles assenting to the Confession
Church of England and to the Royal
cy; and in 1617 their patent was

They chartered the *Speedwell* of
from Delft Haven, and the *Mayflower*
ons from the Thames; and on July
20, as many as the small vessel could ac-
ate—only a small minority—left Delft
under the care of William Brewster,
ROBINSON [q.v.] remaining behind to
urges of the remainder, till they could

They left, after a solemn leave-
nd religious service, for Southampton,
he *Mayflower* joined them, and they
but twice had to put back for repairs
small vessel—it was subsequently
owing to misrepresentations of the

Finally the *Mayflower* alone left
l, on Sept. 6th, 1620, and reached
od on Nov. 9th. There they bound
ves into a body politic, and sent a boat
xploring expedition; and, finally, on
th, 1620, they landed on Plymouth
o found the colony of New England,
lemnly committing themselves to God
r.

chief leaders at that time were William
r, Elder of the Church; John Brad-
often Governor of the colony; Ed-
inslow, and Miles Standish, the mili-
mander. The heaven was cloudy, the
ere, the rain and snow pitiless; and

for several months their privations were
extreme. For years they were threatened
alternately by starvation and extermination
by the savages; but how they triumphed over
these obstacles constitutes largely the early
history of the United States, and need not be
recounted here.

On June 24th, 1629, another colony in
unison with Plymouth was founded, under
John Endicott, at Salem, Massachusetts. This
colony included Francis Higginson, a Puritan
who had been driven from the Anglican
ministry for his opinions, and many like-
minded, who desired to retain what they con-
sidered true in their historic Church. Higgin-
son had said on deck to his people, as the
English cliffs receded from view: "We do
not go to New England as separatists from
the Church of England, though we cannot
but separate from the corruptions in it." But
it soon appeared that the more rigid
Puritans had no real conception of the tolera-
tion they claimed, and ere long all the
prominent Anglican Puritans were violently
seized and sent back to England. How this
spirit grew is also, unfortunately, matter of
history, and the rigidity of the persecution
was rather increased than otherwise by the
attempt to make the Church synonymous with
the State, so that no man could have even
rights of citizenship unless he were a com-
municant. The Book of Common Prayer
became a "sinful violation of the worship of
God," and the keeping even of Christmas
Day was visited by a fine, as also was
attendance at an Episcopal Church. Quakers
were persecuted even to the death. Roger
Williams was banished for no other crime
than preaching full liberty of conscience, and
the doors of Baptist meetings were nailed up.
The simple fact is that none of the religious
bodies—only a few rare spirits here and there
—understood as yet religious toleration; and
the history and deeds of the Pilgrim Fathers
form a striking and somewhat grim proof of
this. Much of their civil and religious system
also failed. Their civil laws were copied
closely from those of Moses; and the rebellion
of human spirits against overstrictness pro-
duced at length a state of morals beneath the
surface, which Cotton Mather vividly deli-
neates. They also professed hyper-Calvinism
almost without exception, a system which the
human heart is never long able to bear with-
out protest [see ELECTION], and thus, as at
Geneva, so in America, many of the direct
descendants of the Pilgrim Fathers are now
Unitarians. But we may also study with profit,
and even reverence, their better side—their
simplicity, their love to the truth as they saw
it, their earnestness, their manly independence;
and, remembering these, need not wonder at the
part they played in the history of the world.

Pineda, JOHN.—A Jesuit of noble birth,
born at Seville about the middle of the

sixteenth century. He was a good linguist, and wrote commentaries on various parts of the Bible, and some theological works. Died Jan. 27th, 1637.

Pinelli, DOMINIC [b. at Genoa, 1541; d. 1611], Cardinal, son of Paris Pinelli and Benedicta Spinola. He was educated as a lawyer, and his remarkable talents and learning brought him under the notice of Pope Pius V., who employed him in business at the Court. Pope Gregory XIII., successor to Pius V., had also a great regard for Pinelli, and promoted him to be Auditor of the Rota, Clerk of his Chapel, Chamberlain of the Church, and Cardinal. He also sent him as Legate to Roumania, which was in a state of disturbance, and which Pinelli succeeded in quieting. The Pope afterwards put him in command of the fleet, and intrusted him with the completion of the seventh book of Decretals. Pinelli wrote a tract concerning the Pope's authority, and an account of the lives of St. Francis and other saints.

Pinson, FRANCIS, a lawyer [b. at Bourges, 1612, d. at Paris, 1691]. Most of his works deal with ecclesiastical law, the prerogative of the sovereign in disposing of ecclesiastical benefices, etc.

PISA, COUNCILS OF.—The first Council of Pisa was summoned in 1409 to endeavour to restore the unity of the Church; it was unsuccessful, for instead of getting rid of the two contending Popes, Gregory XII. and Benedict XIII., it added a third to their number in the person of Alexander V. [PAPAL SCHISM.]

The second Council of Pisa was of little importance. It was summoned in 1511, in the time of Pope Julius II., ostensibly for the reformation of the Church. It arose out of a quarrel between the Pope and Louis XII. of France because the former refused to renew the League of Cambrai. The Council was composed chiefly of French clergy, and after a few sessions they removed to Milan, where they cited the Pope to appear, and on his refusal gave sentence of his suspension. Julius meantime held a Council of Italians in the Lateran, who excommunicated the members of the Council of Pisa. Louis soon after losing all his Italian conquests, had to submit, and the Council was at an end.

Piscina.—A small drain, or sink, near the altar in a church, generally placed in a niche in the wall, to receive and carry off the water in which the priest washed his hands, and also that used for rinsing the chalice.

Pistoia, SYNOD OF.—A Council was held at Pistoia, in the north-east of Tuscany, in 1782, to consider some articles prepared by Leopold, the Grand Duke, who wished to introduce certain Jansenist changes in the discipline of the Tuscan Church. There were present 234 priests. Ricci, Bishop of Pistoia,

was a great ally of Leopold, and the Jansenist doctrines of grace were approved, articles of a spiritual democracy were adopted, and decrees were passed condemning devotion to the Sacred Heart, missions, use of the Mass, etc., and ordering the destruction of altars and images. This led to a revolt, and Ricci had to resign his See, and seven years later Pope Pius VI. issued a Bull, *Auctorem fidei*, condemning Pistoian decrees, and Ricci had to resign.

Pits, JOHN, was born at Alton, Hampshire, towards the close of the sixteenth century, educated at Winchester, whence he was admitted to New College, Oxford. He was a Roman Catholic, and went to study at Rheims, where he became a priest. He retired into Lorraine for some time, and was afterwards to the Duke of Cleve, daughter of the Duke of La Pits died in 1616. He was the author of treatises *De Beatitudine*, *De Prægnantibus*, *De Illustribus Angliæ Scripturis*.

Pius.—There have been nine Popes of this name. [POPES.] Of these, the most important were the following:—

PIUS II. [Æneas Silvius Piccolomini] assumed the dignity from 1458 to 1464. He took the name of Pius in order to conjoin it with the former name Æneas. The Renaissance was in full swing, and Pius, following the fashion, claimed for himself descent from Virgil's hero. It was much more than a revival of sheer heathenism, it was not the only Pontiff whose religion was one of negations and infidelity. He was a man of shameful life, lecherous, avaricious and grasping in old age.

PIUS IV., whose name before was Giovanni Angelo Medici, was born on May 1499, in Milan. He studied law, and in 1527 became Protonotary to the Curia of Clement VII. At the same time, by the favour of the Cardinal Farnese, having been raised to the Papacy, he took the name of Paul III., made use of several embassies, conferred on his benefices, and created him Cardinal. On the 8th, 1549, Julius III. made him Legate of the army against the Duke of Parma, who was, however, hostile to him: so he fled from Rome to his native town of Vigevano. After Paul's death he was recalled, and took the Papal Chair, being crowned on May 1560. He is chiefly noted as he opened the Council of Trent, Jan. 1562, and in spite of great difficulties it lasted till Dec. 3rd, 1563. [TRENT, COUNCIL.] The well-known creed called the Creed of Pius IV., or the Tridentine Creed, was promulgated at that Council. He died on Dec. 9th, 1565, having occupied the Chair nearly

name had been Michael at Bosco, in the Duchy of 7th, 1504. He entered the , of which he became Pro- and Superior, and afterwards , of Satri and Cardinal by as made Inquisitor-General was very zealous in repression. He became Bishop of s chosen successor to Pius 566. He immediately set te his house, to reform the enforce the decrees of the . Under his government exercised great severity. He C. of France in his war testants with an army of 00 horse. He excommunic- abeth, absolving her sub- allegiance. He also joined ng of Spain, and took part apanto, Oct. 7th, 1871. He '2, having been Pope for six

ie Pope in 1775. The early ificate were embittered by tween the Jesuits and the . The Emperor Joseph II. actments striking at their 1781, he dissolved all con- he religious orders and their his dominions; in 1784 he lgrimages; in 1785 ordered le altars in churches, and in lass should be said in the t the Belgian revolution o see to the stability of his eclesiastical legislation came lied in 1790, but the Pope's ewed with the outbreak of ution. The Pope fought in oath demanded of the priests onary Government, and he to terms from Bonaparte. : riots broke out in Rome, was subjugated, and he was to Dijon, where he died in

eeded him, and was able to rdat with France, and went, ly, to Paris to crown Napo- relations became more and d at length Napoleon made at the Vatican and carried leau. He was forced to sign uncing his temporal power; epudiated it, and Napoleon He returned to Rome in ngth which he had gained is being able to re-establish surrs.]

[1792, *d.* 1878] was born at 13th, 1792. His name was Mastai-Ferretti, and his rd extraction. He received

his education at the Ecclesiastical College of Volterra, which he quitted in 1810. Five years later he entered the Guardia Nobile of the Vatican; but he soon chose the eccle- siastical profession, was ordained, and for several years was chaplain to some hospitals in Rome, and enjoyed the good-will of Pius VII., though filling no post at his Court. In 1823 he went out in the suite of Monsignor Muzzi, Apostolic Vicar in Chili, and travelled over a considerable part of South America. On his return Leo XII. made him Prelate in his household, gave him a canonry in Santa Maria di Via Lata, and named him President of St. Michael's Hospital in Via Grande. In 1827 he was created Archbishop of Spoleto, and in 1832 transferred to the See of Imola. In the interval Leo XII. had died [1829], and had been followed by Pius VIII., after whose death, in 1831, Gregory XVI. came to the throne. Those were years of great political commotion throughout Europe, and specially in Italy and the Roman States, where the successors of Pius VII. had departed from the mild and wise rule introduced at his restoration by Cardinal Consalvi, and had aggravated their temporal misrule by the reckless exercise of spiritual tyranny. The accession of Gregory was the signal for an insurrectionary outbreak in Central Italy, and Mastai-Ferretti, in his diocese of Spoleto, had to stand the brunt of the movement, and had no little trouble in assuaging the violent passions which raged around him; but his reputation as a man of liberal and benevolent opinions greatly aided him. His removal from the archbishopric of Spoleto to the bishopric of Imola was probably owing to the displeasure of Gregory at Mastai-Ferretti's humane and enlightened views of a Pontifical Government. At Imola he remained true to his liberal views, and shone as a reformer of abuses, encouraging a more extensive know- ledge in his diocesan seminary; he founded an Academia Biblica, somewhat on the plan of the Protestant Bible Societies, aiming at the diffusion of Hebrew history and the dis- cussion of Scriptural subjects. He enjoyed a great popularity in his diocese, where he was called "the good Bishop." He was sent on a mission to Naples, and while there the cholera broke out, and he disposed of his plate and furniture in order to bestow their proceeds on the sufferers. He was made a Cardinal in 1840, assuming the title of St. Peter and St. Marcellinus, and continued to reside in his diocese till 1846, when Gregory XVI. died. The Conclave to elect his successor met on June 14th, and the two parties of the Sacred College had each their favourite candidate; those who wished for moderation choosing the Bishop of Imola, while those who clung to the old system put forward the Secretary of State, Cardinal Lambruschini. Mastai-Ferretti was elected by thirty-six out of the fifty voters present, and was crowned on

June 21st, 1846, with the title of Pius IX. The first act of his pontificate was to release from their prison all the political offenders placed there by his predecessors, it is said to the number of 2,000; he recalled all exiles and restored them to their civil rights on the sole condition of their signing a declaration of allegiance. This act was received with acclamation, and created a perfect frenzy in the Catholic world throughout Europe. Austria and France, however, were greatly displeased at the Pope's measures of reform. In the great struggle of 1848 he refused to fight against Austria in defence of his Italian subjects, and on a rising of the populace in Rome he saw no way of safety except in flight, in which he was assisted by the Bavarian minister, Count Spaur, who conveyed him safely over the frontier, Nov. 24th, 1848. He took refuge at Gaëta, under the protection of Naples, and went thence to Portici, and it was not till April, 1850, that he returned to Rome. Pius IX. was now an altered man; he seemed to repent of his short whim of patriotism and liberalism, and he gave up all personal rule and allowed himself to be guided entirely by the unscrupulous Cardinal Antonelli, who had shared his exile, and whom he made his Secretary of State. The Pope felt that his political career on the throne had been a failure; but he still clung to the fond conceit that his pontificate was destined to eclipse the glory of his most renowned predecessors. So now he turned to the Church that attention which before his flight he had almost exclusively bestowed on the State. He summoned Jesuit theologians to his side, reconstituted their scattered order, and canonised saints, lavished indulgences, countenanced miracles, attempted and enforced conversions, marked out new dioceses in Protestant communities, and at last ventured on subtle polemic discussions and daring definitions of new dogmas. Thus, he proclaimed the dogma of the Immaculate Conception, Dec. 8th, 1854, and the doctrine of Papal Infallibility, July, 1870. By degrees his dominions were wrested from him, and on Sept. 20th, 1870, Rome itself, and with it ended the temporal power of Pius IX. The Vatican alone was left him, and to that palace and its garden he confined himself year after year. From thence he filled the world with his grievances by means of endless encyclical letters, freely printed in Italian and other newspapers. He lived to the age of eighty-six, dying Feb. 7th, 1878. His pontificate lasted thirty-six years, the longest on record.

Placet [*placetum regium, regium exequatur, litteræ parentis*].—A confirmation of Church law, Papal bulls, or briefs, formerly required to be given by the State before such law could be put into execution. This was made compulsory in England by the Statute of Præmunire, 1393, which "vindicated the right of

the Church of England to prohibit the execution of all Papal briefs within the realm." In the Catholic Church it is no longer regarded as matters of doctrine, rite, Sacraments; in other matters it is limited to an appeal to the Pope, and bishops if any constitution appears to be unfitted for enforcement in the land. The Pope denies the right of the State to interfere in ecclesiastical matters, and attempts to prevent the carrying out of Papal decrees are under a penalty of excommunication; but, nevertheless, some occasionally made in order to prevent the same.

Plain Song. [Music.]

Platina, BARTHOLOMEUS [*b. in 1421; d. at Rome, 1481*]. He was the poor parents of the name of Sacchini. The name of Platina refers to the place or Piadena, where he was born. He was in Rome, where his talents brought to the notice of Pope Pius II., who made him Apostolical Abbreviator, and afterwards made him Assistant Librarian of the Vatican. He wrote *Opus Summarum Pontificum*, published in 1479, which gives an account of the lives of the Popes from Eugenius IV. to the death of Paul II. He died in Rome. He wrote a history of the Republic of Mantua and other works.

Plato, the greatest writer of philosophy, was born at Athens a.c. 427. The details of his early life little known. He was well educated, and devoted the first years of his life to writing poetry; at the age of twenty became acquainted with CRATES [q.v.], and in consequence of this he devoted the rest of his life to the study of philosophy. It is the biographer of the Greek philosopher that once upon a time Socrates drew him out of a dream, and he found an unfledged cygnet on the banks of the Ilissus. In a few moments it became a swan, and flew away, uttering sweet sounds. Plato came, and Socrates felt his soul filled. From that time Plato was identified with his master that his individuality is almost lost. Some of the writings attributed to him are certainly spurious, but some fragments of them may be given us some information respecting his travels in Sicily. The form which he used to express his philosophy, that of the dialogue, was not an invention intended to attract truth in attractive form. It was his desire from his heart to elucidate and to give all sides full consideration to doubts and objections expressed, but they are such as suggest to many minds, and, therefore, have "The dialogues of Plato," says

r, "are literally an *education* ex-
us how we are to deal with our
how far we are to humour them,
are to resist them; how they are
n the glimpses of light which some-
upon them; how they are to make
through the complications and
n which they so often feel them-
Nowhere but in the sacred oracles
an author so cognizant of our own
s, so little anxious to hide them
nay, so anxious to awaken us to
ousness of them, in order that we
livered from them. Herein lies the
to. Most consummate art it is we
perior in the depth of insight which
led to it, and in the influence
xerts, to that which is displayed in
y human composition. Still, it is
the sense commonly given to that
has no independent purpose of
It does not work underground,
e ordinary man to feel its effects
d the thoughtful man to judge of
er by its effects. On the contrary,
ly draws your attention to its own
nd contrivances: that you should
them, and understand all the springs
s that are at work, is as much the
mbition as that you should accept
f the final results. Indeed, he does
wledge the result as yours, till in
of your own inner being you have
ugh the processes which lead to
[Maurice's *Moral and Metaphysical*
"Ancient," p. 129.]
ndamental principle of Plato's doc-
obably that which was known to the
as that of UNIVERSALS [q.v.], i.e.
on that there is a constant character
eats itself in every sample of any
nd, an invariable attribute, which
t object what it is, whilst individual
f that class have variable accidents.
tial attribute he called the *idea*—
he ultimate reality. No object that
ore us in the physical world com-
fils our idea. I have an idea of a
no one man fulfils the whole idea
ar the word "man." But so far as
coalesces with the thought, the
sence is present. And these ideals
rk, the lower rise into the higher,
they reach One Supreme, in whom
nd all thoughts are centred. Dr.
in his masterly and exhaustive
on of the Platonic philosophy thus
tes its main principles:—" [1] The
l of man is not pleasure or the
nt of the sensitive nature, but a
a may run counter to this, and the
ents of which are truth, beauty,
ese are to be sought on their own
s having intrinsic and ultimate
2] This *good*, though including the
lation of the active principles of

conduct, does not terminate here, but takes
in also the right direction of the rational
powers. [3] The good which supplies the
proper human aim is not merely subjective
and dependent on the constitution of the
human faculties; it has an objective reality,
which would remain though we were not.
Ere anything perishable arose, it was. It
existed separately, and justifies, therefore, its
assumption of the name *God*. [4] This highest
good exists in us and out of us. Its various
types, embodied in the visible universe, are also
indigenous treasures of the human mind, which
has pre-existed as well as they, and been
familiar with them in an earlier state. What-
ever is good is evolved from us by appeal to
memory; virtue is learning, and learning is
remembrance. [5] It follows from this that
our relation to God as the Divine ground and
source of the universe is a relation of *likeness*,
arising from identity of essence—of the little
to the great, the mixed and disguised to the
pure and clear, the partial copy to the perfect
original." [Types of Ethical Theory, vol. i.
pp. 84-86.] The learned author shows in a
very grand passage which follows where the
Platonic idea fell short of the Christian.

Platonism has been made by Providence
one of the most powerful handmaids of Chris-
tianity. It underlies the grand philosophy
of the apocryphal books of "Ecclesiasticus"
and the "Wisdom of Solomon," writings of
Alexandrian Jews who had drunk deep of the
Platonic writings. PHILO's teaching con-
cerning the Logos was derived from the
same source, and St. John was inspired to
show how far he was right, and how the
ideals had been fulfilled in the Incarnate
Word. The Alexandrian divinity was Pla-
tonic [NEO-PLATONISTS; CLEMENT OF ALEX-
ANDRIA], and some of the greatest of English
philosophers have drawn their doctrines from
the same fountains. [COLERIDGE. See next
article.]

Platonists, CAMBRIDGE.—In the seven-
teenth century a number of graduates, fellows,
tutors, and masters of colleges in the Cam-
bridge University, most of them from Em-
manuel College, revived the study of Plato and
his philosophy, and therefore were called the
Cambridge Platonists. They were chiefly
of Puritan origin and sympathies, but their
great aim was to sink all minor differences
and endeavour to find a basis of broad
Catholic Christian views, in which charity
should be the living principle. They were
true and devoted Churchmen and believed all
the Christian doctrines, yet looked on them
from a Platonic point of view, endeavouring
to assimilate the doctrines of Plato, and to
apply to them the distinctive Christian
doctrines. The four chief Platonists were
Benjamin Whichcote, John Smith, Henry
More, and Ralph Cudworth, accounts of whom
will be found under their several names.

Among the minor members were Simon Patrick, John Worthington, while some members of Oxford University, as Joseph Glanvil and John Wilkins, were also so closely connected with the Cambridge Platonists that they are counted as belonging to the same school of thought.

Plenary Indulgence is the remission of all the temporal punishment due to sin. [INDULGENCE.] Plenary indulgences are granted in England at the eight great festivals of the Roman Church, and are sometimes granted by the Pope to the whole Church on solemn occasions, such as a jubilee. They may also be gained by the recitation of certain prayers, or by the performance of good works prescribed by the Church, provided that the person desirous of gaining them be in a state of grace, and penitent for the sins committed. It is also believed that plenary indulgences can be granted to the dead for the remission of the pains of purgatory. Plenary indulgences have been granted largely to confraternities, to the use of certain crucifixes and rosaries, and to pilgrimages to the chief churches at Rome or elsewhere.

Pliny the Younger—so called to distinguish him from his uncle, the celebrated naturalist, whose adopted son he was, and who perished in the great eruption of Vesuvius—was a disciple of Quintilian, and appears to have been, though a heathen, an amiable and just, as well as an able and learned man. He was the friend and favourite of the Emperor Trajan, and while Consul, he delivered in the Senate a panegyric on his patron, which is still extant. In A.D. 103 he was sent as Governor to Bithynia, and there found a state of things which alarmed him. The progress of Christianity had been such that the heathen temples were almost deserted, and the sellers of victims for sacrifice could find no purchasers for their wares: people of both sexes, of all ages and ranks, had adopted the "foreign superstition." And this was not confined to the cities—it had spread to villages and rural districts.

There was then, probably, no definite enactment directed against the Christians; but, nevertheless, they were generally treated as offenders. Their refusal to worship the image of the Emperor, or to sacrifice to idols for his safety, and, more than all, their nocturnal meetings, caused them to be suspected of disaffection towards the Government. Besides this, it was popularly reported and believed that they practised abominable and revolting rites at their secret meetings: for instance, that they were in the habit of killing new-born infants, tearing them in pieces, and drinking their blood. These fictions, though they may not have been believed by Pliny, could not but heighten the feelings of suspicion and dislike with which

the Christians were regarded. Accord Pliny never doubted that it was his duty to punish Christians, but he was uncertain the amount of punishment and the material. To satisfy his mind he addressed the Emperor a letter [Ep. 96, book x.], is famous as containing a testimony piety and good general character of the Christians, a testimony which is peculiarly valuable as coming from an enemy, and one who thoroughly investigated the subject.

In this Epistle he makes particular mention on three main points: [1] whether you should receive the same punishment whether those who recanted should be pardoned; and [3] whether the very fact of a Christian was in itself an offence, and no other crime could be brought home to a person charged. He then goes on to detail what had hitherto been his own method of procedure: First, he asked the accused to acknowledge themselves Christians. If they did not deny the accusation, he repeated the question, with a threat of punishment for refusing to renounce their opinions. If they still adhered to their professions, he ordered them to be led away to execution. "never doubting that stubbornness and inflexible obstinacy ought to be punished," he states that he had examined several whom anonymous charges had been brought against, but these all abjured Christianity, and the gods, offered supplications with frankincense to the image of the Emperor, and reviled the name of Christ, "witness of which things," he says, "can the really Christians be induced to do so." Some of these persons, however, confessed that they had once been Christians, but long recanted, some as long as twenty years before. From them he gathered the following particulars concerning the superstitious adherents were in the habit of meeting together on a fixed day before it was singing hymns to Christ as a God, and binding themselves with an oath to abstain from meat and adulteries. Then they separated and met again to eat bread, which last part, however, was given up when he published the Emperor's edict forbidding secret assemblies.

This account was confirmed in every particular by two maid-servants, whom he examined by torture.

Trajan, in answer, assured Pliny that he approved of the measures he had taken, and instructed him that search was not to be made for Christians; but those who were brought before him were to be executed unless they recanted. If they recanted they were to be forgiven. He added that anonymous accusations were to be disregarded.

These letters are included amongst Pliny's *Epistles*, a collection of his correspondence in ten books. Their genuineness has been questioned, but there is no foundation for doubt.

ties Act.—By the statutes 1, cap. 106, and 13 and 14 Vict., is now illegal for a clergyman to have one benefice and one cathedral at the same time. In 1885 was **PLURALITIES AMENDMENT ACT.** The provisions of this Act are as

definition of “ecclesiastical duties,” stated to include not only the due performance of Divine Service and Holy Days, but also all such y clergyman holding a benefice is reform, the performance of which promised by every clergyman of of England at the time of his and shall have been required of bishop.

mission to consider any complaints ate performance of the “ecclesi- es” of any benefice is for the onist of four members—one the or rural dean; one a canon ; prebendary, or honorary canon the dean and chapter for three a beneficed clergyman of the arch- herein the benefice is situated, the beneficed clergy of such arch- serve for three years; one a lay- commission of the peace for the inated by chairman of quarter ord lieutenant.

commission the incumbent com- may add another commissioner, : an incumbent of the diocese or a

point in the Act is that the bishop to any curate or curates, under umstances, a sum not exceeding nds beyond that allowed now to the care of non-resident incum- ded that such stipend or stipends eed the whole net annual income ice.

provision enables the bishop to pend of not exceeding £200 to a g vacancy of a benefice.

gives power under special circum- ie bishop to require an incumbent, resident, to nominate a curate to him in the duties of the cure.

provided that any clergyman may old together, under due legal y two benefices, the churches of ithin four miles of one another by road, and the annual value of one es not exceed two hundred pounds.

11th Brethren.—The name given, but not acknowledged by call themselves simply “Breth- a sect now divided into several, ng into existence without any between the years 1826 and 1830; spread considerably in England, and the Continent, and which

presents in its history, and not least in its errors and mistakes, points of considerable interest. Strange as it may appear in a body now become almost a byword for sectarian bitterness, the movement took its rise in a sincere desire after more Christian union amongst different denominations, informal meetings being held at private houses for united study of the Scriptures, and mutual edification on grounds common to all. This took place at first chiefly in Ireland, especially in Dublin, where the Anglican Church itself, as natural from local circumstances, possessed at that time a marked ultra-Protestant character. A little later it appeared, to some taking part in these meetings [nearly all of whom practically held Zwinglian views concerning the Lord's Supper], that there was “nothing in Scripture” to hinder those thus meeting together from celebrating the Lord's Supper amongst themselves; and this began to be done, one of the most prominent in these proceedings being Mr. Anthony Norris Groves, a gentleman who afterwards gave up a dentist's practice worth £3,000 a year to go out as a missionary to Bagdad. About the year 1830 the movement was joined by the Rev. J. N. Darby, born in 1800, and a graduate of Trinity College, Dublin, who up to 1827 had been a curate in the Church of England and Ireland, but who had left that body from conscientious motives. Darby's strong character and considerable gifts in the exposition of Scripture gave him almost at once a commanding influence, and from the date of his accession the movement spread rapidly, especially at Plymouth, where he was joined by the Rev. Benjamin Wills Newton, another Anglican clergyman of great popularity, and the Rev. James L. Harris. Another early accession was the well-known Dr. Samuel Prideaux Tregelles.

Meeting at first on a footing of perfect equality as above stated, the body adopted, almost as a matter of course, the views of FRIENDS [q.v.] in regard to ministry, except that they have never allowed women to exercise ministerial gifts. They also adopted the practice, almost from the first, of a weekly observance of the Lord's Supper. At this observance one of the elder brethren recites St. Paul's account of the institution, in the manner usual among Dissenting bodies, and offers prayer and thanks before partaking of each of the elements. These are passed round from hand to hand, the bread being unseparated and a piece broken off by each in turn, as in their opinion a fitter symbol of the “One Bread” of which all partake. Their public ministry consists largely of exposition of the Scriptures, and there is usually considerable singing [without instrumental aid] and prayer in their meetings. Their theology is almost universally of a strong Calvinistic type, with in many places a considerable leaning to Antinomianism, and the majority of the

communities hold Baptist views, and administer that Sacrament by immersion, though Mr. Darby himself and some of his followers advocated and practised infant baptism. As a rule Brethren are strong believers in what is known as the "literal and verbal" inspiration of the Scriptures, and accordingly study its letter with assiduity, and possess a large amount of Scripture knowledge of a certain kind, but with a strong tendency to mystical interpretation. The majority of them have generally held millenarian views respecting the second Advent of Christ.

As Methodists have their "class meetings" and Moravians their "love-feasts," so Brethren still maintain very commonly what they call "reading-meetings." Some of these are held in a public room; but ordinarily a more limited circle meet for tea at the house of one of their number, after which prayer is offered, and a portion of Scripture being read verse by verse, a general conversation takes place upon each verse, under the practical but informal presidency of one or more of the most experienced members present.

For eight or ten years Brethrenism spread rapidly: but from a very early period Darby's peculiar temperament led him to insist upon the duty of "coming out from among the sects," a view of Christian conduct which was foreign to the original intention, but was later formulated in a pamphlet entitled, *Separation from Evil God's Principle of Unity*. It was not perceived that, since the very "sects" themselves never professedly drew off from one another, but on many occasions sought to show and to profess their essential unity, to act thus was not only to establish a new sect, but to make it the most sectarian of any.* Brethren themselves, however, remained apparently united till about 1845, when Darby returned to England after some years' absence on the Continent, and at once accused Newton at Plymouth of taking too prominent a part in the meetings, and thus reviving "clericalism." On this ground Darby set up a rival meeting to that under Newton's influence, and two years later formally excommunicated Newton and his adherents on the ground of heretical doctrine. This was not without some foundation; for Newton, led away by the literal application to Christ (according to methods of interpretation common amongst Brethren) of every passage in the Messianic Psalms, had undoubtedly taught that our Lord (though taking the position with and on behalf of man, and entirely in grace) commenced his human life under the dissatisfaction of His Father, from which He had to work His way up, by His perfect obedience, to a position of acceptance. There can, however, be no doubt that Darby's own

* Brethren receive at the Lord's Table in their own meetings members of other denominations regarded as orthodox, but refuse to partake of the Lord's Supper in any other churches.

proceedings were embittered by the rivalry which had sprung up before; and this was shown more following year, when Darby demurred at a large meeting, held at "Bethesda" in Bristol, should agree in excommunicating *ipso facto*, all coming from Newton at Plymouth, failing which he rejected them also. The Bristol Brethren then presided over by Mr. George educated as a missionary to the Jews. Rev. Henry Craik, born in Scotland as a Baptist minister, but possessed great influence, and when it was sufficient to examine into heresies as actually held by each whenever he sought fellowship. There were now a Newtonian party and a party (called "exclusives"), and years later under a former clergyman, Cluff, who adopted Perfectionism only in 1881, the year before his was forsaken by Mr. William, his most earnest fellow-workers up to then through the whole history. Before this, however, there had been numerous secessions and of smaller magnitude, so that Bath there were at one time no less than six, if not six, distinct sects of "Brethren." Most of these divisions have taken place concerning mysterious points as to the nature or work of Christ, and in their results have been unparalleled for the bitter feelings evoked. A case came to the knowledge of the present writer in which husband and wife, taking different sides on such questions, had refused to speak or hold any intercourse for years, even refusing to sit down to eat in company; and such results amongst old and dear friends have been counted by scores. It is remarkable that Darby himself, towards the close of his life, taught, in print, doctrine which is absolutely undistinguishable from that for which he had excommunicated Newton many years before, being led to it in exactly the same way, and being left by some of his old adherents on that account; but to the last he spoke and wrote of his own exclusive communion as "the Church of God on earth," and as the sole true representative of that mystical body. The majority of other Brethren, however, have not carried their pretensions, extreme as they are, to such a length as this.

The feeling of resentment cherished toward Plymouth Brethren by most other denominations may be partly accounted for by the facts above stated, but not entirely. A more active cause for it consists in the fact that the body has in the main always directed its propagandist efforts far less towards the large residuum which unhappily lies outside of all Churches, than to those professing Christianity in Churches already existing.

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practice as well as doctrine differs amongst Plymouth Brethren to a considerable extent, and also that there must be another side to such a dark picture. The diligent study of Scripture, though not always on wise methods, and the earnest Christian lives of the majority, are worthy of emulation by other denominations. They support (their own) foreign missions largely in proportion to their numbers, and very generally maintain their own poor. Some meetings recognise no paid ministry at all, while others do recognise some as having given themselves entirely to the service of the Church, and such are supported by the congregations; but always by voluntary contributions, usually dropped anonymously into boxes at the doors. Expenses of their meeting-houses are met in the same way. Some large congregations, such as those in connection with "Bethesda" at Bristol (now grown into three or four large meetings), might in practice be almost described as ordinary Baptist Churches "with an open ministry and weekly communion," and have very friendly relations with the other Churches around them; but this is the exception.

It is impossible to give the numbers of Brethren, because many of them object to make any returns; indeed, a distinct majority of individual members even object to give a vote, or take any part in civic affairs, though this is no part of the system. Their numbers are, however, unquestionably extending, and in all large cities several large meetings are generally to be found. In London, estimates vary between 15,000 and 25,000 in Church-fellowship, and in Bristol there are about 1,500, not including non-members or children in the same families. On the Continent they are strongest in French Switzerland, but have meetings and missions in all the European countries.

The literature of Brethrenism is very voluminous. Mr. Darby's own works have been published in 32 vols., and their doctrinal tracts and controversial or expository pamphlets can only be numbered by hundreds, the greater part of which, however, have passed into oblivion.

Pneumatomachi [Gr. *pneuma*, "spirit," and *machos*, "an enemy"].—A name given generally to all who denied the Personality or Divinity of the Holy Spirit, and particularly to the MACEDONIANS [q.v.]. See also SEMI-ARIANS.

Pocock, EDWARD, D.D., a famous Orientalist [b. 1604, d. 1691], was born, educated, and died at Oxford. In 1630 he went to Aleppo, where he made a collection of Oriental manuscripts and coins at the request of Archbishop Laud; he continued his researches for two years in Constantinople. In 1636 he became Professor of Arabic at Oxford, and in 1643 Rector of Childrey, in Berkshire; in 1648

Canon of Christ Church. He was famed for his knowledge of Oriental languages, and for his valuable collection of antiquities, and wrote numerous works, antiquarian as well as theological. Among the latter are various commentaries on books of the Old Testament, and he translated the English Liturgy into Arabic.

Pœnitentiale.—A manual for priests, relating to the subjects of confession and penance.

Poggio Bracciolini [b. 1380, d. 1459] was secretary to no less than eight Popes, holding his office for nearly half a century. He was appointed by Boniface IX., and held office during the great schism, attending Pope John XXIII. to the Council of Constance. He is honourably known to posterity as the visitor to monasteries and the discoverer of several important MSS., some of them works up to that time supposed to be lost. He witnessed the martyrdom of Jerome of Prague, and wrote a vivid account to his life-long friend Bruni, in which he expressed his pity and admiration of the martyr so strongly that Bruni wrote back to warn him to suppress his feelings, lest he should share a like fate. After the Council was dissolved he went to England, whether in disgust at the corruption of the Papal Court (as some assert) is unknown, but he was the guest of Cardinal Beaufort. In some of his letters he gives amusing accounts of English life and character, not flattering to us. He soon returned to Italy, and resumed his duties, but sat somewhat loose to them, spending much time at Florence, and continuing his quest for MSS. He wrote some essays and disquisitions against the vices of the clergy, and especially of the monks, but his own writings are much disfigured by licentiousness. After fifty years' service he finally retired from the Court, and wrote the history of Florence. There he died, and was buried with great honours in the church of Santa Croce. His varied life, his high position, the services which he rendered to literature, and his own works, made him one of the most remarkable literary men of the fifteenth century.

Points, HEBREW.—The Hebrew points which stand for vowels have led to great controversies. It was generally believed that they were added by Ezra to the Chaldee alphabet, till Elias Levita, a German Jew, contradicted this opinion about the sixteenth century. He was upheld by Louis Cappel, a French Protestant and Hebrew Professor at Saumur [d. 1658], who in *Arcanum Punctiones Revelatum, and Diatriba de Veris et Antiquis Hebræorum Literis* maintained the comparatively recent introduction of the Hebrew points. He was opposed by the Buxtorfs, father and son, the former of whom [d. 1629] wrote *Concordantie Bibliorum Hebrææ et*

Chaldaicæ, and the latter [d. 1664], *De Literarum Hebræicarum genuinis Antiquitatibus, De Punctionum Origine*, etc. In later times Dr. Humphrey Prideaux [d. 1724] wrote this subject, and endorsed Cappel's opinion that the vowel points were invented by Masorites shortly after Ezra's time, but not received in the public schools till after composing of the Talmud.

Pole, REGINALD, Cardinal and Archbishop of Canterbury [b. in Sussex, March, 1500; Lambeth, Nov. 18th, 1558, within a few hours of the death of Queen Mary]. He was related to royalty through his mother, Margaret, Countess of Salisbury, the niece of Edward IV., and was educated at the King's College, Oxford, and afterwards in Italy, where he remained from 1520 to 1523. Though not ordained until many years later, Pole held several ecclesiastical appointments, whence he drew a large income; but in 1535 he lost it through the publication of a book called *Unitate Ecclesiæ*, in which he expressed disapproval of the project for the King's divorce from Catharine of Arragon. Afterwards he started for Rome, where Pope Paul III., having made him a Cardinal, sent him to assist in the scheme which was being formed in the Netherlands to dethrone King Henry. The plot failed, and he received other commissions in Spain and elsewhere; but he was generally looked upon with suspicion as a traitor, and his mother and brothers were put to death by Henry VIII. in 1541, on the charge of being concerned in his treason. He returned to England in 1545, on the accession of Queen Mary, was Archbishop of Canterbury, received her into England to Papal allegiance in a solemn ceremony held in Old Palace Yard, and devoted himself to the task of restoring the papal authority in England. How far he is held responsible for the persecutions which blackened Mary's unhappy reign is a disputed question. Mr. Froude is of opinion that he was the mainspring of the cruel Archbishop Parker called him *Curia Angellum Ecclesiæ Anglicanæ*, "the ban and scourge of the English Church" was, nevertheless, believed by many secretly attached to Lutheranism, as to the doctrine of Justification by Faith. The book *De Beneficio di Gesu Christi* has been attributed to him. He had received the majority of votes for the demolition of the death of Pope Paul III. in 1549, was debarred from the honour of holding heretical opinions. He was summoned in 1567 to answer to the charge in the Inquisition, but he died before the appointed date of the trial, and was put by the tribunal after his death as a heretic. His personal character was irreproachable. Froude says that he was enormous

the system in which he had been up had destroyed in him the human—the genial emotions by which theories stand especially in need to be. [Hist., vi. p. 100.] Pole is buried west end of Canterbury Cathedral, in finest tomb there. He is the last top buried in the Cathedral.

ky [Gr. *politeia*, "citizenship"], in mystical sense, means the theory of a ment as a visible body. The great hich may be said to have shaped the the Church of England was Hooker's *diel Polity*.

ok, ROBERT.—A Scottish minister and at Muirhouse, Renfrewshire, 1799; *d.* ampton, Sept. 15th, 1827]. He studied ow, and received his licence to preach United Secession Church in 1827, but k only once. His poem, the *Course of* ublished in 1827, had great popularity, wrote numerous stories, of which the own is *Tales of the Covenanters*. All were published anonymously.

carp, Bishop of Smyrna, was a St. John, and by some is thought be angel of Smyrna on whose ac- it. John received a message in the Revelation. Soon after his access- arcus Aurelius ordered a persecu- oughout his empire. The Christians ir sufferings so bravely that they are d by a writer of that time in the g words:—"At the time of their tor- ey seemed absent, as it were, from , or rather that the Lord, being pre- hem, conversed familiarly with hus they were supported by the grace t." The mob were so angry at this that they determined to have as one of their victims. He was of the arrival of the officers, so had take refuge in a neighbour's house, n thence retired to a small village on skirts of Smyrna. He might have eesafely for sometime, but the officers e of his slaves to reveal the bishop's lace. When they came to take him ed towards them with great kindness, efreshments before them with his own He asked leave to have a quiet hour er, and then expressed himself ready with them. On the way back to the soldiers tried to tempt him to urning that there could be no harm g the words "Lord Cæsar" or in sacrifice, and yet by such trivial he might save his life. He did not them at first, and when absolutely d to speak he only said, "I will ow your advice." He was given chance by the Proconsul while the were preparing the stake at which to be burnt alive. The Proconsul

said, "Swear by the fortunes of Cæsar: curse Christ, and I will set thee free." But Polycarp quietly answered, "Eighty and six years have I served Christ; how, then, can I curse Him, my King and my Saviour?" The herald was ordered to proclaim that Poly- carp had admitted that he was a Christian, and then the fire was kindled. Soon after his death one of his followers, Irenæus, wrote an account of his life and death, and some of his congregation met together to settle how they should commemorate the memory of one to whom they all owed so much. They agreed that they would solemnly keep the day of his martyrdom every year, which they called his "birthday." This is probably the origin of keeping Saints' Days.

Polygamy.—Though the law of Moses did not forbid polygamy, the spirit of the Jewish religion was clearly and unmistakably against the practice, and before the time of Christ monogamy had come to be regarded as God's appointment to man. When Christianity was first preached in the world, however, poly- gamy was in practice among heathens, and, as we shall presently see, there is good reason for assuming that it was not made a bar to admission to Christianity any more than was the holding of slaves, and that it was the *spirit* of Christianity, and not enactments, which finally drove it out of the Church.

In the last century a London clergyman (no other than the author of the popular hymn, "Lo, He comes in clouds descending"), observing with sad eyes the prevalence of im- morality and the wide extent of female dis- honour, wrote a work entitled *Thelyphthora*, in which he maintained that cases of seduction should necessitate marriage, and thus, that polygamy should be legalised in the interest of morality. This singular book is now only remembered as having called forth an indig- nant satire of Cowper against it. Few now- adays would believe that such a doctrine could obtain in a Christian country. But another question has arisen of a very serious character. Polygamy is in use among the Mohammedans and in heathen countries; and it is a difficult and much debated question what attitude ought to be taken by the Christian Church with respect to converts from heathenism who have a plurality of wives. Bishop Colenso, before publishing his works on the sacred narrative which made his name so prominent in theological controversy, had boldly expressed his conviction that a Caffre or Zulu who embraced the Gospel ought not to be compelled to put away his wives before being admitted to baptism. And ever since then, the question has been a moot point among those who are engaged in missionary work. At the Wakefield Church Congress held in October, 1886, the subject was some- what fully discussed, and by giving an ab- stract of the arguments used there, we shall

be enabled to see what is the prevailing opinion in the Anglican Church at the present time. The Bishop of Exeter, Dr. Bickersteth, read the first paper. He first, by a careful induction of passages from the Old Testament, proved what we have already stated, that it became more and more apparent to the Jewish mind that polygamy was opposed to the original institution of marriage and to the Divine Will. He quoted among other passages Ps. cxxviii. 3; Prov. v. 15-18; Eccl. ix. 9; Mal. ii. 14, 15; Mark x. 5-9; 1 Cor. vii. 3; Eph. v. 25-32.

"Bearing these Scriptures in mind," he went on, "we may confidently say that Christianity, as it prevails, will assuredly in time abolish polygamy, as it abolishes all other social evils. But the question which now presses for a definite answer in so many of our mission fields is not whether a Christian convert from among the heathens or Moslems may after his baptism take to himself more wives than one, because the practice is legal among his heathen or Mohammedan fellow-countrymen. This we should all refuse him, as contrary to the law of Christ and his baptismal vow. But the question is, ought a man who has married more wives than one in the days of his heathen or Mohammedan darkness to be refused Christian baptism if he will not put away all wives but one? And ought the second, or third, or fourth wife of such a man to be refused baptism if she will not leave her husband?" The Bishop then quoted General Gordon, as saying that he could convert all Africa with ease if a continuance of polygamy to such an extent might be allowed. Then, having said that missionaries in general appear to refuse baptism to those converts who decline to put away all wives but one, he proceeds to ask, "If, then, the man determines to be baptised at any cost, the terrible question must arise, which wife must he retain, and what is to become of those he rejects? Suppose a not improbable case. A man has three wives, the first old and childless, the second the mother of all his children, the third the last married and the best beloved. And yet this is the sore necessity to which some would reduce the catechumen who desires baptism." Henry Venn has answered, that as the first marriage only is legal the first wife must be kept, and the others repudiated as unlawful connections. "But," says the Bishop, "does this hold good? In the case supposed, the convert would have no choice. But surely the second marriage is as much a marriage, according to the laws of the country in which the matrimonial contract was made, as the first marriage and the first wife. When Jacob had married Leah and Rachel, would he have been right to put away the mother of Joseph on the plea that the first marriage was the only true marriage? I trow not. In saying this, I do not justify

polygamy, but there are constraints according to the laws of the country those contracts are made, though with human infirmity, and in themselves not so contrary to the principles of fidelity, honesty and honour, fidelity man, forbid him to violate. Such the legal marriage of a polygamist, his conversion appear to be. A 'swearth to his neighbour, and do him not, though it be to his own is among those who the inspire assures us shall never fall."

The Bishop then refers to 1 Tim. Tit. i. 6, where it is ruled that must be "the husband of one wife". which the earliest commentators were anxious in interpreting as forbidding a polygamist to hold the past and as implying thereby that one had married more wives than one compelled to put them away; yes, divorces would have been doing producing bad consequences in domestic and increasing the opposition of powers to Christianity. And it comes to the resolution, "I would polygamist to baptism, but if a convert took to himself more wives I think he ought to be excommunicated. This discipline faithfully observed in the case of a conversion of a tribe or Christianity, would stamp out polygamy as a single generation." We have only main points of an elaborate and a paper. The Bishop of Zululand to the other hand, that polygamists should be baptised. If Christianity was to abolish polygamy by its own force, that force must not be allowed to become less by any means of our heathen marriage contract was not one he could at present recognise. The Johnson, a native missionary of West Africa, took the same view. "The question whether they would be laying too great a burden upon a convert in requiring him to give up all his wives but one before baptism. But if polygamy was degraded and manhood, and injurious to man's character, and if baptism was a means of inward grace and consecration to God in his opinion, they had no right to baptise a polygamist into the Christian Church. Rev. J. A. Faithfull, who could not meet, said he hoped that he could entertain the idea that the Bishop or any other churchman, wished to see polygamy. The question was simply put. Some persons were not quite clear. Scripture explicitly forbade a polygamist to be baptised, and they question whether he would have a right to withhold baptism from a polygamist convert without compelling him to put away all his wives but one. I felt that under certain circumstances

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clear that so burning a question lution, and it is believed that at meeting of the Pan-Anglican Synod, be one of the questions in which horitative sentence will be put forth.

plot [Gr. *polys*, "many," and *glotta*, "e"].—The name given to two or more of the Bible arranged side by side. glots seem to have existed from very s. The ancient editions of the New t which appeared in the first ten and which contain the Greek and r languages, are sometimes wrongly lyglot. The name is also sometimes the Hexapla of Origen, which the Hebrew text and six Greek The Polyglots, properly so called, ur greater and the many lesser polyhe four greater are the Compluten-Antwerp, the Parisian, and the

mplutensian Polyglot [so called be- was printed at Alcalá da Henares, name of which is Complutum] was at the cost of Cardinal Ximenes by panish scholars between the years 1517, but was not published till is in six volumes, of which the first ain the Old Testament, the fifth the l the sixth Hebrew and Chaldee s and lexicons. It gives six different e Hebrew, the Chaldee, Onkelos's the Septuagint, the Vulgate, and k New Testament. There are also tin translations of the Chaldee and t Greek versions.

ntwerp Polyglot was published there 1569 and 1572 by the famous printer e Plantin, at the cost of King .. of Spain, under the direction of Arias Montanus. It is in eight and contains, besides what is in lutensian Version, the Chaldee Para- upon the other books of the Old t, with the Latin interpretation of ac. The eighth volume, which has rew and Greek texts with the Latin of Pagninus, altered in a few in- y Arias, has been often reprinted. yglot is not of very much value, as ds very much on the Complutensian, alterations are made from some published in Paris by Robert Stephens

aris Polyglot, the largest of the poly- s published in Paris in 1645 at the and under the superintendence of hel le Jay. It is in ten large folio and contains, besides the versions in werp Polyglot, Syriac and Arabic arranged by some Maronites from e Samaritan Pentateuch, and another a version, each with a literal-Latin

translation. It contains many defects, and has little critical value.

The *London Polyglot* was published in 1654-7 in London in six volumes. It was edited by Brian Walton, afterwards Bishop of Chester. There are two sets of copies—the Republican [1657], those dedicated to Oliver Cromwell, and the Loyal [1660], which were dedicated to Charles II. on his accession. The work engaged all the most learned men in England for many years. It contains Hebrew, Samaritan, Greek, Arabic, Chaldee, Ethiopic, Syriac, Persic, and Latin versions, all but the Vulgate being accompanied with literal Latin translations. The sixth volume contains various readings and critical remarks. The *Prolegomena* by Walton discusses Bible texts and versions. This work was followed in 1669 by the *Lexicon Heptaglotton* of Edmund Castell, containing lexicons of all the lan- guages of the polyglot except the Latin and Greek.

The chief of the lesser polyglots are [1] the *Heidelberg*, in 3 vols. [1586], containing Hebrew, Greek, and Latin texts; [2] the *Hamburg*, compiled by David Wolder, in 6 vols. [1596], in Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and German; [3] the *Nuremberg*, edited by Elias Hutter [1599], in Hebrew, Chaldee, Greek, Latin, German, and French; [4] the *Leipzig*, edited by Reineccius, the New Testament in Syriac, Greek, Latin, German, and Roman [1713], and the Old Testament in Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and German [1750-1]; [5] *Bagster's*, the most valuable of the modern collections of versions [1831], which contains Latin, Greek, Samaritan, the Septuagint, Hebrew, German, Italian, Spanish, French, and Eng- lish, to which Syrian is added in the New Testament; [6] *Bielefeld's* Hand Polyglot [1845-54], containing in the Old Testament Hebrew, Greek, Latin, and Luther's German version, and in the New, Greek, Latin, and Luther's German, and in the fourth column, sometimes the chief differences between this and other German versions, sometimes the English authorised version; [7] the *Hexaglot Bible*, edited in London by R. de Levante [1871-5], containing the Greek and Hebrew texts, with Septuagint, Syriac, Latin, Eng- lish, French, and German versions.

Polytheism, as the word implies, is the belief in and worship of many gods—whether one god is considered supreme or not—as distinguished from the worship of the one true God only. Although there is reason to believe that heathen religions were anciently monotheistic, they certainly became polythe- istic, and are so now. We infer from the history in Genesis and Joshua xxiv. 2 that, although the family of Abraham in Ur worshipped the one true God, they likewise believed in and worshipped other false gods as lesser deities. "Every form of Polytheism has sprung from Nature-worship. Man looked round on the

powers of Nature and gave names to them—the sun, the moon, the stars, the wind. In time he assigned sex to them, and then various attributes, until they were completely personified. Thus, in Persia the blazing sun was adored as Ormuzd; in the bleak north the Norsemen called on Odin, the stormy; in Gaul and Britain pillars were raised to the sun, altars to the moon." "At first, man was conscious only of physical inferiority, and thus his gods were his superiors in brute force alone; when his intellect grew, he felt how unequal it was to grasp the laws of Nature, and then the gods were treated as his superiors in wisdom and understanding. At last his moral consciousness awakened, and with it a consciousness of sin; then he raised his gods to an altitude of moral holiness and purity which he himself despaired to reach" [S. Baring-Gould]. Polytheism can lead its followers no further; here it leaves them without help, and its utter failure, even as a moral restraint, was felt by the best minds of the civilised world when Christ appeared.

Pomps [lit. "processions"].—The phrase "pomps of the devil" included anciently all heathen spectacles, public games, etc. A definition is thus given by Chrysostom: "The pomps of Satan are the theatre and games of the circus, together with the observation of days, and presages and omens."

Pontifex or **Pontiff**.—An order of heathen priests at Rome. Four pontiffes, chosen from the patricians, were created by Numa; in A.U.C. 454 four more, chosen from the plebeians, were added. Sylla further increased the number to fifteen, and it afterwards became indefinite. The Pontifex Maximus was the head of the College of Pontiffs, and was a person of considerable power. The office of Pontifex Maximus was assumed by the Emperor Augustus, and was held by his successors, including the Christian emperors, till Gratian [A.D. 367-383]. The term "pontiff," as applied to Christian bishops, is borrowed from this source.

Pontifical.—A book of rites which can only be performed by a bishop [pontiff]; e.g. the coronation of kings, the ordination of priests and deacons, and confirmation.

Poole, MATTHEW, a Nonconformist writer, was born at York in 1624, and educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge. He became Presbyterian minister of St. Michael-le-Querne, London, in 1648; but lost his living in 1662 for his Nonconformity. He devoted himself to Biblical studies and writing, and died at Amsterdam in 1679.

His chief works are *Synopsis Bibliorum Criticorum*, published in 1669, which has gone through many editions; *The Blasphemer slain by the Sword of the Spirit*, directed against John Biddle, the Socinian [1654]; *A Model*

for the Maintaining of Student-ties in the University, and two Romanisms, *The Nullity of the* and *Dialogues between a Popish English Protestant*. He left *English Annotations on the Holy Scriptures*, which were finished by his friends in 1685, and passed through many editions.

Poor Clares.—An Order called the Povere Donne or Poor Clares was founded by St. Clare of Assisi, who entered the Portiuncula in 1212, joined by her sister, St. Agnes. They were given the church of St. Damiano, and followed the rule of St. Benedict. When St. Francis drew up a new rule, which was approved by Pope Gregory IX. in 1246. St. Clare died in 1253. Cardinal Cajetan, with the approval of Pope IV., drew up a fresh rule; some preferred that of St. Francis, which was the basis of the "Urbanists" and "Clarisses." The first monastery of Poor Clares was founded at Assisi in 1293, outside Aldgate, and has since given name to the "Minorites." There were formerly a great number in France, but they disappeared at the Revolution, and now only six remain. The greatest number are in Austria. There are five convents in England and six in Ireland.

Poor, THE.—Although Christianity developed the care of the richer, the poor, yet a provision for their relief once existed among the primitive Christians and was adopted as a matter of policy. Among the Athenians, the poor were maintained in battle, and the poor were those who were slain, were maintained in the State. There were also in Greece called *eranos*, somewhat on the principle of our friendly societies. In the early days of the Agrarian and Licinian law against the unfair distribution of land amongst her citizens. Later, when Christianity began to bear upon the custom of parents exposing their children, whom they had no means of supporting, the Church took them under her protection, and provided for them by the erection of orphan asylums. Constantine, in 315-21, made the support of these abandoned children the duty of the State, and the Council of Nice in 325, the foundation of founding hospitals. [529-534], again, made laws and founded houses of mercy, and thus Christianity began to alleviate the great evil which was powerless to eradicate. Till an orphan asylum in the fifth century, and another besides several others in different parts of Europe. Several are spoken of in I

hospital in Rome was founded fourth century. Legacies to be permitted in 321.

ism of the Middle Ages providing classes, who looked to for maintenance, and the England received a portion in lord for the support of their families. The Church her abbies and monasteries, almoner of the world, and to be charities of the city of tered through the Church. om early times there were e suppression of vagrancy, or was compelled to provide

In the reign of Richard was made for the provi- tent poor; Henry VIII. rish to collect alms in a his purpose. His suppres- asteries had been a cruel r, for the aged and infirm d been relieved largely by es. It was in Queen Eliza- e year 1601, that the enact- r provision for the poor f the shape of our present decreed that every inhabi- sh should be taxed for the und that three or four house- y parish, together with the ould be made overseers of relief to the aged, work to nd to apprentice the orphan e reign of George I. the n was introduced, and in- given to the poor in their ardiens were appointed to pauper children and guard t. In 1782 an Act, called roduced workhouse unions, of the eighteenth century relaxation in the treatment system of out-door relief in became in time a great wing to the allowance made on the birth of each child, es in which every labourer mmissioners were appointed he matter, and they recom- assation of out-door relief; ority to control the adminis- ons for the better manage- es, and the classification of [4] a complete and clear s. A Bill for carrying out was passed in 1834. Paid were appointed to dispense irection of an unpaid Board three years the operation of l the expenditure by one- he Commissioners were ex- blic board, with a President s one of the ministers of the een impossible to withdraw

out-door relief in the case of the sick and aged, but it is no longer given to the able-bodied as a supplement to low wages. Fifty-four public auditors examine the expenditure, and one or more district medical officers are attached to each union to attend on the sick poor.

Scotland and Ireland have similar, though separate, legislations as regards the poor. In Scotland out-door relief is the rule. In Ireland, where there was no poor-law till 1838, relief is administered almost entirely in the workhouse.

Christianity has been greatly instrumental in the reduction of pauperism. Mr. C. L. Brace thus writes in *Gesta Christi*, p. 403 :— "It is almost a common-place to say that all the varied and blessed institutions of charity throughout Christendom, all the asylums, hospitals, and reformatories, the provisions for the lame, blind, and deaf, for the idiot and insane, for the sick of every possible disease, for the widow and orphan and homeless, for the aged and infirm, are only blossoms and fruit of the life and teachings and death of the great Benefactor." And again [p. 417] :— "The Christian, other things being equal, is less likely to be very poor, and a pauper he cannot easily be—that is, he cannot have that spirit of dependence, idleness, and dishonesty, which are the essentials of pauperism. . . . It is not claimed that religion alone in future ages can remove pauperism from the world, but the Christian belief will tend to a more just distribution of property; it will promote temperance and good morals; it will stimulate co-operation between labourers, and between labour and capital; it will encourage many forms of insurance, and above all elevate and train the character, so that the human being, though unfortunate, cannot be degraded, and thus, under the influence of Christ on the world, the labouring classes will be less likely to fall into extreme poverty, and, if they do, will be more readily assisted, or will not sink morally."

Popes.—This word is derived from the Latin *papa*, a childish or endearing word for father. In the days of the early Church it was undoubtedly applied to all the clergy, as it is in the Greek Church to this day. In the Western Church it was soon restricted to bishops, and then to those only who held important Sees, such as Alexandria, Carthage, and Rome. It was Gregory VII. who first ordained that the Bishop of Rome, and he only, could bear the title. We have already fully entered into the history of the growth of the Papal power. [PAPAL POWER.] The following is a list of the Popes, taken from Milner's *End of Controversy*, a standard Roman Catholic work. Notices of the principal Popes will be found under their respective names. The references in brackets opposite some names are reminders of events which occurred during their pontificates. The first names are traditional.

St. Peter [about]	A.D. 33	[The exact date of some of the earliest Popes is uncertain.]	Soverinus	A.D. 640
St. Linus	68		John IV.	640
St. Clement	78		Theodore I.	642
St. Clement I.	91		St. Martin I.	649
St. Evaristus	100		St. Eugenius I.	654
St. Alexander I.	109		St. Vitalian	657
St. Sixtus I.	119		Adeodatus	672
St. Telephorus	127		Domnus I.	674
St. Hyginus	139		St. Agatho	678
St. Pius I.	142		St. Leo II.	682
St. Anicetus	157		St. Benedict II.	684
St. Soter	168		John V.	685
St. Eleutherius	177		Conon	686
St. Victor I.	183	[QUARTO DECIMANS.]	St. Sergius I.	687
St. Zephyrinus	202		John VI.	701
St. Calixtus I.	219	Dispute with Cyprian.	John VII.	705
St. Urban I.	223		Sisinnius	708
St. Pontian	230		Constantine	708
St. Antherus	235		Gregory II.	715
St. Fabian	236		St. Gregory III.	731
St. Cornelius	251		St. Zacharius	741
St. Lucius I.	252		Stephen II.	752
St. Stephen I.	253			
St. Sixtus II.	257		Stephen III.	752
St. Dionysius	259		St. Paul I.	757
St. Felix I.	269		Stephen IV.	768
St. Eutychian	275		Adrian I.	772
St. Calixtus	283		St. Leo III.	795
St. Marcellinus	296		Stephen V.	816
St. Marcellus I.	308		St. Paschal I.	817
St. Eusebius	310		Eugenius II.	824
St. Melchisedes	311		Valentine	827
St. Silvester I.	314	Conversion of the Emperor Constantine. Christianity became the established religion. Council of Nicea, 318.	Gregory IV.	827
			Sergius II.	844
			St. Leo IV.	847
			Benedict III.	855
			St. Nicholas I.	
			[the Great]	858
			Adrian II.	867
			John VIII.	872
St. Mark	336		Marinus or Martin II.	882
St. Julius I.	337		Adrian III.	884
Liberius	352		Stephen VI.	885
Felix II.	355	Not considered a true Pope, being elected during the exile of Liberius.	Formosus	891
		[JEROME, MONASTICISM.]	Boniface VI.	896
St. Damasus I.	366			
St. Siricius	384		Stephen VII.	896
St. Anastasius I.	398		Romanus	897
St. Innocent I.	402	Siege of Rome by Alaric. The Bishop of Rome became very powerful.	Theodore II.	898
			John IX.	898
St. Zozimus	417		Benedict IV.	900
St. Boniface I.	418		Leo V.	903
St. Celestine I.	422		Christopher	903
St. Sixtus III.	432		Sergius III.	904
St. Leo I. [the Great]	440		Anastasius III.	911
St. Hilary	461		Laudus	913
St. Simplicius	468	Fall of the Western Empire.	John X.	914
St. Felix III.	483		Leo VI.	928
St. Gelasius I.	492		Stephen VIII.	929
St. Anastasius II.	496		John XI.	931
St. Symmachus	498	Conversion of the Teutonic races in progress.	Leo VII.	936
			Stephen IX.	939
St. Hormisdas	514		Martin III.	942
St. John I.	523		Agapetus II.	946
St. Felix IV.	526		John XII.	956
Boniface II.	530		Leo VIII.	963
John II.	533			
St. Agapetus I.	535		Benedict V.	964
St. Silverius	536		John XIII.	965
Vigilius	537		Benedict VI.	972
Pelagius I.	555		Domnus II.	974
John III.	560		Benedict VII.	975
Benedict I.	574		John XIV.	983
Pelagius II.	578		John XV.	985
St. Gregory I. [Great]	590	[AUGUSTINE.]	John XVI.	986
Sabinian	604			
Boniface III.	607		Gregory V.	996
St. Boniface IV.	608		Silvester II.	999
St. Deusdedit	614		John XVII.	1003
Boniface V. 617 o	618		John XVIII.	1003
Honorius I.	625	Condemned as a heretic for Monotheism. [MONOTHEISM.]		

A.D.		
1009	Milner says: "This age is generally considered as the least enlightened by piety and literature of the whole number. Its greatest disgrace, however, arose from the misconduct of several of the above mentioned Pontiffs, which obstructed the freedom of canonical election; yet in this list of names there are ten or twelve which do honour to the Papal calendar."	
III.	- 1012	
.	- 1024	
X.	- 1033	
I.	- 1044	
.	- 1046	
I.	- 1048	
.	- 1049	
.	- 1055	
.	- 1057	
I.	- 1058	
II.	- 1061	
VII.	1073	End of the dark ages of the Papacy. [CRUSADES. GREGORY.]
.	- 1096	
.	- 1098	
.	- 1099	
.	- 1118	
.	- 1119	
I.	- 1124	
I.	- 1130	[BERNARD. SCHOOLMEN. ARNOLD OF BRESCIA.]
I.	- 1143	
.	- 1144	
III.	- 1145	
IV.	- 1148	
.	- 1154	Contest with the German Emperor, Frederick Barbarossa. [BECKET.]
III.	- 1159	
.	- 1181	
.	- 1185	
III.	- 1187	
II.	- 1187	
II.	- 1191	
II.	- 1198	Papal claims at their height. [FRANCISCANS, DOMINICANS, ALBIGENSES.]
III.	- 1216	
K.	- 1227	Contest with Frederick II.
V.	- 1241	
V.	- 1243	
IV.	- 1256	[FLAGELLANTS.]
.	- 1261	
V.	- 1265	
.	- 1271	
V.	- 1276	
.	- 1276	
II.	- 1276	
II.	- 1277	
.	- 1281	
IV.	- 1285	
V.	- 1288	
ne V.	1292	[JACOPONE DA TODI.]
VIII.	- 1294	Contest with Philip IV. of France. [MORTMAIN.]
et XI.	1303	
.	- 1305	Beginning of Papal residence at Avignon.
I.	- 1316	
XII.	- 1334	
I.	- 1342	
VI.	- 1352	
.	- 1362	
I.	- 1370	
.	- 1378	[PAPAL SCHISM.]
X.	- 1399	
VII.	- 1404	
III.	- 1406	

A.D.		
Alexander V.	- 1409	
John XXIII.	- 1410	[CONSTANCE, COUNCIL OF. RUSS.]
Martin V.	- 1417	
Eugenius IV.	- 1431	[BASLE, FLORENCE, COUNCILS OF.]
Nicholas V.	- 1447	
Calixtus III.	- 1455	
Pius II.	- 1458	
Paul II.	- 1468	
Sixtus IV.	- 1471	
Innocent VIII.	- 1494	
Alexander VI.	- 1492	
Pius III.	- 1508	
Julius II.	- 1503	
Leo X.	- 1513	[LUTHER. REFORMATION.]
Adrian VI.	- 1522	
Clement VII.	- 1523	[AUGSBURG, CONFESSION OF.]
Paul III.	- 1534	[TRENTERS. TRENT. JESUITS.]
Julius III.	- 1550	
Marcellus II.	- 1555	
Paul IV.	- 1555	
Pius IV.	- 1559	[CARLO BORRONEO.]
St. Pius V.	- 1566	
Gregory XIII.	- 1572	Bartholomew massacre.
Sixtus V.	- 1585	
Urban VII.	- 1590	
Gregory XIV.	- 1590	
Innocent IX.	- 1591	
Clement VIII.	- 1592	
Leo XI.	- 1605	
Paul V.	- 1605	[JANSENISTS.]
Gregory XV.	- 1621	
Urban VIII.	- 1623	
Innocent X.	- 1644	
Alexander VII.	- 1655	
Clement IX.	- 1667	
Clement X.	- 1670	
Innocent XI.	- 1676	Revocation of the Edict of Nantes.
Alexander VIII.	1689	
Innocent XII.	- 1691	
Clement XI.	- 1700	
Innocent XIII.	- 1721	
Benedict XIII.	- 1736	
Clement XII.	- 1730	
Benedict XIV.	- 1740	
Clement XIII.	- 1758	
Clement XIV.	- 1769	Opposes the Jesuits.
Pius VI.	- 1775	Outbreak of the French Revolution. Pope submits to Napoleon, and dies in exile.
Pius VII.	- 1800	Taken prisoner to France. Restoration of the Jesuits.
Leo XII.	- 1823	
Pius VIII.	- 1829	
Gregory XVI.	- 1831	
Pius IX.	- 1846	Unity of Italy effected. [VATICAN COUNCIL.]
Leo XIII.	- 1878	

Porphyry [233-304] was a native of Syria. His original name was Melech [Heb. for "king"], and his preceptor, Longinus, afterwards named him Porphyrius [i.e. "empurpled"], because purple was the royal colour. He was for a while a pupil of Origen, then of Longinus, then of Plotinus. He wrote fifteen books against Christianity, which were unhappily destroyed a century later by order of Theodosius the Emperor. We say unhappily, because it is impossible but that, if we had them, they would furnish much information on doubtful points respecting the early Church. His life of Pythagorus is extant, and some other books, one of which was

Royal had become an abomination; antagonists of Arnauld. His was a reproof to the Jesuits, and yet framed the "Five Propositions" concerning the mystery of Divine Grace, which were said to be contained in the *Book of Augustine*. Arnauld denied each, saying that they were not in the *Book of Augustine*. The Parisian doctors appointed to examine the matter declared that they were, and were condemned as heretical by the Pope in a Papal Bull. [JANSENISTS.] Mother, Anne of Austria, urged the Pope to decree the fall of Port Royal; but it was hindered for a time by a so-called miracle performed on the daughter of the Perrier, the niece of Pascal, a thorn said to be preserved from the crown: this relic was exposed at Port Royal in Lent, 1656, and the young girl was suffering with a fearful eye, on touching the sore with the relic was instantaneously cured. This was held as a special mark of Divine Grace, and Anne of Austria put out her plan, and so once more was spared. The story of the Holy Thorn, held by Arnauld, Le Maître, and last embodied it in his *Provincial Letters*. It will be found in English in *Port Royal*, by Madame von Schimmelfennig. But the brief respite came to an end with the death of Mazarin and the assumption of Louis XIV. in person, in 1660. A friend of the Jesuits and a hater of Arnauld and Jansenism. He at once ordered the Bastille, and decreed the fall of Port Royal and Les Granges alike. The formula condemning the propositions. This they refused to do, the nuns were dispersed, and the rebuilding of the valley. Port Royal, now quite old, quitted Port Royal and went to Paris, where Port Royal was guarded by soldiers and here she and many of her sisters. Sœur Flavie, one of the remaining, was a traitor to her society: she was a Jansenist heretic, as she called it, and she hoped of being made Abbess, secured from the Archbishop of Paris the imprisonment of many of her Order, and gave command to subscribe to the propositions. This was again refused. Sœur Flavie, another sister became a traitor, and procured a separation of the nuns from that at Versailles. Those who had been imprisoned were sent to Port Royal des Champs, and deposed from the Sacraments of the Church. Yet the dissolution of the nunnery was the intervention of Anne of Bourbignon de Longueville, and sister of the King. She, after a life of dissipation, the ranks of the ladies of Port Royal, and addressed herself to

Pope Clement IX. on behalf of the persecuted Order. He made terms of peace with them, and once more allowed Arnauld and his associates to recruit their monastery, open their schools, and receive back the scattered recluses. But the doom of the stronghold of Jansenism was fixed. Cardinal de Noailles, one of its bitterest enemies, had become Archbishop of Paris, and he persuaded Clement XI., in 1707, to issue the Bull, *Unigenitus Domini*, requiring the nuns of Port Royal to subscribe it; this they declined to do, except with certain restrictions, and their fate was sealed. De Noailles obtained an order for the suppression of the convent, and the nuns were finally dispersed in 1709 by armed police, and left to die without priestly absolution or Christian burial. Not content with this, a royal order, in 1710, caused the demolition of the monastery and the church; and nothing now remains of this once celebrated place but the ruins of a Gothic arch.

Positivism.—Positivism consists essentially of a Philosophy and a Polity, and to these may be added a Religion. It was originated by Auguste Comte [b. 1797, d. 1857], who set forth his ideas in some fifteen volumes. The books are rather verbose, and the difficulties connected with his system are met with the easy assurance, or "thereforeism," so often found in French philosophical and theological writers.

The name "Positivism" was chosen by Comte as implying *reality* and *usefulness* as well as *certainity* and *precision*, since he teaches that we have nothing whatever to do with anything which cannot be *positively* demonstrated. The existence of God, and the belief in a future state, are thus practically excluded from his system.

Positivism as a Philosophy.—"Each branch of our knowledge," says Comte, "passes successively through three different theoretical conditions—the theological or fictitious (or supernatural), the metaphysical or abstract, and the scientific or positive." These conditions are radically opposed to one another, and hence entire freedom from theological belief is necessary before the positive state can be perfectly attained. "In the theological state, the human mind, seeking the essential nature of beings, the first and final causes (the origin and purpose) of all effects—in short, absolute knowledge—supposes all phenomena to be produced by the immediate action of supernatural beings. . . . The theological system arrived at the highest perfection of which it is capable when it substituted the providential action of a single Being for the varied operations of the numerous divinities which had been before imagined." In other words, it began with Polytheism and advanced to Monotheism.

"In the metaphysical state, which is only a modification of the first, the mind supposes,

instead of supernatural beings, abstract forces, veritable entities (that is, personified abstractions) inherent in all beings, and capable of producing all phenomena. What is called the explanation of phenomena is, in this stage, a mere reference of each to its proper entity In the last stage of the metaphysical system, men substitute one great entity (Nature) as the cause of all phenomena instead of the multitude of entities at first supposed."

"In the final, the positive, state the mind has given over the vain search after absolute notions, the origin and destination of the universe and the causes of phenomena, and apply itself to their laws; that is, their invariable relations of succession and resemblance. Reasoning and observation, duly combined, are the means of this knowledge. What is now understood, when we speak of an explanation of facts, is simply the establishment of a connection between single phenomena and some general facts, the number of which continually diminish with the progress of science. . . . The ultimate perfection of the positive system would be (if such perfection could be hoped for) to represent all phenomena as particular aspects of a single general fact, such as gravitation, for instance. . . . The point of departure of the individual and of the race being the same, the phases of the mind of a man correspond to the epochs of the mind of the race. . . . Each of us is aware . . . that he was a theologian in his childhood, a metaphysician in his youth, and a natural philosopher in his manhood." [Comte's *Positive Philosophy*, translated by H. Martineau.]

“The principle of theology is to explain everything by supernatural *wills*. That principle can never be set aside until we acknowledge the search for *causes* to be beyond our reach, and limit ourselves to the knowledge of *laws*.” “The true positive spirit consists . . . in a word, in studying the *how*, instead of the *why*,” of phenomena. [*General View of Positivism*, translated by H. Bridges.]

The ultimate aim and end of all knowledge is, according to Comte, the progressive well-being of Humanity; hence he places Sociology at the head of all the sciences,—that to which they lead up. The pursuit of a science into regions where it has no practical bearings, direct or indirect, he condemns as useless, and a departure from positive principles, whilst he brands the speculations themselves as “metaphysical,” as a mere return to an exploded philosophical system.

Comte arranges the sciences in six primary divisions, according to the increasing complexity of their phenomena. Mathematics, being the most simple, comes first; and then follow astronomy, physics, chemistry, biology, and sociology. Each passes through the three stages, theological, metaphysical, positive, before the one succeeding it. Sociology

has not yet become positive, as theological metaphysical modes of thought still re- progress. Comte has also constructed a philosophy of history as set forth a connected view of universal history. He argues that human activity passes successively through the stages of offensive warfare, defensive warfare, and industrialism, and that the connection between the respective connection of these stages is the preponderance of the theological, metaphysical, or the positive mode of thought at once to a complete explanation of history. It reproduces in a systematic division of history into ancient, modern, and modern.

The *subjective principle* of Positivism is the subordination of the intellect to *objective basis* is the external order as revealed by science. The *function* of the intellect is to discover the laws of the external world—"the immutable laws of the external world"—and then to regulate the feelings by controlling them, with a view to the purpose of regulating action. The feelings must be systematised before they can be the basis of actions, though it is quite true that feeling and activity have much in common with any practical step that can be taken for reason. In other words, the feelings must be subordinate to affection, which is the basis of the system. The system is the preponderant factor needed to direct and control it. The intellect deals with the external order—the laws of the various sciences—the laws of sociology—but only in so far as it is the maid of the affections.

When, next, Positivism is *polity*, its weakness becomes a Positivist motto is "Love, or but the means for carrying out ideas are Utopian, and no sufficient any one of the three is laid generating society Comte looks three sources—to philosophers the intellectual element, to the as supplying the active element, as bringing the element of *feeling* third element we may be content intellectual and practical fact kept in due subordination to Politics are to be subordinate To the Positivist, the object to make our sympathetic inordinate as far as possible over instincts; social feelings over ing. Between personal feeling and social feelings come the *higher* affections, and hence these are rated as a step towards the of social feelings, since the first principle of morality others is the highest happiness in the Positive system, is a great infirmity of our natural education, which is to be striven to develop the social feeling

it even then the spiritual power of philosophers, etc.), which is to be separated from the temporal or, must prolong the influence it exercised in education so as to duals, or even nations, to the which they have forgotten, and will act through public opinion. Equal power awards its praise and public opinion will lend it the noble support. As a help in the moral education is the Positive commemoration; for example, the ration on suitable days of those regards as the three greatest of ours—Cæsar, St. Paul, and Charle-
 tivism banishes the idea of *rights* only of *duties*; there is no right of it only the duty attending its

Supposing that the proprietor-
 ming, that is, a Positivist, view he will be allowed to administer for the public benefit, otherwise ad to give up possession. Spiritual punishments will preponderate al ones; but moral influence is sufficient alone to secure order. The vast work of social regene-
 s proposes that a "Positive Occi-
 mittee" should be formed from hers, working men, and women Western European nations. This could bring forward measures for n of an Occidental navy, an inter-
 age, school, flag, etc.

st may be able to trace, in all this, ons of a regenerated society, but ologian" in his darkness there quote motive for a *love* which is e Gospel standard, "Thou shalt ghbour as thyself," no guarantee hope of the promised progress.

as a Religion.—Positive Religion, on of Humanity, as Comte calls it, invention. Having dismissed, as the belief in God and the in-
 ging for immortality, some central wanted towards which Feeling, l Activity could alike converge, s found in the great conception y—the abstract idea of mankind the present, and the future. It ar characteristic of Humanity, or eing, who is here set forth, to be of separable elements; mutual together its various parts; and humanity, who is for us the only Being, in the conscious elements is composed, we shall henceforth aspect of our life, individual or Our thoughts will be devoted to ge of Humanity, our affections to actions to her service." [General y Humanity, the conception of entirely superseded." This differs eism, since the Great Being of

Positivism submits to the laws of the external world instead of originating them. [PAN-
 THEISM.] This idea is to be illustrated by the organisation of festivals at regular intervals setting forth the various aspects of Humanity: the Nation, the Town, the Domestic Relations, Polytheism, Monotheism, etc., will have their festival days; in fact, there is to be a "Positivist Calendar." On the last day of the year there is to be a commemoration of the dead and of their services.

Throughout his system, Comte assigns to Woman a peculiar and exalted position. He seems to find the answer to Solomon's question, "Who can find a virtuous woman?" in the great majority of women. Woman's mission is, he says, in one word, Love; they are charged with the education of Sympathy, the source of human unity. As mothers and wives it is their office to conduct the moral education of Humanity. In return for these benefits women are to enjoy immunity from out-door and other toilsome labour, and besides they are to be the objects of Worship, publicly and privately, as the first permanent step towards the Worship of Humanity. Man will, in the days when Positivism prevails, kneel to Woman, and to Woman alone; the source of his reverential feelings being a clear appreciation of benefits received, and a spirit of deep thankfulness for them. To her, as the concrete form of the abstract idea of Humanity, Prayer—i.e. the outpouring of men's nobler feelings—is to be addressed daily. If a suitable living object of devotion does not present itself, a dead wife or mother may be selected, or even some historical personage, so long as she once really lived. For women themselves, however, Comte does not consider himself competent to suggest an object of devotion.

We have seen that *love* is said to be the principle of Positivism; it is to amount to an abnegation of self; the motto on the Positive flag is to be "Vivre pour autrui," *Live for Others*; and the great moral principle itself Comte called *Altruism*: hence "to love Humanity may be truly said to constitute the whole duty of man." And then, after having "lived as far as it is possible for others, both in public and private, and having given a charm and sacredness to our temporary life, we shall at last be for ever incorporated with the Supreme Being [Humanity], of whose life all noble natures are necessarily partakers." [General View—condensed.]

If we look for the sources of this novel religion, we are not much assisted by Comte's own life. He seems to have been an eccentric genius, with one of those bitter despotic tempers which led him to quarrel with every one! He was separated from his wife, and lived on intimate terms with a married woman, Clotilde de Vaux, notwithstanding the strict morality of his system. We must rather

turn for an explanation to what he calls "Catholicism," by which he means sometimes Christianity, sometimes modern Romanism; and then we cannot but be struck with the singular imitation of Christianity and the Christian Church which Positivism presents. Thus, for the Positive principle of love, "live for others," we have the Gospel grace of love as "the fulfilling of the Law," and "Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself," with the Christian rule of self-denial. For the abstract idea of Humanity, we have the Incarnate Son of God, the Second Adam, and the Church of many members, His Mystical Body. For the worship of woman, extended to women generally in imitation of Mediæval Chivalry, and perhaps not without reference to the goddess of Reason of the French Revolution, we have the Romanist cultus of the Virgin. The Madonnas of art had likewise their influence, for the Positivist flag has for its device a young woman with a child in her arms. For the festivals and commemorations we have the Christian Seasons and the roll of Saints. The leading principle and the form of the Religion of Humanity are thus obviously borrowed from Catholic Christianity.

Positivism is not on the increase, in this country, at any rate. It numbers amongst its adherents some men of high ability and many of good moral character. But a system that asserts that there is no sense of, or feeling after, a God in our nature, which does not acknowledge a sense of sin or guilt as we understand it, nor an instinctive longing for, or expectation of, immortality in man, gives us little ground for hope that the exalted love and the strict morality which it professes would bear fruit in practice if it were freed from the pressure of surrounding Christian opinion. It seems, by its negations, rather to be the philosophy of those who are absorbed in the sense of life, and to whom this world is the whole of existence. Taking Positivism at its own estimate, it would appear to be easier to live as a consistent Christian than as a moderately good Positivist; and certainly the promise of eternal life is more attractive than, at the best, the possibility of an idle commemoration after incorporation into the Supreme Being of Humanity.

Post-Communion.—The part of the Communion Service following the reception, beginning with the Lord's Prayer.

Postils.—Sermons or homilies. They followed the reading of the Gospel, whence the name [*post illa*—i.e. *evangelica*].

Postures.—The bodily attitudes assumed in the various parts of Divine Worship. Reason, Scripture, and universal consent testify that all postures are not equally appropriate in that worship and in its different departments. Kneeling and prostration seem

peculiarly expressive of penitent bowing, of deep veneration; standing and thanksgiving. Thus, as a general rule the Church enjoins kneeling in adoration and prayer; standing in praise, the singing of the Creed, and in the exhortation and the offertory; and allows sitting during the reading of Scripture and the delivery of sermons. In Scotland, however, they sit, and in the East they sit or stand, during the prayers.

Potamo, Bishop of Heraclea, was imprisoned for his faith in the Maximian persecution. He was present at the Council of Constantinople, and was strongly opposed to the Arians. He also accompanied St. Athanasius to the Council of Tyre [335]. When Arian Bishop Gregory seized the See of Alexandria in 342, Potamo was so tortured that he died.

Potter, CHRISTOPHER. D.D. [b. 1646], Dean of Worcester from 1683 to 1704. He wrote, *I want of Charity charged on all such Romanists as do that Protestantism destroys Salvation*, was an answer to Edward Knott's *Charity taken*, who retaliated in *Merry and Charity maintained by Catholics*.

Potter, JOHN, Archbishop of Canterbury from 1747 to 1763. He was educated at Oxford, where he took his degree in 1717. He was educated at Oxford when only twenty-three years old. His book on *Greek Antiquities*, which was published in 1743, has been a standard work ever since. He was a very able man, though it is now quite superseded. In 1747 he took Holy Orders, and from that time his studies were exclusively profane. Archbishop Tenison made him his Chaplain, and gave him the living of Great Malvern in Kent. He was also Chaplain to Anne, and Regius Professor of Divinity at Oxford. He became Archbishop in 1747.

Power of the Keys. [KEYS, OF.]

Præmunire [corrupted from *præmune*].—A term used in a writ passed in the reign of Edward III. Its primary object was to maintain the Pope's authority, and accordingly it was ordained that no one, and particularly no layman, should appeal to the Pope against the authority of the sovereign, or on matters relating to his jurisdiction. It also declared that the Pope had no right to dispose of ecclesiastical preferments in England. This writ became a Statute of Præmunire in the reign of Edward III., and the penalty for the offence was at first imprisonment for life, confiscation of lands and goods, and forfeiture of the king's protection. Since that time the name has been applied to other statutes, all relating to the king's authority, but differing in the offences forbidden.

Pragmatic Sanction.—A name applied to ordinances relating to the state.

State, more particularly those by the Kings of France. An of this nature, issued in 1268, at cathedral churches should have electing their own prelates; that the selling of benefices should be that no money should be exacted of Rome but with the consent vereign; and that the liberties of ecclesiastics by former kings respected. The most famous Pragmatic was one granted by Charles 38, and confirmed by the Parliament in the following year. Its to restore the primitive custom of of prelates by the people instead king, and it also regulated the excommunication, appeals, and abolished expectative graces, and number of cardinals. This sanction to numerous controversies, and finally revoked by Francis I. in 1516.

35.—A heretic, of whom nothing except that at the end of the second came to Rome from Asia [where fled imprisonment], and taught of Montanus. Thence he went to ere he was convinced of his errors, a recantation, but soon relapsed. v. Praxeas was the first of the ns who maintained the Catholic faith it is Son and Man. By denying t personality of the Son and of the t he inferred that the Father was and suffered, and therefore is with the Patripassians; but he t he belonged to that sect, say-he Father only sympathised with and did not suffer in Him. The Praxeas are very similar to those . They soon died out.

r.—In its wider meaning, and as often in Holy Scripture, prayer of only petition to God for ourselves, but also confession of sgiving for mercies received, and raise and adoration of God for His and glory, to which last the term 'is properly applied. These various prayer are abundantly illustrated alms, the great book of inspired l private devotion. Thus, in the f one Psalm we sometimes find ore of these elements of prayer ether, and this may remind us that ine we often draw between prayer is an artificial one. In our Col- indeed, in the prayers of the hurch generally, petition predomi- worship or adoration; but in the l more rhetorical prayers of the hurch adoration holds an import-

of prayer ages before God directly t, and in such a way that we can

only believe the idea of prayer to be intuitive. Man naturally turns to God in prayer. The Psalmist was but uttering a universal truth when he said, "O Thou that hearest prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come" [Ps. lxxv. 2]. Nor is this idea of prayer confined to those who know one God. In various ways heathens appeal to their gods; they hardly enter upon any event in their lives without first of all approaching, in some form of prayer, the powers they think able to help them. This is matter of history, as well as of observation by missionaries now. We find prayer made to God throughout Holy Scripture, from beginning to end, accepted by Him, and answered by Him. Here and there, as in the Psalms, there are declarations as to the kind of prayer to which God will hearken, until at last, in the New Testament, Christ was plainly set forth as the medium through whom it is to be offered, and the Holy Spirit was made known as co-operating with the human spirit in its utterance. Christians pray as members of Christ; God hears and answers our prayers only because we are members of His beloved Son. The duty of prayer is inculcated, not only by the example of the Old Testament saints, but also directly by our Lord and his Apostles [Matt. vi. 5-13, xviii. 19, 20; Luke xviii. 1-14; John xiv. 13, 14; xvi. 24; Rom. viii. 26; 1 Cor. xiv. 15; Ephes. vi. 18, 19; Philipp. iv. 6; 1 Thess. v. 17; Jas. i. 5, v. 13-18].

Remembering, then, the manysidedness of prayer, some points connected with it in its aspects of petition for ourselves, or of intercession for others, require examination. We must first clearly recognise that God puts prayer before us as necessary if we would gain our ends. There is a signal instance of this, and of the store which God sets by His people's prayers, when our Lord bade His disciples "Pray ye the Lord of the harvest, that He will send forth labourers into His harvest" [Matt. ix. 38]. The disciples were bidden to ask God to do His own work, and thus to co-operate with Him in His labour of love. But this is only a sample of all prayer. God is ever seeking the salvation and well-being of His creatures, and yet He requires them to ask Him for those very things of which He knows they stand in the direst need. How there can be a place for petition when God foresees everything, is the mystery of prayer; but there is likewise the mystery of our free-will, and the one is the necessary complement of the other. If we are free to rule or misrule our lives and conduct, our very nature leads us to prayer in our perplexities and distresses. If we are free to wander, we must appeal to a guide. This may be an intellectual difficulty, but it is one involved in the mystery of God, and in the mystery of our own being.

In the present day, other difficulties have

been raised as to prayer and its efficacy. [1] It has been said that prayer is merely a superstitious custom, handed on from generation to generation in civilised countries; that it is a human invention altogether. But, unlike other superstitions, which have crumbled away in the light of truth and of modern discovery, prayer still holds its ground. In spite of all that is alleged as to its uselessness, men of the acutest intellect, as well as uncultured men, still pray, and still believe in the power of prayer. Besides this, we cannot pass over the fact already mentioned, that prayer is an intuitive idea with man, and is not due to education—that it fulfils a universal need of human nature. [2] It is said that prayer is unreasonable, because request is made for things contrary to the immutable laws of Nature. It is needful to state this objection to prayer plainly. The laws of nature are merely statements of the orderly condition of things in nature, a summary of what has been found by competent observers. The order is so perfect that we do not look for any deviation from it. And in the spiritual world, as far as we know it, we have every reason to believe that law likewise reigns, or, to speak more correctly, that the most perfect order prevails. Thus we must believe that every thought of our hearts is the result of some previous combination of ideas, either existing there already or introduced from without. Thoughts do not come into our minds by chance. Such being what we understand by law, we can suppose that prayer may be answered, or apparently answered, in two ways. Thus, fine weather may be prayed for, and many natural laws acting together may bring it about in the ordinary course of things, to all appearance as a direct answer to the prayer; or, on the other hand, natural causes not sufficing to cause fine weather, God may see fit to bring about the result prayed for by suspending or controlling some of the laws of nature. It is to the latter of these answers to prayer that objection is made. Again, prayer may be made for some spiritual blessing, and the blessing may come, either from ordinary causes, i.e. as a result of the religious circumstances in which God has placed us, or He may put a fresh thought into our minds, or change the intensity of some feelings already there, and thus bring the blessing prayed for. It is the latter case to which objection is made. Objectors regard those answers to prayer for temporal or spiritual blessings which come in the ordinary course of natural laws as the only possible ones; they look upon them as mere coincidences, and they wholly deny the possibility of answers of the latter kind, because they are contrary to unchangeable laws—in short, because they are miraculous, and miracles are incredible. [The question of the credibility of miracles is discussed in the articles MIRACLES

and RESURRECTION, and reference may be made to the article on NATURAL LAW.] there is also a class of theologians who disposed to deny that miraculous answers to prayer are vouchsafed; one of these recently expressed his opinion as follows: "To the best of my understanding, well and reasonably to ask God—just do for a daily sufficiency in the Prayer—to bless and preserve the earth, leaving the immediate production of the ordinary workings of His all-wise and then, after doing *our duty* in the world to trust that, in spite of appearances, perfect wisdom, perfect love, is working the best." In all troubles, temporal or spiritual, we do well to put them up to God and ask for His guidance to do so towards mitigating or relieving them, take to heart the many moral lessons inculcate. This prayer, with the understanding, I deem to be our reasonable to the Almighty; while, according to light and knowledge of God's word and salutary law of '*reaping what we sow*' deem it unreasonable to ask Him to waive this law for our special or national benefit." This writer would deem it unreasonable to be asked to pray against inundations of the Thames in Lambeth would consider the Thames Embankment authorities the proper source of help. he would say, the seasons lately have been unfavourable for agriculture: therefore for this is to alter our system, reason. And he goes on, "Why I strike special petitions to the Almighty to interfere directly in certain things when they are painful, is because we practically charge God with directly and sending such visitations, when, as we are but reaping what we or others culpably or ignorantly sow. . . . not say that God cannot so administer law, moral and physical, as to give withhold what we ask. I simply say to the best of our understanding, so from revelation and experience. God works signs and wonders that we believe." Now, as nearly the whole of our needs and adversities can be traced to culpable or ignorant sowing of ourselves, others, prayer, according to this view, must be limited to petitions for patience and guidance as to how we can best help ourselves. Unquestionably these are right objects of prayer, since all real prayer is always accompanied by work on our part but it is impossible to accept them as the whole, or even the most important, part of prayer, without ignoring what is said in Holy Scripture. Prayer is then presented to us as the remedy for our sins, their effects, and the only conditions upon our petitions are, that they be according to God's will, and the out-

d obedient heart. These con- fulfilled, the promise is that ant us our requests whatever . [A reference to the texts d will make this clear.] To ould be equivalent to denying of prayer altogether, except as t affecting ourselves only as a ous exercise; for it must be re- at even if we only believe that e us patience and guide us as to ld help ourselves, we yet admit may not avow it—the efficacy nce patience and guidance are f specially granted, miraculous

te of plainness, it may be added distinction can be made between mporal and spiritual blessings; put before us as proper objects Scripture, and both the one and re promised in answer to it. prayer seems to be specially e can rarely say how much is peration of natural laws, how modification of those laws; we ere ordinary law, so to speak, ere miracle begins. [3] Taking f the Apostolic Church for our gh we are encouraged to make e requests, freely, to God, we are e speaking, led to expect such our prayers as would involve an e—e.g. the raising of the dead, of a hopelessly-sinking ship in ut we must believe that He does rectly answer prayer, as well in as our spiritual concerns, though not. By a logical necessity we l to take one side or the other; middle course. Prayer, in the se of the word, is and can be, or cannot be, *answered*. [INTER- d's PRAYER.]

lays.—The name given to the week selected in the American urch for the holding of morning ervice, as it is not the custom daily services.

s for the Dead. [DEAD, .]

ig.—This function was at first y all grades of the Christian d sometimes even by laymen. a visiting the Holy Land in as desired by the Bishops of Jerusalem to preach in their ough he was not then ordained, ended themselves from the egularity by producing prece- g that it had been sometimes laymen to preach in the pre- ith the sanction, of a bishop. ing was restricted to bishops

and priests; but deacons, about the fourth century, regained the right. The history of preaching in the ancient Christian Church is one of the most interesting branches of ecclesiastical annals. Basil of Cæsarea, St. John Chrysostom, Gregory Nazianzen, were among the most famous preachers of the Greek Church. In the Latin, Jerome and Augustine were probably the greatest. Such records as we have of the great preachers of ancient times show that they differed much in pulpit action, but the greater part seem to have used very moderate and sober gesture. They delivered their sermons extempore, while there were notaries who took down what they said. Probably an hour was about the usual length. Sermons were generally both uttered and heard standing, the preacher preceding his sermon with "Peace be with you," to which the assembly responded "Amen," and later, "And with thy Spirit." The Middle Ages produced great preachers like Bernard, Bonaventura, Anselm; but the development of the Scholastic philosophy was not favourable to the development of homiletical power. The Mendicant or Preaching Friars wrought a revolution in this matter by the vigour and homely common-sense with which they replaced the subtleties of their predecessors. The greatest preacher of mediæval times—the most like, it has been said, of all Christian preachers to the ancient prophets—was Savonarola. But, unfortunately, the ignorance of the clergy, and the neglect into which the study of the Scriptures had fallen, became a fatal drawback; and it was the first great work of the Reformation to restore preaching to its place of dignity as a means of grace. The avidity of the common people to read Scripture and hear it expounded was wonderful, and the result was that the "unpreaching prelates," whose pulpits, as Latimer expressed it, had been "bells without clappers" for many long years, were obliged to set up regular preaching again. The same variation which marked the early preachers characterised the great homilists of the Reformation. Thus, it was said, the preaching of Knox was like a thunderstorm; Calvin resembled a whole day's set rain, Beza was a shower of the softest dew. Latimer, in a coarse frieze gown, trudged afoot, and instructed the people in rustic style; while the courtly Ridley, in satin and fur, taught the same principles in his cathedral.

Since the Reformation the Roman Church has produced no famous preachers in England; but Bourdaloue, Massillon, and Bossuet, in France, were probably never surpassed. The English preachers of the same period have won themselves a deathless name: Jeremy Taylor, South, Baxter, Owen, Calamy, Wesley, and Whitefield, in the eighteenth century, roused England from the torpor into which she had fallen.

It is difficult to weigh accurately the

estimate in which popular preaching is held at the present time. On the one hand it is certainly the fact that never probably were preachers who drew larger audiences than some in all denominations who could be mentioned at the present day. On the other it must be confessed that one hears "the sermon" often mentioned contemptuously, and the wish expressed that it might be omitted. The most powerful of living statesmen has expressed his conviction that the preaching power of the Church of England was never so great as it is at the present moment. But it is unpleasant to read advertisements in the Clerical newspapers of "manuscript sermons" at a cheap rate, which imitate handwriting so well that they cannot be detected in the gallery! This we may be sure of, that if preachers will take pains and have the ability to make their sermons worth hearing, they will not lack hearers, simply for the reason that the spirit of inquiry is abroad eager and keen. The writer of these lines has had a large experience of poor as well as rich audiences; and no one knows better, that the average agricultural labourer is one of the ablest of critics, knows a good sermon, and knows a bad one; no man better. A very clever essay by Mr. Mahaffy [Macmillan, 1882] thus analyses the causes of the decay of modern preaching:—

1. *Historical Causes:*

- Loss of novelty.
- Increase of education.
- Quietness of modern life.

II. *Social Causes:*

- Need of social uniformity.*
- Absence of debate.
- Friendly life of the clergy.

* The preacher is required, on fixed and very frequent occasions, however indisposed or empty he may feel as regards teaching, to ascend a narrow pulpit, where he has no power of movement or action. Indeed, all action more violent than that of speaking very loud, or thumping the cushion, is prohibited, and even these symptoms of energy have come to be considered excessive and ill-bred. He is obliged to find a text of Scripture from which to draw his lessons, even though there be none exactly appropriate and though he be forced to employ many quibbles and subtleties to graft on his discourse to the text. He is not to speak too loud or too low; he must not be too long or too short; if the former, he offends the worldly and idle, who only come to church from habit, and desire to escape as soon as may be convenient; if the latter, he annoys the serious and respectable people, who think that such brevity reflects on the importance of his subject. If he employs anecdotes and descends to particulars, in order to give colour to his sermon, he is thought familiar; if he keeps to dogma only, he is thought dry. In fact, every sort of departure from a fixed norm, a fixed way of speaking, a fixed way of thinking, is resented by some section of the congregation. Above all, to be amusing is a great crime. The shadow of Puritanism still hangs over our churches, and if, a generation ago, all ornament in churches was thought to savour of worldliness, or of all false doctrine, so all levity, as it is called, is considered as excluded by the solemnity of the subject. And yet men pleading for life and death, for

III. and IV. *Personal Causes:*

- Want of ability.
- Want of piety.
- Want of general culture.
- Want of special training in the
and in theology.

V. *Defective Types:*

- The logical extreme.
- The emotional extreme.
- The orthodox extreme.
- The heterodox extreme.
- Excessive sameness.
- Excessive variety.

And this is followed by an able and at chapter suggesting remedies.

The Church of England Liturgy, so the rubric goes, has made but scant sions for preaching. The only place a sermon is provided for in the Book is in the Communion Service. P ing, therefore, it has been said, essential part of that service, while merely an adjunct to Evening I The rubric giving directions for the allows, as a substitute, "one of the already set forth, or hereafter to be set by authority." But as we have practically the Church has recognised great value of this ordinance, and the few churches probably where there are least two sermons a week. Queries point are always found in Bishops' Vis returns.

Preaching Crosses.—Crosses in the highway or places of public resort which the friars and others were accustomed to preach. St. Paul's Cross was one most remarkable; it was there that Luther preached some of his famous sermons.

Preaching Friars. [DOMINICAN]

Pre-Adamites.—A name given to supposed inhabitants of the earth before the creation of Adam; also to those who believe that such persons existed. The Pre-Adam theory was first propounded in 1654, in a book by Isaac de la Peyrere, otherwise Pererius, a native of Bordeaux, and in the service of the Prince of Condé. He says

great issues of poverty and wealth, for great struggles which involve the weal and woe of nations, do not disdain to attract and to draw audience by an appeal to that peculiar quality, the faculty of laughter. There is in the world, speaking on the subject with his heart, and most vital to those he addresses who avoids this great help to persuasion, the preacher. To him, while wit is inimitable, even humour is only allowed in the of bitterness and sarcasm—the very forms are really most unsuitable to his sacred office. There is, moreover, a large section of the who will not tolerate any variety of subject, think that the preacher has but one duty to bring, and that so paramount in importance every moment not devoted to it is lost as if they require him to repeat this many Sunday of his life."

God created men and women on the earth; and that long after Adam and Eve to be His own, the ancestors of the Jewish nation attended to write the history and therefore says little of the life of man, or of his history; for indeed in Genesis are only those of the Jews, and have no reference to races living on the earth. It is given to the Jews only, and not to the Gentiles, so no sin could be imputed, according to St. Paul; therefore, which the author of Genesis is natural evil. To prove that the Jews had recourse to the traditions of the Chaldeans, Egyptians, and to the opinions of those who imagined there had been a pre-existence before that descent. He was apprehended by the Romans in Flanders, but released by the intercession of the Prince of Orange. He racted his opinions. Modern theories, in the opinion of some, are grounds for the revival of the theory. [EVOLUTION; MAN.]

[Lat. *præbenda*, "an allowance," originally the portion of food given to a monk at the table where they were ordered to assemble. In course of time church revenues were divided between the laity and clergy, according to the rank of the holder, but the term continued to be applied to the fixed income which the donor gave. The prebends were either *præbende* or *præbende domicellares*, the former held by a regular member of the choir, and the latter, by a junior. There were four degrees—*maiores*, *media*, *minores*, and *prebende*. The holder of a prebend was called a prebendary, and receives a fixed return for certain services.

—The leader of the choir is called the precentor; usually in cathedrals and churches. The precentor may be a monk or a layman. In Scottish churches there is no organ, there is a precentor to lead the singing. The prayers said by the priest and choir, as distinguished from those said by the priest alone. In the early ages these were said daily at the canonical hours, and also at Lauds and Vespers. The versicles and responses, and the Creed and Lord's Prayer in the Prayer Book are a selection of the best, and hence are sometimes called the "Prayers of the Church."

union. [ANTE-COMMUNION.]

tion [Lat. *præconisare* = *præconare* publicly].—The notice given, signifying his approbation of any person to a high

ecclesiastical dignity. The notice is sent to the Cardinal-Protector of the nation to which belongs the candidate submitted for approval, and a Bull of Preconisation is given to the latter, and also posted up at the doors of the church. The term is also used to denote a public proclamation in meetings of Convocation.

Predestination.—A word used to denote the eternal purpose of God, whereby He has preordained whatever comes to pass. The Seventeenth Article of the Church of England declares that "predestination to life is the everlasting purpose of God," etc. But this doctrine has been the occasion of considerable disputes and controversies among divines. If, say they, God has foreordained some men to *election*, the converse must be true that He has foreordained some men to *reprobation*. It is impossible to reconcile the doctrine of reprobation with our ideas of the justice and goodness of God, as it makes God to be the author of sin, destroys moral distinction, and renders all our efforts useless. This doctrine had its origin in the attempts to define the relations between the human and the Divine will. It began with the discussions of Pelagius and St. Augustine. Pelagius held that a choice of salvation lay in man's will; Augustine, that at the Fall, man lost all freedom of choice, and was deprived of the exercise of his free will. [FREE-WILL.] But the first advocate of extreme Predestinarianism was Gottschalk, a monk of the ninth century, who was condemned at a Council of Mainz for heresy, and died during his imprisonment at the Monastery of Hautvilliers. Other Predestinarians came forward from time to time during the Middle Ages, but the doctrine reached its fullest development with the teaching of CALVIN [q.v.]. The doctrine of Predestination has been moderated within the present century, and in very few cases is the belief in double Predestination retained.

Preface to the Prayer Book.—The original preface [1549] was the Article now headed "Concerning the Service of the Church," and was almost entirely drawn from the reformed Breviary of Cardinal Quignon, published in 1535. The present one was prefixed in 1661, and was probably drawn up by Bishop Sanderson of Lincoln.

Prefaces, PROPER.—The special forms to precede the hymn Ter-Sanctus in the Holy Communion. Such prefaces are found in most ancient Liturgies, and have been variously styled *Prefaces*, *Illations*, *Contestations*, and *Prayers of the Triumphal Hymn*. In the early English Church there was probably one for every day which had a Collect; but the number was afterwards reduced to ten, of which the Reformers retained five, viz.: for Christmas Day, Ascension Day, Easter Day, Whitsunday, and Trinity Sunday. That for Ascension Day was probably written by

Gregory the Great; those for Easter and Trinity Sundays are from the Sacramentary of Gelasius; while those for Christmas and Whitsunday were composed in 1549.

Prelacy.—The office or dignity of a prelate or bishop.

Prelate.—This term, which is now limited to the highest of the three orders of the ministry, was formerly applied to all clerics who bore rule over other clerics, or who were highly esteemed in the Church. So Archbishop Secker says, "Parish priests are *Prelati*;" and Latimer, "A *Prelate* is that man, whosoever he is, that has a flock to be taught by him."

Premonstrants. [NORBERT, St.]

Pre-sanctified.—In the Roman Church it is customary to have no consecration on Good Friday, a portion of the bread consecrated on Maundy Thursday being reserved for the following day. In the Greek Church this principle is extended to every day of Lent, except Saturdays, Sundays, the Feast of the Annunciation, and Maundy Thursday. For the days on which the *pre-sanctified* or pre-consecrated elements are used, a special service, omitting the Act of Consecration, is appointed, called the Mass of the Pre-sanctified. The idea underlying this practice is that the Holy Eucharist, being essentially a feast, is unsuitable for fast days. The use of the Pre-sanctified was enjoined by the Council of Trullo [A.D. 680] on every day in Lent except the Sabbath Day, the Lord's Day, and the Annunciation. The Council of Laodicea had previously forbidden consecration during Lent, except upon the Sabbath Day and the Lord's Day.

Presbyter, Presbyterians.—The Greek word *presbuteros*, "senior" or "elder," is frequently used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament to signify a ruler or governor—one chosen not for his age, but for his merits and wisdom. In the Christian Church a presbyter or elder is one who is set apart to a certain office and authorised to discharge the several duties of that office and station in which he is placed. The office of the presbyter consisted in feeding the flock of God, and exhorting and convincing the gainsayers by sound doctrine, baptising, and celebrating the Eucharist, and leading the public prayers of the congregation. The body of Christians who call themselves PRESBYTERIANS hold that all the powers and rights of the Christian ministry, including ordination, are held and exercised by the single order of presbyters; that there is no order in the Church as established by Christ and His Apostles superior to that of presbyters; that all ministers, being ambassadors of Christ, are equal by their commission; that *presbyter* and *bishop*, though different words, are of the same import; and that prelacy was gradually established upon

the primitive practice of making the *mode* or speaker of the presbytery, a *perma* officer. This is the point of controversy between the Presbyterians and Episcopalians. They maintain their position against Episcopalians by the following Scriptural arguments. They observe, that the *Ap* planted churches by ordaining bishop deacons in every city; that the *min* who in one verse are called *bishops*, in the next, perhaps, called *presbyters*; that nowhere read in the New Testament bishops, presbyters, and deacons in an church, and that therefore we must of necessity conclude "*bishop*" and "*presbyter*" two names for the same office. They take passage 1 Pet. v. 2-3, and say it is *er* that the presbyters not only fed the *sheep* God, but governed it with episcopal power and that Peter himself as a church officer nothing more than a presbyter or elder. Heb. xiii. 7-17 and 1 Thess. v. 12 the *brothers* are spoken of as discharging various offices which it would be impossible for any *one* to perform for more than one congregation; they were to be such as all the people *well* know, esteem, and love, they could not have diocesan bishops, whom ordinarily the *greater* part of their flock never hear nor see. Again, in James v. 14, the *elders* whom Apostle James desires the sick to call for the highest permanent order of minister is evident that those elders cannot have diocesan bishops, otherwise the sick *would* have been often without the reach of remedy proposed for them. From xx. 17, etc., where St. Paul sends Miletus to Ephesus to call the elders of the Church, the Presbyterians argue that *if* it was in the city of Ephesus a plural *number* of equal authority without any *superior* pastor or bishop over them, for the *Apostle* directs his discourse to them all in common and gives them equal power over the *entire* flock. They argue, therefore, that Paul in the Church of Ephesus, which he planted, no other successors to himself *but* presbyter-bishops, or Presbyterian ministers and that he did not devolve his power on any prelate. Timothy, whom the Episcopalians allege to have been the first Bishop of Ephesus, was present when this settlement was made [Acts xx. 5]; and had he been their bishop, it is not to be supposed the Apostle would have devolved the *episcopal* power upon the presbyters in his face; for if ever there were a *separate* than another for pointing out the duty of a supposed bishop to his diocese and his presbyters' duty to him, it would have been St. Paul was taking his final leave of Ephesus. That Timothy resided at Ephesus, as by the Apostle invested with authority to ordain and rebuke presbyters, are facts which both parties are agreed. What was his office in that city? To

rian replies that his power was that of *episcopus*, 2 Tim. iv. 5, and not of a fixed office. It will thus be seen that they identify the office of bishop with that of presbyter, and presbyterate to be the highest office in the Church, every faithful member being successor to the Apostles in the thing in which they were to have any share.

Modern Presbyterian theory of Church government dates from the Reformation. It was earnestly taught that *all* Christians are equal to God. Even had he been desirous of retaining an Episcopal form of government, the Reformation took on the principle so different from that in England, and so prevented him. It was, however, with that genius for organisation so remarkably characterised him, who adopted the Presbyterian form of government. He incorporated his ideas with that of State control, and so arranged that the office of State in consultation with the presbytery should choose the presbyters, each of whom was to have his allotted work, and the office of whom together in Consistory deal with all cases of ecclesiastical discipline. There were *ministers* who were to preach and teach, and the *elders* who ruled the Church. Both, however, were recognised as spiritual office. His idea was adopted in the Reformed Church of France, in Scotland [SCOTLAND, CHURCH OF], where there are now three main bodies of Presbyterians, viz.: the Established Church, the Free Church, and the United Presbyterian Church.

In England Presbyterianism was introduced in 1572 at Wandsworth, when a new church was opened with its "Book of Discipline." In the struggles between the House of Lords and the House of Commons, Presbyterianism represented the side of the latter, and the downfall of Charles I. was the signal for the abolition of the Episcopal Church on 30th Jan. 1647. The famous WESTMINSTER CONFESSIO, and its Catechism, which we have in its place, represents the zenith of Presbyterianism in England. But in a very short time it was displaced by Independency and Nonconformity. The result was that Presbyterianism became altogether weakened as a Church in England, and on the Restoration, the Episcopal ministers, most of them Presbyterians, were ejected from their livings. In Scotland, Presbyterianism was down to the Revolution. In England, it had not gained the affection of the mass of the congregations, in reaction from Unitarianism, became Unitarian. Nevertheless, Presbyterianism upon the old Puritan basis has been revived in the present century and. In 1836 two Presbyteries were formed in union with the Church of Scotland, and were added in 1839. On the Scottish side, in 1843, the English Presbyteries joined this connection, and joined the English

congregations of the "United Church." In 1876 they were all united under the title of the "Presbyterian Church of England." In the census of 1881, 275 congregations were returned, of which seventy-five are in London. One of its noblest works is the China Mission.

In Ireland, Presbyterianism is the largest denomination in the province of Ulster, where there is a large population of Scottish blood. In America the first Presbytery met at Philadelphia in 1705. After many divisions and offshoots a reunion was established in 1870, when a great General Assembly met again at Philadelphia. It was then found that the Presbyterian Church contained no less than 4,238 ministers, with 446,561 members. In 1882 the ministers were 5,143, the Church members 592,128. The Presbyterian Church, therefore, of the United States is at present a very flourishing body.

Presbyterii Corona ["the crown, or circle, of the presbytery"].—An allusion to the fact that the seats of the presbyters in ancient churches were frequently arranged in a semicircle, with the bishop's throne in the centre.

Presbytery [from the Greek word *presbuterion*, a word which is used twice in the Greek translation of the New Testament for "sanhedrin" (Acts xxii. 5, Luke xxii. 66)]. In the early Christian Church it signified the assembly of all the clergy of the diocese, both presbyters and deacons, as may be seen from the writings of St. Cyprian, Pope Siricius, St. Ignatius, etc. The word is often used in Scotland to designate the presbyter's house.

Presence, REAL. [LORD'S SUPPER.]

Presentation is the offering of a clerk by the patron to the ordinary for institution into a benefice. It is sometimes confounded with nomination, which, however, signifies the offering of a clerk to the patron that he may be presented. After presentation the bishop may, if the clerk presented show want of learning, or if he has been convicted of perjury or other great crime, refuse to institute him. If a presentation is not made to the bishop within six months after the living is vacant, it lapses to the bishop; after another six months, to the archbishop, and from him to the Crown.

Presentation of Christ in the Temple. [PURIFICATION, FEAST OF.]

Prester John, or John the Presbyter.—A king whom tradition declared to be reigning in the Indies, or Tartary, during the twelfth century. It is now doubted whether he really existed, and the legends concerning him are vague and contradictory. It was reported that a Christian king was reigning somewhere beyond Persia who had gained brilliant victories over the Mohammedans, and who was a priest as well as a king. In the thirteenth century messengers were sent

ply to Burke, *Reflections on* French Republic. This so incited a mob broke destroyed all its contents. ad to Hackney, but did not very unpopular on account He sailed for America in Northumberland in Penn., 1804.

mostlly noted for his distry, etc.; but he also wrote works, as *The Scripture Doctrine which shows that the Death Sacrifice nor Satisfaction a Philosophical Unbeliever*, containing criticisms of a. This led to his being an atheist, to refute which *ion Relating to Matter and e* argues that our hopes of rest solely on the truth of elation, and have no foundation: *History of the Early Jesus Christ*, which led to een him and Dr. Horsley, ing the doctrines of Necessand Unitarianism.

title formerly given to all the Western Church, but d to those of the more imose who gained the title e See of Rome. The Pri-corresponded to the Patri- He was authorised to hold ls, to confirm bishops, and st honourable functions in as the consecration of the privileges were first granted hops of Thessalonica. In untries the title has become name, as the Pope has re-ganted to primates. Such are the Archbishop of : Bourges and Lyons, of Italy, and others. The k is primate of England, p of Canterbury primate of rchbishops of Armagh and Ireland; and St. Andrew's,

ONICAL HOURS.]

Prayer.—A manual of and elementary religious Primer, in its earliest form, reed, Lord's Prayer, and ts, was probably in use in s. In course of time were added, and it seems centuries, at least, before "The Primer" was the uthorised by the Church of use of the laity. It was h, but sometimes partly

Latin and partly English. The following is a table of the contents of one of a date about 1400:—

Matins and the Hours of Our Lady.
Evensong and Compline.
The vii. penitential Psalms [vi., xxxii., xxxviii.,
li., cli., cxxx., cxliii.].
The xv. Psalms [Songs of Degrees. Psalms cxx.
—cxxxiv.].
The Litany.
Placebo [the Vespers for the dead, beginning
Placebo Domino].
Dirge [the Office for the Dead, beginning with the
anthem *Dirige in conspectu tuo viam meam*,
Psalm v. 8].
The Psalms of commendation [Psalm cxix.]
Pater Noster.
Ave Maria.
Creed.
The Ten Commandments.
The Seven Deadly Sins.

In the reign of Henry VIII. several books of devotion were published under this title, but lacking authority. Such was *Marshall's Primer*, published in 1530, which omitted the Litany, on account of the invocations of saints contained therein. The Litany was inserted in a second edition [1535], but a warning against the invocations was added. In 1539, Hilsey, afterwards Bishop of Rochester, published another, "at the commandment of the right honourable Lord Thomas Crumwell." Hilsey's Primer contains "the bidding of the beads," on which our "bidding prayer" [See Canon LV.] is founded, and retains the prayers for the dead, but omits most of the invocations of saints from the Litany.

In 1545, Henry VIII. authorised the issue of what is called *King Henry's Primer*, "set forth by the King's Majesty and his clergy, to be taught, learned, and read; and none other to be used throughout all his dominions." It contained:—

The Kalendar.
The King's Highness' Injunction.
The Prayer of Our Lord.
The Salutation of the Angel.
The Creed or Articles of the Faith.
The Ten Commandments.
Certain Graces.
The Canonical Hours.
The seven Psalms.
The Litany.
The Dirge.
The Commendations.
The Psalms of the Passion [xxii., lxix., lxxxviii.,
ii., and lix.].
The Passion of Our Lord.
Certain godly prayers for sundry purposes.

This was several times reprinted and revised by the Bishops. The edition of 1549 omitted the remaining invocations of saints from the Litany; that of 1551 expunged the "Hail Mary" and other passages. To the editions of 1552 and 1559 the Catechism, as far as the end of the Lord's Prayer, was added. In 1560 a Latin version of the *Primer*, called the *Horarium*, was issued.

Princeites.—Followers of Henry James Prince, an Evangelical clergyman [b. 1811], who established the sect about 1840, declaring

o they shall warn them that, with-
 ause and necessity, they baptise
 children at home in their houses;
 great need shall compel them so to
 when they minister it in this

at them that be present call upon
 grace, and say the Lord's Prayer,
 will suffer. And then one of
 name the child, and dip him in
 or pour water upon him, saying
 : 'N., I baptise thee,' etc."
 baptism was regarded with dis-
 ing the clergy, and in 1575 a canon
 by Convocation, forbidding lay-
 intermeddle with the ministering
 privately." Elizabeth, however,
 sanction this, the rubrics remained
 ill 1604. In that year they were
 s to exclude any hint of the per-
 f the rite by laics. There still
 considerable freedom as to the
 be used, but this was removed in
 insertion of the words which in
 rubric follow the phrase, "And
 d's Prayer."

ge.—An enactment in the Roman
 anting some special benefit against
 the law; it differs from a dis-
 in that it legalises many acts
 suance of it, whereas a dispensa-
 to a single act. Privileges are
 law when the duty of paying
 f submitting to the ordinary is
 id outside the law in the cases of
 acts allowable only in certain
 dispensing, absolving, etc.

ilism.—The theory that in all
 ere there is any doubt as to the
 of action, there is no sin as long
 able course is taken. There are
 ses of probabilism in the works
 the early Greek Fathers, but the
 l not assume any importance till
 th century, when it was adopted
 a Spanish Dominican, and in the
 entury was held by many of the
 t soon divided into four classes:—
 simple, that is, the doctrine that
 to act upon any probable opinion,
 ight its probability; *Æqui-proba-*
 h declares that an opinion may be
 if it is equally probable with
probabiliorism, in which only the
 le opinion may be acted upon; and
 which requires that the *more safe*
 ill be followed, even if it be the
 ble. The first Jesuit to adopt
 . was Gabriel Vasquez. It was
 eloped by Escobar, Coninch, Hur-
 fendoza, and Henriquez. There
 many who were hostile to the doc-
 cially in France, the most famous
 ng the Jansenists. It was first
 at the Council of the Sorbonne

in 1620, and it was afterwards condemned by
 several of the Popes, notably by Innocent
 XI. In the last century probabilism was
 the more popular doctrine, but in the present
 century that theory has entirely disappeared,
 and probabilism is the only existent theory.
 The greatest modern probabilist writer has
 been St. LIGUORI [q.v.].

Processional Banner.—A banner car-
 ried in processions (e.g. on Rogation Days).
 Usually embroidered with some sacred emblem
 or picture.

Processionale.—A book of services for
 use in processions.

Procession of the Holy Ghost.—
 The doctrine of the Procession of the
 Holy Ghost is important as distinguishing
 His personality from that of the Son, who
 is *Begotten*. The Council of Constantinople,
 in extending the Nicene Creed to meet
 the Macedonian heresy, asserted it in our
 Lord's own words from John xv. 26: "I
 believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and
 Giver of Life; *who proceedeth from the*
Father," thus expressing the belief of the
 universal Church. But though there was
 never any doubt in the Church as to the fact,
 there afterwards arose a serious controversy
 as to the manner of this procession. The
 Western Church generally held what is called
 the doctrine of the Double Procession, viz.
 that the Holy Ghost proceedeth from the
 Father *and the Son*, and the phrase "and the
 Son" soon found its way into copies of the
 Creed. The addition is first heard of at the
 Council of Toledo, A.D. 589, at which was
 recited a Latin version of the Constantinop-
 litan Creed, containing the words *et filio*.
 The records of the Council make no mention
 of any discussion or dissension on the point,
 and it seems that those present were ignorant
 that any addition had been made to the
 original Creed. It is probable, therefore, that
 this form of the Creed was already widely
 current in the West. Nor does it seem that
 the doctrine of the Double Procession was
 yet denied by the Eastern Church, for we
 find it asserted without discussion at the
 English synod of Hatfield [A.D. 680], pre-
 sided over by Archbishop Theodore, who
 had lately come from Tarsus. But in
 the eighth century we hear of disputes
 on the subject at the Council of Gentilly,
 where the envoys of Constantine Copronymus
 reproached the Western Church with adding
 to the primitive Creed, and again at the Council
 of Friuli, A.D. 796, where the "Filioque"
 clause was defended as being an explanation,
 not an addition. About this time Charlemagne
 entered into a correspondence with Pope
 Hadrian, remonstrating with him for approving
 a version of the Creed put forth by Sarasius
 of Constantinople, in which it was said that
 "The Holy Ghost proceedeth from the Father

by the Son," and protesting against the statement "that the Holy Ghost proceedeth not from the Father and the Son, according to the Faith of the Nicene Symbol, but from the Father by the Son."

The Pope, in his answer, defended himself by quoting the Fathers, but, strange to say, does not deny that the words "and the Son" are in the primitive Nicene Creed appealed to by Charlemagne. The controversy had now assumed serious proportions, and in 809 a Council was convened by Charlemagne at Aix for its consideration. A complaint was here received that a certain monk of St. Saba's, named John, had attacked some Latin monks of Mount Olivet on account of this doctrine, and had even attempted to expel them forcibly from the place. The Council condemned John's action, and approved the Filioque clause. A report of the proceedings was forwarded to Pope Leo, with a request that he would confirm the decision; but he, while agreeing with the doctrine, condemned its insertion into the Creed as unauthorised, and caused two silver tablets to be set up in the church of St. Peter, engraved with the original form of the Creed in Latin and Greek. It was not long, however, before the addition was received and sanctioned by the Church of Rome as well as by the other Western Churches. The disputes on this subject between the Churches of the East and West seem now to have ceased for a time, but they were revived at a later period; and these, increased by the mutual jealousy of the bishops of Rome and Constantinople, led in 1054 to the schism between the two branches of the Church which continues to this day.

Processions.—Ecclesiastical processions are of early origin in the Church, being heard of as early as the time of Gregory Thaumaturgus [A.D. 254]. They were introduced into Constantinople by Chrysostom [A.D. 398]. The Church historian, Socrates, relates that the Arians, being forbidden to use any churches in the city, were accustomed to assemble about the porches, and march to their meeting-houses without the walls, singing anthems on the way. To counteract their influence, Chrysostom established processions of the orthodox, in which clergy and people perambulated the city singing hymns, and carrying large silver crosses and lighted wax tapers. By the fifth century, processions had come into general use in the Church. In 467, Mamertus, Bishop of Vienne, on the occasion of a great earthquake, instituted processions to be held annually in Ascension week, for the purpose of imploring God's grace and protection. The observance of these *Rogation* days became general. In England they received the name of *Gangdagas* ("procession days"), and the perambulations of parishes then performed still survive in the custom of "beating the bounds." The joyful hymns

and anthems, first sung in processions, were early replaced by solemn Litanies. One of the most worthy amongst these is the *Litania* of Gregory the Great, or the Great St. Mark's Day, which provides for processions setting out from different places and meeting at a central church for solemn service. It was from this Litany the anthem, chanted by Augustine monks on entering Canterbury, was derived. According to Scriptural and ancient tradition the procession was a distinct service in itself, and not, as now, a mere adjunct to some other service.

Procopius.—Successor to Ziska of the Hussites. Procopius was of a noble though poor family. He had influential friends, however, through means he received a good education, and was able to travel in foreign countries. He loved the Church; but on the outbreak of the schism between his country, Bohemia, and Germany he threw himself heart and soul into the struggle, and took command under Ziska, leader of the Hussites. After the death of Ziska, their opponents planned an attack, thinking that as the Hussites had no leader they would be easily conquered. They found out their mistake, however, when they saw the field of Aussig [June 15th, 1426]. Procopius, with a small army, utterly defeated the Germans. After this battle the Hussites were joined by many of their Roman Catholic countrymen, and with their aid Procopius defeated an army led by those Electors of the Empire who had taken up the cause of the Reformer. The consequence of a crusade preached by the Reformers of Bohemia by Pope Martin V. in the year 1427. In 1429 Procopius called a Diet at Prague to ask permission to go to Vienna and plead before the Emperor personally the wrongs under which the Bohemians were suffering. He demanded freedom of preaching of the Gospel in both kinds, and an arrangement regarding ecclesiastical property. His mission was ineffectual, and the same year he returned into Germany at the head of 80,000 men, returned home victorious. By this time the terror of their arms had spread through Europe, and Pope Eugenius IV. was upon him in 1439 to preach another crusade to offer all sorts of indulgences and from penances to all who should take part in the expedition, and the result was an army of 130,000 men. There is no doubt that if the army under Procopius would have been crushed by such overwhelming numbers it would not have been that, when the armies of the Emperor met at the battle of Reichenberg on Aug. 14th, 1431, a sudden and most unaccountable panic seized the Imperial army, who to a man turned and fled, striking a blow. But this marvellous victory was not destined to last long. A quarrel broke out between two sects of the C

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IONS.—Special lessons to n holy days, instead of those Lectionary for the day of the

faces. [PREFACES.]

alms.—Special psalms ap- in holy days, instead of the or the day of the month. ed for Christmas Day, Ash i Friday, Easter Day, Ascen- hitsunday.

Prophecy [Gr. *pro*, and *phasis*, "speech"].—The prefix *pro* has the three- fold meaning of "beforehand," "in public," "in behalf of." But in its original meaning the second and third are the most im- portant, and the word "prophet" expresses the same idea as the Hebrew *nabi*, "forth- teller," rather than "foreteller," and in a yet deeper sense expounder and interpreter of the Divine Mind and Will. This is the ancient and Biblical meaning of the term, which includes all who are called prophets in the Old and New Testaments. There is no direct mention of a prophet in the early Patriarchal age. The name is, indeed, given to Abraham, but he utters no prophecies, and the predictions and prophecies which are made to him are never so called in the Bible. But Moses receives the name continually, and in the well-known passage in Deut. xviii. 15-18 he is made the type of the greatest of the prophets. With the death of Moses the gift seems to have fallen into abey- ance. Joshua was highly indignant when he heard of Eldad and Medad prophesying in the camp. In the period of the Judges the only prophecy is that of Deborah. At the close of that period the office of Prophet be- comes fixed and established. Samuel is the true founder of the Prophet order. The ex- pressions in the New Testament, "until Samuel, the prophet," "Samuel and the prophets," exactly express his position. In his time we first read of the "companies of the sons of the prophets," called, in modern phrase- ology, the "schools of the prophets." Under the shadow of his name they dwelt as within a charmed circle. Their influence extended with a glow of inspiration over their lawless age of change and confusion. The two most remarkable of the succeeding age were Nathan and David. At the close of Solo- mon's reign the prophetic order became a ruling power in the State. Ahijah was the medium of transferring the crown of the kingdom of Israel to Jeroboam. From hence- forth for two centuries, though glimpses of them appear from time to time in Judah, the prophets are almost entirely confined to Israel. The great prophetic centres were all within the northern kingdom:—Bethel, Gilgal, Carmel, Jericho, Ramah. The prophets of this period are essentially prophets of action. They are remarkable not for what they *said* but for what they *did*, not because they created but because they destroyed. Of this class Elijah is the great representative. He at- tained a place equal to those of Moses and Samuel in the annals of his country. He threw a new halo around the whole order. He prepared the way for the succession of prophets who come before us within the next hundred years. He was the one who lingered longest in the affections and the expectations of his countrymen. Others who bore a more or less prominent part in this period were

Iddo, Jehu, Obadiah, and, chiefest of all, Elijah's immediate successor, Elisha.

The next period is that of *written* prophecies, represented by Amos, Hosea, and, according to some learned critics, the unknown prophet whose writings are contained in Zechariah ix.-xi., xiii. 7-9. These are the prophets of the northern kingdom; while in the southern kingdom we have Isaiah i.-xxxix., Micah, Joel, Zephaniah, Habakkuk, Jeremiah, Obadiah, and, according to the same critics we have before referred to, the unknown prophet who has, like the one just mentioned, been incorporated in the works of Zechariah, and whose writings are contained in chapters xii., xiii. 1-6, and xiv. There are also two prophets especially connected with the Captivity—Ezekiel and the evangelical prophet called by the greatest German Hebraists, followed by Dean Stanley and others, the "Second Isaiah" or "the Great Unknown," whose writings are joined on to those of his great predecessor and namesake in chapters xl.-lxvi. In the period following the Captivity are Haggai, Zechariah, the unknown messenger called Malachi, and, if we accept the late date assigned by some of the modern critics, the Book of Daniel. The only prophet whose date cannot be fixed with any certainty is Jonah. An early Jewish tradition makes him the son of the widow of Zarephath. Others place him in the reign of Jeroboam II.; while many eminent critics think the book was not put together in its present form till long after the Captivity. It does not profess to have been written by Jonah, nor does it deal with the history of "the chosen people."

Such is a sketch of the history of the order; we proceed to consider its leading characteristics as an institution, and the character of the prophetic teaching.

We have said that in the highest sense of the word the prophets were the messengers and expounders of the Divine Will. They were usually called to their office through visions, such as those of the Burning Bush to Moses, of the Lord of Hosts to Isaiah, of the Wheels to Ezekiel. But their ordinary teaching was conveyed through the medium of their own thoughts, coloured by the circumstances in which they lived, and illustrated by the images of their every-day life. They were drawn from all classes of the community, from every station of life. David the king, Amos the herdsman, are instances to show the freedom of the order from any given circle of society. They were historians and biographers, though most of their work in this department is lost. The lives of David by Samuel, Gad, and Nathan; the lives of Jeroboam and Rehoboam by Iddo and Shemaiah; the acts of Uzziah and Hezekiah by Isaiah—unless we conceive Isaiah xxxvi.-xxxix. to form a part of the latter work—have all

perished. It is, however, certain that, whatever composite their parts may be, the Books of Samuel and Kings were the work of one or more of the prophets. Another important feature is to be found in their relation to the State. They were statesmen; they identified themselves with their country more than any other class; they laboured to maintain national unity. In this position, sometimes in opposition to, sometimes in agreement with, the sovereign of the time, they maintained the true religion. They dwelt on undeviating emphasis on the great truth of the unity and the spirituality of the Lord, on the supreme importance of charity, justice, goodness, and purity; and on the usefulness of the Ritual, apart from the Moral Law. They were constant, vigilant watchmen against every kind of abuse and crime, and the fact that they lived constantly in the presence of God gave them the courage to say and do what was right and to be indifferent to praise and blame. Another reason of their independence was their constant look forward to the future. As we have already said, the use of the word which confines work to mere prediction is not in accordance with fact. The cases of prediction of small details fade away when submitted to close examination, so that some critics have hesitated to assert, when a passage of Scripture coincides with historical fact, that this clearly indicates that the fact is first. This, however, is certainly an exaggeration, and though we may grant that the prophets of Christianity who come before us in the Acts of the Apostles are more declarers of the Divine Will than predictors of the future, prediction is certainly a part of their function [e.g. Acts xi. 28; xxi. 11]. The rationalising school of German divines, on this ground maintained that the Book of Daniel was not written until the time of Antiochus Epiphanes, and is, in fact, a history written in the form of prophecy. This view is accepted by Dean Stanley in his *Church and People*. It was earnestly controverted by Pusey, who wrote a very learned treatise on the purpose of proving that the commonly accepted date of Daniel is correct, and that the book was written during the Captivity and is, in truth, prophetic and not a mere history. Yet it may be fairly asserted that there has been no diminution in the force with which, even by the most liberal "handling" critics, the Hebrew Prophets are regarded. Their greatness is recognised in these critics as consisting not in the foretelling of future events, but in their piercing vision, their profound and penetrating insight, the unflinching boldness and force with which they said that the unrighteous kingdoms of the world would not stand, the intense fervour with which they asserted that the world's salvation lay in recourse to the God of Israel.

bearing in mind that the prophecies sides—a side towards their nation story at the moment, and a side the future of all mankind—and that the historical and literary substratum religious significance of the Bible build itself up in our minds, that alone be able fully to understand

kable illustration will be found in a prophecy of the child whose name called "Immanuel" [Is. vii. 14].

was to be a sign to Ahaz that the y of Rezin and Pekah should come.

It would certainly seem clear, that the prophecy had a fulfilment in its own time. But the Evangelist the perfect fulfilment was found in it He is the very "God with us." It is one example. Such passages as Zech. xi. 12, 13; Hosea xi. 1, and many others, will occur to the reader, and one class of interpreters refuse to ascribe to our Lord, while the other side interpret of Him

at method of regarding the controversy is to be guard, on the one hand, against fanciful speculations, which are edification, but to profitless ingenuity on the other, to weigh well the whole of prophetic writings. "The mind," Mr. Maitland, "is irresistibly led on by the circumstances and times of the search for some wider, completer

Each lesser application may possess as far as it goes; each may, for example, tell, have in time adorned, and be in, the texture of the marvellous but surely the whole soars to a new level, and demands grander events for its final signification. In a word, the sort of the great Messianic expectation is all adequate to satisfy it; and weaves together the brighter and somber elements, the rejection and with the exaltation and the glory, the decision and a fulness that could have been surpassed if, instead of mysterious foreshadowing, it had actual history of the 'cross and the precious death and burial, the resurrection and ascension,' attributed to the Redeemer in whom it is.

And the most striking explanation of the whole body of Messianic predictions is that they are typical rather than that God so ordered the course of the formation of individual destinies as to lead men's expectations by steps to the golden age of the manifestation of the most perfect character, the most extraordinary greatest Name that has ever crossed the history. When in the Prophets

we are carried along with their burning words, we are admitted not by any fanciful straining of words, or by any doubtful application of minute predictions, but by the likeness of spirit with spirit, to their highest and most universal application. We gradually learn that the most natural meaning is also the most supernatural; that while not excluding a really predictive element, it is largely through the likeness of situation and feeling, that the connection of the words of the original author with Christ and with the Christian Church is to be explained. The Prophets are especially prophetic of Christ, because they treat of those truths of the spiritual life of which He was the Great Revealer and Illuminator; because more than any other characters of the Sacred History they share in the Divine views respecting life and death, righteousness and sin, success and failure, which were most fully exemplified in Him; because they gave utterance to the noblest hopes and aspirations that ever entered into the heart of man to conceive, and which find their first and only entire fulfilment in the life and death, in the teaching and the revelation of the Divine and Greatest of the Prophets.

Propheisings.—A name given to meetings in the latter part of the sixteenth century, the object of which was instruction and increase of spiritual life by means beyond those provided in the Liturgy of the Church. They were gatherings, sometimes of clergy, sometimes of both clergy and laity. A moderator presided, and each clergyman present delivered his views on some subject settled beforehand. They are first mentioned as taking place at Northampton in 1571, and became extremely popular. But there was obviously a danger of irregularity. The clergy were tempted to frame their discourses in such manner as to win popularity by flattering the prejudices of their lay brethren, and to become congregationalists rather than men controlled by their bishops. Before long Archbishop Parker took alarm at them, and when they reached Norwich, the head-quarters in those days of Nonconformity, he wrote to the Bishop commanding him to stop them. Some lay Privy Councillors wrote a counter-letter begging the Bishop to hold his ground; but Parker repeated his command, and they were stopped. Archbishop Grindal, believing that the Church was greatly lacking in efficient preachers, encouraged the prophesings. Queen Elizabeth severely rebuked him, and commanded him to see that they were everywhere stopped. The Archbishop replied that they did much good, and that he would not suppress them. "I would rather offend your earthly majesty than the heavenly majesty of God." And he followed this by reminding the Queen that there was a judgment to come at which she must herself appear. She immediately convened

a meeting of the Star Chamber, and proposed that Grindal should be deprived. With some difficulty the courtiers persuaded her to a milder course; the Archbishop was suspended, and confined to his house. Then the Queen sent a letter to all the bishops charging them to allow "no other service in the churches except that appointed by law, nor any to take part in public services except persons duly licensed." If any disregarded this command they were to be imprisoned. Most of the bishops obeyed. But Grindal's firmness—for he refused to apologise to the Queen, and remained for some years under her displeasure—had a great effect on public opinion. The prophesyings still continued, and in 1585 the Bishop of Chester is found making regulations for their better management, chiefly in the direction of limiting them to the clergy. Jeremy Taylor wrote in their favour his treatise on *The Liberty of Prophesying*.

Proselytes.—Converts to some religion, or religious sect, but especially to Judaism. Among the Jews they were of two classes: the first were called "proselytes of the gate," and were allowed to live among the Jews and enjoy the same protection, on the condition that they should observe the moral laws given to Noah; the second were the "proselytes of justice," who received circumcision, bound themselves to keep the whole Law of Moses, and became thenceforward "sons of Israel," holding all the rights and privileges belonging to the Jewish race. Slaves born in the service of a Jew were circumcised, but this only bound them to slavery during their master's pleasure, and they were not regarded as "true Israelites." But if the master set him free, the slave was baptised in the presence of three witnesses; and, if he refused to undergo this ceremony, he was sold again within twelve months. A proselyte who was not the son of a Jewess was not allowed to be a member of the Sanhedrin, or to hold any other public office.

Protestant Confessions.—These are Creeds, or Confessions of Faith, drawn up by the Reformed Church. The chief are:—

[1] *Confession of Augsburg*.—A document drawn up by Melancthon with the approval of Luther, which was read at the Diet of Augsburg, June 25th, 1530, and was signed by the Elector of Saxony, the Margrave of Brandenburg, the Landgrave of Hesse, and many others. It caused a deep impression, even on the Romanists. It was divided into two parts. The first, which contained twenty-one articles, stated the various points of belief held by the Reformers, and the second enumerated the seven principal abuses of the Church of Rome upon which Luther founded the necessity for leaving it, viz.:—Communion in one kind, celibacy of priests, private masses, confessions, the admission of tradition, monastic

vows, and indulgences. Eck, a theologian, prepared a confutation on Sept. 3rd. The major the Reformers had been commanded to conform to views, which they refused to Melancthon had prepared a

[2] *Apology of the Augsburg Confession*, which was presented to the Diet but refused. He re-wrote it, together with a German translation, Jonas, at Wittenberg, April, 1531, as large as the Confession superior in point of style a chief value is as a comment on the Augsburg Confession.

[3] *Confession of Basle*, for the first time in a speech at the Diet in 1531, but elaborated by promulgated Jan. 21st, 1536, concerning the Sacrament of the Eucharist and takes a position between Zwingli and Luther.

[4] *The First Helvetic Confession*, known as the Second Confession drawn up by delegates from the cantons at Basle in 1536. It made to draw up a confession adopted both by the Lutherans and both agreed to the German Leo Judæ. The Reformers Latin version; but after it by Myconius and Grynnæus, Latin were formally adopted [Feb. 26th, 1536].

[5] *Confession of Wurtemberg*, Melancthon's Confession, of the Swiss and Wurtemberg divisions.

[6] *The Forty-nine Articles*, drawn up by Cranmer and adopted the next year, reduced to Thirty-nine and have ever since been the Church of England. [A. NINE.]

[7] *Confession of France*, Huguenots at Paris in 1551. Their ecclesiastical constitution, combining independent and a united general Council.

[8] *The First Confession*, consummated by the Scottish August 24th, 1560. It corresponds to German Confessions, but is any of them. It is much simpler than the Swiss Confession.

[9] *The Belgic Confession*, French by Guido de Bies Saravia in 1561. It was read at Junius of Bourges, a student was sent to Geneva and of approval. It was formally adopted in 1566, and translated into German, and Latin. It is a symbol of faith in the Reformed Holland and Belgium, and

of America. It contains thirty-les, and is very similar to the nfeffion, but is less elaborate, a the doctrines of the Trinity, the the Incarnation, etc. It is con- the best Calvinistic Confession, of Westminster.

Second Helvetic Confession was the inger, who made the first sketch revised it in 1564. In 1566 the time, Friedrich III., had seceded heran and joined the Reformed fearing that he should be out- led to Bullinger to write a Con- should prove that the Reformed ot differ from the Apostolical ullinger sent this Confession, received favourably all over he former one of 1536 being short. It also was adopted in and, etc., and became the creed ned Church of Bohemia.

Bohemian Confession.—A Council Soudonia in Poland in 1570, at emian Brethren, the Lutherans, vis formed themselves into a upon certain conditions, which ards published in a Confession of

ession of Ireland, drawn up by usher in 1615. It contains 104 luding the nine Calvinistic LAM- Les [q.v.]

First Baptist Confession, drawn up hat which is used at present in is, with a few exceptions, adapted ollowing.

Westminster Confession, which was Dec. 4th, 1646. [WESTMINSTER

Confession of the Welsh Methodists, 1823, which also is based on the ster Confession.

Confession of the Congregationalists ndents, which was adopted at the tional Union of England and Wales

Estants.—A name first taken in Ger- those followers of Luther who pro- against the decree of the Diet of Spire signed by Charles V. and other Roman princes. This decree entirely re- that of the former Diet of Spire by which several reforms, including riage of the clergy, communion in inds, the use of the vernacular, were and by which several abuses were eed. The Protest was signed by the John of Saxony, the Margrave of Brandenburg, the Landgrave of Hesse, and others. The name of stants" was given also to the Calvinists, now applied indiscriminately to all the ed Churches, though it has never been ly adopted by the Church of England.

Protevangelion.—The name of a book attributed to St. James, the first Bishop of Jerusalem, containing an account of the birth of the Virgin and that of Christ. A copy of the book in Greek was brought by Postelus from the East, and by him translated into Latin. The fables with which it is filled testify against its genuineness.

Prothesis.—A side-table in a church near the altar, on which the elements are to be placed before they are laid on the altar. This table, called in the East "Prothesis," and in the West "Credence Table," has been in almost universal use from the earliest Christian times. Though there is no actual mention of the prothesis in the Communion Office, yet there is a distinct allusion to it, as, immediately before the prayer for Christ's Church militant, it is made the duty of the priest to "*then place upon the table so much bread and wine as he shall think sufficient.*" Up to this point, then, the bread and wine must be in some convenient place near at hand, and this can only be on the Prothesis or Credence Table.

Protonotary.—This title seems to have been first used at Constantinople in the eighth century, and to have designated the chief of the notaries [from *protos*, "first"]. After A.D. 800 the title was introduced into the West, and now designates any of the College of Protonotaries Apostolic. Bishop Clement of Rome is supposed, in the first century, to have appointed a notary for each of the seven wards of the city, to keep a record of the sufferings of martyrs, etc. When it became necessary to appoint others, the seven original notaries were called "*protonotarii Apostolici.*" Sixtus V. afterwards increased the number to twelve. In the Papal chapel they sit in the second tier, but in the consistories they sit with the Pope. Their duties are to register the Pontifical acts, to make and keep the official records of beatifications, etc.

Providence.—The superintending care which God exercises over creation. The arguments for the providence of God are generally drawn from the light of nature; the being of a God; the creation of the world; the wonderful disposing and controlling of the affairs and actions of men; the various blessings enjoyed by God's creatures; the awful judgments that have been inflicted, and the wonderful preservation of the Bible and the Church throughout every age, notwithstanding the attempts of earth and hell against them. Some have denied that the providence of God reaches beyond a general superintendence of the laws of nature, and say that He never interposes in the particular concerns of individuals. This would be to render His government imperfect, and would leave no ground for reposing any trust under its protection, for then the majority of human

affairs would be fortuitous, without any regular direction, and tending to no special scope. But the uniform doctrine of Scripture is that nothing in the universe happens without God, that His hand is ever active, His decree or permission intervening in all; that nothing is too great or unwieldy for His management, nothing too minute or commonplace to be beneath His care; that while He is guiding the planets in their course through the heaven, or ruling the nations of the world, He is still watching over and guiding the humblest of His creatures. We cannot, it is true, understand the manner in which Providence interposes in human affairs, and we are equally at a loss to explain how it directs the motions of the heavenly bodies; but the fact remains that there does exist an overruling influence in the moral world, as certainly as in the natural. It would be impossible to conceive God acting as the Governor of the world, unless He were to govern all the events which happen in it; He would then be no more than an unconcerned spectator of the behaviour of His subjects, regarding the obedient and the rebellious alike with an eye of indifference. From the imperfection of our knowledge to ascertain what is good for us, and from the defect of our power to bring about that good when known, arise all those disappointments which continually prove that man is not master of his own lot; that, though he may *devise*, it is God who *directs*—God who can make the smallest incident an effectual instrument of His providence for overturning the most carefully elaborated plans of man. *Accident, chance, and fortune* are words to which much is ascribed in the life of man; but what are they but synonyms for the unknown operations of Providence? In God's universe nothing happens in vain or without a cause: in that chaos of human affairs and intrigues, or that mass of confusion and disorder in which we can see no light, all is clearness and order in the sight of Him who is governing and directing all, and bringing forward every event in its due time and place.

Province.—The district under the jurisdiction of an archbishop. In England there are the provinces of Canterbury and York.

Provost [Lat. *præpositus*].—A name used in many senses during the first eight centuries, but first applied to the official next in authority to the abbot in a monastery, and, according to the rules of St. Benedict, of equal rank with the *diaconus*. The office of provost in a cathedral chapter was often incorporated with that of the archdeacon, and the term is now used in the Roman Catholic Church to denote the head of the cathedral chapter. Formerly the name was also given to the president of a meeting; to the chief of a body of canons; and to the member of the chapter who managed church estates,

distributed the common income, and superintended discipline.

Prudentius of Troyes.—A Spaniard whose real name was Galindo. He was Bishop of Troyes in 847, and died the 861. He took part with Gottschalk in controversy concerning Predestination, wrote *Ad Hinkmarum* and *De Præd. Jo. Scotus*. He also wrote part of the *Ad Bertiniani*, from 835 to 861. He was canonized after his death as a saint.

Prussia, CONVERSION OF.—The attempt to convert Prussia to Christianity made at the end of the tenth century by Adalbert, Bishop of Prague, who made converts at Dantzic; but was martyred by savage inhabitants, April 23rd, 997. Boleslaw, Duke of Poland, was more successful in continuing the work which Adalbert had begun, and compelled the people, about 1018, to receive baptism; but Christianity had not taken deep root, and in 1161 we find the people made a bold stand against the religion, which they feared would interfere with their freedom, and succeeded in throwing off their yoke. They continued to resist attempts for their conversion till the thirteenth century, when the knights of the Teutonic Order undertook a crusade against them, after about fifty years of war the heathen population was almost exterminated. From that time Christianity became permanently established in the country, as the Teutonic Knights settled in the territory from which they had driven their opponents.

Prynne. [PRIMER.]

Prynne, WILLIAM [b. at Smeeth, Somersetshire, 1600; d. in London, Oct. 1669].—A Puritan writer. He graduated at Oxford, 1620, and afterwards studied law. His *Histriomastix*, an attack upon the amusements and frivolities of the time, created a great sensation, and he was arrested on a charge of seditious writing. He was tried before the Star Chamber, 1633, and, at the instance of Archbishop Laud, was condemned to imprisonment, lifelong imprisonment, and the payment of an enormous fine. He was released in 1641, and took an important part in the trial of Laud, in which he acted as solicitor. He was violently opposed to the Restoration, and pleaded in the cause of non-resistance, which caused his expulsion from the House of Commons. His services in the Revolution were rewarded by his appointment as Keeper of the Records in 1689, a work which was carried out with great accuracy. Prynne also wrote *Ipswich*, which was condemned by the House of Commons as libellous and seditious.

Psalmists [SINGERS].—Of inferior orders of clergy in the early ages, whose duty it was to lead the choir.

order is to be placed not later in the beginning or middle of the fourth century, when the *psalmistæ* were admitted to the priesthood, with this formula, "See how thou singest with the mouth though thy heart, AND WHAT THOU SEEST with thy heart thou approveest by thy

ody.—The art or practice of singing.

1, Psalter.—The Book of the Psalms. The use of the Psalms in Christian worship is undoubtedly dated from Apostolic times (Col. iii. 16), and has been continued ever since in the Church. They were held in high esteem, and St. Athanasius calls the Psalter "epitome of the whole Scriptures." Christian education began with the Psalter in the early Church generally, and so often repeated that the poorest knew them by heart, and used to sing at their work. From St. Basil we gather that the service in his day was mainly of psalmody and prayer, still the arrangement in the daily service of the Greek Church. During the first centuries, candidates for holy orders were required to have the Psalter by heart, and the Patriarch of Constantinople refused to ordain any who did not know it by heart. Canons to the same effect were passed at the Eighth Council of Carthage (A.D. 453) and the Council of Orvieto (A.D. 1215).

The arrangements of the Psalter for Divine Service have been numerous. Some Churches went to thirty psalms for a service, others to fifty or sixty; while others went to twelve. By the rule of the Church of Rome, the number varied with the time of the year and the season of the year, the whole Psalter being sometimes sung in two nights. In the mediæval Church of Rome at the present day, the Psalms were distributed over the seven days of the week, so that the whole Psalter might be read weekly. The present arrangement was: [1] that on Sundays never varied; [2] that on the frequent occurrence of Saints' days the arrangement was continually being changed with the result that half the Psalms were sung at all. "Notwithstanding the ancient Fathers have divided the Psalter into seven portions, whereof every one is a Nocturn, now of late time a few have been daily said, and the rest omitted" [Prayer Book of 1549, Preface]. The gravity of this objection is shown by the fact that in the Roman Church at present about fifty psalms are practically

omitted, and the whole presented to them in course of time.

There have been several modes of singing the Psalms. The earliest practice was for the whole congregation to sing each verse; but the custom, derived from the Jews, of antiphonal singing was early introduced. Pliny, in his famous letter to Trajan, speaks of the Christians as singing a hymn *in turns*, and St. Basil states that they sang *responsively*. Sometimes verses were sung by the precentor and choir alternately, and sometimes the choir and congregation were divided into two bodies singing alternate verses. An order of singers [*PSALMISTÆ*] arose about the beginning of the fourth century, and Ambrose of Milan [A.D. 374] and Gregory the Great [A.D. 590] devoted considerable attention to the subject of psalmody, and introduced the systems of chanting which bear their respective names. [MUSIC.] In our Prayer Book the Psalms are said to be "pointed as they are to be sung or said in churches." This refers to the colon in the middle of each verse, corresponding with the division of the chant. The Gloria Patri is ordered to be said or sung at the end of every Psalm, "thus turning a Jewish Psalm into a Christian hymn." In the Breviary the Gloria was added to some, but not to all; and the American Church follows this rule to some extent in providing that the Gloria *may* be said or sung after every psalm, and *shall* be said or sung at the end of the whole portion or selection of psalms for the day. The Prayer Book version of the Psalms is taken from Cranmer's Great Bible, "set forth and used in the time of King Henry the Eighth and Edward the Sixth." It was retained when the present Authorised Version was published for two reasons: because the choirs and people had become familiar with it and because its language was smoother and more adapted for singing than the Authorised Version.

The Preface, giving the "Order how the Psalter is appointed to be read," states that "the Psalter followeth the division of the Hebrews." There are two other "divisions" besides that of the Hebrews followed in our Prayer Book, viz.:—the Greek, in which Psa. ix. 10 and cxiv. and cxv. are joined, and cxvi. and cxlvii. are each divided into two; and the Syriac, in which Psa. cxiv. and cxv. are joined, and cxlvii. divided.

Public Worship Regulation Act. [ECCLESIASTICAL COURTS.]

Publicani or Pauliciani.—A name given to the Western Cathari, whose religion was similar to that of the Paulicians of the East. The name was given them by the crusaders in the twelfth century. A small band of Publicani arrived in England about the year 1160, under the leadership of one Gerard, an enthusiast who seems to have had some education, though his followers were entirely ignorant, and obeyed him blindly. In order

to overcome these difficulties, the English Reformed the Psalter into sixty parts, to be read through monthly, and the

that it was too favourable. Unfortunately the way that did not tend to peace whilst within reach. They urged the form of government as that of the present; Archbishop Whitgift, defending the Episcopal form, argued that it was in accordance with Christianity, but by the argument of Church government was rejected, and therefore the nation whichever it thought most happy. An argument was hardly made by deeply religious men, as certain of them were, and when they were sent to prison. But, old-fashioned clergy who had seen the days of Mary, and now the Prayer Book, were unhappy and the change. The younger generation regretted the past, and Puritanism. Their zeal was enough towards the end of Elizabeth's reign was a reaction in favour of order and decent order," which their hatred of mediævalism had not brought about. They strove hard in Parliament, preparing the *Book of Common Prayer* [q.v.] for acceptance, and the revision of the *Book of Common Prayer* public opinion as well as the other went against them, and the *Prayer Book* marks the final Church of England against the movement manifested itself in the *Martin Marprelate* tracts, church ordinances "froth and that the books ought "to be re-written by the Lord at Smithfield," destruction of the cathedrals, singing organs, trowling of psalms, choristers," called the bishops "vermin," "cozening knaves, &c." It seems difficult now to see how such expressions could have proceeded from religious men, and it is needful to see the very different character of that the reputed author of the *Prayer Book* believed to have been written (now) paid the penalty with his secession of King James I. the *Millenary Petition* against the revision of the *Prayer Book*. It was called to discuss the matter at the *Conference*, and the Puritans and treated uncourteously. About 1620 some of them began in America, and founded a colony in New England and Massachusetts. It is now twelve years the emigrants, 10,000 persons. The tyrannical Charles I., both in the Church and in the individual direction which had been given by the time being of Church (in September, 1642, an Act was passed) prelacy in England, and

commanding all to take the covenant. It is said that the number of clergymen who were rejected for refusing amounted to 7,000, and that more were turned out by the Presbyterians in three years than were deprived by the Roman Catholics in Queen Mary's time. After the Restoration the name "Puritans" was dropped, and that of *Nonconformists* [q.v.] adopted.

Pusey, EDWARD BOUVERIE, D.D.—A great Hebrew scholar and leader of a school of thought in the English Church [*b.* at Pusey, near Oxford, 1800; *d.* at Ascot Priory, Oxford, Sept. 16th, 1882]. In 1822 he took a first-class in classics at Christchurch, and in the next year was elected Fellow of Oriel, and was thus brought into contact with Newman, Keble, and Whately. He travelled in Germany during 1826 and 1827, and studied German theology—a region hitherto almost unexplored—under Dr. Tholuck; and the result was the publication, on his return, of a book in favour of German rationalism. The ability of the work was soon recognised, and at the death of Dr. Nicoll, Regius Professor of Hebrew, in 1828, Pusey was appointed to the chair, which carried with it a canonry of Christchurch. From this time he was accustomed to hold meetings of clergy for theological discussions at his house. Already the movement for Church reform had begun, and Pusey, after a long hesitation, joined the Anglo-Catholic party, and began writing some of the *Traacts for the Times*. The first which he wrote was *Thoughts on the Benefits of the System of Fasting enjoined by our Church*, and soon after followed *Scriptural Views on Holy Baptism*. The power with which he wrote placed him far in advance of the greater number of his fellow-workers, and on Newman's secession to the Roman Church Pusey took, by common consent, the leadership of the movement. As a matter of fact, the party was already known as "Puseyites," the reason being that, though Newman was the real leader, he was comparatively unknown except in Oxford, whereas Pusey held a greater position. Newman was Fellow and Tutor of his college, but Pusey was Hebrew Professor and Cathedral Canon. In 1843 he preached a sermon called *The Holy Eucharist a Comfort to the Penitent*, for which he was suspended by the Vice-Chancellor from preaching at Oxford for two years. The sentence defeated its own end, for he was looked upon as a martyr, and his books gained a wider circulation than before. His teaching has exerted more influence on the Church of England than any other of the present century, and gave a new life and energy to religion, in its corporate or Church capacity, as distinguished from the individual direction which had been given by the Wesleyan movement a hundred years before. His works consist chiefly of sermons, two treatises on *The Doctrine of the Real Presence in the*

Eucharist, and Biblical expositions. His quarto volume on the *Minor Prophets* is the best work on this part of Holy Scripture which has ever been published in England, and there is no book, whether produced at home or on the Continent, which displays the minute scholarship and research of his work on *The Prophet Daniel*. This work is not in the form of a commentary, but a series of disquisitions intended to show that the book is not the late production which the leading modern scholars of Germany, followed by Dean Stanley, have pronounced it, but that it was really written in the days of the Babylonian captivity. Dr. Pusey also published works on the Royal Supremacy, and on Marriage with a Deceased Wife's Sister. Dr. Newman in his *Apologia* expresses his conviction, that though they had worked together so harmoniously, Pusey was "never near the Catholic Church." In 1865 Pusey published his *Eirenicon*, intended, while justifying the position of the Church of England, to show that re-union with the Church of Rome by mutual explanations was within hope. One remarkable result came from this. Pusey had attacked very severely the *cultus* of the Blessed Virgin in the Roman Church, and had quoted some passages from popular books of devotion, to Protestant ears at least most painful and offensive. Newman wrote a reply in which, after saying that Pusey had "discharged his olive-branch from a catapult," he declared that the prayers and devotions quoted by Pusey were so shocking and repulsive to him that they were like a nightmare, that nothing should induce him to use them. One might say that here already was a concession made, an acknowledgment that the popular practice of the Roman Church needed correction. Another work of Pusey was occasioned by Archdeacon Farrar's work entitled *Mercy and Judgment*. Pusey replied to it in a volume *What is of Faith Concerning Eternal Punishment?* In conjunction with Keble and Charles Marriott, Pusey began editing the *Library of the Fathers of the Holy Catholic Church*, and the *Library of Anglo-Catholic Theology*. No biographical notice of this remarkable man would be complete without reference to the revival of the Confessional in the Church of England, which was largely owing to him. He was in the habit of receiving many confessions, and acting as spiritual director, and some of his writings were in support of the practice. Of his deep personal holiness and fervent piety there was no question, and there is no name of this century which has been more generally revered in the Church of England.

Pyrrho, the founder of a school of scepticism, was born in Greece in the fourth century B.C. The mainspring of his teaching was the belief that there was no exact criterion for the knowledge and distinction of things; and therefore he suspended his judgment and

declined pronouncing upon the true quality of anything. Eusebius quotes him as saying of these philosophers, "I foul of their own principles; and by other people stand clear of all opinions not aware that they recommend and at the same time; for they pronounce measure upon things, when they say it is to be affirmed about them."

Pythagoras.—A Greek philosopher in the island of Samos probably about year 570 B.C. He is said to have been a disciple of the philosopher Anaximander and taught him geometry. The high imagination and earnest spirit of the youth took to the possibilities of exploration seemed before him. The science spoke of him of distinctness, and definiteness, around it he became conscious that the mysteries and sublimities which it hid but did not reveal. Beyond the finite infinite, among all the numbers now existed Unity. With the desire for knowledge he set forth to travel, but all there are many traditions and stories they are but little to be trusted. Where, however, the number mystery to be present with him; all social government became connected with it; mind; he observed the periodical occurrences in Nature, all the religious regulations observances of different races, and reasoned on the Unit, on the Triad, the Square, until numbers seemed to him things. The vital principle of the World held to be *breathing*, consequently he held that the First Cause, the Unit, is "the finite Breath, or Spirit," which divides into a countless multiplicity of number things. The world he conceived to consist of five elements—Fire, Air, Water, Earth, and Ether. In the centre of the Universe was the temple of Life, and all moved in harmonious music of the spheres.

Turning from the Universe to Man, Pythagoras recognised that there is more than the physical frame. For he could carry his mind back to the age of Achilles and Hector could project himself into the age to come. Limits of space and time were therefore transcended. And he came to the conclusion that the soul, which can thus look before and after, and can also shrink and shrink into incapacity of contemplating anything the present, must be capable of infinite elevation and infinite degeneracy. Pythagoras did not originate the doctrine of the transmigration of souls; he may have learned it in his Egyptian travels or initiation into the sacred mysteries, but he harmonised with his thoughts and teachings, and he adopted it. Soul, he held, might descend into beasts or rise to life; there is a law accurately determining their elevation or descent. Consequent

was a direct system of moral : was regularly established in a : was set up in Southern Italy, : cised a very great influence. : gislative and moral reforms, : political intrigues, and was : wn as a dangerous religious : compatible with the existence : riment.

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Quintima.—The first Sunday in : because it is forty days before : ame does not, however, occur : ook, and has to a certain extent : se.

Quintus, a disciple of the Apostles, : Athens in the second century. : the persecution of the Chris- : mperor Hadrian, he wrote a : *Apology for the Christian Reli-* : presented personally in 126. : in existence till the seventh : it seems to have disappeared : he exception of a few passages : quoted by Eusebius, and have : rved. Two other men of the : mentioned by different writers : in the same century, but later : in identifying them all with : thens.

[FRIENDS.]

Francis, prose writer and poet, : omford, Essex, in 1592. His : d estates in that county, and : an honourable position under : h. Francis Quarles was edu- : cide. After studying the law : for some years, he set his mind : rivate study and devotional : exclusion of all ambition for : at which he might easily have : moir by his wife we find that : n the almost universal admira- : the Princess Elizabeth. Queen : self a poetess, and that he served : arer" until the ruin of the : s affairs caused him to go over : is probable that the intimacy : between Quarles and Ussher, : Meath. We find his son, John : ng in one of his poems that he : tion to this Prelate. The : itings of Quarles is marred by : which pervades it, but his style : a high religious tone is to be : all his works. *Emblems Divine* : *ine Poems*, and *Divine Fancies*

are perhaps the best known and most admired of his works. The *Elegies*, written in memory of his friend, Dr. Allmer, Archdeacon of London, have a peculiar beauty and pathos of their own. In 1631 he lost his friend Drayton, and he wrote the epitaph on the monument to him in Westminster Abbey. The *Hieroglyphics* resemble the *Emblems*, but are very eccentric in measure, yet are peculiarly impressive. Some beautiful lines were written by Quarles on the death of Archbishop Ussher, to whom he was secretary for some time, and who wrote of Quarles to a friend as "a poet held in considerable esteem for his sacred compositions." The home life of Francis Quarles showed consistent piety. His wife writes, "that he was courteous and affable to all, and moderate and discreet in all his actions." He was an ardent student, rising before three o'clock in the morning for that purpose. He possessed, too, a great charm in conversation. His fatal illness is said to have been brought on by sorrow when a petition was presented by eight men, imputing to him serious errors in his religious belief. He died in September, 1644, and was buried at St. Leonard's, in Foster Lane. His widow writes in the *Memoir* that "the blessed end of her dear husband was in every way answerable to his godly life." It has been said that if Quarles had written *Enchiridion* at Athens or Rome, he would have been classed among the wise men of his country.

Quartodecimans.—On what day the festival of the Resurrection ought to be celebrated was a question which caused much anxious thought and bitter dispute in the primitive Church. Some aimed at observing the actual anniversary by keeping it on the same date in each year. Others, guiding themselves by the Jewish reckoning for the Passover, chose the fourteenth day of the first moon in the new year, whatever day of the week that might happen to be; others again deferred the commemoration to the first Sunday after the first full moon. For both of the two latter customs Apostolical authority was pleaded: the former was said to have been sanctioned by St. Philip and St. John, and was generally observed by the Churches of the East, while for the commemoration on the Lord's Day appeal was made to the authority of St. Peter and St. Paul, and the Western Church adopted the custom. One pleasing incident in the controversy was the visit of the saintly Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, to Anicetus, Bishop of Rome, to confer with him on the vexed point. Unable to agree, each thinking himself supported by the practice of Apostles, they agreed to differ, and Polycarp was invited by Anicetus to be celebrant at the Holy Eucharist, and they parted in peace respecting each other's convictions. This was in A.D. 158. Shortly after the Quartodeciman

rule (so-called because relating to the fourteenth day) became associated with Judaistic opinions and practices, and, in consequence, called forth the reprobation of Pope Victor, A.D. 180. Henceforward the dispute was carried on with intense bitterness, and after the Council of Nicæa had decreed in favour of the commemoration on the Lord's Day, the Quartodecimans were regarded as heretics and schismatics.

Queen Anne's Bounty.—A full account of this fund will be found under ANNATES, but we may add here a few more details derived from recent returns. The Royal Bounty was ratified by an Act passed in 1704, but for the first few years the Corporation was unable to devote any substantial sum out of the £13,000, which was the average amount of their gross income, to the purposes of the trust. An Act passed in the year 1708 which discharged all livings not exceeding the yearly value of £50 from the payments of Tenths, still further reduced the revenue to about £10,000; and it was not till 1713 that any scheme of augmentation was entered upon. In that year two lists were prepared, in the first of which all livings under £10 per annum were scheduled, and in the second all under £35 per annum. In 1788 the trustees were further empowered under the Sign Manual to give £200 to cures not exceeding £50, and this maximum value of benefices to be similarly augmented was in 1804 increased to £60, and in 1834 to £200 a year. The system of making grants only to meet benefactions now became general, and it was reported in 1868 that the total amounts of such free grants between 1836 and 1868 was only £10,600, while the total yearly appropriations averaged £11,600. The total value of the trusts vested in the Corporation on Dec. 31st, 1881, was £4,171,470 14s. 11d., which is the gross sum of the appropriations made by the board since its institution, and of the private and other benefactions vested in the governors as trustees of the clergy. The Royal Bounty Fund in 1881 amounted to £48,591, of which £27,800 was appropriated in grants to meet benefactions.

Quésnel, PASQUIER [b. 1634, d. 1719], was educated at the Sorbonne, ordained priest in 1659, and in 1662 appointed Director of the Seminary of the Oratory. Soon after, he began to publish his celebrated work *Réflexions Morales*, written for the instruction of the young men under his charge. These found many readers, and were recommended by many bishops. But it was found that his work contained the obnoxious doctrines of Jansen [JANSENISM], and having refused to sign the formula against these opinions in 1675 he left Paris, and went to the Netherlands. Here he continued his *Réflexions*, which were published at Brussels in 1693-4. De Noailles, as Bishop of Châlons, in 1695

strongly recommended Quésnel's to his diocese; but scarcely a year later he was made Archbishop of Paris, their opponent and condemner. Q. arrested and imprisoned by order V., but made his escape and fled to and died at Amsterdam at a great book was condemned by the celest *Unigenitus*. He wrote also a *Life Traditions of the Romish Church*, line of the Church, and some dogma

Quietists.—A school of mysticism sprang up in the seventeenth century. Quietists stated that they resigned absolutely to God's will, that is they renounced self entirely, and out thought, hope, or wish; in fact of mental inactivity. The doctrine was first given to the world called *The Spiritual Guide*, written [q.v.], which was published in Spain and was translated into several. It represented to a great extent in teaching of the Jansenists in France of the chief supporters of its doctrine. M^{rs}. GUYON [q.v.], a Jansenist defended by Fénelon. They to the worship of the Church was compared to private devotion for comfort to the soul, and the thorough is to promote thought of than thought of God. The sect have been held by various sects, ferent names, and will be found following heads:—EUCHITES, BASSISTES, HESYCHASTS.

Quignon was the son of a Frenchman, who, while still very young, became of the Franciscan Order of monks made a General of the Order in 1611. He came under the notice of the Emperor V., who made him one of his Council. At the time of the struggle between the Emperor and the Pope, Quignon was employed to negotiate between the two, and the manner in which he settled the business pleased the Pope that he sent him a cardinal's hat. He is however chiefly famous for a book which he compiled, in which he was to make the reading of the most prominent feature in the service. In this respect the compilers of our Breviary followed his example. He denounced certain superstitions and which had crept into the service of the Roman Church, and for this reason recommended by two Popes, his name never in favour, and had very small circulation. Copies of it are, therefore, scarce.

Quinquagesima.—The Sunday between Ash Wednesday and the first Sunday of Lent. It was so named in fact that it is fifty days before Easter, and is two Sundays preceding Quinquagesima.

na and Septuagesima, because creded to be, in round numbers, fifty days before Easter recast the custom of so naming we know, for we find them in the writings of Gregory the practice of keeping them, as for Lent, has always been Western Church.

5.—A sect which was founded by a so-called prophetess, in Phrygia, the peculiarity of its ritual was that it was admitted into priests' orders and so take part in the services. It was regarded with extreme veneration and was particularly honoured. It first eaten of the tree of the fig, the sister of Moses, and Philip the Deacon, mentioned in the Acts, were also regarded as members of the sect.

At first their teaching was regarded with contempt, but later on it spread considerably, until it was condemned by the Council of Laodicea in 363. It was then that it was written a book against this sect, which caused the sect of opposing

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MAURUS MAGNENTIUS [b. at 76, d. there Feb. 4th, 856]. He was educated at the Monastery of Fulda, under Alcuin at Tours, and resided at Fulda, of which he was abbot in 822. In the disputes between Louis le Débonnaire and Rabanus acted the part of mediator. He used his wisdom and precaution for the good will of both parties. At the request of a treatise urging the duty to his parents, and of subjects to him. In 842 he resigned his office and retired to a church which he founded at Petersberg, in order to devote himself to religious contemplation and the study of the Scriptures; but in 847 he was bishop of Mainz, and thus drawn into the world. He was an able administrator; but his chief fame rests on his works. He wrote commentaries on the Old Testament and on some of the Epistles, numbers of hymns and books of devotion, and treatises on Transubstantiation by the Eucharist.

RAUL, a French preacher who encouraged the Protestants during the French Revolution, was born at Bédaride, 1718. He studied at La Flèche, became Pastor of Nîmes in 1744, and was afterwards published for his views on the rights of congregations, and as

Rabaut continued to preach, a price was put upon his head, but he always managed to escape. In 1755 he presented a petition, begging for the release of those who had been sent to the galleys on account of their faith, recognition of the baptism and marriage of Protestants, etc.; but the only answer was further persecution, and Rabaut wrote a pastoral letter advising his people to emigrate rather than submit to the Government. However, in 1774 a reaction was caused in their favour by the repeated cruelties of the Romanists, and thirteen years later the Edict of Toleration was passed. Rabaut died at Nîmes in 1794.

Rabbinism.—A form of Judaism which prevailed among the Jews from the dispersion to the end of the last century. It may be divided into two periods, the first from the fifth century B.C. to the fifth century A.D. and the second from the fifth century A.D. to its disappearance. It was caused by the reorganization of the social, moral, and religious life of the Jews according to the Mosaic Law, which brought about a union between school and government. The Hebrew was rendered into Chaldee, and was added to by explanations, illustrations, etc., and a tradition was formed which became in the eyes of the people of equal importance with the written Law. Later on, the Mishna was edited by Hillel and Jehuda; by it the Mosaic Law, which had formerly been treated under 613 heads, was now reduced to six. During the latter part of the fourth century a rivalry grew up between the Persian and Babylonian schools. The Babylonian Talmud was re-arranged by Rabbi Asha, the head of the Rabbinical schools; the Rabbinical schools throughout Persia were closed.

The second epoch of Rabbinism is less interesting than the first. The Babylonian Talmud was brought to Europe and translated into Arabic. Maimonides succeeded in reconciling the liberal form of Rabbinism which had grown up in Spain and the orthodox form which had appeared in Gaul and Italy, and it flourished till the thirteenth century, when the persecutions of the Inquisition partly destroyed it. However, the Cabala was studied till the last century, when Moses Mendelssohn rose against it. At the present time Rabbinism is superseded by Rationalism.

Radbert, PASCASE. [PASCASIUS RADBERTUS.]

Raikes, ROBERT, Founder of Sunday-schools, was born at Gloucester in 1735. His father was a printer and editor of the *Gloucester Journal*, who, after giving his son a liberal education, brought him up to the business, to which he afterwards succeeded. He began visiting the prisons, and, finding the bad condition in which they were, drew attention to it in his paper, and brought about a great reformation in the county bridewell.

In 1781, being struck by seeing the ragged groups of children playing in the streets, he determined to try and improve their condition; so, finding four decent, well-disposed women who kept schools for teaching to read, he hired them to instruct as many children as he could assemble together on Sunday in reading and in the Church catechism. For this he agreed to pay them a shilling each a day. There is a letter in the *Gentleman's Magazine* for 1784 [p. 410], in which he describes the wonderful success of his plan, saying that the place was quite a heaven on Sundays compared to what it used to be. The system soon spread all over England, Scotland, and America. [SUNDAY SCHOOLS.] Raikes died suddenly at Gloucester, on April 5th, 1811.

Raleigh, ALEXANDER, an Independent minister, the author of many theological works, was born at Kirkcudbright in 1817, carried on business for a short time in Liverpool, and went to Blackburn College, and in 1844 became pastor of a chapel at Greenock, whence he moved successively to Rotherham [1850], Glasgow [1855], and London [1859]. He died in London in 1880.

His chief works are, *Quiet Resting-Places, The Story of Jonah the Prophet, The Little Sanctuary, and other Meditations, Thoughts for the Weary and the Sorrowful*, etc.

Ralph de Diceto, old English historian, born in the twelfth century, was Dean of St. Paul's, and flourished in the reign of King John. He was greatly eminent for his learning, and was esteemed one of the best English historians in the reign of Edward I., when the sovereignty of the kings of England over the kingdom of Scotland was claimed and set forth from records and history. His history begins with William the Conqueror, and reaches to the death of King John. It has been reprinted among the works of the old English historians.

Rammohun Roy, a Hindoo reformer, was born in Burdwan, Bengal, in 1772. He was educated in the Brahman faith, but early renounced polytheism, and formed in Calcutta the BRAHMOO SOMAJ, or "Church of God" [q.v.]. In 1830 he came to London as representative of the Sovereign of Delhi, to demand an increase of stipend, which was granted. He died at Stapleton Park, near Bristol, September 27th, 1833. He translated the *Vedanta*, or *Resolution of all the Veds*; published selections from the New Testament under the title, *The Precepts of Jesus, the Guide to Peace and Happiness*; and wrote *Apology for the Pursuit of Final Beatitude*. While in England he worshipped with the Unitarians, as, though he admired the precepts of Christ, he did not believe in His Divinity.

Ramsbury, BISHOPRIC OF. [See SHERBORNE.]

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Ranke, LEOPOLD VON [b. Dec. 21st d. May, 1886].—A famous historian. I not of the nobility by birth, the title was granted him in 1866 by the Emperor King of Prussia. He had four brothers, all of whom have made names for themselves one way or other. Leopold was educated at Leipzig, and while there showed a remarkable talent for historical criticism. Soon after he left he was appointed to a professorship at Frankfort-on-the-Oder; but it was considered desirable that he should reside in Berlin, he resigned this appointment in 1825: of Professor of History at the University of Berlin. He published his first work, *History of the Germanic and Latin Nations during the Reformation Period*, in 1824. He was a man of great strength and industry, and wrote books, all involving great research, and each other all through his life with extraordinary rapidity. His *History of the Reformation* is generally thought to be the most brilliant work he ever wrote, and regards critical power and style. It was quickly translated into most modern languages, and certainly was the chief means of making him famous in the European reputation he enjoyed to the end of his life. In speaking of this work in one of his lectures, the *Edinburgh Review*, says it "is known and esteemed wherever German literature is read." In 1841 the late King of Prussia, Frederick William IV., asked him to write a full account of the history of Prussia; this work was published six years later, and lived for the most part a very quiet and unobtrusive life, seldom leaving his house in Berlin, taking no active part in the politics of the time, though he studied each movement of the times roughly with regard to its probable influence on future history. He made one exception to this rule in 1848, when a Parliament was called at Frankfort with the idea of reconstructing the German Constitution, and above all, uniting the German nation under one government. The scheme came to nothing, and for the time Ranke devoted himself to his studies and to his lectures. During the years that followed he published a *History of France at the Time of the Reformation*, a *History of England during the Seventeenth Century*, *Studies of the Characters of the Chief Men of Italy and Spain*, and several other works and books on different periods in the history of his own people. These occupied him constantly until 1880, and in that year, at the age of eighty-six, he announced his intention of writing his great *Weltgeschichte*. He never expected, of course, that his work would be in any way completed by him; "Alte Meister," as his fellow-countrymen lovingly called him, worked steadily day, giving one volume a year to the press, and at his death he had brought the work up to the Middle Ages. To have finished

ding to the plan he worked out at the would have taken three more years. he lived so quietly, and, except by made so little stir in the world, he all the honours which it is possible any man to receive, both by his own and foreign ones, France conferring est distinction she has in her power that of being a Member of the

He was always ready to give advice to any student, either of history or who chose to apply to him, and was r all classes from the Emperor and rince downwards, the latter being pupils.

rs.—An Anabaptist sect which first in 1645. They set up the light of der the name of "Christ in men," did to have declared themselves in- f sinning, and in the condition of Paradise. It is no wonder that, to Fuller, they degenerated into

The name came to be applied in language to the Primitive Method- in their open-air preaching, were held by their violent gesticulations.

ists. [HARMONY SOCIETY.]

i [i.e. Rabbi Sheleomo Izaaki, some- oneously called Yarchi], the cele- wish commentator, was born in 1040 s, in France. The range of his as extraordinarily wide, comprising , philosophy, medicine, astronomy, exegesis, and a complete mastery whole range of Scripture and the f the Talmud. He travelled for rs in Italy, Greece, Germany, Palces- pt, and Persia, studying under the cholars of the time. His chief work mentary on the whole of the Old t, containing the literal sense, and orical illustrations. This was the ever printed in Hebrew, appearing) in 1475. It was translated into Breithaupt, and partly into German

Prague. Among his other works mentary on twenty-three treatises al mud and on Midrash Rabba, a medicine, a poem on the Unity of He died at Troyes in 1105.

lniks. [RUSSIAN CHURCH.]

alism.—The setting up of reason upreme arbiter, and causing the and the mysteries of Christianity rperet and judged by it alone. ystem was the natural outcome of mation so far as this: the tradi- thod was abandoned, for men claimed : of appealing to the Scriptures . The authority of the Church to iters on opinion was denied when rned the Pope's Bull. It thus be- ssary to find another basis of belief, as in good faith that the early

German rationalists declared that the evidence for Christianity was found in its harmonising with the instincts and needs of the soul. It was later developments which, ignoring the presence of sin in the world, and of the darkness produced by sin, exalted reason above mystery, and proceeded to eliminate everything supernatural from religion, to dis- credit miracles, or to regard them as Oriental exaggerations of natural operations, and to question the inspiration of the Bible. [KANT, DEISM, MIRACLES, EVIDENCES, INSPIRATION, REVELATION.]

Ratisbon. CONFERENCE OF, which met in 1541, was the sequel to the one held in Worms the previous year. The Emperor, Charles V., hoped by these conferences to settle the religious differences in Germany, without having to proceed to hostilities, but at the conclusion of the proceedings the members agreed that more was wanted to heal the divisions than a mere theological formula, and the Confer- ence ended without having arrived at any real result.

Ratramnus or Bertram.—A priest and monk in the Monastery of Corbie, Picardy, in the ninth century. Nothing is known of his private life, but he was famous in his time as a writer, and was consulted by Charles the Bald in matters of ecclesiastical controversy. He was em- ployed to reply to the encyclical letter of Photius, and wrote against the doctrine of Transubstantiation as given by Paschasius Radbertus, though he taught that there is a mystical presence under the symbols in the Eucharist. His book was written after 844, and called *De Corpore et Sanguine Domini*. The book was condemned two centuries later, as it was supposed to have been the work of John Scotus Erigena; but was used by Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, in 1526, in opposition to the arguments of Eccolampadius. Ridley's views on the Sacrament seem to have been formed by the study of this book. It con- tinued to be regarded as spurious till the seventeenth century, when Sainte Beuve proved its authenticity. Against Photius Ratramnus wrote *Contra Græcorum opposita*, and in the Gottschalk controversy *De Prædes- tinatione Dei and Trina Deitas*.

Ravenna.—A city of Italy which formerly stood on the shores of the Adriatic, but is now about five miles inland, owing to the deposits made by the Po at its mouth. It is famous in secular, but especially in ecclesiastical, history. Tradition says that a pupil of St. Peter named Apollinaris preached Christianity there in 79 A.D., and was martyred there. The truth of this is doubtful, but that the city contains Christian monuments of a very early date is certain, and the archi- tecture of the churches marks distinctly the three nations which have at different times occupied the city—the Theodoxians, the

Goths, and the Byzantines. It was made the seat of a bishop in very early times, and in 419 Honorius choosing to live there, it was raised to a metropolitan see. It became at last so powerful that we read of several bishops asserting that they were absolutely independent of the Bishop of Rome, and the question was only definitely decided in favour of the Pope in 861. Ravenna was chosen several times as the meeting place of synods, but none of them were worthy of note. The town is famous also as being the place where Dante finished his *Divina Commedia*, and where he died, on Sept. 14th, 1321.

Raymond Martini.—A Dominican monk [b. at Suberta, in Catalonia, early in the thirteenth century; d. after 1284]. He entered a monastery at Barcelona, and distinguished himself by his learning, especially in Oriental languages, which in those times were very rarely studied. He afterwards became a missionary among the Spanish Jews, and went to Tunis to convert the Mahometans, against whom he wrote *Pugio Fidei*. He wrote also a refutation of the Koran, which no longer exists, and a *Capistrum Judaeorum*; this and the *Pugio Fidei* were made use of by a Carthusian monk in a book called *Victoria contra Judaeos*.

Readers.—In the early Church the readers were looked upon as an inferior order of clergy, and we often find them mentioned in the writings of St. Cyprian. We cannot trace their existence further back than the third century, but after that time they appear to have been very numerous, and to have been distinctly recognised by the Fathers of the Church. In the present day the title of LAY READER [q.v.] is given to a man authorised by the bishop to help the priest in certain parts of public worship.

Reading Pew. [DESK.]

Real Presence. [LORD'S SUPPER.]

Realists.—The opponents of the NOMINALISTS [q.v.] among the Schoolmen of the Middle Ages. Their main doctrine, which is also attributed to Aristotle, was that "UNIVERSALS" [q.v.] have an independent existence; nay, that they, or *Ideas*, are the only real existences, inasmuch as all visible things grow, change, and perish. Wise men perish, but their wisdom is eternal. Universals exist, therefore, independently of things, and of our conceptions of them in the Divine Intellect. And the supreme reason of man is to have his thoughts in conformity with the Divine ideals. Realism, therefore, accepting the Divine origin of the Church, taught complete submission to authority, and the necessity of looking to God only for revelation and light. The founder of this school of thought was Anselm, and the work was taken up and carried on by Thomas Aquinas and William of Champeaux.

Rebaptising.—A word employed by a better, to denote the administration of baptism, by a lawful minister, to those who at some previous time have been invalidly baptised by heretics or schismatics. By laymen, if orthodox, is by nearly all, Churches recognised as valid.

Recluse.—Properly speaking should only apply to those who have taken monastic vows and wish to lead the most secluded lives possible. In the eleventh and twelfth centuries, those who had previously been able to lead a thoroughly secular life were allowed this so-called "recluse" life, many of them being locked up in a cell for life. When they had once given themselves up to this life they were obliged to continue, and could not get absolution except by order of the bishop. The word now has a wider meaning, and is applied to people who simply live in seclusion and away from the world.

Recollects.—A minor branch of the Franciscan Order of monks. They were proposed to have been given them by St. Francis, who in 1531 granted houses to the "Society of the Spirit of Recollection." The foundation of the Order of St. Francis divided into two parties, the Conventuals and the Observants, the former monasteries under a not very strict rule, the latter following more exactly the rule of their founder, especially those in the south of France. At the end of the sixteenth century the Observants in Italy were named "Reformed Franciscans." They spread very rapidly in France in the seventeenth century, and were in great favour at Court. It was in this country that the term "Recollects" most frequently applied. They stood their ground well all through the agitation caused by the Jansenists, and refused to relax their rules in the least degree. The Order was suppressed by the Revolution, but has lately reappeared in some towns in France.

Rector ["governor"].—A term applied to several persons whose offices are very different:—[1] The *rector* of a parish is a clergyman who has the charge and care of a parish, and possesses all the tithes, whereas a vicar has a portion, the rest going to the rector. [2] The *rector* is given to the chief officer in a college, as at Exeter and Lincoln, or Oxford, as well as at the Scotch Universities. It is also sometimes given to the head of a large school. [3] Rector is also given to the superior of several convents for the superior of a house. The Jesuits name to the superior of such of their houses as were either seminaries or colleges.

Rector, Lay.—A name given to a layman who is impropriator of the great tithes of a parish.

recusant.—One who refused to attend worship of the Church of England. recusants were Roman Catholics who refused attendance, and one tried and convicted of the offence was a "Popish recusant."

reemption. [WORK OF CHRIST.]

reemptorists.—An Order founded in 1617 by St. ALPHONSUS MARIA DE LIGUORI its chief object being to provide a society to work amongst the poor. In this society he received the assistance of Falcoia, Bishop of Castellamare, and the work was begun at Naples where he had previously founded a community of nuns. In 1749 the Order was confirmed, and its rules approved by Pope Benedict XIV. He gave it first the title of "Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer," but as there was an Order of the same name in another part of Italy, the Pope ordered that the title should be changed to "the Most Holy Redeemer," to prevent confusion. The members, who were called reemptorists, had, in addition to the general rule of obedience, poverty, and chastity, to take a special oath that they would work diligently for the redemption of souls till their death. Their great object was to be the conversion of the most poor and miserable, especially those living in great numbers who would otherwise be left to a large and idle population. Besides this, Liguori insisted on constant study among his disciples as a means of being of more use to the Church. The Order still exists in most countries of Europe although at different times, through various causes, it was banished. It was introduced into England in 1843, and has now six houses in the Channel Isles. The nuns are called Redemptoristines; they live in strict enclosure, and devote their whole time in praying for the success of the Redemptorist missions. The seat of government is Rome, where the superior of the Order, who has the title of Major, superintends the general work of the society in all parts of the world. Elected for life, but the heads of the houses, who are appointed by him, and six councillors, can only hold office for three years.

Thomas, D.D.—A Congregational minister [b. at Llanddeilo, Cardiganshire, 1815; d. 1885]. Author of a *History of Nonconformity in Wales* [1861], and of Barnes's *Notes on the New Testament* into Welsh. He was a minister at Llanddeilo for twenty-two years, and was one of the Congregational Union the year of his death.

Reformation.—To give in detail the history of the great religious revolution of the sixteenth century would be almost to write the history of Europe. Our object in the following article will simply be to indicate

the causes and the occasions which produced the mighty changes in the several countries and the most prominent results. Let it be remembered that causes and occasions are by no means synonyms. An occasion furnishes reason for present action, but the causes lie further back. Henry VIII.'s divorce was the occasion of England's breach with Rome, but the causes had been gathering for whole generations before.

As far back as the twelfth century St. Bernard, called "the last of the Fathers," had sadly cried out that he longed before he died to see the Church of God as it was in the ancient days. And the cry had gathered strength in succeeding years. The great Councils of the fifteenth century—Pisa, Constance, Basle—had called for "purification of head and members." And so there is also a long list of illustrious names—Gerson, Grostête, Bradwardine, Colet, Sir Thomas More—men who would have been indignant at any suspicion thrown upon their faithfulness to the Church, who were urgent in their demands for reform. Bossuet, in his *Variations des Églises Protestantes*, attempts to break the force of this fact by saying that these doctors never thought of changing the faith of the Church, or of correcting her worship, or of subverting the authority of her prelates, and chiefly that of the Pope. But unhappily the conscience of men came to the conviction that the practical evils of the Church had their root in doctrine. The shameful sale of indulgences and masses came out of corrupt teaching concerning the intermediate state. So, again, when it was seen that in one year nearly a thousand pounds were offered at the shrine of St. Thomas à Becket, and during the same period not one penny at the altar of Christ, it is no wonder if the suspicion arose that errors had crept into the Church concerning saintly intercession and invocation.

Of the manifold causes which wrought together to produce the Reformation, three stand out the most prominent:—

[1] The Papacy.—No Roman Pontiff—not Gregory VII. nor Innocent III.—ever advanced loftier claims than did Boniface VIII., when, in 1302, he addressed to the Christian world his Bull UNAM SANCTAM [q.v.]. That was the culminating point of Papal power, and the two centuries that followed saw its rapid decline. The removal of the Papal Court to Avignon brought more clearly to the light its corruptions and cruelties, and exhibited the Supreme Pontiff as the puppet of the French King. The Great Schism, which followed and lasted through forty years, gave a still ruder shock to traditional reverence for the See. At this moment, too, the nations of modern Europe were consolidating and settling their national life, a state of things which "could not fail to give an impulse, hitherto unknown, in calling

up the nationality of many a Western State, in satisfying it that the Papal rule was not essential to its welfare, and in thereby adding strength to local jurisdictions" [Hardwick's *Reformation*]. How strong this impulse was may be seen in the fact that at the Council of Constance the vote was taken, not by individuals, but by nations—viz. the English, German, French, and Italian. That method of voting was the precursor of national reformations. To this must be added the personal character of the Popes themselves. Blunt's statement is no exaggeration when he says that "for sixty years before the final breach was made, there had not been a Pope, except Clement VII., who could be called even a decent Christian" [Blunt's *Reformation*, p. 242]. It is a shame even to mention the deeds of vileness which make up the life of such men as Pope Alexander VI.

[2] The revival of letters and the impulse given by it to human intellect was a second cause of the demand for reformation. The revival of learning in Italy—and Italy led the way in everything in those days—was, in its temper, simply Pagan. The *Decameron* of Boccaccio was saturated with the Pagan spirit. An eclogue of Geraldini on the Passion spoke of the Lord Jesus Christ as "Daphnis," and "Daphnis in an odoriferous garden" is the commencement of the agony in Gethsemane. At the Court of the Medici it was a characteristic of good society to dispute the fundamental principles of Christianity, and the narratives of Holy Scripture and the mysteries of the Faith became subjects of derision. Leo X., in all probability, was an infidel. "Marvellous," says Dr. J. M. Neale, "was the infatuation which could expend all its zeal in the discovery of the last books of Tacitus and Livy, in the production of the purest Ciceronian Latin, in the erection of Classical churches, and which could pay for all these Pagan amusements by the infamous mission of 'etzel, unconscious of the approaching earthquake, regarding the discontent of one German monk as something that might—it mattered not which of the two—be hushed at the stake or silenced by the sop of a fat benefice." The very greatness of the evil brought a reaction, and thoughtful men endeavoured to stay the general corruption by revived religious conviction. But the attempt failed through two causes. The one was the timidity expressed in the saying attributed to Cardinal Pole, that men "ought to content themselves with their own inward convictions, and not concern themselves to know if errors and abuses existed in the Church." The other was the irreformable character of the Roman Court. Meanwhile, let the causes have been what they may, this Pagan tendency was remarkably kept in check in England, though signs of it appeared all through from Chaucer to Shakespeare. Signs—but only on the surface: none of the great

English writers can be charged with the moral foulness and scornful unbelief of the Continental Paganism.

[3] The third cause of the cry for reformation lay in the tremendous sense of responsibility which rests on the reason and conscience of individuals with reference to their belief, and the necessity which they feel rests upon them of personal faith in, and personal communion with, the Lord. The other causes live in the outward world, this dwells in each man's soul. It was a mark of Western theology, as contrasted with Eastern, that whereas the latter loved to meditate upon God and upon the Christian doctrines as defined in the Creeds, the Western Church contemplated more practically the great phenomena of human nature and the relation of the soul to God. And Christian anthropology, it has been well said, "ranged itself under two heads—the objective one of the Sacraments and ordinances of the Church as such; and the subjective one of the progress of grace in the heart of each one of us" [Foulkes's *Divisions of Christendom*]. The mediæval divines had mainly concerned themselves with the former of these two heads, though not exclusively so, for the "Friends of God" and the Mystics had eagerly inculcated personal earnestness in religious life. But, taken as a whole, mediæval Christianity was preeminently the sense of corporate membership, and an exaggerated idea of the value of a perfunctory discharge of routine and merely external duties; "the form of godliness without the power" was the result. This, probably, more than anything else, honeycombed the Church with corruption. And this furnished the key to the preaching of Luther and its mighty effect upon men. It was the passionate assertion of personal religion and individual responsibility.

The cry for reform, then, was general before the great Revolution appeared. By what method might it be looked for? That which most commended itself to the thoughtful men of those days was the convoking of a General Council. Attempts had been made, but in vain; and in 1460 Pope Pius II. forbade any attempt "to invoke the aid of Councils under pain of damnation." This seemed to close that door. Yet men hoped even against hope. Constitutional reform had taken strong hold in France. When Pagan Leo X. succeeded by Adrian VI. men hoped again, especially when that Pontiff declared that "many abominations had existed for a long time, yea in the Holy See itself;" but he died after a brief pontificate, and the Roman Court was confirmed in its resolution to resist all change. But Luther's preaching had by this time stirred the waters too profoundly to suffer any further stagnation. Men's hearts were moved to their very depths, and the cry for reformation was too universal to be put down. Two methods remained. The one

ment under individual leaders, the assertion of the rights of auto-national Churches, as against Papal tion. The one marked the movement in Germany and Switzerland, the other in England. And this last was sought. It was a recurrence to the purest ages of the faith. In everywhere, national synods had and dealt with the heresies, errors, of national Churches, whether such heresies had grown up within or been from without. The method was revived, not a new one invented [on the *Articles*, ch. i.]. Archbishop wrote concerning these three of reform: "It is true a General Council, entire, would have been the best and most able for a gangrene spread so far and eaten so deep into it. But what! should we have this gangrene to endanger life and than be cured in time by a physician of knowledge and a less able hand? to see since, if we had stayed and a General Council, what manner of one we have had, if any; for that at Trent or general nor free. . . . And I doubt whether even that Council (such) would have been called, if some and national synods, under supreme power, had not first set upon this great reformation, which I heartily wish as orderly and happily pursued as was right Christian and good in make no doubt but that as the Catholic Church would have herself, had she been in all parts freed from yoke, so while she was for the these Western parts under that yoke of Rome was, if not the only, yet hindrance to reformation." causes, it will be seen, affect the whole and may be observed in the history of each nation. The special which set the causes in operation as we now glance through the each nation.

y.—On Oct. 31st, 1517, Luther's with the Church of Rome began, boldly attacked the doctrine of masses." This date has been kept of Protestant Germany as the of the Reformation. Luther soon defended himself against the charge of nation. The arguments which he advanced rested upon the supreme of the Pope; e.g. one of these arguments that "the Pope alone has power over those things which are of Faith," was that "Christians are to be at the Church holds many things which are verities which yet are placed in the Canon of the Bible, nor among ancient Fathers." Luther replied, Augustine, that the canonical books

of Scripture alone are an infallible guide. Luther was now led to inquire more fully into the authority of the Pope; consequently he was cited on Aug. 7th, 1518, to appear in Rome, to answer the charge of heresy. Eventually, however, his trial took place before the Papal Legate, Cardinal Cajetan, at Augsburg, on Oct. 10th. Luther persisted in renouncing the doctrine of indulgences, and denied the authority of Papal edicts when unsupported by Holy Scripture, the ancient Fathers, or the decisions of General Councils. He was ordered peremptorily to recant. Luther, however, fearing violence, escaped by night from Augsburg [Oct. 16th], and returned to Wittenberg. In July, 1519, an important theological debate took place at Leipzig, between Carlstadt (who had joined the new movement, but who eventually pushed his principles to such extravagant lengths that he was silenced by Luther) on the one side, and Eck, a very learned champion of the Papacy, on the other. During the debate Luther spoke, and advanced a step farther in his conflict with the Papal power. He denied [1] that the Latin Church is exclusively the Church of Christ; [2] that the ascendancy of the Pope of Rome was of Divine institution; [3] that the Councils of the Church are infallible. The result of this boldness was his excommunication by Pope Leo X. in June, 1520. The Papal Bull was publicly burnt at Wittenberg the same year. Luther at this time attracted many followers; among others, Martin Bucer—who subsequently took refuge in England and received a theological professorship at Cambridge—and Melancthon, a brilliant and earnest student at Wittenberg. In 1521, Melancthon drew up a text-book for Lutheran divines, entitled *Loci Communes Rerum Theologicarum*; it contained a calm statement of their special doctrines, supported by Scriptural proofs. Meanwhile, in 1520, Luther had appealed to the Christian potentates of the German nation to summon a Council for redressing grievances and removing abuses in the Church; and later in the same year he published *The Babylonish Captivity of the Church*, a violent treatise against the medieval doctrine concerning the Sacraments: he reduces them in number from seven to two, and lays very great stress on the necessity of faith, without which the Sacraments convey no benefit. The prospect of his excommunication caused Luther to bring forward another doctrine of great importance, viz. that all Christians are the priests of God, quoting Rev. i. 6 and other texts in support. Henry VIII. replied to this by stating that for the same reason all Christians must be kings. Luther, however, used this doctrine for giving more importance to the laity, and for reducing the tyranny of the Papal priesthood. Luther's views were popular, and at length the Elector Frederic became an ardent

champion of the Reformation movement. In 1521 Luther was summoned by the Emperor Charles V. to appear before the Diet at Worms. On this occasion he made his memorable stand, saying that unless he were convicted of heresy by the testimony of Scripture, he could not and would not retract anything, adding, "Here stand I, I can no farther; God help me. Amen." In spite of opposition, the Diet eventually proclaimed the Imperial bann against Luther as a heretic and outcast from the Church of God, and his writings were prohibited. On his way back to Wittenberg, he was secured by order of his friend and patron, the Elector of Saxony, and carried off to a safe shelter in the Castle of Wartburg. Here Luther worked actively with his pen, his most important work being the translation of the New Testament into the Saxon dialect. During Luther's retirement, some of the Reformers, headed by Carlstadt, had broken out into extravagances, and many sympathisers had in consequence shrunk from throwing in their lot with the Reformers. At this period, too, the fanatical and lawless sect of the Anabaptists had started into birth. Luther, in consternation, reappeared at Wittenberg on March 7th, 1552, to save his work from destruction; he silenced the ultra-Reformers, undid their work, and in his own teaching laid great stress on the necessity of Christian quietness and charity. The Peasants' War, in 1524, brought the Lutheran doctrines into fresh discredit; although Luther sternly denounced the insurgents, and preached obedience to the civil magistrate, still much of his influence was gone, owing to the revolutionary proceedings of fanatical Reformers. In this year, Erasmus, who had been an exceedingly able advocate of Reformation principles, went over to the opposite side, and violently attacked Luther and his teaching. The States of the Empire now formed themselves into religious leagues, either in opposition to or in defence of the new doctrines. The "League of Torgau" [1526] was constituted of those princes who supported reform; they agreed to stand by each other in case they were attacked "on account of the Word of God or the removal of abuses." The Diet of Spire, which opened immediately afterwards, recommended many reforms, such as allowing the clergy to marry [Luther had already married an escaped nun], restoring the chalice in the Eucharist to the laity, and that private masses should be abolished. The Emperor, however, refused his sanction to these reforms; whereupon the individual States took it upon themselves to work out their own reforms; so, in 1527, in Saxony, "visitors" were nominated by the Elector to examine into the condition of each parish; the visitors did not interfere with old institutions, provided they were not repugnant to Scripture; their motto was to reform and correct, not to destroy and abolish. The

Reformation, however, received a check at the new Diet of Spire, which assembled in 1529. The reforming edict of the former Diet [1526] was repealed; the Emperor was angry and intolerant. The Reformers hereupon drew up their protest against these proceedings, and so obtained for themselves and their posterity the name of "Protestants." Their influence, however, was now much weakened by internal divisions. A new set of Reformers, headed by Zwingli, and opposed to the Lutherans in their opinions as to the Sacraments and other doctrines of the Gospel, arose in parts of southern Germany and in Switzerland. The Conference of Marburg was held in 1529, in order to bring about an understanding between the two sets of Reformers, but without success. At this conference the Lutherans drew up and agreed upon fifteen dogmatic definitions; these were revised and increased to seventeen at the Conference of Schwabach [Oct., 1529], and subscription to them became a necessary condition of membership in the league of Reformers referred to previously. These seventeen articles were finally revised by Melancthon, and were incorporated in the celebrated *Confession of Augsburg*—an apology for Lutheranism, presented to the Emperor Charles V. at the Diet of Augsburg [1530]. The Confession is remarkably clear and outspoken, but humble and modest in tone. In setting forth the articles of the Lutheran Reformed Faith, it was seen that the Reformers held almost everything in common with the Catholic Church; for the errors and abuses which they rejected they gave their reasons, taken from Scripture and the early Fathers of the Church. After the Lutherans views had been discussed, the Diet, with threats, ordered the Reformers to conform in all things to the established usage of the Roman Church. Owing to these threats the Reformers entered into a covenant, called the "Schmalkaldic League" [1531], by which they agreed to help each other for six years in defending their Faith. They also sought the aid of France against their own Emperor—a fatal and unpatriotic thing to do. Charles V. was now glad to pacify the Protestant Reformers, in order to concentrate his forces against the Ottoman Turks, who were attacking his dominions. Accordingly the Peace of Nuremberg was signed [July, 1532], by which it was agreed that the present state of things was to continue until a "General Free Council" could authoritatively settle the matters in dispute. Pope Paul III. attempted to call a Council at Mantua in 1537, but the Lutherans could not regard it as a free Council, so the attempt failed. The Lutherans then issued a manifesto, embodying their principles, and called the "Schmalkaldic Articles," because issued by the Protestant League of that name [1537]. At the same time the Emperor, his brother Ferdinand, and many powerful princes,

themselves into "the Holy League," propose of opposing the Reformation. the Colloquy of Ratisbon was held champions of the Reformed and ed Faith, and although an agree- nearly arrived at, yet in the end ers in dispute were in the same as before. Another fruitless Council at Ratisbon in the beginning of lowed quickly by the death of the former, Luther, in February of the r. He held his opinions firmly to

He had proved them, and found did not fail him in the hour of his t his last days were saddened by the animosities of the age, by the divi- oning the Reformers themselves, and y by the rise and growth of Zwingli- immediately after his death a terrible war broke out between the Roman- Reformers. The Lutherans struck blow, but the Emperor had been aking his preparations for blood- re this. The Pope granted plenary ce to all who fought against the "heresy." The Protestants were lefeated at the battle of Mühlberg 4th, 1547]. In May of the fol- year the Diet of Augsburg, under V., issued an edict, called the *Interim* um. This was a formulary of faith ship for the Protestants to adopt, as rary arrangement, until a General settled matters. The "Interim" sed to the Reformed Faith, but it o concessions, by legalising the mar- such ecclesiastics as had already ives, and by tolerating communion kinds. It met with great opposition he more strict Lutherans; the more y tried to modify its operation, and langer of compromising their faith, n 1552, Maurice, the Elector of took the field on their behalf. The ended honourably for the Reformers "Peace of Augsburg" [1555]. It eed that every land proprietor should o choose between the old religion and odied in the *Confession of Augsburg* his tenants and dependents were o follow his example. Meanwhile -promised Council met at Trent in it by its protracted and wearying all hope was dispelled of its effect- y speedy reformation of existing The two great religious parties, the ts and the Reformers or Protestants, comparative quietness for the re- of the century; but in the latter it, owing to the divisions among the and Swiss Reformers, and to the ng zeal of the Jesuits, founded in otectantism in Germany greatly de- whole districts were gradually brought allegiance to Rome. The Reformed s to go through another terrible ordeal

—the Thirty Years' War [1618–48]—before it was finally recognised and supported by the German Government, by the peace of Westphalia [1648].

The Reformation spread through the following States in the German Empire:—

The Electorate of Saxony, the starting-place of the movement, and where as early as 1527 the majority of the people embraced the Reformed Faith.

Ducal Saxony yielded in 1539, Leipzig, Dresden, and other chief towns joining the movement.

Hessen, under Philip, eagerly received Lutheran doctrines in 1526.

Bavarian Brandenburg joined in 1528, at the Diet of Anspach.

Electoral Brandenburg did not cast off the Papal yoke till 1539.

Lüneburg joined in 1527; Scriptural preaching was enforced, but ritual and worship remained much as before.

Mecklenburg, Holstein, and Pomerania also were among the first to join.

A few years later, in 1535, *Württemberg* and other minor States joined the Protestant League.

Frederic, Elector Palatine, and his people, took the same side in 1546.

In the *Duchy of Bavaria*, the Reformation made much progress at first among the people, but owing to the opposition of the civil power, and to the efforts of the Jesuits, Lutheranism was extinguished in the duchy before the century closed.

In *East Friesland* and in *Silesia* Lutheranism had a peaceful triumph about the year 1527.

The rapid spread of the movement in Germany was almost entirely owing to the influence of Luther; in 1523 he is said to have issued as many as 183 books or pamphlets in promoting the cause; his writings were perfectly clear and practical, and adapted to influence the people. The force of his arguments, his homely illustrations, his simple boldness, and especially his deep earnestness, completely won the people, and made them ardent champions of the Reformation. Melancthon's influence, though of a different nature, was also very great in forwarding the movement; his learned lectures at the University of Wittenberg were the means of raising up many able coadjutors in the work of Reformation; but the Lutherans were chiefly indebted to Melancthon for the *Confession of Augsburg* and other symbolical writings containing systematic statements of Lutheran doctrines; by these the truth, after it had been discovered, was preserved and kept intact for themselves and their posterity. He died in 1560. The masses of the people, however, were probably most influenced by the itinerant friars who went from village to village, and town to town, preaching the doctrines of Luther.

Eastern Prussia received Lutheran preachers

in 1523, and George Polentz, one of the Prussian Bishops, embraced the Lutheran doctrines, and promoted the Reformation. In 1525 the whole country was converted. A German Liturgy, adhering as much as possible to ancient usage, was introduced. Convents were converted into hospitals, and for the instruction of the clergy, Postils, or explanatory sermons on the Epistles and Gospels, were regularly sent from Wittenberg. In 1548 the Reformers were aided by a large influx of Bohemian Protestant refugees, and so became independent of aid from Wittenberg.

Polish Prussia became reformed about 1560, Sigismund Augustus being their sovereign.

In *Denmark* Lutheranism was first taught at Wiburg, in Jutland, by John Tausen, who had studied under Melancthon at Wittenberg. Lutheran preachers came in 1526. When Frederick I. was crowned King of Denmark [1523], the Danish hierarchy required him to extirpate the "heretics of Luther's school." Hence the King, though personally favourable to reform, was unable to advance the work immediately; but in 1526 he passed over to the side of the Reformers, and in 1527, at a Diet held at Odense, "liberty of conscience" was granted to both parties. In 1530 the Danish Protestants issued a manifesto at Copenhagen similar to the Augsburg Confession, holding fast to all Lutheran doctrines. Christian III., who succeeded his father on the throne in 1533, was an ardent Reformer; he had attended the Diet at Worms [1521], and had listened with admiration to Luther. The Reformation now spread throughout the whole of Denmark, bishops were deposed, and twelve Superintendents established in the ancient Sees. In the University of Copenhagen three Divinity professors were appointed to lecture on the Old and New Testament and on the Fathers. A Danish liturgy was compiled on Lutheran models. Christian III. joined the Protestant League in 1538. The Confession of Augsburg was accepted by Denmark in 1569.

Norway and Iceland, after brief struggles, gave in their adherence to Lutheranism about 1539.

All these countries have remained Lutheran to the present day.

Sweden. — Students from Wittenberg had brought Lutheranism into Sweden in 1519. Gustavus Vasa, crowned in 1523, supported the Reformers in his kingdom. Accordingly when Brask, Bishop of Linköping, began a persecution of "the heretics," the King interfered on their behalf. In 1524 a Council was called to prepare the Church for the changes that were to be made by the Court. The King constituted himself supreme in matters ecclesiastical, appointed and deposed bishops on his own authority, seized a large part of the ecclesiastical revenues, suppressed monasteries, and organised the Church much on the same model as the Reformed Church

in Denmark. He advocated the use of nearly all the ancient service books and ritual, until the people were better instructed; and this course was adopted by the clergy at the Synod of Örebro in 1529. One great characteristic of the Reformed Church of Sweden is that the government of the Church by bishops has been preserved and perpetuated to the present day. Lawrence Peterson, a moderate Lutheran, was made Archbishop of Upsala. In 1539, however, the King threatened to constitute the Swedish Church on the Presbyterian model, but the threat was not accomplished. In 1544 the Reformation changes were established throughout the kingdom. These changes, however, led to an insurrection among the poorer classes, urged on in several cases by the Romish priests [1537-1543]. The insurrection was quelled, but another reaction occurred in 1576, when King John introduced a new liturgy, based on the missal authorised by the Council of Trent; it was adopted by the Diet in 1577, two Bishops strongly protesting against it, viz. Linköping and Strengness; the King moreover entrusted the management of a college at Stockholm to certain Jesuits whom he had invited from Louvain. But when Lutheranism was just at its lowest ebb, the King suddenly changed his course; the Jesuits were compelled to leave the country, and Lutheranism regained the ground it had lost. At the kirk-mote held at Upsala in 1593, the Augsburg Confession was adopted by Sweden; the followers of Zwingli and Calvin were denounced, the Romanising liturgy of King John was revoked, and the service book of Lawrence Peterson took its place. Luther's short catechism became also the recognised manual of instruction.

Poland. — Sigismund I., King of Poland from 1548 to 1572, tolerated Lutheranism, and during his reign it penetrated among all classes. Large numbers of Protestant refugees from Bohemia came to Poland in 1548, and aided in spreading the Lutheran doctrine. An ecclesiastical synod held at Piotrkow in 1551 advocated the most bitter persecution of the Protestants. On the other hand, the Polish Diet in 1552 was favourable to them. The Protestant Reformers, however, were greatly weakened by the desertion of their champion, Orichovius, formerly a student at Wittenberg, who rejoined the Roman Church in 1559. After Sigismund's death, most of the succeeding kings favoured the Romanists. Stephen Bathori came to the throne in 1573, and proclaimed himself favourable to religious toleration, saying that God had reserved to Himself the government of men's consciences. He was, notwithstanding, a patron of the Jesuits, and winked at their persecution of the Protestants. He was succeeded by Sigismund III. [1587-1632], Crown Prince of Sweden, whose parents had resisted Protestantism in Sweden. In this reign Protestantism is

Poland was completely overthrown. This result was brought about partly by the Jesuits and partly by serious divisions among the Reformers themselves. The cause of the Reformers was also greatly weakened by some of their number adopting the Anti-Trinitarian heresy.

Bohemia and Moravia.—The followers of John Huss, the great Bohemian Reformer, entered into negotiations with Luther in 1519. In Feb., 1520, Luther writes, after reading the works of John Huss, that "I, without being conscious of it, have both taught and held all the things of John Huss . . . in brief we are all Hussites without knowing it." An alliance was soon formed between the Bohemians and Lutherans. In 1532 the Bohemians, with the sanction of Luther, presented a formal statement of their tenets to George, Margrave of Brandenburg, followed in 1535, by a regular "Confession of Faith to Ferdinand, King of Bohemia." At the breaking out of the religious war in 1546, the country sent an army to aid the Protestants; after the disastrous battle at Mühlberg [April 24th, 1547], they were subject to severe persecution. Many were ordered to leave their country within six weeks, and a thousand of them settled in Prussia [1548]. The Jesuits began to work against them in 1552. The three divisions of Protestants, viz. Lutheran, Swiss, and Bohemian Brethren, now united and presented the Confession of their Faith to Maximilian II. in 1575, and again to Rudolph II. in 1608. In 1609 perfect religious equality was granted to them, but it was soon withdrawn. The Jesuits were successful in once more getting rid of Protestantism in 1627, when Ferdinand II., a former pupil in their school, rigorously banished all who held fast to the Reformed Faith. Many fled to Moravia and formed the nucleus of the Moravian Church, which continues to this day. Protestantism subsequently revived in Bohemia, and in 1781 Joseph II. issued in its behalf the Edict of Toleration. There are now about 100 Protestant congregations in the country, the majority of them belonging to the Swiss or Calvinistic division of Reformers.

Hungary and Transylvania.—As early as 1521 we find traces of Protestantism in these countries, for in that year George Szákmáry, Archbishop of Grán, ordered a condemnation of Luther's books to be read from the pulpits of the principal churches. Severe edicts against Lutheranism were issued in 1523 and 1525. But, in spite of these, the Reformation triumphed in several towns and districts; students who had been sent to Wittenberg returned and taught the Lutheran doctrines. In 1527 King Ferdinand I. complained that even Anabaptists and Zwinglians were gaining ground. Monks and nuns were driven from their cloisters. In 1533 John Hünter, on his return from Switzerland, established a printing office at Cronstadt for

publishing Protestant teaching. About the same time a Magyar translation of the New Testament by Matthew Devay, a former pupil at Wittenberg, appeared. He was called the Luther of Hungary. Eventually he joined the Swiss school of Reformers [about 1544], and was followed by the great majority of Hungarian Protestants. They drew up their Confession of Cseenger in 1557, and it still remains their standard of orthodoxy. In Transylvania the majority of the Reformers were Lutheran; religious liberty was granted to them in 1557. It is said that only three families of the magnates then adhered to the Pope, the nobility were nearly all reformed, and the people thirty to one in favour of the new doctrine; but owing to divisions, and the heresy of the Anti-Trinitarians, the Jesuits regained a great part of the country [1579-1588]. In the latter year, however, the Jesuits were forcibly expelled. After a further reaction under Rudolph II., full religious liberty was secured by the treaties of Nikolsburg [1622] and Linz [1645].

Spain.—Luther's writings were circulated in Spain as early as 1520, and converts were made in great numbers, especially in Seville and Valladolid. But the cruelties of the Inquisition successfully extirpated Protestantism from the country, and in 1570 hardly a trace of it remained. The accession of Philip II. in 1559, "the Nero of Spain," had made its destruction only a matter of time. Among the more prominent of Spanish Reformers were two brothers, Juan and Alfonso de Valdés, Rodrigo de Valero, Egidius, Domingo de Rojas, and Dryander, who published a Castilian translation of the New Testament in 1543, and in 1548 took refuge in England, and was made Professor of Greek at Cambridge.

Italy.—Lutheranism between the years 1530 and 1542 made good progress in different parts of the country, e.g. in the Duchy of Ferrara, where Calvin and other Reformers took refuge about 1535; in Naples, where Juan de Valdés was Spanish Secretary; throughout the Republic of Venice, in Modena, Milan, Lucca, and other places, and even at Bologna in the Papal States. But in 1542, Cardinal Caraffa, afterwards Pope Paul IV., brought the cruelties of the Inquisition to bear upon the Protestants, and quickly exterminated them. Two of the principal Reformers, Bernardino Ochino and Peter Martyr, an able scholar, and formerly Canon of the Augustinians, took refuge in England in 1547. Ochino was made a Prebend of Canterbury, and Peter Martyr, Professor of Divinity at Oxford. At the accession of Queen Mary, in 1553, both fled from England and took refuge at Zürich. Ochino was subsequently accused of advocating Anti-Trinitarianism and polygamy.

Switzerland.—The Reformation in Switzerland was commenced under the leadership

of Huldreich Zwingli, born in 1484, seven weeks after the birth of Luther; he, too, like Luther, was educated for the priesthood, being ordained in 1506. In 1513 he began to devote himself to the study of the Bible, and especially to the New Testament, in order, as he says, that he might draw the doctrine of Christ direct from the fountain; he did not place much value on the writings of the Fathers, but looked forward to a time when "Divine Scripture alone would be precious among Christians." Unlike Luther, he had no reverence for ancient uses and traditions of the Church, and abolished as far as he could every such use not specially mentioned in the New Testament. He came into contact with, and was greatly influenced by Erasmus in 1514 and following years. His first efforts at reform began in 1517; when at Einsiedeln he exerted himself to abolish image-worship and other corruptions. In 1519 he was appointed to a preachship at Zürich, and here he soon took a commanding position, his talents and force of character being very conspicuous. It was his custom to explain the Scriptures to his people, instead of reproducing the mediæval interpretations of them; he is said also to have done a good work in purifying the morals as well as the worship of the citizens. In 1519 we find him successfully resisting the disgraceful sale of Indulgences. The Papal authorities evidently wished to retain Zwingli on their side. For this purpose the Pope, Leo X., granted him a pension of fifty gulden, and made him one of his Chaplains in 1518. Pope Adrian also wrote him a cajoling letter. But in 1522 the Bishop of Constance formally accused the Zwinglians of disobedience, in breaking the fasts of Lent; public opinion, however, was now entirely on the side of Zwingli, and the Bishop's action was futile. Zwingli about this time married, against the law of the Church; he kept his marriage secret, however, till 1524. In 1523 a sweeping change was effected in Zürich, the authority of the Bishop was destroyed, the ancient liturgy was swept away, the Mass was reduced to a memorial, and the monasteries were converted into schools. The Bishop of Constance and several cantons, including Lucern, Freyburg, and Zug, protested in vain at these changes:—Zwingli's ascendancy was now complete. Meanwhile, the Reformation had been making headway in Basle. Its chief author was Eccolampadius, a friend of Melancthon and Erasmus; he was made a preacher in the cathedral of Basle in 1515, where he set forth the Reformed opinions; in 1522 he allied himself to Zwingli. The Bishop and his party opposed the movement, but the Senate asserted the supremacy of the Bible and permitted disputations to be held, in which many Papal doctrines were openly attacked [1524]. The canton of Berne was disposed to follow in the footsteps of

Zürich and Basle. In 1526 a general assembly of twelve Swiss cantons was held at Baden, and the Zwinglian doctrines condemned by a majority of nine out of the twelve cantons. Yet the Reformation, in spite of this severe check, still continued to make way. The hatred, however, between the opposing parties culminated on the battlefield of Cappel, where Zwingli was slain [1531] and his followers routed. Zwingli's teaching in regard to Original Sin, the Sacraments, and Predestination was at variance with all other branches of the Church. With regard to Christian Baptism, he represented it as standing on the same level with John's baptism—merely a sign; yet at the Conference of Marburg, in 1529, he signed the statement of the Lutherans that baptism is not "a naked sign, but a work of God, by which we are regenerated." Hence Luther considered him guilty of dishonesty and insincerity.

The death of Zwingli was closely followed by that of Eccolampadius; but the work of reformation was carried on by two able successors, Henry Bullinger and Oswald Myconius: the latter, a bosom friend of Zwingli, had been forcibly expelled from Lucern in 1522. Another prominent Reformer was William Farel, a refugee from France, who was very successful at Berne, Neuchâtel, Basle, and especially in Geneva, where he brought about the overthrow of the Papal power in 1535. But a far greater leader now appeared on the scene in the person of John Calvin; in him began the second generation of Reformers. Born in 1509, at Noyon, in Picardy, he was originally destined for holy orders, but eventually devoted himself to jurisprudence at Orleans and Bourges Universities. He first began the work of reformation in Paris, but some of the more violent and indiscreet Reformers there having posted up anti-Papal placards, he fled to Basle in October, 1534. It is remarkable that although Calvin was unusually severe in his general character, yet he was deficient in Christian heroism, and describes himself as being "naturally timid, and of a soft and faint-hearted disposition."

At Basle Calvin drew up, in 1536, his *Institutes of the Christian Religion*, which quickly became the text-book for Calvinists generally. In it are contained all his distinctive doctrines. Calvin succeeded in getting his principles adopted in Lausanne this same year. But in Geneva the people rebelled against the severity of his discipline, and both he and Farel were banished in 1538. He was invited to return, however, and he did so in 1541, thenceforth exercising despotic power. He established a consistory, consisting of twelve lay elders and six ministers, Calvin himself presiding, and exercising a controlling influence. To this body was entrusted the jurisdiction over the religion

of the whole community, together with the power of excommunication. The decisions of this tribunal were marked by severity and severity; in 1553, by its sentence was burnt for heresy. In 1536 was brought about the religious union of the cantons of Switzerland by the *Tigurinus*, and so consolidated the Reformation. By this Consensus the sects are treated as much more outward signs, as Zwingli treated them in spoke of them as "organs" of the church for conferring grace; but not the benefits of the Sacraments act." Calvin died in 1564, and succeeded by Beza, who continued for a long time the standard of Geneva. But a powerful reaction began under Leo, Archbishop of Milan, a man of piety, and devoted to the Church of Rome. Jesuits were busy in different countries, and in 1586 the Komishan resisted themselves into "The Golden Age." At the next century the Calvinists were on ground, owing to the influence of Duke of Savoy, and the titular of Geneva, François de Sales. Peace was finally concluded till after the battle of Marston, 1712.

The earliest Reformer in France was Lefèvre, who in 1512 was elected Bishop of Meaux, in the diocese of that diocese, both men added that the Papal religion was not a true form of Christianity. The Theological Faculty of Paris, however, having previously considered his writings, began the work of the French Reformers. The Francis I., professed to be neutral, no measures to pacify the perpetual savage massacres of the Protestants. Calvin and others fled from France; in 1545 the towns of Merindol and Nîmes, with twenty-eight villages, were destroyed, as many as 4,000 were slain. In spite of all this, the Reformation had increased in importance in France. Francis I. was succeeded by his son, Henry II., who married Catherine de' Medici, niece of Pope Clement VII.

During the reign the persecution went on with greater severity; but, nothing was done by the Reformers in Paris organised in 1555, as a distinct congregation, and Calvinistic discipline of Geneva, they issued their first Confession

of Faith. At this time was divided into two parties, one headed by the Dukes of Guise, the other by the Bourbon family. The Guises now allied themselves with the Catholics, as they were Catholics, and the Guises became the enemies of the Roman Catholics. The two

parties were inspired with mutual hatred of each other. In 1560 a Huguenot conspiracy to rid the kingdom of the Guises was discovered; the chief mover was Geoffrey de la Barre, a friend of Calvin. On the other hand, the Cardinal of Lorraine tried to force every Frenchman, at the peril of his life, to sign a creed, drawn up by the Sorbonne, and which he called the "Huguenots' rat-trap." A conference between the two parties took place at Poissy in 1561, Theodore Beza and Peter Martyr representing the Huguenots; but no good result followed. By this time the Huguenots had greatly increased in the country, and were being continually aided by disciples of Calvin sent from Geneva; in January, 1562, they were granted religious liberty, but shortly afterwards the massacre of several of their number at Vassy rekindled the strife, and civil war broke out. The Huguenot leaders were the Prince of Condé and Admiral de Coligny. At the battle of Dreux [Dec., 1562] the Huguenots were routed; immediately afterwards the Duke of Guise was assassinated by a fanatical Huguenot. Peace was concluded at Orleans, and the Pacification of Amboise [March, 1563] secured a certain amount of religious liberty to the Huguenots. A second religious war raged from 1567-70. At the battle of Jarnac [1569] the Prince of Condé was taken prisoner, and subsequently assassinated. The Peace of St. Germain-en-Laye was concluded in 1570, by which the Huguenots were to be free to worship in their own way; but in 1572, by an act of gross treachery, under the guidance of Catherine de' Medici, a massacre of the Huguenots was planned, and carried out under circumstances of great atrocity on St. Bartholomew's Day [1572]. Over twenty thousand Protestants were murdered in different parts of France, among them Admiral Coligny. The Calvinists rose again, and the Guise family entered into an alliance with Philip II. of Spain in order to extirpate Protestantism. But in 1589 the Protestant Prince, Henry of Navarre, came to the throne as Henry IV. Four years later, in order to stop further bloodshed, Henry IV. renounced Protestantism; perfect religious liberty, however, was granted to the Huguenots by the "Edict of Nantes" [1598], solemnly declared to be perpetual and irrevocable. But the despotism of Richelieu and the revocation of the Edict of Nantes by Louis XIV. in 1685 overthrew the Reformation in France.

Netherlands.—The country had been prepared for the Reformation [1] by the cruelties of the Spanish Inquisition, which had aroused hatred to the Papal power; [2] by the writings of Erasmus, a native of Rotterdam, exposing the vices of the age in 1500; [3] by the writings of Luther. The Emperor Charles V., born at Ghent in 1500, was lord of these provinces, and mercilessly persecuted all who held the "new opinions;" in 1521

he issued an edict against the writings of Luther, "whether in Latin, Flemish, or any other modern language." The first two martyrs suffered at Brussels in 1523, whereupon Luther wrote his *Epistle to the Christians in Holland and Brabant*. In 1525 converts abounded, and executions became fearfully numerous, the victims during Charles's reign being reckoned by thousands, among them being the Englishman, William Tyndall, who, in 1536, was put to death at Vilvorde, near Brussels; he had translated the New Testament into English in 1525, and had also exerted great influence in Belgium. These measures not succeeding, Charles V. introduced the terrors of the Inquisition to subdue Protestantism [in 1550]. Philip II., who succeeded his father in 1560, carried on the work of persecution. Many troubles came upon the Reformers, owing to their being confounded with the fanatical and lawless Anabaptists, who abounded in the country; so in 1562 they drew up *The Belgic Confession*, containing the doctrines of their Faith. This Confession is based on *The Confession of the French Reformers*, and so is distinctly Calvinistic. In 1566 the Belgic Confession was ratified at a Synod of Reformers, held at Antwerp. Meanwhile the continued persecution was exasperating all classes against the Government. At length, when the Duke of Alva, at the head of a Spanish army, renewed the massacres, the Protestants took the field under the Prince of Orange, Philip van Marix, and many other nobles, in 1568. A desperate struggle ensued, ending in the independence of Holland in 1579, the seven northern provinces separating from the remaining ten. In 1581 the Roman religion was forbidden in the new kingdom, and Protestantism had triumphed in every quarter, aided materially by the Protestant University of Leyden. The neighbouring provinces, under the Spanish Duke of Parma, entered into an agreement at Arras, in 1579, to help in counteracting the Reformation; and this, coupled with the aid of the Jesuits, finally caused the Papacy to be re-established in a great part of the country.

England.—It has been thoughtfully said that the downfall of the Papal power in England began from the shameful day when the miserable King John laid his crown at the feet of Cardinal Pandulph, and shocked the sense of the English nation by that shameful enormity. From that time a reaction against Papal tyranny began, and the history of the Plantagenet Kings is continually marked by struggles between Papal tyranny and national independence. The growth of intelligence and piety in the English Universities, as witnessed in the lives of such men as Dean Colet, Sir Thomas More, Linacre, and others, was another factor in the great movement. Erasmus had visited Oxford in 1497, and was Professor of Greek at Cambridge

in 1505-1508. The immediate occasion of the breach was the quarrel between VIII. and Pope Clement VII. concerning the King's divorce, which resulted in the overthrow of the Pope's authority in England. Henry had already assumed the title of "Supreme Head of the Church in England," and the Convocations of Canterbury and York had acknowledged this with this limitation, "so far as may be consistent with the law of Christ" [1531]. Henry's appeals to Rome were forbidden by the Court of Delegates appointed by the Pope, and the ultimate Court of Appeal for ecclesiastical cases. Thus far the bishops and clergy had accepted the doctrine, but beyond this neither they nor the laity seemed to contemplate any reform of doctrine or manners. Henry VIII. remained attached to the mediæval system to his death. Although he suppressed monasteries, it was not done to benefit the Church, but to meet his own requirements. So far from being a Reformer, he was the great obstacle to the progress of Reformation. Cranmer, who had been made Archbishop of Canterbury for espousing the King's cause in the divorce, was still a believer in the doctrine of Transubstantiation. In the Convocation of Canterbury issued ten Articles of Religion, retaining all the old doctrines, cutting away flagrant abuses connected with them. The sermon at the opening Convocation was preached by Latimer, of Worcester, who afterwards was one of the most prominent of the Reformers. In 1534 an English translation of the Bible was sent by Cranmer to Henry VIII.; it was called *Bishops' Book*, or *The Institution of a Christian Man*, was issued. But from this time an Anti-Reforming party, headed by George Blount, Bishop of Winchester, and Tunstall, Bishop of Durham, gained the upper hand, siding with them. Thus, in 1539, the "Six Articles" were enacted for absolute diversity of opinion. They enforced by [1] Transubstantiation. [2] Communion in one kind. [3] Celibacy of the clergy. [4] Absolute obligation of vows of chastity. [5] Private masses. [6] Compulsory confession. In 1543 an Act of Parliament passed denouncing Tyndall's "false translation" of the Bible, and forbidding the use of the New Testament in English to "heretics and artificers, prentices, journeymen, men, husbandmen, and labourers." Cranmer, however, still managed to retain his influence with the King, and in 1541 and 1542 a new and purified form of the *Sacramentary* was issued for use in the Canterbury diocese. In 1544 a Litany in English was published. In the Convocation, and preparations were made for a new service book in English at the time of the King's death in 1547.

In the reign of Edward VI. (1547-53) the Reformation made rapid strides.

Protector, Somerset, supported the movement, though probably on selfish grounds. Royal injunctions were at once issued directing the clergy to provide one book of the whole Bible, of the largest volume, in English, within three months, and within twelve months, the Paraphrase of Erasmus, also in English, upon the Gospels; both of these being set up in churches for the use of parishioners. Gardiner, Bishop of Winchester, refused to obey, and was committed to the Fleet [Sept. 25th, 1547]; he was deposed from his bishopric for nonconformity in 1551. The first act in Edward's reign legalised communion in both kinds. The first book of Homilies also appeared this year, for the instruction of ignorant preachers and their flocks. Meanwhile a Committee of Divines, under Archbishop Cranmer, was engaged in compiling Service Books in English. In 1548, they produced an English *Order of the Communion*, and shortly afterwards *The Book of Common Prayer*, which came into general use on Whitsunday, 1549. Bonner, Bishop of London, refused to adopt its use, and was deprived, Sept. 21, 1549. This book was compiled from the old Offices; it retained all the traditions and sentiments of the past that were not considered wrong in themselves. The compilers sought to restore the worship of the Church to the model of the early Church, before the rise of mediæval errors. On this account the book was obnoxious to many ultra-Reformers, especially to John Knox, who had received a preachingship at Berwick-on-Tweed, and who was even offered the Bishopric of Rochester, in order to urge Cranmer on to a more violent Reformation.

The state of parties in England was now greatly affected by the arrival of a multitude of foreign Protestants in 1549. Bucer, a Lutheran, became Professor of Divinity at Cambridge, and Peter Martyr, a follower of Zwingli, at Oxford. John Hooper, also, who had retreated to Zürich in 1539, returned to England this year, an ardent and persistent advocate of Zwingli's views concerning the Sacraments; he refused to wear the vestments prescribed in the Prayer Book, and was committed to the Fleet, 1551. He soon complied, however, and was consecrated Bishop of Gloucester in the same year. All these sought to introduce much greater changes. Meanwhile Cranmer's views concerning the Eucharist had undergone a change; he had renounced Transubstantiation, and followed Calvin in believing a real, virtual, but not a corporal presence. Ridley, Bishop of London, held the same views; the result was that a second Prayer Book was introduced in November, 1552, with a few alterations in the Communion Service to suit the modified views, but the book still remained in accordance with the doctrines of the early Church. In 1553 a regular Confession of Faith of forty-two Articles was published, based upon the Confession of Augsburg of 1530, differing in one

important point, viz. in the doctrine of the Eucharist, which followed Calvin's tenets.

The death of Edward VI., in July, 1553, and the accession of Queen Mary, threatened utter destruction to the Reformation. Mary had inherited from her mother, Catharine of Arragon, a thorough hatred of the Reformers' teachings. Immediately, therefore, the old Latin service-books were reintroduced; the Book of Common Prayer forbidden; the Romish doctrine of Transubstantiation reaffirmed by Convocation, five members only opposing it. This may be accounted for partly by the fact that the rapid changes during the latter part of the last reign under the influence of the foreign Reformers, and the extreme views of Hooper, had caused a reaction, and partly by the fact that the leading Reformers were silenced and imprisoned, including Bishops Coverdale, Hooper, Latimer, Cranmer, Ridley, Holgate of York, and Farrer of St. David's. Many more, reckoned at 800, fled from the country. Bishops Bonner, Tunstall, and Gardiner, who had been deprived in the last reign, were now restored to their Sees, and in 1554 England was once more brought under the supremacy of Rome, through the agency of Cardinal Pole. Meanwhile, some of the Reformers who had settled at Frankfort [1554] sought to reject the second Prayer Book on the ground of its being still superstitious. Calvin and Knox joined in condemning the book, but through the influence of Dean Cox in March, 1555, the English residents were ordered by the Senate of Frankfort to conform to the Prayer Book, whereupon the malcontents, under John Knox, retired to Geneva, and cut themselves off from the English Reformers. Far worse troubles were occurring in England. Mary, provoked by the violent language of some of the extreme Reformers, and by the insurrection under Wyatt, and influenced by her marriage with the bigoted Philip of Spain, began a most bitter persecution in 1555. As many as 288 persons are said to have been burnt for their religion, including Cranmer, and four other bishops, Hooper, Farrer, Ridley, and Latimer. Cranmer, after being induced by disgraceful artifices to make a recantation, was executed at Oxford [March 21st, 1556], holding fast to the Reformed Faith. Cardinal Pole was consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury on the following morning; but both he and the Queen died in November, 1558. The mistaken policy of persecution had destroyed any chance the Papal Supremacy might have had in England. The death of Mary was felt as a relief, and the accession of Elizabeth hailed with joy.

Elizabeth's first efforts were directed to quieting religious controversy and strife. A Royal order, dated Dec. 27th, 1558, silenced all pulpits. In 1559, the acts of the late reign in reference to religion were all repealed, and the Royal Supremacy once more established,

the Queen, however, refusing the title of "Supreme Head," preferring to be called "Supreme Governor." The Prayer Book, revised by Edmund Guest, Bishop of Rochester, was reissued on June 24th. A few of the changes in the second book of Edward VI. were omitted or modified, and the whole book was brought more into conformity with the first book of Edward VI. With one exception—Kitchen, Bishop of Llandaff—all the Marian bishops refused to take the Oath of Supremacy to Queen Elizabeth, and were deprived of their Sees. Matthew Parker was duly consecrated Archbishop of Canterbury at Lambeth by Bishops Barlow, Scory, Coverdale, and Hodgkin; the remaining bishoprics were filled by Reforming prelates. When Convocation assembled in 1562 the Forty-two Articles of Edward VI. were remodelled and reissued as the Thirty-nine Articles in their present form. New troubles now began to vex the Reformed Church. The refugees, some of whom we saw quarrelling among themselves at Frankfort, 1554, now flocked back to England, many of them imbued with Genevan principles. On their arrival they immediately raised opposition to the Prayer Book, and the established customs of the Church, advocating a more radical reformation. The malcontents were nicknamed PURITANS [q.v.], and some of the more advanced of them separated themselves entirely from the communion of the Church [1567]; but owing to the firmness of Archbishop Parker, the doctrines and discipline of the Church, as it had been established, were preserved intact.

A second separation began in 1570, when the Romanists, on the arrival of Pope Pius V.'s Bull of Excommunication, cut themselves off from the Church of England. Shortly afterwards Romish plots and intrigues came to light, resulting in repressive measures being taken against Catholics. Executions became frequent, especially after Babington's plot to assassinate the Queen; and all their hopes were shattered by the destruction of the Spanish Armada in 1588. As the Romanists declined, the Puritans increased in numbers and influence; but all their endeavours to model the Church after the fashion of the Reformed Churches on the Continent were frustrated by the firm rule of Archbishops Whitgift and Bancroft [1604]. Thus the Reformed Church of England has come down to us, not a new Church, but merely purged from distinctively Romish doctrine, and freed from Papal oppression. Cramer, in all the changes that he made, continually appealed to the Word of God and the custom of the primitive Church as his authority. Unbroken ties of holy orders, the preservation of the ancient doctrines, organisation, and traditions of the Church, a Prayer Book compiled almost entirely of pre-Reformation materials, prove the present Reformed Church of England to be one and the same with the Church of

Christ that had existed in this law
earliest times.

Scotland.—Owing to the frequent wars between Scotland and France, the Reformation did not begin under auspices in Scotland, the French being employed to uphold the "old religion." Accordingly, when Patrick Hamilton, a student at the Protestant University of Heidelberg, in Hesse, returned to Scotland, he was burnt at the stake. Yet after Hamilton's death the reformation rapidly spread, so rapidly that in 1560 the Scotch Parliament passed a severe Act requiring clerics of every rank to be "in habit and manners of laymen;" and in 1562 the Parliament ordered all persons to have "a good translation," in English or Scotch, of the Bible. In 1564 Cardinal Beaton, "Wolsey of Scotland," an able man, but guilty of the grossest crimes, began a bitter persecution. At this time was George Wishart, who was executed March 1st, 1566. This act caused the celebrated John Knox, a Reformer, to rebel against Rome, and his sympathy with the Protestants. Beaton was himself murdered on the following day, and Knox showed his sympathy by taking refuge with the murderers of Beaton. St. Andrew's [April, 1567], was taken, with other prisoners, and detained there till February, 1568, when he had been ordained to the priesthood after studying the writings of St. Augustine. His fiery and fearless temper roused the greatest hostility to the Church, and he was justly indignant at her many sins. He speaks of that Church as "the synagogue of Satan," and of the Pope as "the man of sin." Upon his release from Rouen, the Privy Council gave him a preaching place at Berwick-on-Tweed, and in 1561 a royal licence. But on the accession of Queen Elizabeth, Knox left England and went to Geneva, where for about five years he was in constant intercourse with Calvin. While in Scotland the Reformers, the Earl of Argyle, renounced "the commandment of Satan, with all the superstitious traditions and idolatry thereof," and formed themselves into what they called "the congregation of Jesus Christ." [1558], adopted their Liturgy the English Prayer Book of 1552. [In 1564 the English Liturgy was replaced by the Prayer Book used in England at Geneva, and which had

the approval of Calvin.] Knox returned to Scotland on May 2nd, 1559, a thorough Calvinist. The violence of his preaching at once roused the passions of the people to such a height that abbeys and churches were sacked, monuments destroyed, and many kindred acts of violence perpetrated. Knox lost no time in completing the work of reformation. A Protestant League was formed on May 31st, began its work by decreeing the suspension of the Queen Regent, Mary of Guise. Queen now placed herself at the head of army, and troops were sent from France to her in subduing her disaffected subjects.

Knox and his party made a treaty with England, Feb. 27th, 1560. A religious revolution was only prevented by the death of Mary of Guise on June 10th. On Aug. 17th a "Confession of Faith" of the Protestants was adopted by the Scotch Parliament, and immediately afterwards Bills were passed abolishing the Mass and the jurisdiction of the Pope. The Reformers, considering themselves exclusively the "Congregation of Jesus," felt it their duty to utterly root out all traces of the old religion, just as the Canaanites were driven out by the Jews. So not only old customs and traditions of worship and ritual, but Episcopacy was abolished in 1562, and "Superintendents" were appointed in their place. Two bishops, Alexander Gordon of Galloway and Robert Bothwell of Orkney, conformed to the new religion. In the midst of these changes Mary Queen of Scots returned from France; but the Reformed Faith was so firmly established that she was powerless to prevent its progress.

Knox and his followers assailed her for her harshness and severity, boldly calling on her to renounce her idolatrous religion, and to stand against the Mass in her private capacity. Eventually she was forced to abdicate in 1567, partly on the ground that she was guilty of restoring the old religion. It was then that the murders of Rizzio (the secretary, and also a pensioner of France) and of John Black, a learned

advocate of mediævalism, on the same day at Holyrood Palace were committed to frustrate the intended persecution. In January, 1572, the titles of "Archbishop" and "Bishop" were restored to the "superintendents," but they were still only names. In November of the same year Knox died. A further change took place when, under the influence of Andrew Melville, Presbyterianism was established in the nominal Episcopacy. In 1610, Episcopacy in its English form was established in Scotland, but only to be again rejected by the Scots in 1639. The last hopes of a reformation in Scotland had been extinguished with the execution of Mary Queen of Scots in 1587. As regards Church government, the Reformation was entirely Calvinistic.

and.—The Irish Parliament in 1537

rejected the Papal Supremacy at the instigation of Henry VIII., and accepted the Royal Supremacy in its place. A great part of the clergy, however, headed by Archbishop Cromer, of Armagh, remained faithful to the Pope. But as the Sees fell vacant English prelates were appointed in their place, favourable to the reform of the Church; very little, however, was done during Henry's reign beyond suppressing monasteries. Edward VI.'s first act enjoined communion under both kinds, in Ireland as well as in England. The first Prayer Book of Edward VI. was used for the first time on Easter Day, 1551, in Christchurch Cathedral, Dublin, George Browne being Archbishop; arrangements were made for the Prayer Book to be translated into Irish, and also into Latin, but the plan fell through. Archbishop Dowdall, who succeeded Cromer in 1543, was deprived for refusing to use the English Prayer Book [Oct., 1551], and henceforth the Archbishops of Dublin held the Primacy. In Mary's reign the Papal Supremacy was restored, and with it the mediæval ritual and doctrines. In 1554 Archbishop Dowdall, restored to his See, acting under a commission, deprived the Archbishop of Dublin and three other prelates favourable to the Reformation. In Elizabeth's reign, with two exceptions, the Irish bishops retained their Sees; but after 1570, the date of the Pope's Bull of Excommunication, rival bishops were nominated both by the Queen and the Pope. The Irish translation of the New Testament was not issued till 1602. In 1585 Bishop Walsh, of Ossory, was murdered in his house while engaged on the work. The degraded and ignorant state of the people, and of many of their ministers, was the great barrier which stood in the way of a general Reformation.

Reformed Dutch Church. [DUTCH REFORMED CHURCH.]

Reformed Episcopal Church.—

In 1873 a meeting took place in America of members of various Protestant denominations, including one English Dean, to receive the Communion, which was administered by Dr. Cummins, Assistant-Bishop in the diocese of Kentucky. His brother Bishops immediately protested against what they considered a public recognition of schism and a blameworthy laxity of opinions; whereupon he sent in his resignation, and assembled a meeting at New York, in the house of the Young Men's Christian Association. The result was the organisation of the Reformed Episcopal Church, Dec. 2nd, 1873. Bishop Cummins having severed his connection with the Episcopal Church of America, and consecrated fresh bishops of the new body, and become its first president, a statement was drawn up defining the position and doctrines of the sect. At the present time it has over a hundred clergymen, and has several parishes in the United

States and Canada, and in England. In England, however, it is losing ground, owing to a division which has taken place.

Reform of the Church.—One mark of the increased interest of the nation in religious matters is the demand which has been made during recent years for Church reform. In 1885 a Committee of the Upper House of Convocation was appointed to consider this subject, and from their report we make the following extracts:—

The Committee are of opinion that the reforms which require immediate attention are five in number, viz.:—

[1] The removal of the varied evils and abuses connected with the sale of patronage, and, for further security against the appointment of unfit presentees, the increasing of the power of bishops to refuse institution in certain cases under specified limits and conditions.

[2] Simpler and more effectual methods of removing from the cure of souls incompetent, persistently negligent, and criminous clerks. It is also most desirable that the laws affecting sequestration of benefices should be further amended, so as to prevent the diversion of the income of the benefice from its original purpose to the payment of the debts of the incumbent.

[3] The correction, so far as may be found expedient and practicable, of existing anomalies in the endowments of the Church—a reform which we believe would largely help to meet the changed character of many localities, and the shifting of population to which some of the memorialists refer.

[4] The enlargement of Convocation by an increase in the number of the Proctors for the clergy, and the statutory concession to Convocation of increased freedom in the internal regulation of matters involving the efficiency of the Church, subject always to the supremacy of the Crown and the authority of Parliament.

[5] The assignment to the faithful laity of the Church of a more clearly defined share in the administration of its affairs.

In their comment on each of these heads, they anticipate in [1] the Archbishop's Bill on Patronage [PATRONAGE], and on [2] express the opinion that further steps are required beyond the Pluralities Acts recently passed [PLURALITIES], in order to the more easy removal of unworthy clergymen. As regards [3] they say:—"We note with satisfaction that no proposals have been brought before us for any equalisation of the official incomes of the clergy, but we are distinctly of opinion that steps should at once be taken to reduce existing anomalies, and to improve the incomes of benefices of small value, especially where the population is large. This, we believe, will be best effected by the formation of a large central fund raised by equitable taxation of ecclesiastical incomes. The principles for the formation of this fund already exist in the system of first fruits and tenths—a system which, it will be remembered, this House and the Lower House have proposed largely to modify, with the view of facilitating the retirement of aged and infirm incumbents, and effecting other salutary changes in the disposition of the funds of the Church." They make other suggestions as to LAY

SERVICES and PAROCHIAL BOARDS, which we be found under those heads.

Refugees.—A name first applied to French Protestants who, during the Flem persecutions in 1569, and again after revocation of the Edict of Nantes in 1685, were forced to leave their country and refuge in England and elsewhere. Since it has been extended to all who leave their country in times of distress.

Regalia.—In early times the king or country claimed the revenues of all the long as they remained vacant, and this was called *regalia*. We often read in history of the kings, when in want of money, posely deferring the appointment of a bishop so that the revenues might be theirs, in order to prevent this scandal in England promise was extracted from Henry II by Pope, that the custom should therefore be discontinued. In France the kings had regalia for a much longer period, for we of Louis XIV. making laws for the strict carrying out of the custom. He ordered by the Pope, Innocent XI., to do but at that time Louis was strong enough to refuse to obey. A compromise was made by Innocent XII., and the question permanently settled.

Regeneration ["a new birth" or "born again"].—The work of the Holy Spirit which man's heart is changed. The new regeneration is declared in the New Testament to be a new birth from above [Gr. *anōthen* quickening of the Spirit, a partaking of Divine nature, the formation of Christ in heart. It is a passive work, and differs from conversion, which is the turning of the soul to God by his own will; it comes from God alone, and is utterly out of the power of man to perform, since before regeneration he is in a state of spiritual inability. Regeneration is the work of God's grace, and completely changes the whole state of man. It is an instantaneous act, and thus differs from sanctification which is the progression of man towards perfection: it consists in an internal act, which is nevertheless visible in its effects, and the blessings of which can never be entirely lost. This view of regeneration, set forth by the Apostles, was almost lost sight of in the Middle Ages, and was regarded rather as the first stage of justification. Luther and the Reformers approached more nearly to the orthodox view, but their followers did not lay enough stress on the progress of the soul after regeneration and considered that justification by faith was the only thing necessary. Arndt and Flavel did much to establish the right understanding of regeneration.

The word "regeneration" only occurs in the Scriptures [Matt. xix. 28; Tit. iii. 5]. In the former it has no relation to a new doctrine. A controversy which originated in the

Church of England some forty years ago has almost died out, and this chiefly because it is felt that the dispute was more upon terminology than upon essentials. It was the question, whether Baptism is the means of regeneration. Probably now-a-days not merely Churchmen, but Christians of all denominations are nearer in reality than they might express in words. That the Church of England teaches the doctrine of Baptismal Regeneration in her formularies is indisputable. The words are clear. As soon as the baptism has taken place, the minister says, "Seeing now, dearly beloved, that this child is regenerate and grafted into the body of Christ's Church." But the trouble arose from an interpretation being placed upon the word "regenerate" which it was not able or intended to bear. They who bring an infant to baptism do so in the belief that a blessing is to be looked for therein; that admission into visible covenant is of itself a gift from God. And all gifts of God must of necessity imply life. There is a covenanted means herein of moral and spiritual advancement, but a condition at the same time expressed of Christian duty. Thus Archbishop Sumner, the leader, in his day, of the Evangelical party, writes: "St. Paul intimates with clearness that the Christians he addresses were thus regenerate: as having 'put off the old man with his deeds;' and having become 'the temple of the Holy Ghost,' and 'the members of Christ;' as having 'the spiritual circumcision, and being buried with Christ in baptism;' as having 'received the spirit of adoption,' and as 'being washed, sanctified, and justified, in the name of the Lord Jesus, and by the Spirit of our God.' To the Galatians, 'bewitched,' as he says they were, 'that they should not obey the truth,' he still writes: 'Ye are all the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as have been baptised into Christ, have put on Christ'" [*Apostolical Preaching*, page 91]. Such a view is no "magical conception of the Divine activity." It involves to the full the need of personal faith, issuing in holy living. The outward act is the act of obedience to a Divine command. The grace is the gift of God alone. And the words of the Baptismal Service which follow show that the Church of England holds no doctrine of *opus operatum* to the exclusion of the inward faith, which is necessary acceptance before God. A necessity of an inner change of heart and life is absolutely laid. Even in the prayer which follows act of baptism, the doctrine of *renovation*, distinguished from *regeneration*, is clearly pronounced. There the prayer is that the person now regenerate "may crucify the old man, and utterly abolish the whole body of sin, and proving that the Church does not regard as comprised in the fact of regeneration. Furthermore he is to "continually mortify

all his evil and corrupt affections, and daily proceed in all virtue and godliness of living."

Registers are required, by an Act of Henry VIII.'s Minister, Cromwell [A.D. 1536], to be kept, in every parish church, of the baptisms, marriages, and burials which have taken place. Books were ordered to be kept for the purpose at the expense of the parish, and entries made therein to be sent once a year to the bishop of the diocese. The method of keeping varied greatly at first, according to the idiosyncrasies of the clergy. Some of them neglected the duty altogether; some entered only the names of the persons baptised and buried, while others entered in the one case the names of the parents and in the other the occupation. Successive Acts of Parliament have altered this. Registers of baptisms are now required to give the name of the person baptised, the names, occupation, and residence of the parents and the officiating minister, as well as the time and place. In marriage registers the names and residences of the persons must be given, the time and place, names of witnesses and of the clergyman; and registers of burials give the name, age, and residence of the deceased.

All marriage registers are to be kept in duplicate marriage registry books. Certified copies of all registers of births and deaths are sent quarterly to the Registrar-General. At the general office in London indexes are kept of all the certified copies of the register, and every person is entitled, on payment of a fee, to search them, and have a certified copy. There are only eight register books known to exist prior to 1538. Beginning with that year, there are 812 registers in England. In 1599 an order came out that all existing registers were to be transcribed into parchment books. In a very few cases the originals and the copies are both found in the parish chest.

Registration.—The following are the rules for the registration of chapels:—[1] It must have been used as a place of public worship by the congregation requiring it to be registered during a year at the least preceding such registration. [2] If the building be one erected and used *in lieu* of some other building which has been previously registered, and subsequently disused as a place of worship, the registry of the disused building must be cancelled, whereupon the new building may be immediately registered in its stead.

Regium Donum Money, given to the Presbyterian ministers in Ireland by Government. Charles II. began the practice in 1672 by giving £600 per annum as a reward for the loyalty of the Presbyterians, and though afterwards discontinued, it was revived by William III., and George I., in 1723, still further augmented it in return for services rendered by the Presbyterians to the House of Brunswick. Dissenters were excluded

theology and philosophy there and at n. In 1613 he was appointed Court r to the Count Palatine, Wolfgang 1, of Neuburg, who had lately left the int religion, and who employed Reih-rite against the Reformers. In order the arguments of the Lutherans, he self to study the Scriptures, and be-persuaded thereby of the errors of the Catholics, he fled to Stuttgart in 1621, lared himself a Protestant. In 1622 made Professor of Theology at Tub-und the remainder of his life was spent ng against the Jesuits and in defence estantism.

marus, HERMANN SAMUEL, was Hamburg in 1694, and was educated tenberg. He first attracted public by his *Primitia Wismariensia* in 1723. ars later he became Professor of Phi-in Hamburg. In 1728 he married the r of J. A. Fabricius, and afterwards his father-in-law in his philological and published a Latin memoir of him death. He was the author of works natural and political history, but his nportant work was the *Wolfenbüttel* ts, published anonymously by Lessing. rgments were essays, written from a l point of view, impugning the Sacred . The first appeared in 1774, *On* leration of the Deists, and was fol-t intervals by others. In 1777 two of gments attacked the passage of the a and the Resurrection, and the sensa-oduced by them was deepened by a ie *On the Purpose of Jesus and His* s. This publication lost Lessing the re of free publication. The fragments tterwards collected and published to

The authorship was never disclosed ing, but after the death of Roimarus were published showing that he was ter. He died in 1768.

nhard, FRANCIS VOLKMAR [b. 1753, resden, Sept. 6th, 1812].—A celebrated Protestant preacher, appointed in the Chair of Theology at Wittenberg, dce, two years later, Preacher to the city and Assessor of the Consistory. In s was appointed, first, Preacher to the of Saxony, Ecclesiastical Counsellor, Member of the Supreme Consistory. rty-nine volumes of sermons are said ish the best specimens of German eloquence since the days of Luther; published several theological works, *moirs and Confessions of F. V. Reinhard* blished after his death. His teaching angelical, while not uninfluenced by lern development of culture which had begun to influence Germany.

and, ADRIAN, an eminent Orientalist, n at Ryp, in North Holland, in 1676. died for three years under Surenhusius,

and showed a wonderful talent for learning Oriental languages and literature. He was made Professor of Philosophy at Hardwijk in 1701, and afterwards Professor of Oriental Languages and Ecclesiastical Antiquities at Utrecht. He died of smallpox in 1718. His principal works are *Palestrina ex Monumentis veteribus illustrata* (still regarded as a most valuable work), *Dissertationes quinque de Nummis veterum Hebræorum*, *De Religione Mohammedica*, etc.

Relics [Lat. *reliquiæ*, "remains"] originally meant the remains of saints and martyrs, which were cherished and revered by the Church; the term afterwards came to be used in a wider sense, to signify anything which had once belonged to the deceased person, or, with which he had been in contact. The respect with which relics were regarded increased to adoration, and so great was the passion to possess them that the churches were filled with spurious relics, as the desire to obtain them blinded the eyes of enthusiasts, and laid them open to being defrauded. The Synod of Nicea, 787, commanded that no churches should be consecrated which were not in possession of some relic, and the penalty was excommunication. Reverence to them was enjoined as a Christian duty; wonderful powers of healing or sanctification were attached to them; and every person thought it necessary to carry about a relic to preserve him from danger, and to make his prayers of greater effect. In Roman Catholic countries the worship of relics is still maintained, but they are expressly forbidden by the Church of England, and Luther says they are but "dead things which sanctify nobody."

Religion comes from the Latin, either, according to Cicero, from *relegere*, "to reconsider" or "read over"; or, according to Lactantius and others (which seems the more probable derivation), from *religare*, "to bind fast." The word is sometimes used as synonymous with "sect"; but in a practical sense it is generally considered as the same with "godliness," or a life devoted to the worship and fear of God. Dr. Doddridge thus defines it: "Religion consists in the resolution of the will for God, and in a constant care to avoid whatever we are persuaded He would disapprove, to dispatch the work He has assigned us in life, and to promote His glory in the happiness of mankind." The foundation of all religion rests on the belief of the existence of God. [GOD; INSPIRATION.] Religion has been divided into natural and revealed. These are discussed under NATURAL THEOLOGY and REVELATION. The religions which exist in the world are usually classified under four heads—Pagan, Jewish, Mahometan, and Christian—to the articles dealing with which the reader is referred.

Religious.—A term employed in England before the Reformation, and still in use upon

the Continent, to designate persons who had devoted themselves to the monastic life. It is common to both sexes; but generally male religious are called monks or friars, and female, nuns or canonesses.

Religious Houses.—Houses set apart for the service of God; particularly those for the reception of monks, nuns, penitents, and others wishing to lead a religious life. All religious houses of this description were done away with in England at the Reformation, but the term is still in use in Roman Catholic countries.

Religious Liberty. [PERSECUTION; TOLERATION.]

Religious Orders. [MONASTICISM.]

Relly, JAMES.—A Unitarian preacher, about the middle of the eighteenth century, who became the founder of the Universalists in London. His followers were known as Rellyanists; but the London society did not last long. Relly was a voluminous writer, a careful student of Scripture, and a good controversialist. His principal work is *Union, or a Treatise of the Consanguinity and Affinity between Christ and His Church*, in which he elaborates his doctrinal views, and shows the ground on which they rest. He said that Christ had made satisfaction for all the human race, and bore their sins in His body, so that he knew nothing of demanding justice on the sinner; and he maintained that the state of unbelievers after death cannot be a state of punishment, because Christ, who tasted death for every man, bore the chastisement of their peace. He admitted the doctrine of misery in a future state only so far that men in unbelief did not know what Jesus had done for them by the sacrifice of Himself, and, therefore, might be oppressed with guilt and fear; but he looked forward to a time of universal restitution, when all mankind would be brought to a knowledge of salvation. His earliest convert was John Murray, who had been a disciple of Whitfield; he, shortly after joining Relly, went to America, and there founded the UNIVERSALISTS [q.v.].

Remigius, SAINT.—The apostle and patron saint of the Franks, Bishop of Rheims [b. probably in 437; d. Jan. 13th, 533]. He became Bishop in 459, and converted and baptised Clovis, the first Christian King of France. Various fictions were invented concerning him, as, for instance, that, having no chrism ready for completing the baptism by confirmation, a dove from heaven brought him the consecrated oil in a vial or AMPULLA [q.v.], with which he anointed Clovis. He has left several letters, still extant, and was said by Sidonius Apollinarius to be one of the most eloquent men of his time. His name is retained among the black-letter saints of the Church calendar on Oct. 1st.

Remission [literally, “sending away”—Hence it is used to signify the removal of punishment, forgiveness and absolution.

Remonstrants.—A name given to the Arminians, who, in 1610, presented a remonstrance to the States of Holland, complaining of the sentence of the Synod of Dort, which had condemned them as heretics. A second remonstrance was presented by the Calvinists. The Remonstrants were headed by Episcopius and Grotius, and were for some time influential in England by Archbishop Laud, who afterwards altered his opinions.

Renaudot, EUSÈBE, a learned Orientalist, was born at Paris in 1646, educated by the Jesuits. The great fluency with which he learnt and spoke many languages attracted the eyes of the court towards him, and he was sent by the king on several important missions to England, Italy, &c. He also accompanied Cardinal de Noailles to Italy in 1700, to a conclave held to elect Pope. Renaudot died in 1720. He wrote much on the subject of the division of Christendom. His principal works are *the Defence of the Perpetuity of Faith*, against J. Aymon's *Authentic Memoirs of the Religion of the Greeks*; and *Histoire des Alexandrian Patriarchs*, and *Collection des Liturgies*.

Repentance.—A term used to denote sorrow for sin which produces newness of life. The Greek word most frequently used in the New Testament for repentance is *metanoia*, which signifies a change of mind and feeling. Another word which is also used is *metamelomai*, which signifies anxiety or heaviness upon the consideration of sin done. True repentance involves a real feeling of sin on the ground that it is offered to God; sorrow on account of the wrong done to God and man; and a hearty desire and resolution to forsake everything repugnant to the Divine Will. Repentance is preceded by conviction, the chief difference between the two being that the latter is the work of the Holy Spirit, while the former is the work of the human will to act in accordance with the Spirit. The Roman Catholics hold that repentance imposes certain obligations, and burdens on those who have sinned, and these are known as Penance [q.v.]. At the Reformation, however, repentance was defined as a “transmutation of mind and affections,” and declared to consist in faith in God and sorrow for sins. The Pietists laid a great stress on the necessity of repentance, and held that it necessitated a great spiritual struggle, which led to a controversy between them and the Lutherans. Others again hold that the essence of repentance consists in a change of mind and attitude towards

e turning *toward* Him, irrespective of amount of sorrow for sin consciously expressed. Appealing to Scripture, they urge is called repentance (or change of mind) "toward God;" and that we are fully taught by Paul [2 Cor. vii. 9, 10] the godly sorrow *worketh* or produces peace, being therefore a means to it, and in fact. It is also urged that in the case of a young man who refused to go into the world, but "afterward repented and went," the essence of his repentance consisted not in amount of contrition he may have felt, but was only of value for the effect produced in the fact that he changed in his mind or will toward his father's command, and did what he had refused to do. It has been said further that the distinction so made is not a vain or meaningless one, since the commands "men everywhere to repent, because of a conscious sorrow they do" is made by many an excuse for disobedience; whereas it is urged that God commands any man to do what his conscience does not tell him he might do, and the command were clearly interpreted understood to mean the giving up or fulfilment of the *will* to God, which every man might do, a great and real practical advance to many would be taken away. See that the evidences of true repentance be sought and found in works "meet."

Reprobation.—The Greek word *adokimasia*, "disappointment," is translated "reproach" in Rom. i. 28; 2 Cor. xiii. 5, 6, 7; 2 Tim. Titus i. 16. It does not fall within our scope to discuss the meaning of these passages, but the word in its technical ecclesiastical usage is used in the Reformation controversy as the antithesis to election [q.v.]. It should, however, be observed that there is a large school of divines who do not consider that the Scriptural doctrine of reprobation involves the Calvinistic doctrine of election. Their contention is, that when the world lay in wickedness and condemnation came from God to call it to Himself, and that the Election was His choice of men who were to become a church for the purpose of carrying out His ministry of Reconciliation. St. Paul calls a chosen vessel "with the object of bringing the Name of Christ to the Gentiles." In view, it will be seen, rests Reprobation on the Divine Will, but upon the persistence of wilful sinners. [ELECTION; PRE-DESTINATION.]

Repton.—A village in South Derbyshire famous ecclesiastically as being the seat of the first church of Christian Mercia. That kingdom, comprising the midlands of England, stretched from the Thames to the Humber, and the first Bishop of Repton was consecrated in 656. In the outer walls

of the crypt, beneath the chancel of the present, is a portion of the ancient church. That church was destroyed by the Danes in 874. Its successor was probably erected in the days of Edgar the Pacific [958-975], and was dedicated to St. Wystan, a grandson of one of the Mercian kings. The present chancel is a portion of that church. The whole church has been to a great extent restored under the care of Mr. Blomfield, and is a very beautiful structure. It was hoped to restore the pre-Norman chancel in 1887.

Requiem.—A Mass for the dead performed in the Romish Church, so called from the first words of the introit, "*Requiem æternam dona iis, Domine.*" Some musical compositions performed on occasions of mourning are also called Requiems.

Reredos [Fr. *arrière dos*].—The screen at the back of an altar. In cathedrals or other large churches a reredos was usually necessary to separate the sacrum from the apse or chapel behind it; in small churches, where there is no space behind the altar, a reredos is sometimes erected as an ornament, or the wall is painted or otherwise adorned instead. Beautiful examples of ancient reredoses are to be seen at Winchester, Durham, and St. Alban's, and several cathedrals have modern ones.

Reservation, MENTAL. [MENTAL RESERVATION.]

Reservation of Benefices.—In the eleventh and twelfth centuries the Popes, in order to appoint favourites to benefices, made certain decrees which said that all livings which became vacant by death, if the last incumbent had died in Rome, should be reserved for the Pope. We read of Honorius IV. claiming the right to appoint when the living was vacant by resignation, and in course of time the practice was extended in all sorts of ways. It was put a stop to by the general rebellion in various countries against the despotic rule of the Bishop of Rome.

Reservation of the Sacrament.—The practice of reserving the consecrated elements of Holy Communion, which is the custom in the Church of Rome, was altogether abandoned by the Church of England at the Reformation. In the Roman Church the Host, after the conclusion of the Sacrament, is placed in a "tabernacle." In olden times this tabernacle was frequently in the shape of a tower, sometimes in that of a covered cup, sometimes (especially in France) in that of a dove. The ambry, or cupboard, which is so frequently seen in old churches, was often-times the receptacle of the Reserved Host. Its presence was indicated by a light burning before it.

That reservation was practised in the early

Church is clear from the words of Justin Martyr. In a passage which is the very earliest mention of the Eucharist after Scripture, he says, "The deacons communicate each of those present, and carry away to the absent of the blest bread and wine." A passage in Tertullian would seem to imply that the faithful received the reserved Eucharist daily, and the early Fathers are full of proof that the Sacrament was "carried about" in the early Church. But probably the dangers of persecution, preventing the free meeting together, in great part accounts for this. And the practice led to such great abuses and superstitions that it was very early forbidden, except in special cases. One of these cases was reservation for the sick. As there was no office for private celebration in the Early Church, we conclude that reservation on their behalf was the ordinary rule, and those Canons which forbade reservation especially excepted the cases of the sick from such prohibition.

The conviction of the Church of the Reformation that abuses had come in by means of the practice of reservation beyond those which had caused the limitation in early times, led to the prohibition of the practice altogether, and a special service was placed in the Liturgy for the communion of the sick. The Twenty-eighth Article declares expressly that reservation is not according to Christ's ordinance. Of late years a movement has been made for reviving the practice of reservation, on the plea that in times of sickness the minister who has a large population will be unable to go through several communions in a day. But the movement has found no favour among the rulers of the Church, who apprehend, not without reason, that there is a desire to revive a practice which is of comparatively modern growth in the Church—namely, the exposure of the Sacrament in churches—for the purpose of sacramental adoration—a practice which is not to be separated in thought from the Roman doctrine of Transubstantiation. In fear lest any countenance should be given to this doctrine, the Bishops, in 1885, after a careful discussion in Convocation, published a declaration that reservation of the Sacrament is contrary to the principles of the Church of England.

Residence.—Rules for the residence of ecclesiastics at their cures were laid down by several Councils in very early times, as abuses in the matter soon began to arise. Before the Reformation the evil of non-residence had greatly increased, partly in consequence of pluralities, and partly for less important reasons. It had again become a monstrous evil in the 18th century. Thus a return issued in 1737 gives 455 livings in Cheshire alone, where the incumbents were non-resident, 105 in Middlesex, etc. Since that

time this evil has been remedied. The law concerning residence at the present day is that every clergyman must reside on his cure for at least nine months in every year, except when prevented by ill-health or other efficient cause, and that during his absence he must provide a curate to discharge his duties. Pluralities are forbidden, except under certain conditions; and a licensed pluralist is required to preach at least thirteen sermons every year at the benefice from which he is most absent, and to exercise hospitality there for two months yearly. There are still a few cases of clerics living who held benefices before the Act came into operation and who are thereby exempt, and thus the scandal remains of a few livings in which grown-up inhabitants have never once had an opportunity of seeing their rector.

Residentiary.—Those members of a cathedral body who are bound to reside in the vicinity of the cathedral, to conduct the services and to regulate ordinary affairs. Canons residentiary are attached to all cathedrals of the old foundation, and it was formerly required that they should all reside at the same time; but this caused much inconvenience, as many of them held other benefices, and regulations were made requiring certain conditions of residence, and specifying three months as the very least time in each year which a canon shall spend in residence.

Resignation.—The giving up a charge or preferment by a beneficed clergyman to the superior by whom it was originally presented to him. If the resignation is made in consequence of bodily or mental infirmity, the incumbent is entitled, under certain conditions, to a pension not exceeding one-third of the income of the benefice resigned. The resignation must be made in person, and without bargaining for preferment to some better appointment, though a difference is made when there is a question of exchange.

Resolutioners.—After the battle of Dunbar it was thought necessary to repeal certain Acts which had been passed at the beginning of the Commonwealth. The so-called Acts of Classes had declared that Royalists, or, to use the term employed in the Acts, Malignants, were incapable of holding any office in the State. In 1651, however, the "Resolutioners" wished to modify this decree, and brought a Bill before the Second Parliament which should allow any man to be a servant of the Crown unless he had been excommunicated by the Church. The leader of the party, who had great influence in England, and was in Cromwell's favour, was James Sharp, afterwards Bishop of St. Andrew's. The opposing party, headed by James Guthrie, were called Protesters. The struggle lasted till after the Restoration.

ended in the victory of the Reso-

nds or Responses.—A name of an ancient Church for short verses of introduced into the middle of, or end of, the Lessons. The former "Short," and the latter the "Long." These are referred to in the concerning the Service of the Church, speaking of the reading of the Bible, "This godly and decent order of the others hath been altered, broken, and by planting in uncertain stories and with multitude of responsa, verses," afterwards: "For this cause be cut off responds, and invitatories, and such did break the continual course of of the Scripture."

nse.—An answer made by the con- to the prayers of the clergyman, to the directions in the Prayer many of the Psalms are obviously to be sung or said alternately by and people, and it was customary in Church that this form of worship used. It has been banished from gy of the Roman Church in great as the prayers are said in Latin, unknown to most of the congrega- the custom of depending upon exous prayers among Dissenters also the use of responses. The Church d maintains them for three reasons: show the unity of mind and will ght to exist between the minister le, and emphasise the fact that he : the prayers of the whole congre- [2] they increase the devotion of e, making them feel that they are in tion to God; and [3] they arrest Responses are of four kinds: [1] nen" after each prayer; [2] the versicles; [3] repetitions, as in the ayer, confession, etc., and [4] the leison," after the rehearsal of each ment.

rationists.—A name given to a the UNIVERSALISTS [q.v.]. They arated from the original body in what was regarded as the original of Universalism—that there is a ite of punishment for the wicked, t is of limited duration, and that in ey will be restored to happiness.

rection.—The historical fact of rection of Jesus Christ is the keystone istian teaching, the foundation of all life. Upon it the whole fabric of ty rests. "If Christ be not risen your ain," wrote St. Paul to the Church 1; and every Christian teacher and in the same full and unqualified akes the truth of this fact the one ick all he propounds must stand or

fall. Not only does the whole of Christian doctrine depend upon it, but the entire ques- tion of miracles is bound up with it. Remove the Resurrection from the arch of miracle, and the other stones that form it fall away at once: but let this be clearly established, and it will bear the whole weight of the rest.

The first preachers of Christianity pro- claimed clearly that Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified upon Calvary and died upon the Cross, came to life again in the tomb wherein He was laid, and appeared to His disciples at various times and in different places for the space of forty days, and then ascended out of their sight into heaven, since which He has never been seen by bodily eyes, except by St. Paul, when he was stricken down on the road to Damascus, and possibly afterwards.

The risen Jesus, according to the teaching of Christianity, was no spirit or ghost, but one who could be handled [Luke xxiv. 39], who had flesh and bones, who ate before His disci- ples; and yet whose body was no longer subject to those limitations of matter which govern the existence of earthly bodies, for it appeared and disappeared at a moment; it came into the midst of the disciples when they were sitting with closed doors, and finally it rose from the earth until a cloud received it out of the sight of the onlookers. It is mani- fest, then, that while the body of the risen Jesus was in a real sense identical with that which was crucified, since it bore the marks of the wounds inflicted upon it, and was recog- nisable to all who had previously known it, yet some great change had passed upon it, irreconcilable with all we at present know of the laws of matter. The fact of the Resur- rection, however, rests upon human testimony of the strongest kind. Let us see what it is, and then state the objections made by those who are compelled to admit the testimony, but who try to explain it away.

All that we know of the Resurrection is told us in the writings of St. Paul and the Gospels of the New Testament. The existence of St. Paul, and the genuineness of his chief writings, is now universally admitted. He is as real a personage as Cicero, Julius Cæsar, or Thu- cydides. He was living at the time of the Resurrection as a member of the strictest sect of the Jews, and was a bitter and active oppo- nent of those who believed in the claims of Jesus to be the Messiah. But, as he himself tells us, while on a journey to Damascus, he was struck to the ground, and then actually saw Jesus, heard Him speak and replied to Him, and ever after spent his life in pro- claiming the doctrines he had bitterly op- posed. Within a few years, twenty-eight at the most, he had written four letters known as the Epistle to the Romans, the two Epistles to the Corinthians, and the Epistle to the Galatians, in which he treats of the Resur- rection of Jesus Christ as an admitted fact,

upon which he founds a system of practical teaching affecting the whole lives of believers. Within seventy years of the Crucifixion—which it must be noticed was to the general public nothing more than the ignominious execution of a fraudulent political adventurer, a blasphemer against the God of His own race, and a traitor to the State (for it was the fact that He was supposed to be aiming at the throne of Judaea that made Him obnoxious to the Roman Government, and that He called Himself the Son of God that inspired the enmity of the Jews)—arose Churches of Christians all over the known world, whose members were prepared to die rather than deny the fact of the Resurrection. And from that day to this such Churches have continued to flourish and multiply.

Let it also be noted that one day of the week, the first, has from the very day on which our Lord rose from the grave been observed as the festival of the Resurrection, completely obliterating among Christians the observance of the seventh day of rest, the Sabbath of the Jews; and in addition to this weekly commemoration, there is the Great Feast of Easter, annually celebrated, the sole reason for which is the fact of the Resurrection of Jesus.

It being impossible, then, to deny that from the very day on which the Resurrection is said to have taken place there have been an ever-increasing number of people thoroughly believing in it as a fact, who have relied upon the word of those who were alive at the time, it becomes necessary to inquire into the nature of the objections urged against it. It has once been said that Jesus did not die, but merely fell into a deep swoon, from which He recovered; but this is never seriously advanced now, for it involves so many difficulties that the most inveterate adversaries of the Resurrection reject it with scorn. Others have declared that the disciples stole away the body of Jesus, and practised a fraud upon the world by saying that they had seen Him alive again. But, had such an imposition been attempted, is it likely that a few days afterwards its authors would have boldly proclaimed the Resurrection to a hostile crowd in the very city where the crucifixion took place, and where there would be hundreds of men eager to expose it? Would men and women have endured persecution, and even death, for the sake of a profitless fraud? Would there not have been some traitor in the camp, ready to sell his secret, as Judas was to betray Jesus? Such a theory, like the first, has been abandoned by every one, and there remains only one to be seriously examined, which is that commonly spoken of as the Theory of Visions. By those who hold it, it is asserted that the disciples, in their ardent affection and excited state of feeling, *imagined* that they had seen the Crucified One alive again amongst them

on various occasions, and that He had *and* done the things recorded of Him.

The strange power of imagination under certain conditions to give form and reality to mental impressions may be readily admitted, but we must note carefully what these conditions are. They are that what appears in vision must accord with previous desires of what should appear, with fixed ideas, and with a earnest expectancy of what shall occur. Were these the conditions under which the supposed visions appeared? Those who followed Jesus before His crucifixion were now a scattered, frightened few. Almost all who had once believed in Him had now forsaken Him. Two or three women and one or two men were all who remained faithful enough to care for His body, nor do we know of any who looked for a resurrection. Jesus had spoken to them of rising again, but, so far from their expecting such a thing, only one of His disciples, a woman, came to His grave on the morning of the third day, and that with no expectation of meeting Him alive, but with the wish to render affectionate offices to His corpse. When at length she recognised Him she ran to tell others of the fact, but they were naturally incredulous.

The same day towards evening Jesus appeared to two others on the road from Jerusalem to Emmaus, and so unprepared they for the resurrection of their Lord they failed to recognise Him, even when he talked to them. Upon their return to Jerusalem, they told what they had seen, and eleven and those who were with them, they spoke Jesus appeared in the midst of them. To quiet their alarm, He had to show them He was no ghost, but a body of flesh and bones. Eight days after that He appeared, the doors being shut, and the unbelieving Thomas put his finger into the print of the nails and his hand into the wound in His side. Once by the Sea of Galilee, at another time to five hundred at once, and last of all upon the Mount of Olives, He appeared to different groups of His disciples, and then, with the exception of His appearance to Saul of Tarsus on the road to Damascus, He ceased to appear to men, nor from that time onward did any one claim to have seen Jesus.

The objection has been made—*“If these appearances were anything more than visions, that they were granted to disciples only, when surely His enemies might have been for ever silenced, crushed, and confounded, if He had openly walked the streets of Jerusalem, or taught in the Temple?”* Is such an objection the reply is obvious. In the time of Christ's contact with the world had gone by. It had deliberately rejected Him. It was and is no part of the mission of Jesus to force Himself upon the Jews, or upon any one. He always said that it was those who “were of the truth” who would hear His voice.

us has been ably pointed out by Wace, D.D. [*The Gospel and its* objection springs from an en-
 p- tion of the object with which
 s- stories of the Resurrection are
 t- it is not, and never was, the
 u- upon which the faith of the
 e- the life of the Church was
 a- was the existence of the Saviour
 d- more than that, His actual
 i- life-giving power, through His
 a- gave the Church its founda-
 t- The disciples did not yield to the
 v- which mere visions would have
 p- proclaim simply our Lord's dom
 m- the grave. They waited
 n- days after His last disappear-
 e- em, and then they appealed to
 t- of His exercising a new and

' This explains the simplicity
 r- records. "The witness of the
 n- not rest simply upon their asser-
 g- ing what they alone had seen; it
 y- y that they, and they only, had
 a- ave empty, and that our Lord
 t- to them and had subsequently
 e- eaven. *Had that been all they*
 e- italics are ours], it might not
 i- difficult for the enemies of our
 e- either described them as mere
 o- or to have charged them with

. The testimony of twelve
 l- ignorant men, despised as the
 c- crucified master, would scarcely,
 o- od alone and unsupported, have
 e- re for so great a miracle. At all
 A- Apostles did not proclaim this
 l- long as it stood alone. When
 i- it, they are *able to appeal to a*
 o- o a number of successive facts,
 i- it. They are suddenly endued
 i- ritual powers: in the name of
 u- us they work miracles on the
 s- s, and convert thousands to re-
 a- a holy life; and it is *with the*
 s- se facts, and in order to explain
 e- ey declare what they had seen
 o- our Lord after His resurrection.
 m- m to the Jews that Christ is
 e- ere, they say, is the proof of it,
 - Spirit is bestowed on us, that
 w- wrought in His name, that He
 s- s power, both spiritually and
 s- se who believe on Him. This
 o- ot mere testimony to the past,
 e- sed so great an effect at Jeru-
 s- salarmed the Jewish rulers. . . .

p- part of the Resurrection was
 a- appearance to His disciples in
 , and the fact that He was still
 r- rince and Saviour, to them. But
 f- fact believers were assured, not
 p- postles' report of His appearance
 b- by the daily evidences they had
 z- z power and grace. . . . The
 e- ed in the Acts of the Apostles

proved that the Lord was with His Church,
 and this fact was to them the most certain of
 all realities. The Evangelists *did not write,*
therefore, to prove the Resurrection. They
 wrote under the living conviction of the
 Resurrection being true; and they were only
 concerned to give such details of it as might
 suit their particular purpose." Thus, spite of
 the hostile attitude of the rulers and the op-
 position of the Sadducees, who denied both the
 resurrection and the existence of spirits, the
 preaching of the Apostles made its way
 amongst men, so that where, as at Corinth,
 there lived believers who regarded their own
 resurrection as a merely spiritual matter, they
 made no question of the actual bodily resur-
 rection of Jesus.

Again, not only was the reappearance of
 Jesus at variance with any ideas that could
 previously have been entertained by His
 disciples, but it was not confined to single
 individuals, and was given to many, amongst
 whom, in course of time, arose divisions
 and jealousies, which would, no doubt, have
 called forth denials or doubts of the resur-
 rection, could there have been any. Visions
 are transitory; the appearances of Jesus
 to the disciples were prolonged. During
 them He was able to enter into extended
 teaching as to the Kingdom of God, and
 the nature of the commission with which
 He entrusted them. Then, again, these ap-
 pearances came suddenly to an end with the
 Ascension of Jesus into heaven. Had they
 been merely the visions of excited and hys-
 terical subjects, would they not have con-
 tinued for an indefinite period? Is it not
 likely that men of ambitious or jealous tem-
 peraments would have claimed similar privi-
 leges to those which had been granted to the
 Apostles and others? But we do not hear of
 any others in the early Church who claimed
 to have seen the Lord, except St. Paul. Yet
 further, belief in Jesus as the Messiah died
 with His death upon the Cross. "We
 trusted," said the disappointed disciples on
 the road to Emmaus, "that it had been He
 which should have redeemed Israel." Affec-
 tion survived in the hearts of Mary and others,
 but faith was dead. With the Resurrection
 faith revived, and so much more powerful
 was it in its renewed life, that in a short time
 belief in the crucified but risen Jesus had
 made its way into the heart of Asia Minor,
 amongst the thriving Greek colonies on the
 shores of the Ægean, in the centres of com-
 merce and culture at Corinth and Athens, and
 in the imperial city of Rome.

One question may be asked of those who
 do not believe in the fact of the Resurrection,
 and yet cannot deny the existence of Jesus.
 If the story of the Resurrection be not true,
 what became of the body of Jesus? Two
 facts are now universally admitted by all
 serious critics: that on the first Easter morn-
 ing the grave of the Lord Jesus contained no

having previously begun the language under Jakob Jehiel Loanz, the Emperor's Jewish physician. He then went to Stuttgart, and was resolved to devote himself to learning, but in 1501 was chosen judge of the Swabian League. In 1506 appeared his *Rudiments of the Hebrew Language*, which rendered possible the free study of the original Scripture. In 1509 a converted Jew, named Johann Pfefferkorn, of Cologne, advised Maximilian to burn all the books of the Rabbis, and the Emperor named a commission, of which Reuchlin was one, to consider the question. He accordingly wrote a document containing his opinion that the act would be very disastrous to Christian learning, and also shows that he had a decided inclination to religious toleration. This was shown to Pfefferkorn, who wrote a violent abuse of it in his *Handspiegel*, to which Reuchlin answered by *Augenspiegel*. The monks of Cologne were greatly incensed at this pamphlet, and declared that it contained forty-three Judaizing propositions, and in 1513 selected Hoogstraten as accuser. Reuchlin was acquitted; but the Dominicans, not content, appealed to Pope Leo X., who appointed a commission to inquire into the matter, the majority of which were again on the side of Reuchlin, and the monks were forced to pay his expenses, and to make him compensation and apology. In 1519 Reuchlin went to Ingolstadt, where he received 200 gold crowns annually from the Duke William of Bavaria. He remained till the outbreak of plague there two years after, on which he returned to Stuttgart, and died there the year [1522] of jaundice. Besides the *Hebrew Grammar*, Reuchlin wrote *De Verboifico*, *De Cabbala Placitis*, a manual of law, etc.

Union.—It has become of late years a growing sorrow to many true and earnest Christians that the Church is divided into numberless sects which now exist; and the desire for unity among Christians has led to the formation of three societies within late years: [1] the Association for the Unity of Christendom, the object of which is to unite the Church of England, and all Protestant bodies, Roman and Greek Churches; [2] the Evangelical Alliance, to unite Protestants of all denominations; and [3] the Reunion Society, whose object is to present the Church of England in a friendly attitude towards those who regard as outside her pale, so as to lead to the corporate reunion of all Christians and the doctrines of the Ever-blessed Lord Jesus Christ." [UNITY.]

Revelation.—God, says the Epistle to the Hebrews, made Himself known to the fathers "by divers portions and in divers

manners." And, therefore, Revelation is a subject which covers much ground. The works of nature are to the devout soul a revelation—"the heavens declare the glory of God." To deny this is really Atheism, for it denies that the world has an author. But the Christian believer declares that God has made Himself known, not only by the works of nature, but by special interventions since the heavens and earth were finished, and specially by the voice of Christ. He "hath in these last days spoken to us by His Son." Nature does not speak with such power as is needful to convince the world. And, therefore, we generally understand by Revelation a more distinct, a closer, more definite utterance. Such utterance involves a miraculous interposition, the direct action of a Divine Will, clearly to be distinguished from the realm of ordinary physical law.

We assume the existence of a personal God or Creator. We assume also that He speaks to the conscience and the heart. This may be denied to be a demonstrable truth, but there is, at least, nothing improbable in such an hypothesis. If it be credible on other grounds, there are no arguments which militate against it. The facts of nature are bewildering—the many races of men, their conflicts, their troubles and sorrows, the shortness of life, the curtain hanging over futurity, the constant defeat of good. No light comes from nature to explain all these things. But there is no antecedent improbability in the supposition that the Creator, who has yet left marks upon His works of a beneficent and loving purpose, may interfere in the anarchy, and defeat the suicidal passions of men, and bid them look to Him and be at peace. There is no improbability that He who was able to make the world should be able to influence His work. It is not improbable that an intercourse should take place between God and the soul. The real question at issue, and the only one, is, What is the evidence on which this intervention is believed? The doubt is not whether God *can* intervene, nor whether He is likely to have done so, but whether there is proof that He *has* intervened. This is a question which has already been considered under the head of MIRACLES.

Mr. John Stuart Mill, while confessing that there is no ground for denying the possibility of the Creator's interference, holds that the probability is against it, because "the whole of our observation of nature proves to us by incontrovertible evidence that the rule of His government is by means of second causes; that all facts, or, at least, all physical facts, follow uniformly on given physical conditions, and never occur but when the appropriate collocation of physical conditions is realised." But, on the other hand, it is strangely improbable, on the face of it, that God, having wrought His will in creation, having done so with minute and wondrous skill, should

straightway cease to work at all. Creation involves duties. The parent having given birth to a child, does not leave it on a doorstep to take its chance of existence. We believe, then, that God, while always working, and sustaining His works, has at certain periods so exerted His will as to reveal the fact of His existence, and the purpose of His workings. He declared that He ruled the nations, that He hated iniquity, and loved righteousness, and in visible proof of this He interfered in the case of Israel and overthrew Pharaoh, in manifestation of His eternal and unchanging laws. He declared from the beginning that He is the Lord of Life, and would deliver His children from death. The miracles of Christ were one and all a revelation of this truth, and His resurrection is a witness sufficient for all ages that death is not the lord of man. The following passage from a valuable work entitled *The Mystery of God*, by T. Vincent Tymms, puts the case fairly:—"Tonnyson sings: 'God fulfils Himself in many ways, lest one good custom should corrupt the world.' Is there not a profound suggestion here? If there be such a God, as we have reason to believe, one long custom might deceive the world into thinking there is no Worker at all! In spite of all the alleged miracles of Revelation, and the inexplicable events observed by science, men do infer the non-existence, or the non-activity, of God from that measure of uniformity they perceive. Would it not tend to cure this confusion of mind if God condescended to work a miracle of self-revelation? If continued life be the law for all human beings, would not a visible resurrection remove a false inference drawn from the general uniformity with which bodies remain in their graves? Would it not be corrective of some disastrously false calculations based on the supposition that death makes an end of all, and that there is no judgment to be looked for hereafter? If kindness be the law of God's treatment of men, would not a few visible samples of His mercy assist a true faith in danger of being confounded by the prevalence of disease? If active sympathy with man be the real condition of God's mind, would not the revelation of such sympathy in a personal form be the dissipation of a false impression derived from the non-appearance of any superior Being to care for the inhabitants of a mechanical world? If, in spite of all human sin and misery and apparent failure, God is working out a plan which will bring in everlasting righteousness, would it not promote that result, and remove an intellectual confusion which is fitted to paralyse man's moral endeavours, if God were to grant a special disclosure of His purpose, and were to afford, by works no human might could perform, some illustration of His own power to usward, and thus, indirectly, also some assurance that the message was no

cunningly devised fable, but a true word from Himself, and worthy of universal faith?"

Revenues of the Church.—In the days when persecution was rife, it may easily be imagined that the Church did not possess, and did not care to possess, lands or immovable property of any kind. The clergy were supported by voluntary offerings, made chiefly monthly, and distributed monthly, the funds being at the disposal of the bishop. But in quieter times it became of frequent occurrence that lands and houses were assigned by will or otherwise to the augmentation of the revenues of the Church, for the relief of the poor, the maintenance of the fabrica, and the support of the clergy, and the bishop was assisted by his *oconomus*, or steward, elected by the votes of the clergy. Besides such bequests, tithes and first-fruits came to be settled on the Church, and some of the Emperors gave allowances of corn out of the public exchequer.

Reverend [abbreviated **Rev.**].—The title given to the clergy generally. Archbishops are called "most reverend;" bishops, "right reverend;" and deans, "very reverend." At the time of the Reformation the title was greatly objected to by some, on the ground that it may only be said of God, "Holy and reverend is His name." In the seventeenth century the general title for clerics was "master." But it is now used by all, including most Dissenting ministers.

Revised Version.—The so-called "Authorised Version" of the Holy Scriptures was published in 1611, being itself a revision of numerous predecessors. Since that revision was made new MSS. have been discovered, and carefully compared, with the result of showing many inaccuracies in the text from which the version of 1611 was made. Besides this, the sciences of geography, natural history, and of history have been formed and cultivated, and by their means light has been thrown on many parts of Scripture, and the names of several places, plants, animals, etc., in the version of 1611 have been discovered to be wrongly translated. Again, a number of words and phrases perfectly understood in the time of James I. have changed in meaning, and no longer express the ideas they once did. For such reasons as these, Biblical scholars have for a long period wished for a revision of the Bible, and several of them made advances in the way of partial translations from time to time. In the early part of 1870, the Convocation of Canterbury formed a committee for the purpose of preparing a scheme for the revision of the Authorised Version. As the result, two companies of revisers were chosen from the most eminent scholars in England—twenty-four for the revision of the Old Testament and twenty-four for the revision of the New Testament, who were to take counsel with two companies of American scholars. The Bishop of Gloucester

ristol (Dr. Ellicott) was chairman of the Testament company; Bishop Thirlwall aided, and afterwards Bishop Harold (Winchester), of the Old Testament.

labours of the New Testament revisers led over a period of ten years and five months, and were brought to a close on November 10th, 1880, whilst the revision of the Old Testament was not completed until July 10th.

The leading rule for both companies to introduce as few alterations as possible to the text of the Authorised Version tently with faithfulness."

Revised Version of the New Testament.—By systematic comparison of MSS., the New Testament company formed a revised text of the New Testament (afterwards published in the *Revisers' Text of the Greek Testament*), which was the basis of their revision. Specimens of the various kinds of MSS. made may be given. The well-known text of the three heavenly witnesses (in v. 7) disappears, because it is found in one or two Greek MSS., and those of the slightest authority. This was a necessary correction of the text. Amongst words and phrases which have altered in meaning are mentioned, "by and by" [Matt. 11], which formerly meant "straight-as it now appears in the Revised New Testament. In the same verse, the word "is ed" has given place to "stumbleth," the meaning is, not that the man is irritated and angry at persecution, but that it hinders him to stumble in his religious walk or to become unfruitful. To "precede" the place of "prevent" in 1 Thess. v. 29 and 1 Cor. xi. 29. These various alterations are very numerous, and especially in the epistles, the meaning of which in many difficult places has been rendered clear: thus, "I know nothing-by myself" [1 Cor. iv. 4]; and Philipp. ii. 10, being in the form of God, *thought it not robbery to be equal with God*, is now made by being rendered "... counted it not to be on an equality with God."

Revised Version of the Old Testament.—The oldest MSS. of the New Testament from the fourth and fifth centuries, the Hebrew MSS. of the Old Testament date from the tenth and eleventh centuries; these, unlike the MSS. of the New Testament, belong to one family—i.e. have from one source—and do not differ in essentials from the *Masoretic*, or *traditional* Hebrew text, printed in ordinary Hebrew Bibles; hence the Old Testament revisers had the best materials for forming a new text. As this, the ancient versions of the Hebrew Bible, of which the Septuagint is the oldest and most important, yield a text which, in the opinion of scholars, is inferior to the

ordinary Hebrew one, so that although very valuable emendations have been made by the help of these various materials, the number of them is much less than in the New Testament. A few specimens of the changes in the revised Old Testament may be given. Gen. xii. 6; xiii. 18, etc.: "the plain of Moreh," "the plain of Mamre," become "the oak of Moreh," "the oaks of Mamre." In Exod. xxxiv. 13, "cut down their groves," is rendered "cut down their *asherim*," since *asherah* is not a grove, but the wooden symbol of a goddess, of which the plural is *asherim*. This change has been made in several places. Generally speaking, the translation of the Psalms in the Authorised Version is a good one. There are, however, some valuable changes in the revision; thus the meaning of Ps. xvi. 2, 3 is now made plain. Authorised Version: "O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord: my goodness extendeth not to thee; But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight," reads in the Revised Version, "I have said unto the Lord, Thou art my Lord: I have no good beyond thee. As for the saints that are in the earth, They are the excellent in whom is all my delight."

It is a great gain to the unlearned reader that he should have before him in the Revised Version of the New Testament an exact translation of what is, in the judgment of competent scholars, a close approximation to the actual text of the original Greek, instead of one made from a text confessedly imperfect; and in the Revised Version of the Old Testament a translation of the Hebrew, much more accurate than that of the Authorised Version. The gain is so great that it is to be regretted that anything should have hindered the popularity of the revised Bible; but in the New Testament (not in the Old) there are a considerable number of small verbal alterations, which, without conveying to the ordinary reader any point in the original Greek, mar the rhythm of well-known passages; the repetition of "and" in Matt. xiii. 37-39 is one instance in point.

To many it will be a consoling thought to remember that in the Revised Bible no Scripture doctrine, no Scripture precept has been changed; and that whatever can be proved from the old version can be proved from the new. The great truths of religion remain firm; indeed, the accuracy of the translation renders them far less exposed to challenge than they were before.

The interesting preface—"The Translators to the Reader"—of the revisers of 1611, and the prefaces of the Old and New Testament companies of the present time, are well worth careful perusal.

Revision of the Prayer-Book.—

In the article on COMMON PRAYER we have told how the attempted revision of 1689 came

nfeffion of a sect. This is all that d of us. Only let us alter the language formularies of baptism, absolution, and tion, and we shall remove occasions of ception ; only let us make, that is, the n document sufficiently one-sided to none but our own views."

rivals of Religion.—The word "re- in a religious sense is used to signify a lent in the Church which results in the ning of religious feeling. Such events indoubtedly occurred both in ancient dern times. Thus Elijah, when "he d the altar of the Lord, which was down," symbolised thereby that he is the great reviver of religion when ready to die. The work of the Prophets a like character. St. Peter in his first on the day of Pentecost addressed the n language that implied that Christ lf had come to revive in their hearts ligion of their fathers, to complete t to destroy it. The history of Christi- has furnished marked epochs of a . of religious life. Such, in spite of all and errors, were the Benedictine and ian movements, and the Crusades ; he zeal of the Mendicant Friars and formation. The Methodist movement last century, known by the name of Great Awakening," influenced the of England, Scotland, Ireland, and a. The Evangelical zeal of the last y, and of the Tract writers in the t, must be recognised as religious re-

Mistakes are made, and much is said ne of which religious men on this side nat disapprove ; but where there is e zeal for the souls of men and their ring, it is always seen, when the din of very has died away, that good has been at and the kingdom of the Redeemer ed. The most prominent of more revival movements has been that pro- on several successive occasions by the of Mr. Daniel Moody and Mr. Ira r, two American evangelists, in which tinct *singing* by the latter of hymns ing simple truths of the Gospel—or hey considered to be such—formed a as prominent as the homely addresses Moody. The testimony adduced on s to the great practical results of these s must be to any but prejudiced minds e of the real use and occasional need h so-called revivals. Many doubtless ; but many more do not, and have i by the consistent conduct of years to essing they had gained. It has, how- een felt and expressed by many of late ere is a danger in the so-called "un- national" character of such services as ow referred to, though there may have euses for it in the neglect of expres- listic effort by the various organised

Churches. In some cases it has led to a development of Plymouth Brethrenism ; but, apart from this, it has been felt that such movements often fail to provide subsequent responsible oversight and care for the new converts, and that it is better every way for the Churches themselves to undertake revival, or, strictly, evangelistic work. The Church of England has felt this very strongly, and has latterly introduced what are called "mission" services, with special preachers, often called "missioners," who make periodical visitations to parishes, by arrangement, with a view to stirring up religious life among the inhabi- tants. These are in reality revival move- ments and services under another name. Other denominations have, to a smaller extent, done the same thing, and this awaken- ing of the Churches to their own duty seems gathering in force.

Reynolds, EDWARD, Bishop of Norwich, was born at Southampton in 1599, and educated at Merton College, Oxford, of which he became a Probation Fellow in 1620. On his ordination he became Preacher of Lincoln's Inn, and Rector of Braynton in Northampton- shire. He was a prominent member of the Presbyterian party, and one of the Westmin- ster Assembly. On the ejection of Dr. Fell from Oxford in 1646, Dr. Reynolds became Vice-Chancellor of the University, and after- wards Dean of Christ Church. However, he offended the zealots, and was ejected from the deanery by the Independents. He then became Vicar of St. Lawrence Jewry. At the Restoration he was appointed chaplain to King Charles, and Warden of Merton College. When the Bishopric of Norwich was offered him, it was much doubted whether he would take it ; but he at last con- sented, and was consecrated, Jan. 6th, 1661. He ruled the diocese for sixteen years, work- ing hard to improve the condition of the poorer clergy. He was present at the Savoy Conference in 1661, and composed the "General Thanksgiving," which was then inserted. He died in 1676.

Reynolds, JOHN, D.D. [sometimes written RAINOLDS] [*b.* at Pinho, Devonshire, 1549 ; *d.* at Oxford, 1617], a Puritan divine. For a short time he was Dean of Lincoln, and then was chosen President of Corpus Christi, Ox- ford. He was one of the four Puritans who represented their party at the HAMPTON COURT CONFERENCE [q.v.] and is said to have been the first to propose the present Author- ised Version of the Bible, to which he con- tributed the greater part of the Prophets.

Richard of St. Victor was born in Scotland in the twelfth century, and became prior of the Augustine abbey of St. Victor, in Paris, in 1162. He wrote several moral, theological, and mystical works, as *De Statu Interioris Hominis*, *De Eruditione Interioris*

sioners for examination on the last September and again on October 1st. Standing all the persuasions and of their enemies, they continued steady profession of that faith which they received as the faith of Christ; they accordingly judged to be obstinate, sentenced to be degraded from all in the Church, and delivered over toistrates to be punished. On October 11, Dr. Brooke, Bishop of Gloucester, with the Chancellor of Oxford, and many heads of the university, came to the house of Mr. Irish, then Mayor of Oxford. Ridley was confined, for the purpose of depriving him from the dignity of priest. He was again exhorted to return to the head of the Roman Church and submit to the authority of the Pope; but, on his refusal, they began the ceremony of taking the cap and putting a surplice upon him. Then brought the chalice and the host, and bade him to hold them in his hands; and said, "They shall not come into my hands if they do, they shall fall to the ground for all me." Upon this, some one was ordered to hold them in his hand, and Dr. Brooke said in Latin, "We do take from thee the office of preaching the Gospel." At these words Ridley sighed deeply, looked up to heaven, and said, "O Lord God, forgive them this their wickedness." This prayer being ended, Ridley said, "If you will, give me leave to talk with you concerning these matters." Brooke said, "We may not talk with you, you are of the Church." Then Ridley said, "You will not talk with me, nor will I refer to hear me, what remedy but, and I refer my cause to my heavenly Father, who will reform things that be amiss, and shall please Him." As they were saying this, Ridley said, "My lord, I wish that God would vouchsafe to read over a book of Bertram's concerning the Sacrament, you will find therein much good learning, you will read it with an indifferent heart." To this Brooke made no answer, and was going away, when Ridley said, "as it is to no purpose, I will say no more, I will talk of worldly affairs." He then treated Dr. Brooke to interest himself with the Queen on behalf of a great many men to whom he had granted leases, and was Bishop of London, which had been taken away from them by Bonner, who succeeded him in the bishopric. On behalf of Ridley wrote a supplication to the Queen wherein he prayed her Majesty that he might be restored to their possessions, as request could not be granted, that it might be made up by the sale of plate and other effects which he had in his house at the time of his imprisonment. He also further besought the Queen to keep her under her protection his sister and

her husband, who, with three children, had been dependent upon him. For their support he had made a small provision, which Bonner had deprived them of, notwithstanding the great kindness which Ridley had shown to Bonner's mother and sister. This supplication Ridley delivered to his brother-in-law to present to the Queen, requesting Dr. Brooke to second it with his support, which he promised to do, and then formally delivered Ridley to the bailiffs, charging them to bring him to the place of execution when they were commanded. The same evening, being the night before he suffered, as he sat at supper, he bade his hostess and the rest at board to his "marriage," as he termed his death, which he believed would admit him to the marriage supper of the Lamb. At this conversation Mrs. Irish wept; but Ridley comforted her, and said, "Oh, Mrs. Irish, quiet yourself; though my breakfast be somewhat sharp and painful, yet am I sure my supper shall be more pleasant and sweet." When they arose from table, his brother offered to watch all night with him; but he said, "No, that you shall not, for I intend (God willing) to go to bed and to sleep as quietly to-night as ever I did in my life." His brother then departed, exhorting him to be of good cheer and to take his cross quietly, for the reward was great.

The place appointed for the burning of Ridley and Latimer was on the north side of Oxford, close to Balliol College. Hither, on Oct. 16th, 1555, the prisoners were brought by the Mayor and bailiffs. Ridley was dressed in a black gown, furred and faced with ermine, such as he used to wear when he was a bishop. He also had a tippet furred about his neck, a velvet night-cap upon his head, with a corner cap upon the same. He walked to the stake in slippers between the Mayor and Aldermen. The aged Latimer followed. When they were come to the stake, Ridley, earnestly holding up both his hands, looked towards heaven. Then seeing Latimer, with a cheerful look he ran to him, embraced and kissed him, saying, "Be of good heart, brother, for God will either assuage the fury of the flame or else strengthen us to abide it." He then went to the stake, kissed it, kneeled down by it and earnestly prayed; beside him kneeled Latimer, likewise earnestly calling upon God. Ridley took his gown and tippet, and gave them to his brother-in-law, who had affectionately remained at Oxford the whole time of his imprisonment, to provide him necessities; some other of his apparel he also gave away, the rest the bailiffs took. He made presents also of some other small things to gentlemen who were standing by weeping. Then, being in his shirt, he stood upon the stone by the stake, and held up his hands and said, "O heavenly Father, I give unto Thee most hearty thanks, for that Thou hast called me to be a professor of Thee even unto

acons, four canons, three minor canons, fifteen honorary canons. The endowment of the See is £4,200 a year.

Venerable Bede is the first to mention Ripon, said to have been erected by Wilfrid in the seventh century; but logists differ in opinion as to whether the present structure occupies the same site, whether St. Wilfrid built a second church, or whether the church of a monastery, which the saint presided, and the crypt, as "St. Wilfrid's Needle," is certainly without doubt to belong to his foundation.

His abbey became one of the three churches of Yorkshire, and the immunity and the right of using the ordeal among the privileges granted to it by the king. The church was rebuilt by Archbishop Roger of York [1154-81]; of this are only small remains in the choir and transepts, but they form a valuable specimen of the Transition period. Archbishop Gray [1155-66] added two western towers and the façade which connects them.

In 1280 the east end of the choir gave ground and was rebuilt. In 1319 the Scots, during one of their incursions, set fire to it; a century later it suffered from a storm which shattered its lantern tower, but it was repaired. At the close of the sixteenth century the tower again suffered by lightning. In 1666 it was declared to be unsafe, and preparations were taken to ward off the danger; in 1661 it was put into the hands of Robert Scott, who carried out a complete restoration of the cathedral.

Ripon, JOHN, D.D., Baptist minister at Tiverton, Devon, 1751; *d.* in London, for sixty-three years minister of a congregation in London. He is the editor of *A Selection of Hymns*, first published in 1787, and afterwards enlarged; contains hymns by many authors, and is one of the most important hymn-books in the English language. He edited the *Hymns of the Baptist Annual Register* from 1787 to 1802.

[*Lat. ritus*] is a solemn form or office of religion. The title of the Common Prayer speaks of "Rites and Ceremonies," the distinction between the two being that a *rite* is an act of prescribed order, whether including ceremonies or not, and a *ceremony* is any part of religious worship which prescribes action, position, or the use of any particular vestment.

Rite.—The name given to the book containing the liturgy of the Roman Church, and mainly for the use of the priests. It contains the services for baptism, penance, etc. It was drawn up during the thirteenth century, to prevent any change or innovation in the ritual of the services.

Ritualism.—Strictly speaking, a Ritualist is one who studies the history and character of the ancient rites of the Church, like Bingham, the author of the *Eccelesiastical Antiquities*. But the name of Ritualism is now given to the practical developments of the High Church views promulgated in the *Tracts for the Times* [TRACTARIANISM], and in other writings of Pusey and Keble. Those views taught that the Sacraments were actual means of conveying grace, that Baptism conveys Regeneration, and that in the Eucharist Christ is verily and indeed present, though in a spiritual manner. The use of new ritual in the Church of England, which sprang up almost suddenly about the year 1859, was the assertion of these views by visible symbolism. No new doctrine was advanced, but the doctrines which had hitherto been taught to the ear were now sought to be inculcated through the eye.

There are, however, two distinct elements to be traced in the Ritualistic movement. The one is the æsthetic. A great wave of antiquarian, artistic, architectural feeling has passed over Europe. Partly this was a reaction against the French Revolution; in our own country it was against the Whiggism of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries. The revival of Gothic architecture, strange to say, was largely owing to a Quaker, Rickman, but it has been strong and continuous. Thousands of new churches have arisen beautiful of form, and in which music has been cultivated to a degree which would have struck our forefathers, with their trombones and Tate and Brady Psalms, with astonishment. In Presbyterian Scotland the change has been no less wonderful. Glasgow Cathedral is filled with stained glass, and many churches have organs, which once were considered the special mark of the Beast. The other element is the sacerdotal doctrine. The adoption of special vestments marks a conviction on the part of the adopters that the doctrine of the Sacraments is at one with that of the Church of Rome, so far as regards real efficacy in them, and a special presence of Christ. It is said by its advocates, "There is no evil in approximating to Rome or to any other Christian body; whatever promotes Unity is good and not bad. It is true that there have been those who held the Pope to be Antichrist, but this is not the doctrine of the Church of England or of educated men. We will, so far as we can, assert our points of union. There is in every religious ceremonial a dramatic element—the breaking of the bread and the pouring out of the wine is such; therefore we do right to attach importance to the teaching of the eye."

Thus it is matter of fact that our generation has seen the introduction into public worship of practices, some of which have not been in use since the days of Elizabeth, the alleged ground for the renewal being that the Church has suffered and lost ground through

their disuse. These practices, known as the "Six Points," are:—[1] the use of Coloured [or White] Vestments; [2] Lights on the Lord's Table; [3] the Mixed Chalice; [4] Unleavened Bread; [5] the Eastward Position; [6] Incense. [Each is considered in its place.] In 1867 Dean Stanley wrote an article in the *Edinburgh Review* advocating the toleration of the Ritualists. "Alien," he wrote, "as many of their tenets are to the general spirit of their Church and nation, they have enough in common with the composite aspect of the formularies of the Church, and the double-sided character of the nation, to give them a standing-place in the eye at once of law and of charity. It must also be added that they have virtues of their own which supply a useful counterpoise to the narrowness or perverseness of other elements in the ecclesiastical world. In the earlier days of the movement they counted amongst their ranks lofty characters and noble deeds and persuasive words, which the English Church will not willingly let die. Amongst them are still to be found some endowed with ardent, self-denying activity; some gifted with a refined or fiery eloquence, which redeem much that we condemn in their theory and their position, and which place them thus far on a level with the equally ardent and more successful leaders of the Wesleyan movement in former times, and with those numerous clergy in our own time who need no stimulant from party-spirit, or from sectarian zeal, to devote themselves to the unobtrusive performance of their Master's work. And we must remember that these High Church Dissenters are more amenable to the control of English law, to the softening effects of social and Christian intercourse, inside the National Church, than if they were cast out from it. By expelling them from it we should not divest ourselves of our responsibility in regard to them. We cannot burn them, as in the days of Mary; we cannot hang them, as in the days of Elizabeth; we cannot banish them, as in the days of Charles I. or Cromwell. By driving them to extremities we might perpetuate the evil for generations. If they became a separate sect, they would remain like other Nonconformists, with the additional extravagance which every isolated and exasperated sect is sure to take to itself. If they became Roman Catholics, they and those who are guided by them would be parted from the national interests and national sympathies by a gulf which it might take centuries to close. On the other hand, if they were allowed to retain their position within the Church, the fashion would probably pass away with the present generation, and their children and grandchildren would be the staunch Puritans or Liberals of the coming age; and even they themselves, judging by the changes which come over individuals and parties, would imperceptibly melt away into the adjacent shades

of opinion, by which they are attached to the diverse, but still the body of the Established Clergy."

The counsel thus given was not before it was given, attempts had to put down Ritualism. An attack on some coloured altar-cloths, bridge, and the judgment in favour incidentally laid much stress on the Rubric [q.v.], and, in the course of this rubric the controversy. The resumption of the vestment edly based upon the ground that certainly in use "in the second Edward VI.," and that the Rubric sanctions them. In fact the Ritualists affirmed that they were only re-asserting that Rubric sanctioned. Unhappy controversies which arose were characterized by extreme bitterness and even language; and when, in place of the prosecutions which Stanley proposed, were set on foot, were fierce in their animosities. Judgments that were given were they were the Knightsbridge, in Mackonochie, in 1868; and the Puritan The Ritualists, acquiring boldness the conflicting views which had been laid down, and also from the success claimed to have had in drawing people to churches and in influencing large population for good, refused to be overruled by the judgments. Their opponents put out that the older fathers of the movement had never adopted these principles. Dr. Pusey immediately came to the aid and declared that he and his friends always understood the Ornament did the Ritualists, and were content themselves disobeying it, but that they had to teach the faith to the generation, and therefore they left successors to revive. Two societies up: the *English Church Union*, to protect the Rubric as the Ritualists did it; and the *Church Association*, to what their opponents understood as a testament of the Church of England's anxiety to bring about a uniformity of practice, Archbishop Tait brought in the Worship Regulation Act in 1874. FOLKESTONE JUDGMENT [q.v.], in 1877, almost entirely against Ritualism. The decision of this decision by the body of the High Church party led to the endeavour of the Archbishop to the Ecclesiastical Courts [q.v.]. A compromise has been made, but has never been accepted by Parliament. Meanwhile peace and great extent returned. Archbishops themselves, in at least a dozen cases, prosecuted by the exercise of the power the Act gives, and his example almost universally followed by them. It is felt on all sides that the crazy

the relief of misery, are of moment than "questions and candlesticks," to use the phrase, and that any system these works must possess. Mutual forbearance has y, and will do more.

FREDERICK WILLIAM, a teacher, was born in London. At the age of nine he was mar school of Beverley, in he remained till his parents. He attended a French e was abroad, and returned his father on the breaking tion in 1830. He attended my for a year, and then re- versity. In 1833 he was itor, but the work was un- and his health broke down. ged that he should enter the ed in vain for a commission, 336, entered Brasenose Col- order to study for the Church. interest in the debates at the ief influence on his life here by the writings of Arnold

He was ordained in 1840, d curate to St. Maurice and ar in Winchester; but his n in the course of a year, ged to go abroad. On his he became curate of Christ am. In 1846, whilst in the great struggle in his mind, h was that his views, which een strongly Evangelical, broad," as it is popularly manifested a peculiar ani- he Evangelical party ever his return to England he pointment at Cheltenham, went to St. Ebb's, Oxford, just beginning to attract he undergraduates, when he ty Chapel, Brighton. Here work for exactly six years, versary of his arrival there, 3. He was chiefly noted for for the lectures he gave for e working men. The chief in the delicacy and strength eauty, and homely lucidity at one time of his life grossly d considered as unorthodox, is rejection of what is com- e propitiatory view of the artly to his constant recog- al of good in things evil," a n his sermons; but his death is influence. He published is, but four volumes of them om reports which he had ey had been preached, or ome of them being merely

skeletons, which were largely amplified in actual delivery. These ran through many editions, and were followed by others, including *Notes on Genesis* and on *The First Epistle to the Corinthians*, the last being *The Human Race, and other Sermons*, published in 1881. His *Life and Letters* have also been published, written and edited by the Rev. Stopford Brooke.

Robertson, JAMES CRAIGIE [b. 1813, d. 1882], Canon of Canterbury, and Professor of Ecclesiastical History at King's College, London, wrote several works on that subject, as *How shall we Conform to the Liturgy of the Church of England?* [1843], *History of the Christian Church to the Reformation* [1863-73], *Sketches of Church History* [1865-78], *Biography of Thomas Becket* [1859], and *Plain Lectures on the Growth of the Papal Power* [1876]. His *Church History* is now regarded as the standard work on the subject.

Robertson, WILLIAM.—An eminent Scottish historian and controversialist [b. 1721, d. 1793]. Little is known of his early life, but he was a volunteer in the '45; four years after, he received his licence to preach, and became minister of the Old Greyfriars in Edinburgh in 1758. Next year he published his history of Scotland, in 1769 that of Charles V., and in 1777, of America. He was made one of the King's Chaplains in 1761, and Principal of the University in 1762. In 1751 he appeared on the General Assembly, and was soon recognised as the leader of the "Moderates" in the great Patronage Controversy which was then going on [SECESSIONISTS], a position which he held for many years. He retired into private life in 1780, living in a country house thenceforward till his death. He proved how faithful he remained to his moderate principles, by pleading in the year of his retirement for relaxation of the penal statutes against the Roman Catholics. For this he incurred great odium, and his house was attacked by the mob.

Another curious controversy in which he was engaged arose out of Home's once famous tragedy of *Douglas*. Home was a minister, and a great outcry was made both against him and against some of the ministers who went to see the play performed in Edinburgh. So fierce was the storm that Home resigned his pastoral charge. Carlyle, one of the Edinburgh ministers, was suspended by his Presbytery, and appealed to the Synod, which reversed the suspension; but by a majority of three carried a sentence of "admonition." From the Synod the case was carried to the Assembly, when Robertson stood forth as Carlyle's defender and the advocate of liberty, and the judgment of the Synod was confirmed by 117 to 39. During the sitting of the General Assembly, Mrs. Siddons was acting in Edinburgh, and the business had to be arranged so that unimportant

management of it to an uncle, and as a pilgrim, begging his way to Passing through the town of Aquafredda, in Tuscany, he found that the plague was raging fiercely, and immediately his services to the Governor of the town.

When the town was free of the plague, he moved to another town which was also stricken in the same manner, and devoted to nursing and caring for the victims. His appearance almost miraculously escaped him risk of infection. He spent some time at Rome, and then journeyed to Lombardy. At Piacenza he was himself stricken with the plague, and in all his self-denying care of others, he died entirely alone, and even told with confidence that he must leave the town, almost unable to move. He got as far as a hut in a neighbouring wood, and there he died. Here he was found by a nobleman named Gothard, who, in his deadly and infectious disease from which he was suffering, nursed him most faithfully.

When Roch got well he persuaded him to give up the world and devote himself to the religious life. He then returned to his native town, and died there Aug. 17th, 1327, and was buried in his native town; but his body was removed to Venice, where, in consequence of the great veneration in which his name was held, a large church was built for the reception of his relics.

ROCHESTER, BISHOPRIC OF.—This See was established by King Ethelbert of Kent, the first Archbishop of Canterbury, in the year 604, at the same time with the establishment of that of London. The diocese of Rochester seems originally to have occupied a position somewhat similar to that of the Archbishops of Canterbury, and a small fixed diocese also assigned somewhat irregularly distributed in the county of Kent. In 1840 a great change took place in consequence of the vast increase of the metropolis, and the counties of Hertfordshire, Essex, with some small exceptions, were formed into a new diocese of Rochester, only the district around the old city being retained for it in the county of Kent. By still more recent legislation, two counties north of the Thames were added into the Diocese of St. Albans, and the Diocese of Rochester was again extended, which embraced the district of the cathedral city, together with the Metropolitan portion of the county of Kent, which was taken from the Diocese of London. It has thus become a populous diocese, extending along the coast from Woolwich to Kingston, and southward to the border of Sussex, including also detached portions at the mouth of the Thames and the Medway from Rochester to Gravesend.

The endowment of the See of Rochester amounts to £3,000 a-year.

The following is a list of the Bishops of Rochester from the foundation of the See to the present time:—

	Accession.		Accession.
Justus	604	Thomas Brinton	1373
Romanus	624	William Bottlesham	1399
Paulinus	633	John Bottlesham	1400
Ithamar	644	Richard Young	1404
Damian	655	John Kemp	1419
Putta	669	John Langdon	1422
Quichelm	676	Thomas Brown	1435
Germund	678	William Wells	1437
Tobias	683	John Lowe	1444
Eadulf	727	Thomas Botherham	1468
Dunno	741	John Alcock	1472
Eardulf	747	John Russell	1476
Diora	c. 775	Edmund Audley	1490
Weremund	c. 785	Thomas Savage	1493
Beornmod	c. 803	Richard Fitz-James	1497
Tatnoth	844	John Fisher	1504
Bedenoth	c. 860	John Hilsey	1535
Weremund	c. 868	Nicolas Heath	1540
Cuthwulf	c. 880	Henry Holbeach	1544
Swithulf	c. 904	Nicolas Ridley	1547
Ceolmund	c. 928	John Poyntet	1550
Kynforth	c. 934	John Scory	1551
Burric	c. 964	Maurice Griffin	1554
Elfstan	985	Edmund Gheast	1560
Godwin	1058	Edmund Freke	1572
Siward	1078	John Piers	1576
Arnostus	1078	John Young	1578
Gundulf	1108	William Barlow	1605
Ralph d'Escures	1115	Richard Neile	1608
Ernulf	1125	John Buckeridge	1611
John (Abbot of Baye)	1137	Walter Carle	1628
Ascelin	1143	John Bowle	1630
Walter	1148	John Warner	1638
Waleran	1182	John Dolben	1666
Gilbert Glanville	1185	Francis Turner	1683
Benedict de Sanctanton	1215	Thomas Spratt	1684
Henry Sandford	1227	Francis Atterbury	1713
Richard Wendover	1238	Samuel Bradford	1723
Laurence de St. Martin	1251	Joseph Wilcocks	1731
Walter de Merton	1274	Zachary Pearce	1756
John Bradfield	1278	John Thomas	1774
Thomas Inglesham	1283	Samuel Horsley	1793
Thomas of Woldham	1292	Thomas Dampier	1802
Haymo de Hythe	1319	Walker King	1809
John Sheppey	1353	Hugh Percy	1827
William Wittlesey	1362	George Murray	1827
Thomas Trilleck	1364	Joseph Cotton	1860
		Thomas Wigram	1860
		Thomas Legh	1867
		Cloughton	1867
		Anthony Wilson	1877
		Thorold	1877

Bede says that a cathedral was built by King Ethelbert at the foundation of the bishopric in A.D. 604, and dedicated in the name of St. Andrew. Of this cathedral there is no further notice until the Conquest, when it is stated to have been in ruins. It was rebuilt by Bishops Gundulf, Ernulf, and John of Canterbury, between 1077 and 1130 (when it became the church of a Benedictine monastery), and was consecrated four days after the consecration of Canterbury Cathedral on Ascension Day, May 11th, 1130, in the presence of Henry I. and most of the Bishops of England.

In 1137 and 1139 great fires occurred in the cathedral, which necessitated a partial

ification. He also wrote commentaries Epistle to the Romans, on select Daniel, St. John's Gospel, Ephesians, s, Colossians, Thessalonians, and

aine, WILLIAM, a celebrated Evan-reacher, the son of a poor Alder-efugee, and one of the victims of the Nantes, was born at Hartlepool, Sept. 14. He was educated primarily at founded by Bernard Gilpin, the great of the North in the days of Queen Later on he entered Christ Church, and soon distinguished himself there, naturally slovenly in his dress, and it at a gentleman seeing him pass him quadrangle one day, asked, "Who is venly fellow?" His friend replied, slovenly fellow is one of the first of the university, and will probably f the brightest ornaments of literature resent age." Romaine at first as-with a party in the university who Newton's generally received philo-and studied the writings of Moses sly, professing to find in them a system of philosophical as well as ical truth. He entered the Church venty-three years of age, and his acy was at Hereford. After some-ent in different parts of the coun-re he made no small stir by his sermons, he determined to come n, where, it is said, he hoped to at-re notice. He was doomed to dis-ent, however, and found himself d, unnoticed, and without a church. ast was actually on his way to the tending to leave England, when a n was so struck by the likeness to er, whom he had known well some fore, that he asked him if his name omaine." This question led to the ory of his present distress, and his old friend persuaded him to give up tion of leaving England. Eventu-: same friend, who had come across in such a strangely opportune way, means of securing him the lecture-it. George's, Botolph Lane, which he many years; and later on, when s had become thoroughly Evangelical, preaching had been marked with the success, he was also appointed Lec-St. Dunstan's. On being dismissed Rector of St. George's, who disliked e crowds who flocked to hear him Romaine was hospitably treated r Huntingdon, who allowed him to o rich and poor in her own house. revented by the Rector of St. Dun-om entering the church to preach at al hours to the immense crowds ays assembled regularly to hear him, opened that Dr. Terrick, the Biahop

of London, was one day passing by the church, and hearing the cause of such a scene in the streets, he ordered that Romaine should be allowed by the Rector to preach at the ordinary hour, and that the doors of the church should be opened also earlier, so as to avoid the crushing and crowding. This interference of the Bishop on his behalf put an end to the system of opposition which he had so meekly and patiently endured so long. His style in preaching was simple, plain, eloquent, and marked by a touching earnestness. In 1757 he obtained a preacher-ship at St. Bartholomew the Great, Smith-field, and in 1776 was chosen by the parishioners Rector of St. Andrew Wardrobe and St. Anne, Blackfriars—an office he held till his death. His habit of living was simple and regular in the extreme, which tended to give him such a long and healthy life. He died at the age of eighty-one, on July 26th, 1796.

Rome, CHURCH OF.—The very extent and influence of this vast Church, and the fact that it is the historical parent of all Western communions—as much so of those who most dissent from it as of the others—have made it necessary to treat various branches of the subject so extensively elsewhere under various headings, that less is needed in this place than has been devoted to other denominations of far less importance. The foundation of this Church is uncertain, but we know that when St. Paul wrote his Epistle to the Romans he had not yet visited Rome, though he did so afterwards. St. Peter is said to have been the first Bishop, and tradition says that he was martyred there. The mighty importance of the City of Rome naturally gave its bishop a great position, but the fact that it became for a while the arbiter and ruler of all Christendom is the most remarkable fact in the history of Christianity. The causes of the great silent change will be found under the heading **PAPAL POWER, GROWTH OF**; and the list of Bishops, under **POPES**; and the emancipation of a large part of Christendom, under **REFORMATION**. The controversy between Rome and Protestantism involves two main questions. In the first place, Protestants deny the authority of the Pope over them at all; and secondly, a large portion of the doctrine of the Roman Church is rejected as being a corruption of Apostolic Christianity. The Roman Church recognises seven Sacraments, viz. Baptism, Confirmation, the Holy Eucharist, Penance, Extreme Unc-tion, Holy Orders, Matrimony. One of the chief characteristics of this religion is that of invoking help of the Virgin and the Saints. In defence, Roman Catholics say that they do no more than ask the prayers of those who, from their perfected state, must be more worthy to offer them than they; but in most books of devotion the prayers addressed to the Blessed Virgin and the Saints are such as

ging the authenticity of the tale which shop had caused to be published concerning the relic. The article was responded in all quarters with tokens of sympathy, great stir was made among all religious nations in Germany. Ronge was excommunicated by the Chapter of Breslau in 1844; and in January, 1845, the German Catholic Church was founded, with Ronge at its pastor. Another congregation, which was formed at Schneidemühl, in Posen, some time before, headed by Czerski, and itself the Christian Apostolic Catholic, became united to the German Catholics, who met at Easter, 1845, to agree upon and arrange the new organisation. The Nicene Creed was retained, Scripture alone was to be the standard of faith, and the celibacy of the clergy, the doctrines of Purgatory, transubstantiation, and the Seven Sacraments of the Roman Church were rejected. There were strong hopes entertained that a German National Church would be re-established holding the faith of the Creeds, rejecting Papal domination. But the wish vanished when it was seen that the body of the Lord Jesus Christ was treated as a doubtful question, though Czerski strove to preserve this cardinal doctrine of Christianity.

The number of congregations increased rapidly; but they were opposed by native Protestants, who dreaded no more than Papal domination, and by the Government, who feared that an attempt was being made to undermine existing institutions, and especially all religion. They were expelled from Baden as dangerous to public welfare; and internal discords arose, through which the cause gradually declined. By 1858 the number of congregations had diminished by one-half, and in 1861 he himself took refuge in England, supplied himself with preaching to Germans in London. The greater part of his societies have been suppressed, and the cause has become absorbed among the Unitarian sects.

Rod [Saxon, *rode*, "a cross"].—This name is sometimes applied to the cross on which Christ died, although when used to signify the true cross the prefix "holy" is usually added, as Holyrood in Edinburgh. It is more commonly applied to the cross which was formerly erected at the entrance of a church in mediæval times. It is generally in a gallery called the *ROODLOFT*, on which was erected a large crucifix or cross, adorned with figures of the Virgin Mary and St. John. In England after the Reformation the rood was, as a rule, removed; but in some still remaining, and where the roods have been removed many churches have no galleries remaining.

Rosa, Sr., was born at Lima, in the Kingdom of Peru, in 1586. Her parents

were of good family, and rich, until Rosa was about fifteen, when they fell into most distressing poverty. Their daughter devoted herself to them, but they were continually urging her to accept one of her many suitors. She, however, had determined to remain single, and as a sure safeguard against being shaken in her resolution, she took the habit of the Third Order of St. Dominick in 1606. She spent a life of severe fasting, and in remembrance of our Saviour's Passion wore round her head a circlet of silver studded inside with sharp pins. She was possessed of a very vivid and excitable imagination, and was haunted for years by most horrible phantoms and apparitions, all of which she regarded as assaults of the Evil One, but which were no doubt owing to want of due nourishment. After years of suffering from a complication of diseases, she died Aug. 24th, 1617, and was buried in the Dominican convent of Lima. She was canonised by Clement X., who ordered her festival to be kept on Aug. 30th.

Rosary [Lat. *rosarium*, "a chaplet of roses"].—A form of prayer recited on beads by the Roman Catholics. It consists of fifteen decades of *Ave Marias*, each preceded by a Paternoster and followed by a Gloria. The rosary is divided into three parts, each of which is called a chaplet or corona. It was instituted to commemorate the fifteen mysteries—five joyful, five sorrowful, and five glorious—of the Virgin Mary. The practice of using beads, etc., is very ancient, having been in use as early as the fifth century; but the rosary was introduced much later. Some say it was instituted by St. Dominic, who learned its use from the Virgin in a vision in 1268.

Roscellin or **Roscelin**, was born in the diocese of Soissons in the eleventh century, and educated at Rheims. About 1089 he became Canon of Compiègne, and put forth heretical views of the doctrine of the Trinity—namely, that the three names of the Trinity are the names of three individual substances, as distinct as three angels, and that the unity of the Trinity is a mere verbal expression, implying a unity in power, as there may be among the angels. In 1092 a Council was called at Soissons, at which Roscellin was condemned, and obliged to recant. He fled to England, where he retracted his recantation, and wrote against his principal antagonist, Anselm (who had written *De Fide Trinitatis* against him), accusing him of holding heretical views on the Incarnation. Anselm had lately become Archbishop of Canterbury, and this caused a quarrel between him and the King, but they were reconciled, and Roscellin was forced to return to France. He became Canon of Tours, and shortly after began a controversy with his former disciple, Abelard. The latter had in his early years been a strong partisan of Roscellin, but his views took a more modified form, and greatly resembled

on the Continent, some prominent men—as Robert Fludd and Jacob Behmen—defending it boldly, others declaring that it had some hidden purpose in view against Lutheranism, and that this talk about science, etc., was simply to put people off their guard. Gradually the name “Rosicrucian” became a generic term for every species of occult pretension; in general usage the term is specially associated with that branch of the secret art which has to do with the creatures of the elements. [THEOSOPHY.]

Rosminians or Fathers of the Institute of Charity.—A congregation founded in 1828 by Antonio Rosmini, an Italian philosopher. Their chief aim was to be the practice of the virtue of charity, and their work was to consist in preaching, visiting the sick and prisoners, relieving the poor, missionary-work and education, and praying for the dead. Their first house was at Monte Calvario, near Domo d'Ossola, and within a few years they established branch institutions at Trent, Verona, and Bath. The congregation was approved by Pope Gregory XVI. in 1838, and in the following year its members took the vows required by the rule, and Rosmini was made Superior-General of the Institute for life. Some of his philosophical works were condemned in 1860 by the Congregation of the Index, but the whole collection was subsequently examined, and pronounced undeserving of censure from a theological point of view. Some years after Rosmini's death, a house at Stresa belonging to the Order, and occupied by the founder during the later years of his life, was confiscated by the Piedmontese Government. Nine houses belonging to the Institute are in existence in England and Wales.

Rothe, RICHARD [b. at Posen, 1799; d. at Heidelberg, 1867], German theologian, was educated at Breslau, and studied theology at Heidelberg, Berlin, and Wittenberg. At Berlin he became acquainted with the leaders of the Pietists, and he was an early friend of Tholuck, Müller, and Olshausen. In 1823 he was appointed Chaplain to the Prussian Embassy at Rome; and he there became intimate with the Chevalier de Bunsen, who had much influence on his later theology. In 1828 Rothe became Director of the Theological Seminary at Wittenberg, and then Professor and Seminary Director at Heidelberg, where he remained till the close of his life, with the exception of two years spent at Bonn as Lecturer, in which post he succeeded Dr. Nitzsch. Though remarkable for his modesty and retiring disposition, Rothe exercised a widespread influence among his pupils and contemporaries, and his books hold a foremost place in speculative theological literature. His chief works are: *Anfänge der christlichen Kirche und ihrer Verfassung*, published in 1837, and *Theologische Ethik*

[1845-8]. The first is a comprehensive history of the growth of the Christian Church from the Apostolic age to the time of St. Augustine, in which Rothe (himself a Protestant) proves that the tendency of the early Church was towards Romanism, especially in the Nicene age, which the Oxford School represented as the type of primitive Catholicity. The *Theologische Ethik* is divided into three parts—the doctrine of the good, the doctrine of virtue, and the doctrine of duties. Rothe professes to be a theologosopher rather than a philosopher, and disclaims the following of any philosophy. He defines piety as the consciousness of God in the soul, which to a pious man overmasters, for the time, all self-consciousness—self-consciousness only grows by degrees out of the primary all-absorbing feeling. He says, “God is as immediately certain to me as myself, because I cannot feel or conceive of the consciousness or the thought of myself in any other way than as immediately connected with the feeling and the thought of God; God is to me the absolutely and immediately certain, and I become first truly certain of myself by means of my certainty of God.” He believes that the Church is destined to permeate all human life with religion, and that when this is accomplished she will become absorbed in the State. With regard to his creed, Rothe was a Protestant as far as he attached himself to any established form of orthodoxy; he regarded the Bible as the unchangeable standard of theology, but said that to him theology was a simple faith in Christ, the “sunrise in history, which alone sheds light over all the objects that fall under our observation.”

Roundheads.—A name given to the Puritans, because they wore their hair cropped close to their heads, in contradistinction to the Cavaliers, who wore long lovelocks.

Rousseau, JEAN JACQUES, French philosophical writer [b. at Geneva, June 28th, 1712; d. at Ermenonville, near Paris, June 3rd, 1778], was the son of a watchmaker. His mother died in his infancy, and he was brought up by his aunt. In 1722 he was sent to a school at Bossey, where he remained for two years. He was then sent to a notary's office, but dismissed for inaptness and inaccuracy. He was next apprenticed to an engraver, M. Ducommun, a rough and violent man, under whom Rousseau contracted many wicked habits. He at length escaped in 1728, and journeyed to Confignon, near Geneva, where he was hospitably received by the priest, who was ever on the look-out for one whom he might convert. He was confided to the care of Madame de Warens, a lady living at Annecy, and placed in the monastery of the catechumens at Turin, where he abjured Protestantism simply, as he wrote afterwards in his *Confessions*, because he could not bear the idea of returning to Geneva, and

are restored to their natural liberty, and are not obliged to obey. This book kindled the revolutionary fire both in France and Germany. *Emilius, or Education*, had a great effect on the religion of France. It is full of Rousseau's deism, and brought about a reaction from the materialism and atheism of the time. Rousseau held that the three first precepts that ought to be instilled into the mind of a child are—a respect for truth; a deep feeling for things of the spirit—a sense of awe, mystery, and sublimity—that he was not to hear the name of a God or Supreme Spirit till his reason had ripened; and a love of justice.

His *Confessions*, which he had not intended to appear before 1800, but which were published surreptitiously in 1785, contain a full account of his whole life, with all the minutest details. He is very candid about his faults, but seems at the same time to be almost proud of some of them.

Routh, MARTIN JOSEPH, D.D. [*b.* at South Elmham, in Suffolk, Sept., 1755; *d.* at Tylehurst, near Reading, Dec., 1854]. He matriculated in 1770 at Queen's College, Oxford, entered the College of St. Mary Magdalen in the following year, was elected a Fellow in 1776, and took the degree of M.A. He was appointed to the office of College Librarian in 1781, became Senior Proctor of the University and Junior Dean of Arts, and was elected President of Magdalen College in 1791. He became Rector of Tylehurst in 1810, and held it, with his Presidency, till his death, employing his time in literary work, which he continued till within the last years of his life. In 1784 he edited *Platonis Enthydemus et Gorgias*, with notes; in 1814–15 he published three volumes of *Reliquiæ Sacræ*, and in 1832 *Scriptorum Ecclesiasticorum Opuscula*. Two more volumes of the *Reliquiæ Sacræ* were added in 1846–8, and he published two editions of Bishop Burnet's *History of His Own Times*.

Rubrics.—Directions in the Prayer Book as to the manner in which the parts of the service are to be performed; from the Latin *ruber*, “red,” because they were formerly written in red ink to distinguish them from the service, which was printed in different type and in black ink. The first service books of the Church seem not to have had any rubrics, but the directions were contained in other books. The first to combine the two seems to have been Burchard, Master of Ceremonies under Innocent VIII., and Alexander VI., whose Pontifical containing the ceremonies and words of the Mass was printed at Rome in 1485.

Rufina and Secunda, SAINTS. — Daughters of a nobleman of the first rank in Rome. They were betrothed to two brothers, and would most likely have married them, but when, in the year 257, Valerian raised a

persecution in Rome, the brothers renounced their faith in order to save their property. Rufina and Secunda, not feeling sure that they would have strength of mind to resist the persuasions of their friends, left the town secretly. Armentarius and Verinus were so angry when they found their betrothed had escaped, that they informed against them. The sisters were brought before the Governor, Junius Donatus, and by his direction were beheaded in a wood near Rome. A church was built in the fourth century on the place of their martyrdom, but it was destroyed some years later during an invasion of barbarians. The relics of the sisters were removed to the Church of St. John Lateran at Rome. The 10th of July is dedicated to their memory.

Rufinus, TYRANNIUS, Presbyter of Aquileia [*b.* at Aquileia about the middle of the fourth century; *d.* in Sicily, 410]. He was educated at a monastery in Aquileia, and there became acquainted with St. Jerome, who mentions him as one of the most promising students. Rufinus was baptised about 370, and went soon afterwards to Egypt to visit some of the famous hermits living in the deserts; he spent six years in Egypt, and during this time received a letter from St. Jerome full of tenderness and commendation. In 378 he went to Jerusalem, and built a cell upon the Mount of Olives, in which he lived for nearly twenty years. He is famous on account of his Latin translation of Origen and other Greek writers, his commentaries on Hosea, Joel, and Amos, and his bitter contest with St. Jerome; this was caused by the latter's disapproval of his translation of Origen's *De Principiis*, and, though at one time they became reconciled, the contest broke out afresh when Rufinus returned to Rome in 397. He lived for some time before his death at Aquileia; but was cited to appear before Anastasius, Bishop of Rome, and, failing to do so, his writings were condemned, and he was degraded from the rank of Presbyter. He retired to Sicily, and died there. He translated the *Ecclesiastical History* of Eusebius, and continued it to the death of Theodosius. He also translated the *Orations* of St. Gregory Nazianzen, and the *Rules* of St. Basil. His translations are paraphrases rather than literal versions.

Ruinart, THIERRY. — A Benedictine monk of the Congregation of St. Maur [*b.* at Rheims, 1657; *d.* at the Monastery of Hautvilliers, near that city, 1709]. He entered the Congregation of St. Maur in 1674, and went in 1682 to St. Germain-des-Prés, where he became the pupil of Mabillon, and worked with him upon the last volumes of the history of the Order of St. Benedict. His chief works were *Acta Primorum Martyrum*; and *Historia Persecutionis Vandalicæ*, which some believe to have been the work of an African

particulars, notably that of the doctrine of the Trinity. The Russians deny the double Procession of the Holy Ghost. [FILIOQUE CONTROVERSY.] The worship of the Virgin is not so common as in Italy or Spain, but the invocation of the Saints is quite as usual. The laity communicate in both kinds with the priest, but with this difference, that while he partakes of each separately, the laity receive the bread soaked in the wine. The Russians take their fundamental doctrines from the Bible and the first of the seven General Councils of the Church. The number of Sacraments recognised by them is seven, namely, Baptism, Chrism, the Eucharist, Orders, Confession, Matrimony, and the Unction of the Sick. In the latter there is again a difference from the Roman Catholic idea of the same service. In the former unction is administered only at the certain approach of death, whereas in Russia prayers are added for the recovery of the patient. There are three orders of clergy: bishops, priests, and deacons, but numerous sub-divisions exist in each order. It will suffice if we mention those of the bishops, which are three in number: First, the metropolitans, of which there are only three in Russia; second, the archbishops; third, the bishops. The lower clergy are paid by the State, and although their incomes are for the most part very small, they manage, by total exemption from taxation, to live. They are forbidden to marry after their ordination, but there is no law against their keeping their wives if they should have been married while still laymen. The number of members of this Church is said to be as great as 64,000,000, of which 15,000,000 are sectarian dissenters. The ritual of the service is elaborate in the extreme; a description of a festival service has been published in Dr. Pinkerton's account of his visit to Russia. Great superstition prevails, especially amongst the lower classes, and this is fostered by the priests. Image worship, or, to speak more correctly, picture worship, is a great feature of the religion of the people, many thinking it utterly impossible to say a prayer unless they have a picture either of the Saviour or of the Virgin before them. A few years ago a book written by the late Mr. William Palmer was published, with a preface by Cardinal Newman. The author not only fully describes what he saw in Russia, but freely gives his views and impressions received while on a visit to the country. He went with the idea that it would be possible in time to unite the Russian and Anglican Churches, a union very much desired by many Russians; but returned with the conviction that with such an utter dissimilarity of opinion on many vital matters, such a union was quite impracticable.

Rutherford, SAMUEL, a Covenanter, celebrated for his piety and learning, was born

at Nisbet, in Roxburghshire, about 1600, and educated at Edinburgh University. In 1627 he was appointed minister of Anworth, where he worked unceasingly among his people. In 1636 he was banished for preaching against the Articles of Perth, and went to Aberdeen, but returned to his charge on the overthrow of Episcopacy in 1638. In the next year he became Professor of Divinity at St. Andrews, and in 1643 came to London as one of the Scotch Commissioners to the Westminster Assembly. He did so much for the cause of Presbyterianism, that Milton wrote against him in *The New Forces of Conscience under the Long Parliament*. At the Restoration Rutherford was in great disfavour. The *Lex Rex*, a book which he had published in 1644, was burnt before his windows, and he was summoned before Parliament; but he died March 20th, 1661, before the time appointed for his appearance.

Among Rutherford's works are *The Due Right of Presbytery* [1644], *The Trial and Triumph of Faith* [1645], *The Divine Right of Church Government* [1646], *The Covenant of Life* [1655], *Civil Policy* [1657], and *Life of Grace* [1659].

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Sabaites. [SABAS, ST.]

Sabaoth.—A Hebrew word, meaning "hosts" or "armies." It occurs in the fifth verse of the Te Deum, "Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of Sabaoth." Some doubt has been expressed as to the reference; the general opinion is that the angels or angelic hosts are meant, or the stars, which are often spoken of as the host of heaven. One critic believes that it means the hosts of Israel, and others that it is a general reference to all created things.

Sabas, Sr., Abbot, was born at Mutalasca, in Cappadocia, in 439. At a very early age he entered the monastery at Flavina, not far from his native town. After living here ten years, he went to Palestine, and, taking St. Euthymius as his model, began adopting this Saint's custom of living in a cell quite alone, far away from all his fellow-men. But Euthymius, thinking this too severe a trial for a young man, advised him to take a cell near Jerusalem, which formed one of a sort of cluster of hermitages. After the death of Euthymius, the discipline of the monastery was relaxed, and Sabas went to a desert, where he remained four years without speaking to a single soul. At the end of that time, having had several applications from different men to be allowed to share his solitude, he agreed to form a small *laura*. He had never been admitted into priest's orders, and as the want of a priest was severely felt in the community, he was ordained by Sallust,

her nations, be distinguished by their kind and tender treatment of dependants.

There have been some who, taking the strictest views of Sabbath observance, have held that the observance of the seventh day is still binding; such are the Seventh-day Baptists, and others who do not go this length mainly in that the substitution of the first for the seventh day being made, the obligation to observe that day as the Sabbath strictly remains as before. Some hold that the substitution, though not mentioned in the New Testament, must have been by our Lord's command; others, that the day is fixed by apostolical precedent, and that its manner of observance is a matter of ecclesiastical authority.

In the New Testament there are six distinct notices which relate to "the first day of the week." On that day our Lord rose from the dead, and He appeared to His disciples on the same day five times. After eight days, that is, on the first day of the week, He appeared to the eleven when assembled together [John xx.]. The Pentecostal Feast that year fell on the first day of the week, and on that day the Holy Ghost was given. In Acts xx. 7 the disciples come together on the first day of the week to break bread. In 1 Cor. xvi. 2, St. Paul bids the Corinthians lay by for the week on the first day of the week. It is matter of dispute whether by the Lord's Day in Rev. i. 10 is meant the first day of the week or Easter Sunday, or the Jewish Sabbath. These passages seem enough to show, to any reasonable thinker, that the Apostles observed this day. But there is no mention of cessation from labour, nor of any connection with the Sabbath, nor is the observance required of the Gentiles under the decrees of the Council of Jerusalem.

The ante-Nicene Fathers are unanimous as to the weekly observance of the day. Thus in the Epistle of Barnabas: "We celebrate the eighth day with joy, on which Jesus rose from the dead." Justin Martyr speaks of Christians assembling on "the day called the day of the Sun." Ignatius writes: "No longer observing Sabbaths, we keep the Lord's Day." Irenæus is the first who speaks of cessation from labour. He says that reaping and sowing into barns is forbidden on that day. Tertullian too says [A.D. 202]: "On the Lord's day of resurrection we ought to abstain from all habit and labour of anxiety, putting off even our business, lest we give place to the devil." But he also calls it a day "on which we allow ourselves to be joyous." The edict of Constantine, in 321, decreed that all business and employment, except agriculture, should cease on "the honoured day of the sun." The Emperor Leo, in 469, included agriculture in this prohibition.

During the Middle Ages Sunday was served as a holy day, and it is curious that even the Waldenses and the Lollards came to objections that this was an infringement of

Christian liberty. The same line was taken by the great Reformers. Tyndall declared that no holy day was needed if the people could be taught without it. Luther repudiated the obligation so long as it rested on the Fourth Commandment: "If it be set upon a Jewish foundation, then I bid you work, ride, dance on it." Calvin used to play at bowls on the Sunday. The consequence was that a gross and open disregard of the day spread itself throughout Europe. So it was in England also. Even the itinerant preachers sent out by Archbishop Parker betook themselves, after the German fashion, to "tabling, carding, shooting, and bowling." At Kenilworth dancing took place on Sundays. Then those who could not assert the authority of the Church to make holy days, fell back on the Fourth Commandment. It was genuine reverence for religion which led the Puritans to call for greater strictness. The *Book of Sports*, published in 1618, it should be remembered, in behalf of James I., was not intended as a secularisation of the Lord's Day, but a check upon that. No one was allowed to join in the games but those who had previously attended the Church service. But the licence gave offence, and Archbishop Abbot refused to have it read. The whole subject was bound up with that of Puritan strictness, and the Pilgrim Fathers forbade travelling, cooking, shaving, making beds on the Sabbath. It was part of King James's legislation which fined a man for not going to church on Sunday, and there are many old statutes tending in the same direction which have fallen into disuse. The writer of an interesting article in the *Guardian* of Dec. 2nd, 1885, points out that the first statute of the reign of Charles I. was directed against meetings of people out of their own parishes "for any sports or pastimes, or any bear-baiting, bull-baiting, interludes," etc. In 1627 carriers were forbidden to travel on the Lord's Day under a penalty of 20s., and butchers were forbidden under a penalty of 6s. 8d. to sell meat. But the law known as the Lord's Day Act was passed in 1676, and forbade every tradesman, artificer, workman, or labourer, to exercise any work of their ordinary calling, works of necessity or charity alone excepted. The fine was, and still remains, on the Statute Book as 5s. for each offence. The interpretation of this law by the judges has produced some anomalies. "It was quickly noticed that the work to be punished was work done in the exercise of a man's ordinary calling. So a horse may be sold on a Sunday, but if it is sold by a horse-dealer the bargain cannot legally be enforced, and, strictly speaking, the horse-dealer may be fined. . . . A farmer is not liable for making hay on a Sunday, but, strange as it may seem, his labourers may be punished for the same act." The Lord's Day Act has been modified by an Act of 1871, which provides that no prosecution can be instituted except by or with the consent in

he multifarious and complicated ends of modern life—to servants especially most of all to public servants—seems the most pressing problem connected with Christian Sabbath at the present day.

atians.—A sect of the NOVATIANS. They took their name from Sabbatius, first ordained by Marcian, who attempted to bring some Jewish rites into the Church. The Sabbatians were among the heretics condemned by the Council of Chalcedon in 451.

atum Magnum ["the great Sabbath."—A name given to Easter Eve, and observed as the most solemn fast in the year, not excepting Good Friday. It was kept throughout the night till dawn, the supposed time of the Resurrection. The early Christians used to assemble for prayer and reading the Scriptures. It was also customary to baptize persons on this day, that they might be ready for the Easter Communion; and those who had been excommunicated, and had repented, were re-admitted to all the sacraments of the Church.

ans. [MENDEANS.]

lius was the author of the Sabellianism. Very little is known of his life. He was born at Ptolemais, in Libya, in the third century, and afterwards became the bishop of that city. He held some of his heretical views from Noëtus of Smyrna, whose disciple he was, and began to propagate his errors about A.D. 260. They are not out till the fifth century.

He denied the doctrine of the Trinity, holding that God is Unipersonal, and names Father, Son, and Holy Ghost designate the same person in different relations. As the Father, God created the world; as the Son, He redeemed it; as the Holy Spirit, He sanctifies the elect. These three persons, said, are no more different persons than body, soul, and spirit of man are. A deduction from this view is that the Father suffered on the Cross, hence the Sabellians are often included among the PANTHEISTS [q.v.]. Later, the Sabellians became divided into two sections—the Low Sabellians at Jesus Christ was not Divine, but a "energy" or emanation from God. They all accepted the Scriptures; acknowledged also some apocryphal books; chief of which was *The Gospel to the Hebrews*.

Sabellianism was the cause of the introduction of the word *person* in describing the doctrine of the Trinity. The word was not used before in that connection.

us, St.—Very little is known of this saint, except that he was under the persecution of Maximian. He was Bishop of Assisium, and

was arrested with others, and kept in prison till the arrival of the Governor, Venustianus, who ordered that both of Sabinus's hands should be cut off, and that his two deacons—Marcellus and Exuperantius—should be beaten with clubs and torn with iron nails. Venustianus was later converted to Christianity, and was immediately expelled from his office. Under the rule of his successor, Lucius, Sabinus was cruelly put to death at Spoleto. His festival is kept on Dec. 30th.

Sacerdotalism [from *sacerdos*, a "priest"].—The word is applied to that view of the priesthood which, accepting the doctrine of a sacrifice in the Holy Eucharist, regards the priest as the minister of that sacrifice. Opposed to this is the view that the priest is an elder of the congregation, and that there is no sacrifice in the Lord's Supper—only a memorial of the death of the Saviour. [PRIEST; LORD'S SUPPER; RITUALISM.]

Sacheverell, HENRY, was born in Wiltshire in 1672, and was educated at Magdalen College, Oxford, of which he became a Fellow, and where he took his M.A., B.D., and D.D. degrees. He seems to have been a dull man, but obtained a marvellous notoriety through two sermons which he preached in 1709—one at Derby and the other in St. Paul's Cathedral. They asserted strong Tory principles and the duty of "non-resistance," which so angered the Whig Parliament that they brought him to trial, and he was suspended for three years, and his sermons were burnt by the common hangman. But the victory which they gained ruined the Whigs. Sacheverell became a popular hero and martyr, and when his suspension was expired he was surrounded with great rejoicings. He preached before the House of Commons on May 29th, and became Rector of St. Andrews, Holborn, where he died in 1724.

Sachs, HANS [b. 1494, d. 1578], a Nuremberg shoemaker, who has been called "the prince and patriarch of the master-singers." He is said to have composed upwards of six thousand poems, etc., some of which had a great influence on the Reformation. Some of the most famous are *Die Wittenbergische Nachtigall*, which is a transcription of Luther's translation of the Psalms: *Die ungleichen Kinder Eve*; *Hecastus*; etc.

Sack, BRETHREN OF THE.—A division of the Boni homines, or PERFECTI [q.v.], founded in France in 1200, so called from the sack which they used as a garment. They increased rapidly for a time both in France and England, but were dissolved in 1275, probably because they had adopted heretical doctrines.

There was also an Order of nuns of the same name founded by Saint Louis in 1261, but it was dissolved within a few years. As late as 1357 hempen sacks were worn in London by an Order of nuns.

ly from the Jansenists; and those who themselves particularly to this were nicknamed *Cordicola* or *Cardiolatra*. Pope Clement XIII. sanctioned the feast of the Sacred Heart, foundress was canonised as lately as 1856. It is now kept on the Friday or Sunday or the octave of Corpus Christi.

80 an Order of nuns, *Dames du Sacré* as founded in Paris, and branches of spread rapidly; but as they followed rules, they shared in the general ex- of the Jesuits.

ifice.—The worship given to God in oblation of some victim. Sacrifices are offered by the fathers of families, eldest persons in every house; but afterwards were ordained to that function. "Skins of skins" with which God clothed the parents have been held by some of the most divines to indicate the Divine origin of sacrifice. But the first direct instance of sacrifice is in Gen. iv.: Abel brought of the firstlings of his flock, and of thereof," while Cain offered of "the fruit of the ground." The second is that of Noah, when he came out of the ark, and offered to God for his deliverance. Scriptures mention likewise of the sacrifices by Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob. The sacrifices of the Mosaic dispensation were instituted by the institution of the Passover, was followed by a code set down according to the order he had received from God. After the appointment of priesthood, the sacrifices were only offered by the priest in the Tabernacle or the Temple.

Before the victim or beast designed for sacrifice was slain, the person for whom it was offered laid his hand upon its head, and made a public confession of his sins, and the beast was slain, flayed, and cut into parts. The priests took the entrails and sprinkled with it the four horns of the altar, and poured the rest at the foot of it. If the sacrifice were an *holocaust* or *burnt-offering*, the victim was consumed by fire; but in other sacrifices the inside and fat only were burnt, the meantime singing hymns of praise to God, and entreating Him to accept the sacrifice. The parts that were not burnt were used for the priests. The law as laid down in Leviticus distinguishes three main classes of sacrifice, the *Expiatory* (the sin offering), the *Impetratory* or *Supplicatory* (the burnt offering), and the *Eucharistic* (the meat offering and the peace offering). These classes are observable in the Temple

Sin Offerings were made at the Passover as well as on the day of atonement at each new moon [Num. xviii. 29]. There were daily *Meat Offerings* of flour, wine, besides the shewbread renewed on the special offerings on the Sabbath

and great festivals, and the first-fruits at Pentecost and harvest; and there was a daily *Burnt Offering*, doubled on the Sabbath, and special at the great festivals. To these must be added the morning and evening incense, and the offerings made on special occasions; as, on the presentation of the first-born, the cleansing of lepers, the fulfilment of Nazarite vows, etc.

From remotest times, the heathen nations sacrificed to their gods to propitiate them, but they also introduced the sacrifice of human beings. In the Scripture we have the burning of victims to Moloch, and the causing children to pass through the fire to Baal, and it was even so in European countries, in the worship offered to Saturn and Jupiter: Dionysius of Halicarnassus speaks of it in the first ages at Tyre, Carthage, and Italy. Plutarch, in his book of *Superstition*, mentions the sacrificing of children to Saturn; and Pliny tells us the custom had been observed in Rome. It was practised in our own country in Druidical times. We cannot but recognise in all such sacrifices a deep and unconquerable sense in mankind of alienation from God, and the sense of the soul that it needs forgiveness. How this need has been met to the full Christians make no question. [WORK OF CHRIST.]

Sacrilege.—The act of violating sacred things, or subjecting them to profanation; or the desecration of objects consecrated to God. The following were the chief acts of sacrilege punished by the ancient Church:—Accepting the Eucharist from any one other than a priest, the seizure of sacred property, the robbing of churches or graves, the abuse of sacred vessels and altars by employing them for unhallowed purposes, the plundering and misappropriation of alms and donations, a bishop's delivering over a monastery to spoliation, and, according to some, the abstaining from the cup in Holy Communion. There were also acts classed as sacrilege, but which have not been so called by conciliar decree, as, not consuming the Eucharist in church, giving the Eucharist to the dead, misuse of the chrism for medicinal or other purposes, drawing crosses on the ground where they may be trodden upon, etc. Committers of sacrilege were often put to death, and were sometimes ranked with murderers, and sometimes with heretics, felons, thieves, and wizards. Those who had stolen church property were thrice ordered to make restitution, and if they still refused were excommunicated and anathematised.

Sacring Bell or Sancte Bell.—A small bell rung during the celebration of Mass in the Roman Church, to draw the attention of the congregation to the more solemn parts of the service. It is also called the Saints', or Mass, Bell. In former times, a bell hung in a turret outside the church, was rung at the elevation of the Host, to

ion led to the claim of the Popes to who were true saints. [CANONISATION.] Reformation the names of the greater were removed from the Calendar. f the Apostles and Evangelists were , and special provision was made for mmunion on those days. [RED LETTER Others were retained in the Calendar, out such provision. [BLACK LETTER The Festival of All Saints was in in the Eastern Church in the fourth ; one of Chrysostom's homilies was for it. The festival was not adopted Western Church until the seventh

t Alban. [ALBAN, St.]

t Simon de Rouvroy, COMTE HENRI DE, a French social philosopher, Paris in 1760; died there 1825. He ated as a soldier, and in 1777 went to Americans in their war against the

He was from his earliest years pos: the idea that he was born to play a rt, and on his return to France gave rofession, convinced that his business study the march of the human spirit, eventually to labour for the advance- human civilisation." In 1785 he l in Spain, where he formed a project ng a canal to join Madrid with the ile in Mexico he had proposed to isthmus through the country. He ngly in favour of the Revolution, he took no active part in it. He, ership with the Prussian Graff von ought up a large quantity of the con- states, intending to found a scientific ustrial school, but squandered his and in 1797 found that he had only emaining to him. It was at this time began the studies that he thought y to the carrying out of his plan of reg society; but when, in 1807, his edu- as finished, he found himself in the ject poverty. In 1812 he published work, *Letters from an Inhabitant of o his Contemporaries, stating his Views n Society*. This was followed by tion to the *Scientific Labours of the th Century*. In 1814 he and Augustin wrote *The Reorganisation of European* Saint Simon had by this time gained im a few ardent admirers, as Rod- hierry, Comte, Bazard, and Enfantin, ooks were little read, and no notice n of him outside his narrow circle. l his poverty so depressed him that pted to commit suicide, but was pre-

His last work was an exposition of ligion, *Nouveau Christianisme* [1825], the prominent idea is that Christian- rogressive system, continually gain- power, but retaining through all principle, "Love one another." The re had been Catholicism, then came

Protestantism, and lastly Saint-Simonianism. So far as the nature of this new or Saint-Simonian religion was defined, its peculiarity was to rest on two principles—the one relating to the end after which humanity was to strive, the other to the means whereby this end was to be attained. "The most rapid possible amelioration, physical and moral, of the condition of the class the most numerous and poor"—such was the first principle, defining the end prescribed by the new religion for all the efforts and labours of humanity. To the attainment of this end, however, a right organisation of society was indispensable; and the principle of this organisation or reconstruction was formulated thus—"To each man a vocation according to his capacity, and to each capacity a recompense according to its works." His last act was to found *Le Producteur*, a journal which was to proclaim this new religion. The Saint-Simonians became extinct in 1832, but there are still traces of their doctrine among the modern French school of thought.

Saints, INVOCATION OF. [INVOCATION OF SAINTS.]

Sales, FRANCIS DE. [FRANCIS DE SALES.]

Salisbury, BISHOPRIC OF.—The seat of this diocese was originally Old Sarum, the Saxon town of Searbyrig, to which place the See was removed in 1075 by Bishop Herman, who in 1058 had become bishop of the united dioceses of SHERBORNE [q.v.] and Ramsbury. He commenced to build a cathedral here, which was completed by his successor, Osmund. In 1220 Bishop Poore removed the seat of his diocese to Salisbury. In 1542 Dorsetshire was transferred to the newly-formed See of Bristol; in 1836 Berkshire was joined to the diocese of Oxford. Gloucester and Bristol were united under one bishop, and Berkshire was restored to Salisbury.

Bishop Richard le Poore, in 1220, set about building a cathedral, and continued it till he was translated to Durham in 1229. He founded also a Cistercian nunnery in his native place of Tarrant, in Dorsetshire. Amongst English cathedrals it shares, along with St. Paul's, the characteristic of being built all in one period, the first half of the thirteenth century. The lofty spire, upon which the repute of Salisbury Cathedral is rested, seems to have been no part of the original design, and was added some time after by an unknown architect, who nearly overtaxed the capability of the existing building, which was not designed to bear such a weight. Salisbury is peculiarly rich in the survival of consecration crosses, which in mediæval days were carved or painted on the walls of churches. There were no monks at Salisbury—a fact of which we are reminded by the choir-stalls being all placed east of the transept. One curiosity

present form and received its name in the name *army* came military. Prayer was termed *knee-drill*, a *general*; evangelists, *officers*; and *cadets*. A semi-military attire was arranged by built instead of separate, and when the army went out late by storm, it was with banners and bands of music. The noisiest (drums, brass, etc.) is also employed at meetings, and other proceedings of a national character. The object is people who would not enter church and for this cause the officers, male or female, visit public-houses, prisons, etc., and meetings are held. Its possession of property was not undisputed, and a navy was formed which was called the *army*. An account of the doings of the *army*, their expenses, etc., is in a weekly paper called the *War*. Number of corps or stations in March, 1882, had to have been 983, the number of villages, 562. Services are held in 562 villages, number of them every week is 16,000. 10,000 people are said to be reached every week. The weekly circulation of the *War Cry* and of *The Little Paper* for children, is over 550,000. Income from all sources in 1885, 17s. 6d. trade receipts, was £76,168 17s. 6d. trading account in connection with the trade headquarters showed £12,754 10s. 6d. on sale of books, £24,137 10s. 9d. on sale of the official journals, £19,636 10s. 6d. on sales effected in the outfit department, £6,397 1s. 2d. from the sale of net profit of these transactions was 3s. 3d. There were 802 corps in the kingdom, against 637 in 1884, and against 273. Four specially organized corps are travelling about the country with preachers. Their literature 23,470,860 publications in 13 languages.

Baptism of Infants.—The salvation of infants is definitely asserted by the Church of England in the Liturgy. "It is God's Word that children which are born, dying before they commit actual sin, are undoubtedly saved." So runs the end of the Baptismal Service. It is drawn from a declaration published in Cranmer's *Institution of a Christian* 37. In the original form the words "whereof we are not" were appended. It was a mission when they were struck out. The rubric was one of the heaviest complained of by the Dissenters. It declared that if every other word to be objected were taken away, he still conform so long as this rubric should stand. There is no opinion expressed in any of the Church of England as to the children dying unbaptised. Probably

the reason for the insertion of this rubric was to declare that Confirmation was not essential to baptised infants. Bishop Bethell in his treatise on *Regeneration* says that it was the common opinion of the early Church that unbaptised infants were not saved [resting the view upon John iii. 5], but that this opinion did not involve any cruel idea of pain or suffering for little ones deprived of this Sacrament. It rather supposed them to be as though they had never been, whereas they might, by the care of their parents, have been reckoned among the followers of the Lamb. But this doctrine has found little favour among English divines, and the teaching of the great Hooker is probably an expression of the general opinion of Churchmen: "Grace is not absolutely tied unto Sacraments, and such is the lenity of God that unto things impossible he bindeth no man" [*Eccles. Pol.*, vi. 60]. It was this judgment of charity which induced the compilers of the Service "for Baptism of those of riper years" to qualify the conclusion which they draw from John iii. 5 as to the necessity of baptism, by the words "where it may be had."

Salve Regina.—An antiphon sung in the Roman Church from Trinity to Advent, after Lauds and Compline. It was the earliest antiphon of the Virgin, and was first put into the Breviary by Cardinal Quignon, and transferred to the Roman Breviary by Pius V. It is said to have been composed by Contractus, a Benedictine monk of the eleventh century, while the last clause, *O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria*, was added by St. Bernard.

Salvianus, a presbyter who lived in Gaul in the fifth century. He wrote numerous works, of which some are still extant, as *De Avaritia* [440], *De Gubernatione Dei*, or *De Providentia* [451]. His works were first collected and published by Pitheux, in Paris, 1580.

Samaritans.—A mixed people, who formed a sect among the Jews, and who inhabited the region between Judæa and Galilee. They were partly the remains of the ten tribes left in Samaria by Shalmaneser, King of Assyria, when he had carried their brethren away captive, and partly Babylonians, Cutheans, and others, who had come to supply the place of the conquered people. These had been converted from idolatry by the Jews; but on the return of the inhabitants from the Babylonish captivity, the Jews declined to mix with them, though united with them in religion. They attempted to prevent the Jews from rebuilding the temple at Jerusalem, and, failing in this, they built a temple on Mount Gerizim exclusively for their own worship. A few of the race still exist, scattered in Egypt, at Damascus, and at Gaza. They profess great strictness in observing the Mosaic law, but are regarded

by the Jews as heretics, as they accept only the Pentateuch. They possess some very valuable manuscripts, among them an ancient copy of the Pentateuch, written in Phœnician characters, or, according to some, the ancient Hebrew characters in use before the Babylonish Captivity. There are some differences between this Pentateuch and that of the Jews, but they are mostly, no doubt, owing to the inaccuracy of transcribers. Their worship is like that of the Jews, but they always take off their shoes before entering the synagogue.

Samosatians. [PAUL OF SAMOSATA.]

San Benito.—The garments worn by the victims of the Inquisition at the *Auto da Fé*. They had devils and flames painted on them. If the victim was to be burnt alive, the flames pointed upwards; if not, downwards.

Sanchez, THOMAS [b. at Cordova in 1551; d. at Granada, 1610], a Spanish Jesuit. He studied theology and law, and his book *De Sacramento Matrimonii* became famous, and would have been valuable had it not been for its intolerable coarseness.

Sanchuniathon.—A Phœnician philosopher and historian, who is supposed to have lived at the time of, or before, the Trojan War. Of his works nothing remains but fragments, quoted by Eusebius and Theodoret, the first of whom speaks of him as an accurate historian who wrote a valuable work on the history of the Jews. Sanchuniathon is mentioned by Porphyry, Athenæus, and Suidas, and Eusebius says that one of his works was translated into Greek by Philo. Modern writers have said that the fragments were forgeries, either by Philo or by Porphyry, accepted by Eusebius as genuine, and it is now doubted by many whether he ever existed. If so, it is still probable that he lived at a later period than has been generally assigned to him.

Sancroft, WILLIAM, Archbishop of Canterbury, was born in 1616, at Fressingfield, in Suffolk. He was educated at Emmanuel College, Cambridge, of which he became a Fellow in 1642, but was ejected for refusing to sign the Solemn League and Covenant. He spent some years in France and Italy; and on returning to England at the Restoration became successively University Preacher [1660], Master of his College [1662], Dean of York [1663], and of St. Paul's [1664]. The cathedral having received much damage during the Commonwealth, he had set himself to repair it when it was burnt down in 1666, and he had to turn his mind to its entire rebuilding. He also rebuilt the deanery. In 1677 he was made Archbishop of Canterbury. He was committed to the Tower, together with six other bishops, in 1687, for refusing to read the Declaration of Indulgence, but they were all acquitted. Upon James's withdrawing himself in 1688, he concurred

with the Lords spiritual and temporal declaration to the Prince of Orange for Parliament, with due liberty to Pro Dissenters. But at the accession of V and Mary he refused to swear the allegiance, and was deprived of his bishopric. He retired to Fressingfield he died in 1693. He wrote *Modern Familiar Letters*, *Predestinated The sermons*. [NONJURORS.]

Sancta Sanctis.—An exch found in all Eastern Liturgies, follow Consecration Prayer and preceding ti munion. The words in the Liturgy James are as follow :

The Priest says secretly :

Holy Lord, that reatest in the holies, h by the word of Thy grace, and by the vai Thy most Holy Spirit; for Thou, Lord, Be ye holy, for I am holy. Lord our Ge prehensible Word of God, con-substan eternal, indivisible, with the Father and Ghost, receive the pure hymn, in Thy spotless sacrifice, with the cherubim and from me a sinner crying and saying elevates the oblation and cries aloud] Holy ti holy persons.

The People say :

One Holy, one Lord, Jesus Christ, in the God the Father, to Whom be glory for ever.

The Deacon says :

For the remission of our sins, and the tion of our souls, and for every afflicted tressed soul that needeth the pity and hel and for the conversion of them that have the healing of them that are sick, the lie them that are in captivity, the rest of us and brethren that have fallen asleep befo us pray earnestly and say, Lord have merc

People :

Lord have mercy.

Sanctification.—The work of ti Spirit whereby man is renewed in th of God, and enabled to die to sin. It upon the holiness of God, who is n absolutely pure in Himself, but comm His purity to His people through the Sanctification is not to be confounded w tification, which is forgiveness of sin, by man stands before God pure in f through an act of God's mercy. Sancti is a gradual progress towards holines, ing Justification, and changing the h life through the power of the Holy Justification removes the guilt, and San tion the power, of sin; Justification d us from the avenging wrath of Go Sanctification conforms us to His Nevertheless, the two are inseparab nected in the promises of God, and doctrines and promises of the Gospel.

Sanction, Pragmatic. [PR SANCTION.]

Sanctuary.—The eastern part of choir of a church, enclosed by a rail which the altar is placed. In ancient ti church was divided into two parts—the s or court for the laity, and the sanct

clergy. The first mention of the as in the Council of Braga in 563, forbids any lay person to enter the y for the reception of communion.

ctuary, RIGHT OF.—By *sanctuary* is the privilege of criminals who fled to sacred places to secure freedom from nd punishment so long as they remain

This custom, which is now almost ere done away with, was derived e Levitical law of refuge, by which, xpress appointment, six cities were ities of refuge for the involuntary yer. From the time of Constantine rds certain churches were set apart y countries to be asylums for fugi- om the hand of justice. The right granted to all churches, but was con- n special ones by the Emperors, who de laws to prevent the abuse of the e, which was intended for the weak, t, and misunderstood, and not for ed criminals. Thus we read, "All s before the time of Charlemagne were d for all sorts of criminals; but he, pitalar, A.D. 779, conformable to one of n and Pepin passed about 744, decreed rches should not be *asyla* for crimi- o had committed such crimes as the ished with death;" and if he did not ar as to make it lawful to force a from his asylum, yet, what came to e thing, he prohibited people from hem any nourishment. At first the sanctuary was granted only to the l nave of a church, but was afterwards l also to the court, gardens, etc.

ms that this custom was of very early Britain, as the Druids gave certain rees as *asyla*. There are legends to t that sanctuary was granted in 180 hurch at Winchester, and in 604 to aster. The first reliable fact is an ut of Ina, King of Wessex, in 690, s lives of all who had committed offences and had escaped to a church, e saved, and that those deserving of ould be forgiven. In several Eng- ches there was a stone seat beside the those who sought sanctuary. Two still remain at Beverley and Hex- he "Abjuration of the Realm" is an aw by which a felon who had taken y might within forty days go in sack- the coroner and take an oath to leave i, and not return without the King's If he did not fulfil his promise he was ed to be hanged. During the Middle custom of sanctuary became much he privilege being often extended to o had knowingly and wilfully com- the most heinous offences. The ion restricted, but did not abolish, the n 1534 those who had committed ere debarred from taking sanctuary,

and in 1624 it was forbidden to all but debtors. Sanctuaries were finally done away in Eng- land in 1697. There still exists one for debtors in Holyrood.

Sanctus [*holy*]. Used in abbreviation for the TRISAGION [q.v.]. The music to which this is sung is called the Sanctus. The Sancte Bell is rung at this point in the Roman Catholic service.

Sandals form part of the bishop's vestments in the Roman Catholic Church. They are first mentioned by Amalarius of Metz as part of the bishop's dress, and the writer mentions the fact that the bishop's sandals differed from those of the priest, as the former wore them in travelling. At the time of Innocent III. we find that priests no longer wore sandals. They are regarded by Rabanus Maurus as a symbol that the pastors should reveal the truth only to those of their flock, concealing it from infidels; the sandal being made so that only the under part of the foot was covered, and the upper part revealed.

Sandemanians [originally called *Glassites*, by which name they are still known in Scotland].—A sect founded about 1728 by John Glass, a Scotchman, and originally a minister of the Presbyterian Church. He was suspended by the Synod of Angus and Mearns for holding heretical opinions, which he published in a book called *The Testimony of the King of Martyrs*. Among other views, he held that national establishments of religion are inconsistent with the teaching of the New Testament, and that there ought to be no connection between Church and State. His doctrines were further developed by his son-in-law, ROBERT SANDEMAN [b. at Perth, 1718; d. in America, 1771], who maintained the necessity of justification by faith, but at the same time defined faith as a simple belief in the Divine testimony, differing in no way from belief in any ordinary human testimony. Sandeman established the sect in London and America, and it exists to the present day; it never numbered many followers, and now they are probably under two thousand. The Sandemanians have revived several customs of the primitive Church, such as abstinence from blood and from things strangled, the holding of love-feasts, the kiss of charity, washing of each other's feet, community of goods, the use of the lot, and the celebration of the Eucharist weekly. They practise mutual exhortation, and believe in a plurality of elders or pastors, who are set apart from amongst themselves, engagement in trade being no obstacle. The late celebrated Professor Michael Faraday was a Sandemanian.

Sanderson, ROBERT, Bishop of Lincoln [b. in Yorkshire, 1587; d. at Lincoln, in January, 1663]. Educated at Lincoln College, Oxford, and was made Logic Reader of that college in 1608; afterwards became a

Fellow and Proctor of the University. Having taken orders, Sanderson was appointed Prebendary of Southwell in 1615 and of Lincoln in 1629; rector of a living in Lincolnshire, and, on the recommendation of Archbishop Laud, Chaplain to Charles I. in 1631. It is said that he was the King's favourite preacher, for Charles was a great admirer of casuistry, in which Sanderson excelled; and being with the Court at Oxford in 1636 he was made a D.D. In 1642 he obtained the Regius Professorship of Divinity at Oxford, but was prevented from entering on the appointment through the outbreak of the Civil Wars, and in 1648 was ejected by the Visitors commissioned by Parliament. He accompanied the King to Hampton Court and the Isle of Wight. In his younger days he had been somewhat of a Puritan and a Calvinist, but his opinions changed later, and in 1661 he wrote a treatise called *Episcopacy, as established by Law in England, not prejudicial to Regal Power*. After the Restoration he was made Bishop of Lincoln, and assisted at the Savoy Conference; and in the short time which elapsed before his death he did much towards increasing the value of the poorer benefices in his diocese. Sanderson was noted as an antiquary, but was chiefly famed for his casuistry. He wrote *De Juramenti Obligatione* [1661], *Nine Cases of Conscience* [1678], *Logica Artis Compendium*, *De Obligatione Conscientiæ*, and other works. Bishop Sanderson lives permanently in the Anglican Church, through the Preface prefixed to the Book of Common Prayer: "It hath been the wisdom," etc. This Preface is his work, and is deeply interesting as expressing the position taken by the Church of England at its restoration after the Revolution. It glances at the history of the past, and reviews each of the revisions, asserting that, all through, the essentials have continued the same. One phrase used in this Preface has become celebrated, "the middle way between two extremes." A countless number of preachers and essayists have adduced this as expressing the position of the Church of England between Romanism and Calvinism; but an examination of the context will show that the Bishop is merely expressing the moderation and calmness of the revisions; the retention of fundamental principles, the stiffness which refuses any reform. And the objects of revision which he declares are sought are, the preservation of peace and unity, the procuring of reverence and exciting of piety and devotion, and the cutting off of occasion of cavil. It will probably be considered by those who study the document most carefully, that it places Sanderson in a highly favourable light.

Sandys, EDWIN, Archbishop of York, the son of a gentleman of Lancashire, was born in 1528 and died in 1588. He was educated at Cambridge, and while there was converted

to Protestantism. In course of made Master of Catherine Ha Vice-Chancellor of the University Duke of Northumberland married with his troops, with the intention Lady Jane Grey on the throne. to be at Cambridge on Sunday ordered Sandys to preach before he did, taking for his text Joshua Duke was much pleased, and promotion, but within a very few both in the Tower. By the influential friends he was libera of four months, crossed to stayed there till the accession Elizabeth. She made him Bishop in 1559. He was translated 1570, and thence to York in 15 literary work was a volume of s

Sanhedrim. — The supreme tribunal of the Jews, instituted the Maccabees. According to Moses founded it when he elders to assist him in the judging the children of Israel there is no satisfactory evidence seventy members of the Sanhedrim the president, who was usually priest. They had power over as spiritual matters, and were among the priests, elders, or heads and scribes or doctors of the law they sat in a semicircle, with the centre; they assembled in Squares, or some other building immediate vicinity of the Temple of our Lord they sat in the palace. This council became ex

Sardica, COUNCIL OF. — Accrington and Sozomen, this Council 347, but it probably took place the end of 343. It was called the purpose of deciding the dispute of the Arian controversy, and of breach they had caused between the Eastern and Western Churches. There were only seventy-six of the Eastern bishops, and three hundred of the Western. It was impossible to effect a union meeting served rather to widen the breach. The bishops of the West demanded that Athanasius and his should be allowed to attend the Council, and those of the East refused to grant this, a total rupture place between the parties. The Western bishops continued to hold their Council at Sardica; the Eastern withdrew to Nicæa, in Thrace, so that the only Council was to completely sever the fellowship between the two Churches. unwilling to add anything to the Council Nicæa, or to form a new Confession of Faith, they made twenty or twenty-one canons

eral discipline of the Church, the fourth which, according to the Roman Catholics, is the principal step to the sovereignty of Pope in the Church, by ruling that an appeal might be made to the Bishop of Rome as a final quality of supreme judge. It is doubtful, however, whether the Council intended to do more than confer on Julius, who was then pope, a personal privilege, as an expedient for the sake of trouble and division. The Trullan Council adopted the canons of the Council of Nicea for the Eastern as well as the Western Church, though the division prevents it from being considered an œcumenical council.

SARPI, PAOLO, generally called Fra Paolo, born in Venice in 1552, died in 1623. He showed great talents, and the scope of his learning must have been wonderful. He came one of the Order of the Servites, and at the age of twenty-seven was made Provincial. The quarrel between the Commonwealth of Venice and Pope Paul V. was the cause of much anxiety to him. He denied the right of the Pope to interfere in secular matters, and asserted that Papal excommunication was not valid so long as it was perfectly just. He was summoned to appear at Rome, and his refusal the Pope excommunicated him. This did not affect him much, for he continued, with his tongue and pen, to assert the rights of the Commonwealth. The Pope's rage gained him many enemies, and once he was set upon in the street by five men, who wounded him severely, though not fatally. Although not a Protestant, he strongly urged the reformation of the Church, and he was in correspondence with all leaders of the Reformation. In 1607 he was concluded between the Commonwealth of Venice and Rome, and the ban of excommunication was removed from Fra Paolo. He was always in disfavour notwithstanding, and after his death Urban VIII., fearing that the people looked upon him as a saint, were in the habit of praying at his tomb, and sent to forbid it. His writings are many, but the most celebrated is his *History of the Council of Trent*, which first appeared in 1619. It is written from an anti-Roman point of view, and might, it is said, be the work of a Protestant. It has been translated into English, French, and

of his personality seems undoubtedly more clearly taught in the later than in the earlier books of the Bible, and the gloss which is put upon the New Testament teaching, implying that his personality is merely a Hebrew form of expressing an "impersonation," is one which certainly does considerable violence to the letter of Scripture. The history of the origin of evil and of the fall of Satan from heaven is but dimly revealed to us. More of our popular theology than we are commonly aware of is derived from Milton's magnificent poem. But though we are left greatly in the dark as to the Fall of the Devil, we are in none as to his works. Let it be granted, in the words of Archbishop Trench, that "he is only known to us through his temptations, through the evil suggestions which he causes to rise up out of the deep of our hearts, through the fiery darts with which he seeks to set on fire in us the whole course of nature . . . so that for all practical purposes the words of St. James, 'Resist the devil and he will flee from you,' might be translated into such language as this: Strive manfully against temptations and you have God's promise and pledge that these, instead of overcoming you, shall be overcome by you." But the temptations are real and certain enough. The doctrine of the personality of the Tempter is nowhere asserted in the Church Creeds, and some English divines have declined to affirm it dogmatically. But the language of Scripture and of Christ throws a very serious responsibility upon those who deny it. Kingsley in one of his vigorous sentences roundly declares that the denial is one of the most dangerous of modern heresies, and that the devil's latest device is "shamming dead."

Other names for Satan are DEVIL [Gr. *diabolus*, "slanderer" or "accuser"]; BELLEZUBUB ["master of the house"], a heathen deity who was thus made a synonym for the prince of evil, a later form of BAAL-ZEBUL ["lord of flies," probably in allusion to the fact that he was regarded as the sun-god]; APOLLYON and ABADDON, two names meaning in Greek and Hebrew respectively "destroyer."

The two great poetic creations by Milton and Goethe of Satan and Mephistopheles have had a great effect upon religious thought, yet hardly more so than the horned and cloven-hoofed figure of popular notion. This latter figure was the prescriptive mode of representing the devil in the mediæval miracle-plays, and in consequence has come to be a part of the vulgar notion and language. "To detect the cloven foot" is a phrase which is so common as almost to lead the unthinking to conclude that there must be Scriptural authority for the idea that the devil is so marked.

Meanwhile it should be seriously considered by those who reject the doctrine of the personality of Satan, that such rejection may

SARS, ERNST WILHELM CHRISTIAN [1859], having studied at Göttingen, professor at Marburg in 1821, and at 1824. He wrote *Beiträge zur Evangelical-Religionslehre, Lehre von Christi-Heiligkeit, Lehre von der heiligen Liebe*, etc.

Use. [USES.]

SAR is a Hebrew word signifying "accuser," and the name is found in Zech. iii., Ps. cix. The doctrine

and others were published by his son after his death. In addition he wrote a series of *Discourses* on the historical events of the Old and New Testament, and a pamphlet on *L'État du Christianisme en France*.

Savonarola, GIROLAMO, was born at Ferrara on Sept. 21st, 1452. He seems to have been a quiet, reserved child, but at the same time to have shown signs at an early age of great intellectual powers. His grandfather had been a celebrated physician, and it was decided that Girolamo should follow the same profession. But a distaste for this, combined with a disappointment in love, determined him to devote himself to the retired life of a monastery. He left home secretly in April, 1475, and took monastic vows at the convent of St. Domenico at Bologna. He went to Ferrara in 1485, and preached there several times, but created no stir. He asked at first to be allowed to undertake merely the most humble offices in the monastery, but the superiors very soon recognised his intellectual powers, and employed him to instruct the novices. Suddenly at Bologna he burst out, entrancing all hearts and filling the church with excited crowds, who were spellbound under his magnificent oratory. Thence he was sent to Florence, and it was in this city that he made his name famous in history. Lorenzo de Medici was then at the height of his power and magnificence, and under his influence the whole town was given up to worldly and sensual pleasures. Savonarola set about awakening the citizens to a sense of their danger. He preached his first sermon in Florence in 1483; but, accustomed to the learned, subtle discourses of the Schoolmen, the people at first treated with contempt one who in simple, unpolished words urged them to repent of their sins. Savonarola was not discouraged by this failure. He preached for a year or two in small towns outside the walls of Florence. In 1490 he returned, and in a very few weeks had taken the whole city by storm. He became so powerful, and was supported by so many influential citizens, that Lorenzo became uneasy, and Savonarola was privately urged to be a little less bitter against those in authority; but he refused to listen. In 1491 he was made Prior of the Convent of St. Mark's, but utterly refused to conform to the usage of paying homage to Lorenzo for it. In 1492 the duke was on his death-bed, and although he had been granted absolution by one of the attendant priests, his mind was not at rest. Suddenly he thought of Savonarola, who had never been afraid to speak the truth to him, and caused him to be sent for. Writers differ as to the result of this interview—Politian, a courtier, asserting that Savonarola granted absolution; Burlamacchi, a friend of Savonarola, asserting equally decidedly that it

was denied. As the latter account was written at a time when Savonarola was in very bad favour, and there were plenty of people who would have been only too glad to deny it had it been false, it appears the most probable. During the rule of Lorenzo's successor, Piero, Florence lost some of its prestige; but it still had great power, and Savonarola was without question the most influential man in the city. The moral improvement which he effected in Florence was most remarkable; the whole aspect of the city changed for the better; but his work now began to cause uneasiness at Rome. It is said that Pope Alexander VI. offered him a Cardinal's hat, hoping thereby to silence him. Savonarola declined the offer. The Pope then ordered him to appear in Rome; but he refused to obey. In 1497 he was excommunicated. A powerful hostile party was formed against him in Florence, which at the beginning of 1498 handed him over to the Inquisition, and on May 23rd of the same year he was publicly burned. As an author his fame rests on his *Treatise on the 51st Psalm*, his *Compendium Revelationum*, and his *Trionfo della Croce*.

Savoy Conference, held at the Savoy, London, in 1661, between the Church of England Catholic divines and the Puritans. Their object was to endeavour to settle differences, and so arrange the Prayer Book as to make it acceptable to both parties. The conference consisted of twelve bishops, amongst whom were Sanderson, Pearson, and Sparrow; and twelve Puritan divines, amongst whom were Baxter, Calamy, Reynolds, and Lightfoot. The Presbyterian divines desired the restriction of responses to the "Amen;" the abolition of saints' days and of commemoration of the dead; a change with regard to the Collects, Epistles, and Gospels, with the introduction of extemporaneous prayers; and the optional use of the ring in matrimony, the sign of the cross in baptism, the surplice, and kneeling at the Holy Communion. After sitting from April 15th to July 24th, they could come to no conclusion, not a single point being yielded to the Puritans or by them, and the Conference finally reported that "The Church's welfare, unity, and peace, and his Majesty's satisfaction, were ends upon which they were all agreed; but as to means they could not come to any harmony." The few alterations made in the Prayer Book immediately afterwards by a committee of bishops, such as the addition to the Lessons of the Story of Bel and the Dragon, made it if anything still more objectionable to the Puritans; and the consequence of the failure of this attempt at compromise, followed as it was by the Act of Uniformity in the following year, was the virtual exclusion of some 2,000 Puritan ministers from the Church, and the loss of many thousands of their adherents.

Sawtre, WILLIAM (the name was originally Chatrys), the first of the Lollard martyrs.

and it is now applied to Deists and to those who doubt the Creeds of the Church or the truth of the Scriptures.

Scheffer, JEAN, German philologist and antiquary [b. at Strassburg of a noble family, 1621; d. at Upsala, March, 1679]. He was a good linguist and historian, and in 1643 published *De Varietate Narium apud Veteres*. In 1648, anxious to get free from the civil wars raging in Alsace, he went to Sweden, having been encouraged to do so by the good reception given to men of learning at the Court of Queen Christina. He had already become known there by the works he had published, and was appointed by the Queen Professor of Rhetoric at the University of Upsala, where he continued to work with great diligence till his death. He was made King's Law Professor and Librarian of the University, and published several books under the royal direction. The greater number of these were editions of *Ælian*, *Arrian*, *Phædrus*, *Justin*, and others, and he also wrote *Upsalia Antiqua*, a *History of Lapland*, and numerous treatises.

Schelling, FRIEDRICH WILHELM JOSEF von [b. 1775, d. 1854], an illustrious German philosopher, born at Leonberg, near Stuttgart, educated at Tübingen and Leipzig, and in 1798 began to lecture at Jena, then the headquarters of German speculative activity. The bent of his mind was determined at this time by his colleague, Fichte, but he gradually found his views unsatisfying, and proceeded to develop his own views of Intuitionism. The only true knowledge is that which identifies the real and ideal, nature and spirit. In Christ, God became for the first time objective, and in His person sacrificed the finite, and thus opened the knowledge of the Divine and eternal world to man. Later Schelling became a Professor at Würzburg, and here his teaching became more distinctly Christian. He declared that Christianity had three phases to pass through—the *Petrine*, or Catholic; the *Pauline*, or Protestant; and the *Johannine*, the philosophical Church of the future—and this teaching has been again and again repeated in modern writers.

Schism [from the Greek *schizō*, "I cleave, or rend"].—The word is generally held to denote the act of separating from the Church, and so dividing the body which Christ prayed might be one. The Church was originally one, and is so described in the New Testament. [See 1 Cor. i. 9, 10; xii. 13; Eph. iv. 1-6; Rom. xvi. 17, 18.] The Church of Corinth is described as tending towards parties and divisions, and for this St. Paul rebukes it sharply. From time to time some great schism has rent the Church, such as the Novatian and the Donatist, where the seceders separated on questions of discipline; and a quarrel between

two rival Popes divided the Western Church for many years. [PAPAL SCHISM.] The Roman Church brings it as a charge against the Reformed Churches that they are in schism; to which these reply that the departure of that Church from Apostolic doctrine is so marked and patent that no choice is left to the lovers of truth but to hold it fast, and to leave the responsibility to the Church which usurps authority at the expense of truth. Except on such grounds all division and separation is held to be a sin; since division, whether necessary or not, is a loss of power, and therefore an evil. Many Nonconformists make virtually the same reply to those in the Anglican Church who bring a similar charge against them, holding as they do that Episcopal methods are a very wide departure from primitive and original Christianity, and that the Church became thus corrupted at a very early age, even in the time of the earlier Fathers. Others, again, take a totally different view of schism itself, insisting that the primitive use of the word describes party spirit or disunion in the body, and that actual separation and formation into a distinct body is not schism; this view was maintained by Dr. Campbell. And others again have maintained that while diverse opinion is likely to lead to separate bodies in practice, there is and can be no schism whilst common Christianity is willingly acknowledged, and common Christian action undertaken on all possible various occasions; but that schism does exist on the part of any who refuse such acknowledgment or common action to others who are willing to give it on their part. There are various modifications of different views concerning this vexed question, but the above are the chief.

Schleiermacher, FRIEDRICH ERNST DANIEL [b. 1768, d. 1834], a great German theologian, was the son of a Lutheran minister at Breslau, and was educated first by his father, then in a Moravian school. Under the influence of the elementary teaching he received he was a pious child and deeply reverential in spirit; but, nevertheless, scepticism took such possession of him that he declares that he doubted the historical truth of any of the ancient Scriptures. But he had no desire to doubt, and he eagerly read the philosophical writings of his countrymen, especially Kant and Spinoza, in the hopes of having his doubts removed, and in his twenty-sixth year was ordained to the ministry. In 1799 he published his *Discourses on Religion*—a deeply earnest work intended to conciliate unbelievers, and to convince them that faith in an unseen world was compatible not only with reason but with the deepest human instincts. Neander declared that to this work he owed his spiritual life. Meanwhile, Schleiermacher threw himself heartily into politics and social questions, urging Germany, e.g., to resist the insolence of Napoleon.

He was appointed Court Preacher in 1802, and Professor of Theology at the University of Halle in 1804. In 1810 the University of Berlin was founded. Schleiermacher was one of its active promoters, and was the first to occupy the Theological Chair. His translation of *Plato* [1804-10] placed him among the most famous Greek scholars of his time, and though English scholars regard its criticisms as too subjective, the book holds a very high position. Meanwhile he was indefatigable as a preacher, and his sermons, published in seven volumes, are masterpieces of earnest and penetrating power. He was certainly not what his countrymen would regard as an orthodox divine, for he had declared dogma to be an incrustation on the essential divinity of Christianity; but he was earnest, devout, reverent, of massive understanding and surpassing eloquence. Being seized with a fatal illness he called his friends and disciples together, and solemnly professed his faith in Christ as the Saviour and in the propitiation made by His death. He then himself celebrated and distributed the Holy Communion. His works are many and voluminous; the most important is his *Christian Dogmatics*, a masterpiece of theology. He regarded Christ as not only perfect and sinless, but as having the fullness of Divinity dwelling within Him, and as dwelling in succession in the hearts of the faithful. His *Essay on St. Luke's Gospel*, a characteristic specimen of his free historical criticism, was translated and published by the late Bishop Thirlwall, who pronounced it "a specimen of exegetical criticism which has seldom been equalled, and which cannot fail to excite the admiration even of those who do not admit all its conclusions." His conception of divinity was pantheistic, but his heart went deeper than his intellectual conceptions. He was a man of prayer, and a believer even where he found the historical evidence unsatisfying. His speculations are mostly left behind in the progress of thought, but his earnest piety, and the real soundness of his inner theology, his personal faith in God and in Christ, have endeared him to the hearts of his countrymen. They read his sermons, and love them, and reverence his memory. Among his disciples are the great names of Neander, Ullmann, Olshausen, Lücke, and Bleek.

Schmalkald, LEAGUE OF, for the defence of Protestantism, was formed Feb. 27th, 1531, under the Elector of Saxony and the Landgrave of Hesse, and was joined by fourteen German princes and twenty-one imperial cities, comprising nearly all the principal cities of North Germany, and others in the centre and south. The peace of Nürnberg [1532] followed immediately on the formation of the League, and this success was followed up by the raising of a large standing army and the drawing up of the Articles of

Schmalkald in 1537. These were drawn up by Luther as a protest against the authority of the Pope, and were signed by all the members of the League. They were principally designed to show how far the Lutherans were disposed to go in order to avoid a final rupture, and in what sense they were willing to adopt the doctrine of Christ's presence in the Eucharist. In a few years' time jealousies began to arise among the various princes, the strength of the League gave way, and its army was routed at Mühlberg, in April, 1547.

Scholastici. — Ecclesiastics connected with a cathedral or collegiate chapter, on whom the duty devolved of superintending the management of its schools. The scholastici, called also *capiscolii*, *capita scholarum*, and *magistri scholarum*, appear to have originated in the time of Charlemagne, and often taught personally in the schools, in addition to their work of superintending other teachers. At the Council of Trent it was decreed that the *scholasteria* should be held only by a doctor, master, or licentiate in theology or canon law, and that otherwise the appointment should not hold good.

Schoolmen. — The famous teachers so called were the revivers in the Western Church of Theology as a science. In the Greek Church it had become a tradition, but in the West the Schoolmen set themselves the task of reducing the traditional dogmas of the Church to a complete system. This principle, to use the words of Hallam, was "an alliance between faith and reason, an endeavour to arrange the orthodox system of the Church, such as authority had made it [all through the existence of this movement we find them turn to the laws of government, etc., laid down by the various Church Councils, and not to the Bible], according to the rules of the Aristotelian dialectics." The natural result of the constant study of the works of Aristotle was the foundation of a new school of philosophy, and we find the logical system of the famous Greek philosopher and theology treated side by side in the works of the Schoolmen. At first they contented themselves with long arguments on natural and revealed religion, removing by clever reasoning all that they considered liable to objection, treating the whole thing from a purely metaphysical point of view. They were, at the same time, wonderfully united in thought and mode of philosophising; but before very long different parties were formed. Each leading man had his own followers, who supported him and his theories and refused to see reason in the argument of any rival. These at last settled down into two chief sects, the Realists and the Nominalists [REALISTS; NOMINALISTS.]

The first period of the Scholastic philosophy reaches from Anselm to Alexander Hale [1073-1200]. The principal figures in this

period are Abelard (Rationalistic); Anselm and Peter the Lombard (Realistic); St. Bernard and Walter of St. Victor (Mystical; "*res divinas non disputatio competendū, sed sanctitas*"). Each great theologian dogmatised from his own standpoint on the doctrines of the Trinity, on Sin, the Work of Christ, on the Priesthood and the Sacraments. Thus, while Anselm in his *Cur Deus Homo?* made the first scientific attempt to construct the doctrine of Redemption on the basis of law, holding that by sin the honour due to God is withheld and punishment is deserved, and that this punishment can only be remitted by satisfaction, Abelard denied any necessary connection between the death of Christ and forgiveness.

Scholasticism was at its best, and exercised the most influence, during the thirteenth century, which may be called the second stage of its existence. The cause may, to a great extent, be traced to the establishment of the Mendicant Friars. A great many men joined this order, and the result was an increased number of students of theological philosophy. The two most famous of all the Schoolmen lived at this time, THOMAS AQUINAS [q.v.] and a Dominican, DUNS SCOTUS [q.v.], a Franciscan, each the founder of a rival sect, named respectively THOMISTS [q.v.] and SCOTISTS [q.v.]. These and the Nominalists—the sect started by ROSCELIN [q.v.] in the twelfth, and revived by WILLIAM OF OCKHAM [q.v.] in the thirteenth—were fierce and bitter rivals for nearly two hundred years, and the books written on all sides advocating their views are innumerable. The leading idea still in their teaching was that of theology treated as a science pure and simple. The decline of this theology began in the fourteenth century, soon after the appearance of Wyclif with his new doctrines. He and his followers tried to teach a more spiritual Christianity, and put the main facts of religion before the people in a more mystical, as opposed to the argumentative way. From this time the Schoolmen steadily declined, but for different reasons their decline was very slow. It might be thought that the new and enlightened ideas started by the revival of learning would have exploded the long and laborious theories of the old Schoolmen in a very short space of time; but habit, and the tenacity with which the chief universities at first adhered to the old lines of thought, made their defeat and extinction very slow. The task of stating fairly the good or bad influence exercised by the Schoolmen is a difficult one. On the one hand, a clear, subtle style of argument was studied and brought to a fair state of perfection; but on the other hand, the minute attention to the smallest detail, the raising of objections for the sake of answering (as it almost appears), make their books frivolous and tedious. Another influence they had, which produced

far worse consequences, was that of discouraging by their methods the expansion of the mind. They were content to argue and discuss the rules of philosophy laid down by Aristotle or the old Christian Fathers, but the study of the Scriptures was neglected, and they looked with horror on any one making experiments, or seeking after fresh sources of truth. It was the revival of learning in the fifteenth century which showed to the Church and the world "a more excellent way."

Schultens, ALBERT, a famous Hebrew grammarian and Orientalist [b. at Gröningen, 1686; d. at Leyden, 1750]. He studied at Leyden and Utrecht, made himself master of Greek and Hebrew, Arabic, Chaldee, Syriac, and Rabbinic, and obtained a post as Professor of Oriental Languages at Franeker. He had previously been made Doctor of Theology and minister of Wassenaer in 1711, but had resigned the latter for his professorship. From 1729 until his death he was at the theological seminary at Leyden. His chief works relate to the study of Hebrew, and he was the first to show that Hebrew is only a branch of the Semitic languages, and consequently could not be the original language given by God to man, as was commonly believed. He also held that the study of Arabic is necessary to a correct understanding of Hebrew. He wrote some books on the Old Testament, and various addresses and criticisms.

Schwartz, CHRISTIAN FRIEDRICH, an eminent missionary [b. at Sonnenburg, in the Electorate of Brandenburg, 1726; d. at Tanjore, 1798]. He studied at Halle, where he attended the lectures of Michaelis on theology, and assisted Schultz in editing the Tamil Bible which the latter had translated. Schwartz was thus induced to become a missionary, and was sent by the Danish Missionary Society in Copenhagen to Tranquebar in 1750. He had previously obtained the patronage of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, and was removed by this society to Tanjore in 1779. He was employed by the Government of Madras to undertake an embassy to Hyder Ali, which was successful, and the terms of peace were settled. It did not, however, last long, and between 1781 and 1783, while Tanjore was besieged by Hyder, the sufferings of the inhabitants from famine were terrible; but by the intervention of Schwartz with the cultivators, promising to pay them not only for provisions supplied, but for any bullock stolen by the enemy, food was at length procured and the town saved. In 1785 he founded schools at Tanjore for teaching the natives the English language. He was one of the most successful English missionaries in India, and did much to establish confidence among the natives towards the English. His name is revered not only by Christian converts, but by Mohammedans and Hindoos.

endeavoured to bring about conformity with the Roman standard. The chief points in which she effected a change were, the time of keeping Lent, the observance of Sunday, and the manner of receiving the Communion. She died in 1093, and for a few years there was a reaction against the changes she had made. Her three sons reigned in succession, Edgar, Alexander I., and David. During the reign of Malcolm Canmore and his successors, a circumstance took place which greatly changed the aspect of the Scottish Church—namely, the immigration into the south and east of Scotland of settlers whom the oppression of William the Conqueror had driven out of England. These settlers received grants of land, intermarried with the Scottish nobility, and introduced English customs. Parishes were formed, two new dioceses were created by Alexander I., and, as in England, the Church became more Papal. David, who reigned from 1124 to 1153, did much for the Church of Rome in Scotland. In his time the Augustinian and Cistercian Orders were introduced, and fifteen religious houses were founded, among them, Melrose, Holyrood, and Dryburgh. He created bishoprics at Glasgow, Brechin, Dunkeld, Dumblane, Ross, Caithness, and Aberdeen. Lismore or Argyll, created in 1222, was the only one formed after his death. From 1153 to the beginning of the fifteenth century the Church of Rome remained in possession of Scotland. The Scottish Church differed from the English in having no archbishop, though the kings of Scotland had from time to time pressed the Pope to make St. Andrews an archbishopric. The latter preferred to keep the superintendence of the Church in his own hands, and sent a papal legate as his representative to attend the Diocesan Councils, much to the dislike of the Scottish bishops. In 1225 Pope Honorius III. authorised the holding of these Councils without the Legate, and in 1472 St. Andrews (held at that time by Bishop Patrick Graham) was at length erected into an archbishopric; but this having been done without the knowledge of the King or the other bishops, the new Archbishop passed the rest of his life as a prisoner in Lochleven. His successor, Schevez, was made Primate in 1487, and in 1492 the Bishop of Glasgow was also promoted to be an Archbishop, whereupon a strife began between the two dignitaries, and never ceased till the Reformation. In course of time most of the wealth of Scotland came into the possession of the Church, and for this reason the monasteries relaxed in discipline and lost the esteem of the people. The Mendicant Orders were instituted to remedy this evil, and soon became popular; but their popularity only tended in time to produce the same effect as with the monasteries, for they became proud and overbearing towards the other clergy, disunited and quarrelsome among themselves, and finally

objects of scorn and ridicule on account of the immorality of their lives. The spark of religion which the rise of the Mendicants had kindled, declined with them, and from that time the Church of Scotland sank lower than ever. Bishops and clergy were appointed not on account of their piety or learning, but to gain some private ends of the Sovereign, in many cases for the sake of the wealth which rich clergy brought to the Crown in exchange. The state of the Church grew worse as time went on; preaching was almost entirely discontinued except by the friars; and the only bright spots in this dark period were the lives of a few good men who, from time to time, did their utmost to stir up the minds of the people to a sense of their danger. No permanent effect was felt till the beginning of the fifteenth century, when some of Wycliffe's disciples made their way across the border, and began preaching in the south of Scotland, some of them travelling as far north as Perth. They denounced boldly the corrupt customs which prevailed in the Scottish Church, the Roman errors which had crept in at the same time that all the life of religion seemed to have died out. They aimed at reforming the lives and conduct of the clergy; and in spite of the hatred which was everywhere felt towards them, they succeeded in at least preparing the minds of the people for the Reformation which was to follow.

3. *The Reformation.*—It is not certain whether PATRICK HAMILTON [q.v.], who came to Scotland in 1523 from Paris, was the first to preach the doctrines of the Reformers in Scotland. He was certainly one to whom Scotland owes much for his courage in preaching the Reformed religion. After the death of Archbishop Beaton, who had condemned Hamilton, the persecution of the Reformers was entrusted to his nephew, David Beaton, Abbot of Arbroath, who had been educated in France, and was a staunch Roman Catholic. He extended his imitation of French customs even to the manner of dealing with heretics, and induced the King to take part with him in stamping out the Reformed religion. For some years a continual inquisition went on; numbers were tortured and put to death, and many more were imprisoned or forfeited their possessions.

The name of GEORGE WISHART [q.v.] stands out, in the early part of the sixteenth century, as one of the most learned Reformers that Scotland had yet seen; he was seized and burnt to death in 1545. His place was filled immediately by one who had hitherto been simply one of his disciples, but who was destined to become far more famous than his master—JOHN KNOX [q.v.]. During the Regency of Mary of Guise for her daughter, a constant struggle was going on between the two religions, and led eventually to a civil war, which ended in a victory for the Protestants in 1560, just after the Regent's death. The

1, and took the opportunity of planning reforms in Church matters. He made changes in the revenues; formed it into a bishopric, with the Colchester Church of St. Giles as its cathedral; far more important matter, he ordered the reduction of a Liturgy, to be modelled on that of the English Church. This Service Book was the work of Archbishop Laud; completed in 1637, and on July 23rd was used for the first time at St. Giles's;

Dean was not allowed to proceed because the first few words before an uproar was raised which obliged him and the Bishop of Exeter, who was present with the Archbishop of St. Andrews, to escape for their lives.

The innovation resulted in the signing of a National Covenant, signed in Greyfriars Churchyard at Edinburgh, 1638, the members of which bound themselves to defend their Church from the incursions of Popery. In November, the General Assembly met; the Five Articles, the Forty-two Canons, and the new Prayer Book were rejected, the bishops were tried and deposed, and Presbyterianism was more restored in its original form. Proceeding on the part of the Assembly was not without serious consequences; a petition was presented to the King, but he refused to take any notice of it, and the Scotch were speedily prepared for war. Peace was made before actual hostilities had begun, but the King began to realise how much in the hands of his opponents were. He undertook to call a General Assembly to settle the disputes, and it met the following year: it insisted in doing again what had been done by its predecessor, and the Assemblies which had established Episcopacy were declared to have been illegal.

It was soon known that Charles was again in Scotland, his army ready for an invasion, and the Scotch resolved to be beforehand with him. In August, 1640, an army, headed by James Montrose, marched southward to the possession of Newcastle. Frightened by this decisive measure, the King hastened to concessions, and gave up all the points on which he had before insisted most strongly.

Solemn League and Covenant.—With the outbreak of a rebellion came new hopes to the Presbyterians, who trusted that Presbytery would now extend over the whole kingdom, and in anticipation of such an event they bound themselves, with their English brethren, by a religious covenant, to promote the rights of their Church. The Solemn League and Covenant was drawn up towards the end of 1643, and sanctioned by the King, and the oaths were taken by the General Assembly. [COVENANT; CAMERON.]

The Scotch army immediately crossed again into England to unite their forces with those of the English Parliament.

1645 the *Directory for the Public Worship*

of God was accepted by the Assembly, and in 1647 they also accepted the *Westminster Confession of Faith*, taking exception only to one or two points. On the execution of Charles I., the Scots proclaimed Charles II. king, and induced him to sign the Covenant, for they were resolute in refusing to acknowledge Oliver Cromwell. On the Restoration, King Charles, who hated the Covenant, dismissed the Assembly, and took the government of the Church under his own control. He again introduced Episcopacy, and now began a terrible time of persecution to the Covenanters. The leader in this raid against Presbyterianism was Archbishop Sharp. [SHARP, JAMES.] In 1670 was passed the Conventicle Act, forbidding the meetings of the Covenanters and enforcing compulsory attendance at church, and the next few years exhibit fierce persecution, and a constant struggle between the two parties.

7. *Presbyterian Church established by Act of Parliament.*—The fall of James II. in 1688 brought down the Episcopal Church also. Scotland had for many years been becoming more Puritanical in its tendencies, and was now most rigorous in the stress laid upon the duty of prayer and fasting, and the sins of frivolity and dissipation. Episcopacy was at an end in many parts of the country, though it was not definitely abolished till 1689, when the Convention of the Estates met and denounced it, and in 1690 an Act of the Parliament of William and Mary confirmed the Presbyterian *Confession of Faith*, and ordered the use of the Catechism and Directory for Public Worship. The patronage of the Church was conferred on the Elders and Town Councils in the boroughs, and on the landowners in the country.

The General Assembly, which met in 1690, appointed two commissions to visit the clergy in different parts of the country to enforce discipline. In the north the arrangement was a failure, for the commissioners were incapable of acting with the moderation which the Assembly wished, and numbers of the clergy were turned out of their livings, while the people refused to allow the Presbytery to appoint successors. In many places Episcopalians were put in the vacant livings by the parishioners, and in these parishes the Presbyteries lost all control, if indeed they were not left destitute of members. King William became dissatisfied as the confusion increased, delayed the meeting of the Assembly, and finally refused to admit any member who would not take the "Oath of Assurance" that he was King *de facto* and *de jure*. Lord Carstairs, the King's confidential adviser, prevailed upon him to countermand the order, and his consent restored in a great measure the confidence of the Scottish clergy, who had begun to regard him with distrust. Liberty was granted to the Episcopalians to remain in possession of their benefices, though they were

the right of the people to a share in Church government, and the Veto Act was passed in 1834, to enable the laity to reject the nomination of any minister appointed by the patron, provided that the veto was agreed to by the majority of the congregation. The ministers were forced into accepting the decree against their will, and later many of them had to give way to another change—namely, the admission of the ministers of unendowed chapels into the General Assembly. An opening once made, fresh innovations followed, and in 1839 members of the Associate Synod of Seceders were admitted. Many ministers appealed against vetos brought against them, and trials to decide on the judgment of the Presbyteries were brought before the Assembly. The Court of Session hastened to attempt to repair the evils by impolitic measures, till the confusion reached its height, and the Non-Intrusion party called loudly for separation from the Scottish Church. The separation came in 1843, and caused much surprise to many who did not understand the spirit of the Scottish people, and believed that only a few of the most violent Non-Intrusionists would go so far as to cut themselves off from communion with the Church. In the midst of the general confusion which prevailed about 1842, the Moderates were unfortunate in having no one capable of taking the lead, or deciding on what course it would be well to adopt, while on the other side were Chalmers and Dr. Candlish, who was in reality the leader of the party. In November, 1842, the General Assembly met, and after ten days' discussion they bound themselves to stand by one another, and to unite themselves into a separate body. The Free Church was formed on May 18th, 1843, when of the 1,200 ministers who had hitherto belonged to the Established Church, 451 seceded. After the first shock which the parent Church felt from the Secession, its work went on with no less earnestness and success than before; and it proceeded to redress one by one the grievances which had been the cause of its troubles. The work of the Main-tainers was hard, for the Seceders put in their way all the difficulties they could devise, and public feeling was all against them. But the Church overcame the opposition, and the work of Church extension prospered, mainly under the guidance of Professor James Robertson, who set on foot the endowment scheme, for the carrying on of the Church's work in the chapels already built. Mission work also made great advances in the years which followed the Secession, and in this also Dr. Robertson and Dr. Norman Macleod were the moving spirits. The grievance of patronage was again considered, and the Scotch Benefices Act was brought in; but, though hailed with delight by the people, it was rejected by the Parliament, as giving too much power to the Church. Many efforts were made to bring the question fairly before

the Assembly, and finally in 1868 a Committee of Inquiry was instituted, whose report to the Assembly resulted in a victory to the supporters of Anti-Patronage. The Established Church of Scotland has 1,283 parishes, and 1,479 ministers.

Scotland, EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF.—As our previous article will have partly shown, the National Church of Scotland had been made, at least nominally, Episcopalian upon the accession of James I. to the throne of England, Presbyterianism regaining the ascendancy on the accession of Charles I., and Episcopacy being once more restored at the Restoration of Charles II. Thus it remained until the accession of William III. in 1688. Presbyterianism was then finally established, not so much as the Church of the majority, as because the Episcopal Bishops refused to take the oath—were, in other words, Nonjurors. No doubt the same course would have been taken in England if the Church had not yielded to circumstances, and taken the oath of allegiance. The Rebellion of '45 was disastrous to the Episcopal Church in Scotland. The Bishops were, almost without exception, Jacobites, and the Government treated them most rigorously as political offenders and rebels. In 1746 an Act was passed forbidding the Episcopalian form of worship, except in the presence of the clergyman's family, and that only twice a year. The punishment for the first offence was imprisonment for six months; for the second, transportation for life. The grandfather of the late Bishop of Aberdeen, the author of "Tullochgorum," which Burns pronounced the noblest of all Scotch songs, was imprisoned for six months in 1753, for the crime of *reading the Liturgy to more than four persons beyond his own family*. Many clergy did duty no less than sixteen times on a Sunday in order to keep within the law. The Episcopal Church was reduced to the last extremity, but a few faithful men were left, who worked hard to prevent her entire extinction. It was not until 1792 that these penal laws were rescinded. Meanwhile a serious difficulty had been created among the Episcopalians, which even yet has hardly died out. There were some who preferred the Liturgy to the Presbyterian services, but had no taste for civil disabilities, and these professed Episcopalian views, but without placing themselves under the Scottish bishops. These places of worship were designated "qualified chapels." Hence there was introduced a cause of variance at once. After the penal laws were abolished it was hoped that reunion between these might have been effected, and in 1804 a Convocation of the Scotch Episcopal Clergy met at Laurencekirk, and subscribed to the English Articles and Liturgy as a basis. But a cause of difference remained. The Scottish Episcopal Church had adopted, with the English Nonjurors, a

ood and orphanage and hospital, if not
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to his energy and care. He was
n of the House of Mercy till his death.
is for his writings that his name will be
remembered. In 1846 he published
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ds to *Take With Us*. In 1841 his re-
nce to the theology of Rome caused him
lish *Letters to a Seceder from the Church*
land. In 1855 *England and Rome* and
mmunion of the *Laity* both attracted con-
sible notice. But Mr. Scudamore's prin-
terary work was the *Notitia Eucharistica*,
l in 1872. In this essay, which is a
use of information on all doctrines con-
with the Holy Eucharist, he aimed at
g that the practice of the early Church
posed to the attendance of non-commu-
g worshippers at the celebration of the
ommunion; that the elevation and wor-
f the Host were of late introduction, and
condemned by the Anglican Church;
at previous private confession and abso-
were not to be required as necessary of
nts of the Lord's Supper. Here, as in all
igious opinions, he closely followed the
ce of the early Fathers, and of the
st of the Anglican divines—Hooker,
wes, Bull, Cosin, and Jeremy Taylor.
scudamore was a man of deep piety and
al religion, and singularly humble-
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d and felt and practised.

ulpture, CHRISTIAN.—Many causes
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l been in a state of decline, and when
the mistress of art, came under the
yoke, there seemed little prospect
genuine revival. But sculpture had
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rly Christians regarded images with
y less abhorrence. Roman art had
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s that some Christians were found who
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tion of beautiful Pagan images. Sepul-

chral reliefs gradually found their way more
and more into use to adorn monuments,
shrines, Church furniture, etc., and crucifixes
began to be used, not as objects of worship,
but simply as beautiful works of art. In the
West, sculpture formed a part of architecture,
and instead of setting up solitary statues in-
side churches, it became customary to adorn
the west fronts of the larger churches with
images of Christ and the Virgin, angels,
saints, and martyrs, and with representations
of scenes from the life of Christ. All these
figures, without exception, were required to
be clothed in long draperies, and this necessa-
rily hampered the artists, who had none of
them as yet attained to the highest skill, while
it sometimes destroyed the distinctness of
a scene in which many figures were grouped
together. The first Christian sculptor who
can be named as having reached any great
degree of excellence was Nicolo Pisano, an
Italian of the thirteenth century, who executed
a series of bas-reliefs at Pisa and Siena, rep-
resenting events in the life of Christ and the
Last Judgment. His pupils carried on the
work, and the west front of the cathedral of
Orvieto, the door of its baptistery and other
works, show traces of his influence. In the
fifteenth century sculpture progressed under
Donatello, Brunelleschi, and especially Ghi-
berti; and these prepared the way for the
greatest of all Christian sculptors, Michael
Angelo Buonarroti [1475-1564]. His *chef*
d'œuvre was the figure of Moses, in the
Church of San Pietro in Vincoli, at Rome,
and his works enrich most of the principal
buildings at Rome and Florence.

Scultetus, ABRAHAM, Divinity Professor
at Heidelberg, was born at Grünberg, in Sile-
sia, in 1566; died at Emden in 1624. He
studied at Görlitz, Wittenberg, and Heidel-
berg, was ordained in 1589, and became
the pastor of a little village in the Palatinate,
afterwards Court Preacher to the Elector
Palatine Friedrich V., and in 1598 Pastor
of St. Francis' Church at Heidelberg. In
1612 he accompanied the Elector to England,
where he became acquainted with many
learned men. On his return to Heidelberg
in 1618 he was made Divinity Professor.
Soon after he was sent as a Commissioner
to the Synod of Dort, where he first acted
the part of mediator, but finding this was
hopeless, became a vigorous champion for
the contra-remonstrants. He was accused
in 1620 of advising the Elector Palatine to
accept the crown of Bohemia, and of raising
great disturbances in the Palatinate about the
explication of the Sacrament. He lost his
professorship at Heidelberg; but two years
after became preacher at Emden. He wrote
Ethicorum libri duo, Sphericorum libri tres,
and *Medulla theologiæ patrum*.

Seabury, SAMUEL, first Bishop of the
Episcopal Church of America [b. at Groton,

graphy. [ERSKINE, EBENEZER.] In 1747 Secession took place on the question of oaths, which had been introduced of Parliament into Edinburgh, Glasgow, & Perth, which ran as follows: "Here I before God and your lordships, that I and allow with my heart the true and presently professed within this realm, authorised by the laws thereof: I shall hereat, and defend the same to my end, renouncing the Roman religion & Papistry." Some affirmed that no Seceder could take this oath, as it implied an adherence to the Established Church with all its corruptions; while others on it as merely making a profession of testantism in opposition to Popery, in no way involving a compromise of moral principles. Those who condemned it were popularly called *Anti-Burghers*; those who tolerated it, *Burghers*. The latter adopted the name of *Associate Synod*; the former the name of *General Associate*.

In 1752 came yet another division, to the deposition of Thomas Gillespie, a seceder, for refusing to instal Andrew Wilson in the parish of Inverkeithing, a jointment being very unpopular with secessionists. In 1761 he, with two others, formed what is called the *RELIEF CHURCH* or *PRESBYTERY*, taking the name of "Relief" from its purpose of furnishing aid to churches suffering from the evils of secession.

In 1820 the Burghers and Anti-Burghers separated as the United Secession, and in the same year the Secession and Relief Churches united as the *UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH* (q.v.).

Original Seceders and the Cameronians united the *FREE CHURCH*.

Sec, THOMAS, D.D., Archbishop of Canterbury, was born of Dissenting parents in Northamptonshire, in 1693. He was educated at the Chesterfield Grammar School, and at the Dissenting academy at Attercliffe, near Sheffield, where he became acquainted with Samuel Chandler and Joseph Stennett, afterwards the famous Bishop of Exeter. He was intended for a Dissenting minister, but he gave up the idea, and began to study medicine. Some of his friends—as son of the Bishop of Durham—were of opinion that he should follow the example of his father and join the Established Church. His father was at length prevailed upon to do so; he entered Exeter College, Oxford, and was elected Fellow in 1723.

He advanced rapidly in the Church, being appointed Chaplain to Bishop Talbot [1723], Rector of Houghton-le-Spring, which he soon exchanged for Ryton, Chaplain to the King, Rector of St. James's, Piccadilly, Bishop of Bristol [1735], of Oxford [1740], Dean of St. Paul's [1750], and finally

Archbishop of Canterbury in 1758. He was a famous preacher and a conscientious, liberal, and pious man. He died Aug. 3rd, 1768, and was buried in Lambeth churchyard. His Life was written and his works were edited by his chaplain, Beilby Porteus.

Secreta, or, as they are sometimes called, *secretæ oratio*, are the prayers said inaudibly by the priest in the service of the Mass. The lawfulness of the practice was questioned at the Reformation and abolished by the Protestants, but they are still in use in the Roman Church. The argument in favour of their being retained is a canon drawn up by the Council of Trent; but as there is some doubt on the subject, the priests are told they may think as they like about the historical question, but must obey the law.

Sect [Lat. *seco*, "to cut"].—A collective term, originally comprehending all such as follow the doctrines and opinions of some divine and philosopher; i.e., amongst the Jews we have the sect of the Pharisees and that of the Sadducees, and the early history of the Christian Church tells of many sects, which have all been noticed under their different heads. The term is often used now to characterise those who form separate communions, and do not associate practically with others in religious worship, as Romanists, Lutherans, Methodists, etc.; but would not be rightly applied to the divisions of High and Low Church, because they are only parties in the Church, with great and important differences in opinion indeed, but having made no external breach in the Church, nor separated from each other's communion. [See SCHISM.]

Secular Clergy [Lat. *seculum*, "the world," "an age"].—Clergy who lived comparatively in the world, in contradistinction to those confined in a monastery, and bound by vows and rules of life. The term "secular," which had formerly been used to denote all things outside the pale of the Church, came into use as applied to the clergy in the above sense at the beginning of the twelfth century, when Honorius II. allowed the monks of Cluny to receive into their order any secular priests who wished to join them.

Secularism.—A modern form of atheism, the fundamental principle of which is that men should concern themselves solely with the duties and affairs of the present life. The National Secular Society says that "Secularism relates to the present existence of man, and to actions the issue of which can be tested by experience. It declares that the promotion of human improvement and happiness is the highest duty, and that morality is to be tested by utility; that in order to promote effectually the improvement and happiness of mankind, every individual of the human family ought to be well placed and well instructed,

al matters, and was imprisoned in 1621 issuing the Commons to hold their ground the encroachments of the King. He noted Lancaster in several Parliaments, as zealous in the popular cause. He noted the Petition of Right, but appeased King's anger by the *Mare Clausum*, published in 1636. In 1643 he sat in the Western Assembly of Divines, and was made one of the Tower Records. He was very friendly with Ben Jonson. Selden was a man of great learning in legal matters, and his imprisonment he wrote his chief work *De Successione in Pontificatum Hebræorum et De Jure Naturali et Gentium juxta opinionem Hebræorum*. Probably his most famous work is *Table-Talk*, published about

Selwyn, GEORGE AUGUSTUS, the first Bishop of New Zealand, was born in 1799, and was appointed to his bishopric in 1841. By his wonderful energy, zeal, and ability, he won himself a splendid name in the history of missionary enterprise. He died in May, 1842, and spent the last few months exploring the Northern and Southern parts of the Middle Island. The Southern part was first visited in 1844. The diocese contained many of the Pacific Islands, and Bishop Selwyn visited first in 1847. He then found it necessary to divide the diocese [NEW ZEALAND], and in 1854 he revisited England to confer with the authorities of the Church. His sermons at this time were very forcible, and four which he preached during Advent at Cambridge were collected by Mackenzie, afterwards Bishop of Natal, Africa, and Patteson, to devote himself to a missionary life. Selwyn died in New Zealand in 1856, and he continued there unceasingly till 1868, when he was prevailed upon, but much against his will, to resign and take the Bishopric of Lichfield. He died there April 11th, 1878.

Semi-Arians.—Those who, whilst ostensibly denying the Arian doctrines, held secretly in a somewhat modified form, refused to accept the word "consubstantial," but said that the Son was of like substance with the Father, thereby in reality denying the Divinity of Christ, for there but One God. The Councils of Rimini and Seleucia were composed for the most part of Semi-Arians. In modern times the term is used to denote those who believe the Son was not from the beginning, but begotten by the will of the Father. These doctrines were held by some of the Arian divines of the last century, such as A. Clarke and Hoadley.

Seminaries.—Schools or colleges appointed for the education of young persons intended for the priesthood. There are a great number of these in Roman Catholic countries,

the first of which is said to have been founded by St. Augustine. In the sixteenth century many of the universities had fallen into the hands of the Protestants, and at the Council of Trent it was decreed that "the metropolitan of every province and the bishop of every diocese, should establish at some suitable place (if there were no institution of the kind already) a college or seminary, in which a certain number of boys exceeding twelve years shall be brought up and instructed in common, to qualify them for the ecclesiastical estate." For the maintenance of these seminaries certain benefices were allotted, or the clergy were obliged to maintain them. The most famous of these was the seminary of St. Sulpicius, founded at Paris by M. Olier about 1650. Almost all the seminaries were destroyed at the Revolution, but many have since been restored. There are also Evangelical seminaries in the kingdom of Württemberg, where youths are trained till they are ready for the University at Tübingen. In 1817, Frederick William III. of Prussia founded a seminary at Wittenberg, in honour of Luther.

In the reign of Queen Elizabeth the Roman Catholics formed the project of founding English seminaries abroad, that from thence they might be furnished with missionaries to perpetuate and increase their communion. Accordingly, the College of Douay was founded in 1569, that of Rome in 1579, Valladolid in 1589, Seville in 1593, and St. Omer in Artois in 1596. In the next century more seminaries were established at Madrid, Louvain, Liège, and Ghent.

By a statute of Queen Elizabeth it was made a præmunire to contribute towards the maintenance of a Popish seminary, and by one of James I. no persons are to be sent for instruction to Popish seminaries under divers pains and penalties. At present there are seminaries in England, at Westminster, Birmingham, and Liverpool; one in Scotland, at Glasgow; and eight in Ireland, as well as that at Maynooth.

In the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States there are nine theological seminaries.

Semler, JOHANN SALOMO, the founder of historical criticism of the Bible, was born at Saalfeld, in 1725. He was, in 1743, sent to the University of Halle, where he made the acquaintance of Baumgarten, who exercised a great influence over him. He took his degree in 1750, and in 1751 became Historical Professor at Altdorf, and Theological Professor at Halle. On Baumgarten's death in 1757 Semler succeeded him.

The new departure taken by Semler was this:—The Lutheran teaching had not assailed the Bible as the means of God's revelation to man, but had denied the authority of the Church. It became necessary to find a

the same calmness which marked his relation of sin in others he met his own opened his veins in a warm bath, and death, A.D. 65. Gallio of Acts xviii. brother. In the Apocryphal New Testament is a correspondence comprising letters between Paul and Seneca, but certainly spurious.

ences.—The texts from Holy Scripture or more of which are read at the beginning of Morning and Evening Prayer, are placed there by the compilers of the Prayer Book of 1552, who followed the example of some of the old Latin breviaries. They dwell upon the duty of confessors, thus forming a fit introduction to the service which follows immediately. They are partly taken from the Prophets, partly from the Prophetic Books, and partly are extracts from the New Testa-

eraticists.—This term has been used in many ways, and in many countries at different periods of ecclesiastical history. It is taken to mean all those who dissent, separate themselves, from the national church of their country. In Mary's reign it applied to those who refused to attend the Mass in Elizabeth's to all who did not assent to the Reformed doctrines. In Germany find the term in frequent use, especially during the last century, when it came into existence at Würtemberg, for the most part the same views as the Separatists [q.v.]. They were much persecuted and at last, in 1803, emigrated to America, where they became known under the name of the Harmony Society. Frederick William III. of Prussia tried to effect a union between the Lutheran and Reformed churches, and those who refused to join were called Separatists [see also KORNBERG].

In Ireland at the present day there are two sects known as Separatists. The first, of the first, John Walker, belonged to the Separatists [q.v.], and his followers still hold the same doctrines; but disavowed that it was his intention to discontinue communion with no other sect, and hence the name Separatist. As a distinguishing name they are sometimes called Separatists. Another sect, also agreeing in essential points with the Separatists, is called by Mr. Kelly, formerly a clergyman of the Established Church of Ireland, the Plymouth Brethren, which adhere to Mr. Darby [see PLYMOUTH BRETHREN], and which are rather numerous in Ireland, are often also called Separatists, the word more often used and being Exclusives.

tuagesima. [QUINQUAGESIMA.]

tuagint.—The Greek version of the Old Testament, used by the Hellenist Jews

and by the early Christians. The story of the Septuagint, as given by Aristæus, is as follows:—Ptolemy Philadelphus, the son of Lagus, King of Egypt, wished to add a copy of the books of the Jewish Law to his library at Alexandria, and sent to the high priest, Eleazar, to ask for a copy, and for competent persons to translate it into Greek. Seventy-two men, six from each tribe, were sent to Egypt, and after seventy-two days spent in translation, the five books of the Pentateuch were completed, the translators having assisted each other. Later accounts introduce miraculous elements into the story, and Justin Martyr tells that each man was shut up alone in a cell to translate the Old Testament unaided, and that when the results were compared they were found to agree in every point. This was one of the stories current at the time of Justin Martyr, but it is of course mere fable. [BIBLE.]

Sepulchre. THE HOLY, at Jerusalem, the alleged place of our Lord's burial. According to the traditional account, the Romans, who possessed Palestine, upon the destruction of the Holy City declared themselves professed enemies of the glory of Jesus Christ in that place, and in order to eclipse, and if possible extinguish it, they filled the sepulchre with earth, and built an idolatrous temple on the spot: they erected the statue of Jupiter on the place of our Lord's resurrection, and that of Venus where He was crucified. All this was done by the order of Hadrian in 137, when, leaving the old city buried in its own ruins, he built a new one north of Jerusalem, and called it *Ælia*, and Mount Calvary thus profaned was enclosed in the walls of the new city. The same tradition goes on to state that Constantine the Great, having defeated Licinius, and established the peace of the Church and provided for the security of its faith by the Council of Nice, turned his thoughts to the places consecrated by the life and death of Jesus Christ, which he resolved to rescue from the profanation to which they had long been exposed. The Holy Sepulchre was his first care, and he directed that a magnificent church should be built there in honour of our Lord's resurrection. Eusebius tells us that the Emperor's mother undertook to execute this commission, and in 335 the stately edifice was consecrated by a number of bishops, who came thither from the Council of Tyre. [HELENA, ST.; CROSS.] From that time the veneration of the Holy Sepulchre daily increased, and the church maintained its grandeur till the beginning of the seventh century, when the Persians, coming into Palestine, demolished part of the building, carried off the cross, and made Zachary, Patriarch of Jerusalem, their prisoner. His successor, Modestus, is said to have recovered the cross and to have restored the church in 635, with

African Churches no presbyter was suffered to preach before his bishop until the time of St. Augustine. In the Eastern Church this was not so, though after a presbyter had finished, the bishop used to preach. It would seem that the deacons for many years were not allowed to preach. When this rule was relaxed, the right to preach was also conceded to laymen, but under careful restrictions. They acted as catechists (as in the catechetical school at Alexandria), but not in the churches. Even monks, who were often laymen, were not allowed to preach in church as a rule. But in some cases a special lecture was given, as in the case of Origen, who was licensed by the bishop to preach and expound the Scriptures before he took orders. It was usual when more than one bishop was present in a church for all in turn to take up the word of exhortation. Frequency of sermons depended on the place and the season. Thus Chrysostom's Lenten Sermons were delivered on successive days, and Augustine makes reference to previous sermons as delivered "yesterday." But probably this was only in the case of large parishes and towns. The English Liturgy only actually prescribes one sermon each Sunday, directing in the rubric that it shall follow the Nicene Creed in the Communion Service. But almost universal custom gives a sermon also at the evening service, where it is generally placed at the end, though in some cathedrals and other churches it is put after the third collect. The Act of Uniformity Amendment Act provides that a sermon may also be preached in church without other service.

Sermons have been classed thus: [1] expositions of Scripture; [2] panegyrics on saints; [3] sermons for special seasons; [4] sermons on special duties. It is impossible to lay down fixed rules concerning the structure of a sermon, but we may say that generally it should begin with an *exordium*, in which the preacher should state his subject in broad outline, avoiding such minuteness as belongs to the separate divisions, seeing that this tends to take off the attention from what follows. Then come the *divisions*, the more distinct the better, and they should not be too many; and then the *application*, addressed both to the judgment and to the affections. The minister here should reason, expostulate, warn, exhort, win.

The order of the seasons is useful to the preacher as furnishing him with a variation of topics, and ensuring, if he be painstaking, that he shall have each doctrine of the Gospel in succession before his eyes. "I make a rule," says one well-known preacher, "to take one of my sermons every Sunday from some passage which has occurred in the Services, and the other from something which has not so occurred, and so I force myself to search the Scriptures for new material, and so avoid beaten tracks."

One of the most eminent of living

preachers, Dr. Phillips Brooks, in his admirable *Lectures on Preaching*, lays down the principle that there are two elements to be considered in a sermon, and he calls them *Truth and Personality*. Preaching is the communication of Truth to man. Nothing can make up for the lack of it. It is truth that binds one preacher to another, and causes the message which they deliver to be received. But the truth is delivered from man to men. It is not written in the sky, it is not merely written in the Bible, it is to be conveyed from man to his fellows, and to be recommended by the vivid personality of the speaker, who delivers what he has received and has felt to be true. Consequently the preacher should know what his preparation ought to be. Not the mere acquisition of knowledge but "the kneading and tempering of a man's whole nature till it becomes of such a consistency and quality as to be capable of transmission. . . . Other works which the sermon writer will find very useful are Claude's *Essay on the Composition of a Sermon*, Mr. Spurgeon's *Lectures on Preaching*, delivered to his students, and Mr. D. Moore's *Thoughts on Preaching*.

Serpentinians. [OPHITES.]

Servetus, MICHAEL, was born in 1509 at Villanueva in Arragon. His parents held a good position there, his father being a notary of some standing. Like his great contemporary Calvin, Servetus passed his young days in a Dominican convent, and like him, too, his first patron was an ecclesiastic, Quintana by name. This priest was father confessor of the Emperor Charles V., and Servetus went with him into Italy, and was much impressed there by the adoration given by the people to the Pope. Even at that time Servetus evidently held the novel opinions of the times, for he compared the Pope to a harlot. The natural ability and great versatility of intellectual powers with which Servetus was endowed, ought to have secured him a brilliant career, if not as a Reformer yet as a man of letters. At Paris in 1534 he gave and received lessons in medicine, mathematics, and astronomy. He conjectured and almost described the circulation of the blood. Large audiences were attracted to hear him, but owing to his exacting, arrogant character, he was soon embroiled with the whole University of Paris, which distrusted his views. Servetus openly characterised all who differed in opinion with himself as "fools and public pests." When he met at Basle such Reformers as Zwingli, Œcolampadius and Bucer, Servetus was written of by Œcolampadius as "That rash, hot-headed Spaniard." Later on Zwingli warned his friend, Œcolampadius, that "the views of the Spaniard will be the ruin of the whole Christian religion." It is remarkable what a different impression Calvin made on these same men. They saw danger to the Reformed religion in one, boys

easy, and Calvin himself took part in it incautiously admitted his pan-doctrines, which shocked and embarrassed the council, amongst whom were the Libertine leaders—Ami Perrin and Jer—who were desirous to protect it. But his vanity, frivolity, and unfitness led him to disclaim any connection with the Libertines of Geneva, their confidence was shaken in him. Majority of the Genevese magistrates to modify the character of the trial, had brought to light so much personality, and they therefore granted Servetus that the Churches of Berne, Schaffhausen, and Basle should be asked on his case. They also adjourned at several times, thus deferring the decision. On Sept. 22nd, Servetus, after Calvin in the strongest terms, published so far as to demand that his adversary should be committed for trial, which only ended by the condemnation to death of the two. This attack on Calvin it even noticed: and, deserted by the nobles, who now saw the final crisis was at hand, Servetus sank down into dejection and despair, and he at last appealed in the only way that relief might be sent to prison, where he was lying ill and dying. Necessary comforts were supplied, but the "important things" which he desired he had to communicate were a pretext to gain a hearing, and so an influence over the minds of those sent to him. In October the four sent in their answers, which were ominous in condemning Servetus, recommending severity, yet the advice was couched most cautious terms. On Oct. 26th, several adjournments of the trial, the majority of the council decreed that, considering the great errors and blasphemies of Servetus, he should be led to Champel and be burnt alive, and that his books should be burnt with him. Calvin made effort to change the manner of Servetus's death, although he openly admitted that at the stake was what he considered the best should be. Servetus implored mercy, and went to him, urging him to recant, might lead to a mitigation of the sentence. He arranged a meeting between Calvin and Servetus, which, however, was of no use for Calvin's stern exhortation to recant only wounded Servetus, who kept after asking Calvin's forgiveness at the ending of the interview. Even in the face of his despair Servetus refused to give up convictions, and he died even heroically at the stake, attended by Farel, on the 27th, 1553.

Serving Tables.—This was a term used in the administration of the Holy Communion in the Church of Scotland. This Sacrament

formerly was often only administered twice in the year, and during the preceding week frequent preparatory services were held. The communion Sunday services were commenced by what was called the *action sermon*, and this was followed by a prayer and the singing of a psalm; then the minister proceeded to *fence* the table—that is, to give a brief address warning the ignorant and profane from coming to the holy table, and at the same time setting forth the characteristics of worthy communicants. This introductory address was followed by the singing of an appropriate psalm, such as the cxxxii., during which the elders brought in the elements, and intending communicants took their places round the communion table, which was arranged so as to preserve the idea of a supper. Then the minister descended from the pulpit, and read from 1 Cor. xi. the account of the institution of the Lord's Supper, and then offered a prayer, popularly called the "consecration prayer." This was followed by an appropriate address to those occupying the table, and was called "serving the table." Then, while repeating the words of institution, the minister gave the elements with his own hands to those who were seated on each side of him, and the elders distributed to the rest of the communicants. During a solemn silence each communicant passed to his neighbour the bread and wine after partaking of them, then the minister added a few words of advice, and dismissed them from the table with a blessing. The table was then again filled, and was addressed by one of the assisting ministers, the minister of the parish taking his seat as a communicant. The service was closed by a psalm of thanksgiving, and a final address to all the communicants. Communion is now generally more frequent, and the practice somewhat modified.

Servites, or "Servants of the Virgin Mary," an Order founded on the festival of the Assumption [1233], at Florence, by seven merchants, one of whom was the uncle of Juliana Falconieri, the foundress of the female Servites in 1306. They previously joined a confraternity to sing the praises of the Virgin, and now withdrew to the Villa Camartia, in a secluded spot outside the city, and devoted themselves entirely to her worship. In 1236 they removed to the Monte Senario, and built a convent, and in 1239 adopted the Augustinian rule, adding several particular constitutions. Their habit was black with a leathern girdle, a scapulary and a cope. The order was confirmed by Gregory IX. and Alexander IV., and in 1487, under Innocent VIII., they gained equal privileges with the other four Mendicant Orders. The Order spread very rapidly, and at the death of the last of its founders, Alexis Falconieri, it numbered over 10,000 monks. It did not appear in England before the Reformation, but at present there is a community in the Fulham Road, London,

s name so universally famous—that of King the condition of the poor. His part in this direction was the passing Factory Act, which he effected after double and opposition on the part of imons. But the chief of all his good and the one with which his name was arly associated, was the institution of Ragged Schools. He was led to this work overing the state of utter ignorance xisted amongst the lower classes. He iring in his efforts, and brought several s before the Lower House; but in the death of his father, he succeeded peerage, and was able to draw the at- of the House of Lords to some of his t. He went on working to the end life, and saw many of his plans ap- conclusion some time before his death, was able to spend the last years of his comparative retirement. His sym- were entirely with the “Evangelical in the Church, and he was President Protestant Alliance, the Bible Society, total Aid Society, and the Society for version of the Jews. He took a warm in the employment of youths as shoe- In 1884 he was presented with the of the City of London, and in May of owing year received an address from nbers of the Ragged Schools as a token of gratitude. It was proposed that he be interred in Westminster Abbey, but expressed the wish before he died to ad near his wife at his native home in hire.

Shakers.—By having some similarity e Quakers the Shakers are supposed to nch of that sect. Their founder was ee, who left England on account of tion, and went to New York in 1774, she soon attracted a good following. e to importance from her receiving a d revelation in 1770 testifying against nal nature of the flesh as the root of depravity. She was called the “Elect or “Mother Anne,” and her followers l that she was the mother of all the nd that no blessing could descend to any but by and through her. She died in at the society still continued to exist. ne “Shakers” was given them on account extraordinary contortions into which rew their bodies all through the per- e of their services. These exercises of jumping, dancing, and singing, clap- hands, whirling round and round, esulted in fits of shaking similar to hey lay claim to extraordinary spiritual esides the gift of tongues and of y. They discard marriage, and declare external ordinances of religion ceased e Apostles. Even now they exist t numbers in the United States of u. Their chief settlement is in New

Lebanon, but there are seventeen more in different parts of America. Some years ago a branch of these Shakers established them- selves at Hordle in the New Forest, where they led a camp life under the guidance of their *mother*, Elizabeth Girling. She pro- fessed to be immortal, but in the year 1886 she died, to the dismay of her adherents. These have gradually dwindled down to an insignificant number; they suffered great privation, and would have been starved had not the neighbouring clergy and other charit- able people ministered to their necessities. On the death of Mrs. Girling the society was broken up.

Shamrock.—The national badge of Ire- land. Tradition says that it was adopted as such after the coming of St. Patrick to con- vert the Irish, A.D. 433; for in order to ex- plain the doctrine of the Trinity in Unity, he showed them a shamrock-leaf, saying, “Is it not as possible for the Godhead to comprise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, as for these three leaves to grow upon a single stalk and to be three in one?” The Irish were at once convinced by his argument, and were converted to Christianity, in memory of which they have always regarded the sham- rock as their national emblem.

Sharp, GRANVILLE, a great opponent of negro slavery, was born at Durham, where his father was prebendary, in 1734; died in London, 1813. He was educated for the bar, but never practised, and entered the Ordnance Office, which he left on account of the measures taken by the British Government at the outbreak of the American War. In 1769 he published a work on the *Injustice and Dangerous Tendency of Tolerating Slavery in England*, and soon after came for- ward on behalf of a negro named Somerset who had been brought to London, and on falling ill had been turned out of doors by his master. Sharp took care of him till he was cured, and then procured him a situation; but the master two years after captured and im- prisoned him as a runaway slave. The case was tried, and referred to twelve judges, who finally declared, in May, 1772, that all slaves should be free on touching English soil. Sharp continued to write against slavery, and in 1787 was made chairman of the first meeting for the abolition of negro slavery.

Sharp, JAMES, Archbishop of St. Andrews, was born at Banff, 1618. He was educated at the University of Aberdeen, and in 1640 became Regent or Professor of Philo- sophy in St. Leonard's College, St. Andrews, which post he soon exchanged for that of minister of Crail. In 1656 he was sent to London with some of the Resolutioners to plead their cause before the Protector. He had ingratiated himself with Cromwell, but

ch raised on the formation of the See na, King of the West Saxons. This burnt by Sweyn, and the present minster commenced about 1060. In 1436 the , choir, and east end were destroyed by and rebuilt in the Perpendicular style by its Bradford and Saunders [1436-1475]. Between 1830 and 1858 it has undergone complete restoration. It is dedicated to St. . Its first bishop, St. ALDHELM [q.v.] by far the most noted. There were ten ops of Ramsbury or Wilton, the last one, nan, being consecrated in 1045, who in became Bishop also of Sherborne. Ed- VI. founded a King's School at Sher- e in 1550, which has an endowment of 00 a year, and several exhibitions at rd and Cambridge.

LIST OF BISHOPS OF SHERBORNE.

Accession.		Accession.
slm . . . c. 705	Sigolm . . . c. 926	
iere . . . c. 712	Alfred . . . c. 933	
wald . . . c. 737	Wulfay . . . 943	
lmod . . . c. 778	Elfworld . . . c. 961	
trith . . . c. 794	Ethelsay . . . c. 979	
art . . . c. 801	Wulfay . . . c. 993	
tan . . . c. 817	Ethelric . . . c. 1002	
mund . . . 868	Ethelay . . . c. 1012	
eage . . . c. 872	Brihtwy . . .	
or Wulfsige . c. 889	Elmer . . . c. 1020	
. . . c. 900	Brihtwy . . . c. 1023	
ward . . . c. 910	Elfworld . . . c. 1046	
tan . . . c. 916	Herman . . . c. 1058	
bald . . . c. 918		

LIST OF BISHOPS OF RAMSBURY.

Accession.		Accession.
stan . . . c. 910	Wulfgar . . . c. 982	
. . . c. 927	Siric . . . c. 985	
. . .	Elfric . . . c. 990	
. . . c. 952	Brightwold . . . 1005	
. . . c. 974	Herman . . . c. 1045	

Sherlock, RICHARD, born at Oxton, hire, 1613, studied first at Magdalen , Oxford, and afterwards at Trinity Col- Dublin, where he took his M.A. degree 1633. Having taken orders, he became ster of several adjacent parishes in Ire- the united stipend of which did not ex- eighty pounds; and when the rebellion e out he came to England, and became ain to a regiment of the King's forces antwich, Cheshire. Subsequently he chaplaincies at Oxford, first with the rnor and then at New College, where he ved the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in . At the Restoration he was promoted to rectory of Winwick, in Lancashire, and e same time the University of Dublin e him a Doctor of Divinity. He died at wick, 1689. The greater number of his ry works were directed against the ers, who caused him much annoyance at of the places under his charge. He e also books of devotion: *The Practical stan*, and a paraphrase of the Church chism, called *The Principles of the Holy stan Religion*.

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Sherlock, THOMAS, Bishop of London, the son of Dr. William Sherlock, was born in London in 1678. He was educated at Eton and Cambridge, where he graduated in 1701. Six years later his father, who was Master of the Temple, was appointed Dean of St. Paul's, and his son Thomas was given the Mastership. He was afterwards successively Bishop of Bangor, Salisbury, and London. He died in 1761. In politics he was a firm Tory and a strong upholder of the policy of Church and State. He was Hoadly's most formidable opponent in the BANGORIAN CON- TROVERSY [q.v.]. He was much esteemed as a preacher in his day, and published a volume of sermons, some of which are very fine. Among his other literary works we may mention *Use and Intent of Prophecy*, and *Trial of the Witnesses of the Resurrection of Jesus*.

Sherlock, WILLIAM, D.D., born in South- wark about 1641; died, 1707. He was edu- cated at Cambridge, and, having held several London livings, was made Master of the Temple; this he held, with the exception of a few months at the time of the Revolution in 1689, till his death. His conduct at the time of the Revolution has been the subject of much criticism. At first, there is no doubt, he, with several other eminent Churchmen, refused to take the oath of allegiance to the new Govern- ment; but later, when he saw the new system working well and William apparently firmly settled, he changed his mind, took the oath, and was allowed to resume his duties at the Temple. Some writers say that he changed his mind on conscientious grounds, others that he did it solely with an eye to the main chance. There is this to be said for him, that he received nothing whatever at the hands of the new Government, but remained what he had been before—the Master of the Temple. He vindicated his conduct in a pamphlet entitled *The Case of Allegiance to Sovereign Princes Stated*. His fame as a writer was great, other works being: *Vindication of the Doctrine of the Trinity and the Incarnation of the Son of God*, and several treatises on *Providence* and *Future Judgment*.

Shiites.—One of the two chief divisions of Mahommedanism. Their religion has been the established one of Persia for the last four hundred years. After Mahommed they revere the memory of Ali, the fourth of the Caliphs who succeeded Mahommed. For this reason they are regarded as unorthodox by their rivals, the SONNITES [q.v.], who recognise the rights of the first three Caliphs. The Shiites hold Fatima, Mahommed's daughter and Ali's wife, in the greatest veneration, which is the only known instance of Mahommedans giving homage to a woman. When the Shiites are called to the mosques for prayer, they add to the usual declaration, "There is no God but God, and Mahomet is His prophet," the words, "and Ali is His vicar." They occasionally

o the king for a large sum of money. easily refused, whereupon she burned them, and offered him the remaining same sum. On his again refusing ed three more, and by this time her conduct had caused so much stir in that the king, more out of curiosity ything else, bought the three that t. The original owner immediately , telling the king before she left that is contained many prophecies con- the future history of Rome. He that they should be safely put away, inted two men of patrician families lians. These men had no other office, at the same time exempt from all bority. The books were destroyed in when the Capitol was burned, but ers were sent some years after to all the known world to make a collection s which could take their place. These troys by Honorius in 399 A.D.

smen.—In ancient episcopal synods ope were wont to summon laymen, more, according to the size of the who should appear at the synod and account of their respective parishes, onduct of both clergy and people, y needs or any wrongs which they rved. These were called *testes synod-* opularly *synodsmen*, and this became into *sidesmen*. In their origin, there- y are the same as churchwardens. re also sometimes called "question- making quest or inquiry concerning They became in time standing n many places, especially in large and are chosen, in accordance with), at the Easter Vestry.

1. COUNCIL OF.—At the dissolution Council of Constance it was resolved he question of the reformation of the had been so slightly dealt with, Council should meet in Pavia in five ne. When the time came [1452], the as raging there so fiercely that the lered the members to remove to By this means, as Siena was near , was able to exercise more influence arrangements of the Council. The of Wiclif and Huss was condemned, that, the various members began to and the Papal party objected to the of the representatives of the nations. ne the question of fixing the place ext Council, and after many disputes gues Basle was decided upon, and on 1, 1454, the Council was dissolved, fected absolutely nothing.

on, CHARLES.—One of the chief party f this century in the Church of Eng- 54-1836]. He was Incumbent of urch, Cambridge, for more than s, and by the great influence of his

personal piety, and his zeal and vigour as a preacher, he became the chief representative of the Low Church party, into the teaching of which he infused a larger element of Calvin- ism than it had hitherto possessed. His power with the undergraduates of the University was very great. "Charles Simeon's preach- ing," writes Dr. Stoughton, from his own pleasant recollections, "was not penetrating like dew, but coming down like hailstones and coals of fire. He spoke as one who had a burden from the Lord to deliver—as one who, like Paul, felt 'Woe is me if I preach not the Gospel.'" Simeon's *Horæ Homileticæ* is a work containing 2,536 sermon outlines upon the entire Scriptures, and of real value, though critical ability is not to be looked for. In his zeal for Calvinising the Church he founded a scheme for buying up advowsons, and the Clergy List gives eighty livings as in the gift of the Simeon Trustees.

Simeon Stylites [from *stylos*, "a pillar"], the originator of the custom of doing penance by living on a pillar, was born probably about 390 at Sisan, between Antioch and Cilicia. He was brought up by Christian parents, and when fifteen years old was in- duced to enter a monastery near his home, where he stayed two years, and then went to one at the foot of Mount Coryphus, where he spent ten years. But the austerities were not great enough for him, and he then lived as a hermit in a little house under the peak of the mountain Telanassus. Here he used to fast forty days at a time, in imitation of Moses and Elias. After three years he took possession of the peak, had a wall built round him, and fastened one end of a chain twenty cubits long to a great stone, and the other to his right foot, so that he could not if he wished leave his bounds. His fame spread over all the country, and the sick and palsied came from far and wide—even, it is said—from Spain, Britain, and Gaul, to be healed. At last, wishing to escape from them, he ordered a pillar six cubits high to be built, which was afterwards increased to twelve, twenty-two, and thirty-six. Here he lived for forty or fifty years, spending his time, as is related by his disciple Anthony, in working miracles, teaching the people, medi- tating, and praying. He died in 460. He was buried with great pomp at Antioch.

There were two other pillar saints of the name of Simeon, one being called Fulminatus from having been killed by lightning; he lived in the twelfth century, and seems to have been one of the last to adopt the practice.

Simon Magus.—In the second century the Christian Church was assailed by what proved a long and lasting trouble—viz. the appearance of heresy respecting the Person and Nature of Christ. That it had begun when St. John wrote, may be seen by his

ill is evil must be clear at once, the heinousness of the guilt will be according to circumstances. The confessions of mankind, and the voice of Scripture bear witness to this. Thus man is, according to Scripture, infected with Original Sin [q.v.]. The Scripture also declares that men commit actual sin, and the Bible bears witness to the fact. [For the sin made by the Roman Catholic distinction between Mortal and Venial Sin, see **SIN**.]

Singing.—An ordinance of Divine Word to show forth the praise of God. Since this has been a branch of worship, it is as much as Christians. It was

by God's people before the giving of the Law, and is enjoined both by ceremonial law by the Apostles under the Christian dispensation. The public worship of the Jews and Christians consisted mainly in singing, which developed to a great extent when the persecutions ceased. The first set before dawn for the purpose of hymns; and St. Basil says that it was customary to sing hymns in private. St. Augustine considered that the custom introduced in his time for Church services was larger, and recommended the practice of the Psalms recited with very slight variations, consisting only of a few notes.

The Anglican rubric reference is made to "places where they sing," and directs before the Canticles, Psalms, and Litany, directs them to be "sung." At the present time in most churches where there is a regular choir, the Psalms and Psalms are sung, and in many parishes a plan is followed of "Choral Service." This proceeds on the interpretation of the two words, that "sung" means musical inflections and "said" either in a recitative or in monotone.

College was founded with some object for the purpose by Dr. Thomas Warton in 1630. There had previously been a street known as "London Wall," a house founded in the fourteenth century as a priory for the reception of the Poor. The ground was, therefore, sacred to God and White, who was rector of St. Dunstons-in-the-West, sought to restore it to its original use. His plan was to make a college of which all vicars and incumbents should be Fellows. There is an ex-chapel attached, containing more than a hundred volumes, founded by one of Dr. White's sons, Dr. John Simpson, Rector of St. Dunstons Street, and containing among other works the Jesuit library seized in 1538. All the clergy of London are privileged to be Fellows, and they may borrow books on payment of an annual subscription. The incumbent is one guinea, for curates under the copyright of Queen Anne a

copy of all books entered at Stationers' Hall was sent to the library; but this was put a stop to in 1836 by an Act of Parliament, the sum of £363 15s. 2d. being ordered to be paid annually as compensation, the money being applied exclusively to the purchase of books. The Bishop of London has been the Visitor of the College ever since its foundation, and the government of the whole body is carried on by the president, two deans, and four assistants, all of whom are elected by the Fellows to hold office for a year. In Defoe's time the College included almshouses for ten men and ten women. In 1884 the house in London Wall was sold, and the ground built over, and in 1886 a handsome building was erected on the Thames Embankment.

Sion, NOTRE DAME DE.—This is an Order which specially devotes itself to the bringing up of Jewish children in the faith of the Roman Catholic Church. The founder was M. Alphonse Ratisbonne, a Jew, who declares that he had always felt a strong antipathy to the teaching of Christianity until one day in 1842, while standing in a church at Rome, he saw a vision of the Virgin. He was so much impressed, that he was induced to study the question closely, and very soon after was baptised. His brother had previously been converted, and the two together determined to found an Order for the conversion of the Jews. This they did in Paris, and branches were soon established not only in France, but in England and the East, one standing in the Via Dolorosa at Jerusalem.

Si quis.—A name given to the notice appointed to be read in a parish church when any parishioner intends entering holy orders. The form of the notice, after the name and degree of the candidate have been given, is as follows:—"If any person (*si quis*) knows any just cause or impediment, for which the said M. N. should not be admitted into holy orders, he is now to declare the same, or to signify the same by letter forthwith to the Lord Bishop of—."

Sirmond, Jacques, was born at Riom in Auvergne, in 1559; died at Paris, 1651. He studied at the Jesuit College at Billom, and in 1567 joined the Order. He was Professor of Rhetoric at Paris in 1590, then went to Rome to become Secretary to Acquaviva, General of the Jesuits. He remained there, studying the manuscripts in the Vatican library, until 1608, when he returned to Paris, and became Rector of the College there in 1617, and Confessor to Louis XIII. in 1637.

Sirmond visited the libraries and archives of the convents, and saved many valuable manuscripts, which he published. He edited the *Opusculum* of Geoffrey, Abbot of Vendôme, and the works of Enodius, Bishop of Pavia; of Apollonius Sidonius; of Eugenius, Bishop of Toledo; the chronicles of Solatius and

auricular confession; [4] the celibacy of the clergy; [5] vows of chastity; and [6] communion in one kind only.

Six Points. [RITUALISM.]

Sixtus, Sr.—St. Sixtus was a pupil of Pope Stephen, who was the first to suffer under the persecution of the Emperor Valerian, in the year 257. Three weeks after Stephen's death Sixtus was chosen Pope in his place, and held that dignity for about a year. His parents were Grecian, but he had been brought up in Rome, and was greatly attached to the Church in that city, where he had served the office of deacon. He carried on with great ability the controversy on the question of the validity of Baptism [See STEPHEN, POPE AND MARTYR], which had begun under the rule of his master. In the year 258 Valerian was engaged in wars with Persia, and left the government of Rome entirely in the hands of Marcian, a bitter enemy to the Church. He obtained from the Emperor an order for the execution of the whole clergy of Rome, and, as was natural, the Pope was the first to suffer. He was accompanied to the place of execution by Lawrence, his favourite pupil, whom he had recently ordained deacon. [LAWRENCE, Sr.]. St. Ambrose relates the following conversation as having taken place just before the execution. "Father," said Lawrence, "whither are you going without your son? You did not use to sacrifice without your deacon, why then am I now neglected? what have I done to deserve this hard treatment? Oh, take me with you, and see whether you have committed the Blood of Our Lord to a person unworthy of that honour. Allow me a share in your death, whom you have admitted to a share in the holy ministry." And St. Sixtus assured him that he did not leave him, for he would follow in three days. He was martyred Aug. 6th, 258. St. Cyprian also mentions this execution in a letter written to a bishop about that time, and adds that a man named Quartus, who was evidently famous among the Christians of that period, was beheaded with him.

Sixtus, Popes. [POPES.]

Skeleton Army.—A name given to the rough element of the population who made it their business to attack the Salvation Army by throwing missiles and otherwise interfering with them. They were more active in the earlier career of the latter, and more than once came into desperate collision with them, notably at Worthing, where damage was done both to persons and property.

Slavery.—It has been a matter of cavil by unbelievers that Christ gave no commands on the subject of slavery, that neither He nor His immediate successors, the Apostles, should have prohibited it, and that St. Paul, by sending back Onesimus to Philemon, and by exhort-

ing slaves to obedience, appears to countenance it. But at the time in which the Apostles lived, slavery was an organised system, and never worse in its conditions than at that time, and it was clear that its abolition could only be a matter of progressive growth or change, to be wrought by the mutual love which would spring up in the followers of Christ. His Kingdom was not of this world, and He did not use the world's weapons, but aimed to establish His Kingdom in each individual heart. Within the Church there was no distinction between the bond and free; all alike partook of its services, and it was felt that Christ's doctrines would ultimately produce freedom and equality outside the Church. St. Paul, while he preached equality in the sight of God, yet commanded the slaves to be obedient to their masters; he taught that the only true slavery was the slavery of sin. The Church in very early times included in her liturgy a prayer for them "that suffer in bitter bondage." As the Gospel spread, we hear of many masters, who on their conversion brought their slaves to be baptised, by which act they became free men. Mr. C. L. Brace, in his *Gesta Christi* (page 227), tells us of the many acts which were passed in early Christian times favourable to slaves, and mentions the fact that thirty-seven Church Councils passed laws concerning them. In the fourth century, in the reign of Constantine, the Christian Church was joined to the State, and laws were passed to facilitate the manumission of slaves. Under Justinian the great moral power of Christianity is most felt in the Roman laws on slavery. In the ninth century we meet with the first formal mention of a command from the Church against slavery in the words of St. Theodore of Stude. All who study the various laws about slavery from the time of Constantine to the tenth century must see that they sprang from Christian principle. The work was indeed a very gradual one, and slavery existed in the East up to the fourteenth, and in Greece to the fifteenth century. In the Middle Ages slavery was changed into the milder form of serfage. After slavery disappeared in Europe, it was largely introduced into America by the importation of the heathen negroes from Africa, and it was not till the close of the eighteenth and beginning of the nineteenth century that a steady opposition was made to it, which resulted in its complete abolition in America and our colonies. [CLARKSON; WILBERFORCE, WILLIAM.]

Smith, GEORGE [b. 1828, d. 1876].—An eminent Biblical explorer. He first earned his livelihood by steel engraving, but having taught himself the Eastern languages, and studied the Ninevite sculptures in the British Museum, he became known as a great Assyrian scholar, and was in 1873-4-5 sent out to Nineveh, where he gained much valuable

devised a system of worship, if so it can be called, in which social happiness and joy were to be put before the mind by means of poetry, music, painting, etc. Like Owen, he resolved God into Nature, and defined Him as "all that is."

Putting its practical Atheism aside, there is a vein of truth in Socialism. It is the clear duty of those who have the power to promote in every possible manner the welfare of the vast numbers of their fellow men whose lot is daily labour. Property not only confers rights upon those who possess it, but it also implies duties to be fulfilled by them. Each man, rich or poor, is, whether he likes it or not, in some way his brother's keeper. But these truths are after all but the constant teaching of Christianity. Christianity is the most perfect form of Socialism; the latter says that "if man is ever to be made rational and happy, he must enter upon a new life, in which the spirit of universal charity and love will govern," whilst the former teaches that "love is the fulfilling of the law," and what is more, gives men the power to practise it.

Societies.—The various religious societies may be thus classified:—[1] *Bible Societies*; [2] *Foreign Missionary Societies*; [3] *Home Missions*; [4] *Societies for the spread of Christian Knowledge*; [5] *Charitable Societies*; [6] *Societies for Promoting Special Objects*; [7] *Church Societies*; [8] *Roman Catholic Societies*.

BIBLE SOCIETIES.

The principal of these is the British and Foreign; an account of all of them will be found under the above head.

FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Anglo-Continental Society.—Instituted in 1853. Its object is to deal with Christians outside of England by making the principles of the Church of England better known in European countries. This it does by means of circulating religious publications in various foreign languages.

Baptist Missionary Society.—Founded 1792. Income, £67,828. Office: 19, Castle Street, Holborn.

China Inland Missions.—Office: 6, Rysland Road, Mildmay Park.

Christian Vernacular Education Society for India.—Founded 1858. Unsectarian. Income, £10,917. Office: Borough Road, London.

Church Missionary Society.—Founded 1799. Offices at Salisbury Square, Fleet Street. Income, £231,541. [An account of the formation and work of this Society is given under *MISSIONS*.] In connection with it was formed in 1880 the *Church of England Zenana Missionary Society* by a branch of the Indian Female Normal School and Instruction Society, who thought the work might be better done by an exclusively Church society. The object of the society is to make known the Gospel of Christ to the women of the

East in accordance with the Protestant and Evangelical teachings of the Articles and formularies of the Church of England. They have thirty-eight stations in the dioceses of Calcutta, Madras, Lahore, Travancore, and the missionary districts of Tinnevely. The work is carried out by ladies, Bible-women, and greatly helped by medical missions. Its income exceeds £20,000.

Colonial Missionary Society.—Founded 1836, to promote Christianity amongst settlers in British colonies and dependencies. Congregationalist. Income in 1885, £3,054. Office: Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street.

Evangelical Continental Society.—Founded in 1845. Income, £2,557. Unsectarian. Office: 13, Bloomfield Street, London Wall. Its object is the spread of the Gospel among Roman Catholics and others in Europe by the agency of native pastors, evangelists, etc.

Freedmen's Missions Aid Society, for the Christian education of the African race everywhere. Unsectarian. Office: 18, Adam Street, Strand.

General Baptist Missionary Society.—Founded in 1816. Income, £7,695. Office: 60, Wilson Street, Derby.

Indian Female Normal School and Instruction Society, or *Zenana Bible and Medical Mission.*—Founded in 1852. Unsectarian. Office: 2, Adelphi Terrace, Strand. Income, £10,228.

London Missionary Society.—Founded in 1795. Unsectarian, but supported chiefly by the Congregationalists. Income, £101,104. Office: 14, Bloomfield Street, London Wall, E.C.

Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts.—This is the oldest missionary society, founded in 1701. Offices at 19, Delahay Street, Westminster. The objects of this Society are:—[1] to receive, manage, and dispose of funds contributed for the religious instruction of our fellow-countrymen beyond the seas; [2] to provide a sufficient maintenance for an orthodox clergy to live among them; [3] to make other provision for the propagation of the Gospel in those parts. Sufficient account of this Society has already been given. [BIBLE SOCIETIES; MISSIONS; PROPAGATION OF THE GOSPEL, SOCIETY FOR.] In connection with the missions of this Society is the *Ladies' Association for the Promotion of Female Education in India and other heathen Countries*. The objects of this Association are to provide female teachers for the instruction of native women and children in the missions of the Society, to provide suitable clothing for the female mission schools, and a maintenance for boarders. Funds for this are raised in England by branch associations throughout the country. The first teacher was sent to Madagascar in 1867, and in 1868 two ladies joined the Delhi Zenana Mission, and one went to Burmah. In 1869 the work was extended to South Africa. Many Zenana missions have since been formed in India, and

working-men (communicants) as members. Office: 3, Tavistock Street, W.C.

Church of England Young Men's Society.—Founded in 1843 to promote the spiritual, social, and intellectual welfare of young men. Office: 3, St. Bride Street, Ludgate Circus.

Church Parochial Mission Society.—Founded after the London Mission of 1873, to provide clergymen who devote themselves exclusively to the conduct of missions. Office: 21, John Street, Adelphi.

Church Pastoral Aid Society.—Founded 1836. For the evangelisation of the home population, by means of the parochial organization of the Church of England; this is done by money grants for the support of additional clergy and lay agents in parishes where local means for the purpose are inadequate. Income, £54,335. Office: Temple Chambers, Falcon Court, Fleet Street.

Church Penitentiary Association.—Founded in 1851. This society helps in the foundation and maintenance of Houses of Mercy and Refuges throughout the kingdom; these houses are mostly managed by self-devoted women, who give their services to the work. Income, £13,000. Office: 14, York Buildings, Adelphi.

Congregational Church Aid and Home Missionary Society.—Founded in 1819. Income, £36,707. Office: Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street.

Country Towns Mission.—Established 1837. To promote evangelical religion without reference to denominational distinctions among the working population and poor. Unsectarian. Income in 1885, £2,882. Office: 18, New Bridge Street, London, E.C.

Diocesan London Home Mission.—Founded in 1867, to send the Gospel to the multitudes of London whom the existing parochial machinery could not reach. This society's work is carried on in parishes where subdivision is desirable, and the missionary clergy are appointed by the bishop to take entire charge of new districts, to initiate and develop work in them, to preach in temporary buildings, dwelling-houses, or the open air, and thus to meet the spiritual destitution until the districts become organised parishes with permanent churches. Income, £4,977. Office: 121, Pall Mall, S.W.

English Congregational Chapel - Building Society.—Founded 1853, to aid in building suitable churches and residences. Income in 1884, £10,144. Office: Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street. Congregational Chapel-Building Societies are in operation for the districts of Lancashire and Cheshire, Liverpool, Scotland, etc.

Girls' Friendly Society.—Founded in 1875. Its objects are to bind together in one society ladies as associates, and working girls and young women as members, for mutual help, sympathy, and prayer; to encourage purity of life, dutifulness to parents, faithfulness to employers, and thrift; to provide the privileges

of the society for its members, wherever they may be, by giving them an introduction from one branch to another. Office: 3, Victoria Mansions, Westminster, S.W.

Guild of the Holy Standard.—A society formed in 1873. It aims at promoting a higher tone of life as regards courage, temperance, purity, and manliness, and at exercising an influence for good among young soldiers.

Homes for Working Girls in London.—Founded in 1878 with a similar object to the Girls' Friendly Society. Office: 38, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

Incorporated Church Building Society.—Founded in 1818 to promote the work of church extension in England and Wales by making grants towards the building or enlarging of churches and chapels. Income, £6,770. Office: 2, Dean's Yard, Westminster.

Incorporated Free and Open Church Association.—Founded in 1866 with a view to promote a greater freedom of worship, by throwing the parish churches of the land open without restriction to the people. Office: 24, Bedford Street, Strand.

Irish Evangelical Society.—Congregationalist. Founded in 1814. Income, £1,573. Office: Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street.

London City Mission.—Founded 1835. Its simple object is to carry the Gospel from house to house in the densely-populated parts of the metropolis, without regard to denominational peculiarities. Unsectarian. It employs 463 missionaries. Income, £70,968. Office: 3, Bridewell Place, London, E.C.

London Congregational Chapel - Building Society, for promoting and aiding the building of additional places of worship in the metropolis for that body. Founded 1845. Worked in association with the *London Congregational Church Extension Committee.* Office: Memorial Hall, Farringdon Street.

London Lay Helpers' Association is under the presidency of the Bishop.

London Society for Promoting Christianity among the Jews.—Founded in 1809. Income, £35,590. Office: 16, Lincoln's Inn Fields.

Methodist New Connexion Missionary Society.—Founded in 1826. Income, £9,700. Office: Sheffield.

Midnight Meeting Society.—Founded 1859 for rescue work. Income, £1,200. Office: 8A, Red Lion Square, E.C.

Mission to Hop-pickers.—This society was founded in Maidstone in 1877, to provide spiritual ministrations for immigrant hop-pickers. Secretary: Rev. J. Stratton, Ditton Place, Maidstone.

Missions to Deep Sea Fishermen, of whom there are 120,000 engaged in the North Sea all the year round. Office: 181, Queen Victoria Street.

Open-Air Mission.—For the proclamation of the Gospel by ministers and laymen in the open air of the cities and towns of Great Britain. Unsectarian. Income in 1885,

according to the Established Church." At-
tentions have been mainly directed to
poses: [1st] it has sought to increase
ns of education by multiplying the
of properly-constructed school build-
-nd] it has constantly been engaged
oting the most approved system of
on by the establishment of institutions
ing teachers, both male and female
rk's College, Battersea College, and
nds], by the occasional inspection and
tion of schools, by supplying from its
depository reading sheets and lesson
aps, apparatus, etc., and by collecting
using the most reliable information
gard to any temporary or permanent
e that may be obtained in the way
ts for educational objects. Office:
ry, Sanctuary, Westminster.

Literature Society.—Founded in 1854
sectarian principles. It is actively
in promoting the circulation of pure
resting literature. Office: 11, Buck-
Street, Strand.

d Church and Chapel Union.—Founded
Income, £500. Office: 4, Trafalgar

d School Union.—Founded in 1803.
rian. Income, £6,081. Office: 13,
Hall, Strand.

ous Tract Society.—Founded in 1799
basis of united action on the part of
men and Nonconformists in the pro-
and circulation of Evangelical litera-
-The Committee has always been com-
an equal number of each body: both
resented on its editorial staff; one of
rary Secretaries is always a clergy-
-the Church of England, the other
nformist minister. It helps largely
ions to India, China, Japan, etc.
£30,000. Office: 56, Paternoster

s for Promoting Christian Knowledge.
led in March, 1698, by four laymen
uildford, Sir H. Mackworth, Justice
nd Col. Colchester) and one clergy-
-Thomas Bray, the great founder of
l and clerical libraries, and the Com-
in Maryland of Compton, Bishop of
These were soon joined by others—
Burnet, Strype the antiquary, White
rne, John Evelyn, Samuel Wesley
of John and Charles), Bishop Wilson
r and Man, and Robert Nelson.
bjects were: [1] The education of
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ools (St. Botolph, Aldgate, and St.
tripplegate), next year four more.
the National Society sprang from
st of this Society, and the two
orked most harmoniously. That the
for Promoting Christian Knowledge
abandoned its educational work is
the fact that last year £527 were
as prizes in Training Colleges, and

in 1880 the Society founded St. Katherine's
Training College at Tottenham. [2] Hospital
work was also taken in hand, and is still
carried on abroad. Three grants for medicines
and surgical appliances were in 1885 sent to
the Medical Mission established by the Bishop
of Victoria in China. [3] Bibles and prayer
books, defensive and practical theological
treatises, works of Christian history, are all
issued regularly in great abundance, and
given gratuitously to many poor parishes. [4]
Grants of books to sailors, soldiers, emigrants,
are regularly made, and an Emigration
Committee aims at giving help by introduc-
tions and advice; and [5] foreign missions
are helped each month of the year. The total
amount of the grants in money and books in
the year ending March 31st, 1885, was
£47,180. Office: Northumberland Avenue,
W.C.

Sunday School Union.—Founded 1803, for
the promotion and raising of the standard in
Sunday-school work. This is very largely
done by the drawing up for three months in
advance of a series of simultaneous "Inter-
national Lessons," so that all schools joining
the Union may study the same lessons. For
these careful expository lessons are published
a week or two in advance by writers of ac-
knowledgeed ability, separate and special ex-
positions being provided for young and for
infant classes. Other helps are published and
supplied at the lowest possible prices, and
public training lessons, lectures, and exami-
nations are also carried on. Unsectarian, but
chiefly Nonconformist. Partly trading as
publishers; benevolent income, £4,776. Offices:
56, Old Bailey, E.C.

Wesleyan Education Committee.—Founded in
1840. Income, £8,000. Office: 130, Horse-
ferry Road, Westminster.

CHARITABLE SOCIETIES.

Aged Pilgrims' Friend Society.—Founded
1807, for the relief in pensions or asylums of
the aged Christian poor of any Protestant
denomination. Income, £6,810. Office: 83,
Finsbury Pavement, E.C.

Asylum for Fatherless Children at Reedham.
—Founded 1844. Undenominational. In-
come, £7,842. Office: 35, Finsbury Circus, E.C.
Asylum for Idiots, Earlswood.—Income,
£30,000. Office: 36, King William Street,
E.C.

Blind Pension Society of the United Kingdom.
—Income, £2,936. Office: 235, Southwark
Bridge Road.

Charity Organisation Society.—Object: To
improve the poor, by propagating sound prin-
ciples and views in regard to the administra-
tion of charity, by promoting the co-operation
of charitable institutions for the furtherance
of their common work; by finding work for
the unemployed, by giving assistance where
really needed, by repressing mendicancy, and
endeavouring to prevent abuse of charity,

S FOR PROMOTING SPECIAL OBJECTS.
tion for Promoting the Unity of Christ-
 Office: 32, Charing Cross.

Reunion Alliance.

Reunion Society.—Founded 1878.
 Whitehall.

ice of the objects of these three
 will be found in the article REUNION.]
of Hope Union.—Founded 1855, to
 total abstinence amongst the young.
 £1,775. Office: 4, Ludgate Hill,
 the main work and expenditure of this
 is done in the branches, of which
 one in the majority of Sunday
 throughout the country.

and Foreign Anti-Slavery Society.—
 for the total extinction of slavery
 enfranchisement of all captured or
 slaves. Income about £1,200. Office:
 Broad Street.

of England Purity Society.—Its
 to promote [1] Purity among men.
 hivalrous respect for womanhood.
 rvation of the young from contami-
 [4] Rescue work. [5] A higher
 public opinion. The Society insists
 equal obligation of purity on both
 Office: Palace Chambers, 9, Bridge
 Westminster. The *White Cross Society*
 its objects.

of England Temperance Society.—
 in 1873 with the following objects:
 the promotion of habits of temperance.
 reformation of the intemperate. [3]
 with the causes which lead to in-
 ce. Its spheres of work are very
 Office: Palace Chambers, Bridge
 Westminster.

are numerous other denominational
 ce Societies, but the above is be-
 stand alone in having a department
 ly pledges the members to "Tem-
 as distinct from "Total Abstinence."
tical Protestant Deaconesses' Institution
ining Hospital.—For associating
 women in nursing, training, etc.
 £2,874. Office: The Green, Totten-

l Reform Society.—Founded in 1879
 ce the decent interment of the dead,
 mer more in accordance with our
 "the resurrection of the body" than
 ngless, extravagant, and unchristian-
 oms which have latterly prevailed.
 : Rev. F. Lawrence, Westow Vicar-

il Temperance League, founded for
 ersal promotion of total abstinence
 ntotoxicating beverages. Office: 337,
 W.C. There are almost countless
 eties.

re Exploration Fund.—This society
 d in 1865 for the purpose of verify-
 tes of the events in our Lord's life.
 , Adam Street, Adelphi.

society [Society for Promoting Per-

manent and Universal Peace].—Founded
 1816. Income, £3,475. Office: 47, New
 Broad Street, E.C.

Protestant Alliance.—Income, £1,138. Office:
 9, Strand, W.C.

*Society for Promoting the Due Observance of
 the Lord's Day.*—Founded 1831. Income,
 £1,510. Office: 20, Bedford Street, Strand,
 W.C.

*Society for the Suppression of the Opium
 Traffic.*—Founded 1874. Office: Queen
 Anne's Mansions, St. James's Park, S.W.

Working-Men's Lord's Day Rest Association.
 —Founded 1857. Income, £1,329. Office:
 13, Bedford Row, W.C.

CHURCH SOCIETIES.

Church Association.—This society was
 founded in 1865 [1] to maintain the prin-
 ciples and doctrines established at the English
 Reformation, and to preserve the purity of
 Protestant Worship in the Church of England;
 [2] to resist all innovations in the order of
 the service as prescribed by the joint authority
 of Church and State—and specially to prevent
 the idolatrous Adoration of the Elements in
 the Lord's Supper, contrary to the order of
 our Communion Service and the terms both
 of the Liturgy and Articles; [3] to resist all
 attempts to restore the use of the Confessional,
 and every exercise of priestly authority which
 was put down at the Reformation; [4] To
 effect these objects by means of lectures, and
 the use of the press, by appeals to the courts
 of law, in order to obtain a clear decision
 what the law is, and by appeals to Parliament
 to pass such measures as may be needed to
 restrain clergymen from violating the order
 of their Church and obtruding on their
 parishioners practice and doctrines repugnant
 to all formularies and Articles of our Reformed
 Church." Office: 14, Buckingham Street,
 Strand.

Church Defence Association.—Founded in
 1860, to combat the Disestablishment con-
 troversy, to remove the ignorance which
 exists with regard to the history and status
 of the Church, to prove her claim to her en-
 dowments, and to show the use she has made
 of them for the welfare of the nation. The
 institution has a staff of lecturers thoroughly
 acquainted with the various aspects of the
 Disestablishment question, who systematically
 visit throughout the country, placing their
 services at the disposal of the clergy for
 meetings, discussions, etc. Income, £13,000.
 Office: 9, Bridge Street, Westminster.

Liberation Society [Society for the Libera-
 tion of Religion from State Patronage and
 Control].—Founded with the purpose of ef-
 fecting:—" [1] The abrogation of all laws
 and usages which inflict disability, or confer
 privilege, on ecclesiastical grounds. [2] The
 discontinuance of all payments from public
 funds, and of all compulsory exactions, for
 religious purposes. [3] *After an equitable*

joined the Catholic, Lutheran, or Calvinistic communion within two years they were to be exiled. The day fixed for their departure was Aug. 10th, 1660, when the law was carried out with the utmost severity, and the Socinians disappeared from Poland. Socinian views were taught in Germany by Ernst Söner (*d.* 1612), and some of the Polish exiles came and settled here, but the heresy soon died out. It took a firm hold in Transylvania, through Blandrata, one of the chief advocates of the Anti-trinitarian doctrines. It did not prosper in England, the only purely Socinian congregation being formed by John Biddle in Gloucester during the Commonwealth. He died in prison for heresy in 1662, and was succeeded by Thomas Firmin, but the congregation soon disappeared.

The doctrines of the Socinians are to be found in the Racovian Catechism and in the writings of Socinus and other great leaders of the society. The chief are:—that Christ did not exist before His birth; that He and the Holy Ghost are not God; that Christ's death was for Himself, not for His sins, but for the mortality and infirmities of our nature, which He had assumed; that God could justly pardon our sins without satisfaction; that Christ did not become our High Priest, nor immortal till He had ascended; that the soul of man becomes insensible at death and will be raised again with the body at the general resurrection; and that the good will be established in eternal felicity, while the wicked will be consigned only to a limited punishment.

Socrates was born at Athens in 469 B.C. He was the son of a sculptor, and followed the profession of his father till he was nearly forty years old, when he gave it up for that of a philosopher. He came to Athens about the time of the commencement of the Peloponnesian war. His career differed considerably from that of his contemporaries, inasmuch as he instituted no school, resented the title of teacher, and therefore had no followers in the accepted sense of the word. His plan of work was to walk about the streets of Athens, talking with his fellow-citizens on all sorts of subjects, leading them to express their views, and then proceeding to show them where their argument was faulty; for he believed firmly that he was designed by the gods to fulfil a religious mission, and that a divine teacher, a *dæmon* [divinity] was with him at all times, and was his teacher. Such was his conviction. But the same conviction led him to believe that his fellows had all their inward teachers, and therefore he questioned his companions in order to be instructed. Accordingly, he was no solitary thinker, but loved to draw a circle around him. And the young men of Athens loved to be drawn; for he was a humourist; he was genial, brave, patriotic. One young man there was whom Socrates regarded with in-

tense affection, Alcibiades. He was skilful, handsome, fascinating in manner—all the qualities of the brilliant Greek were exhibited in him in their perfection. Had he also but learned that there is a right and a wrong, the whole history of Athens might have been different. Socrates would fain have taught him. But whilst he joyously listened to the bright teaching of the philosopher, he did not train himself to walk in the light which he found; he became selfish and wilful, and turned his best gifts into means of mischief.

The Socratic dialogue consisted of cleverly contrived questions of the philosopher, intended to draw out his companion, to lead him to think to reconsider his subject, to view it on all sides. His aim was to draw out the faculties; not to make them the supreme arbiter, but to bow them before a divine power. It was the very object of his life to do this, and it cost him his life. For he made virtue the foundation of all teaching and the aim of all intellectual exercise, and virtue was the pursuit of good and the rejection of evil. The Athenians would have cared nothing for his word-splitting; they were the most tolerant people in the world of abstract opinions. But he declared that he was not a promulgator of opinions; that they were bound to know and to distinguish truth, that it was no matter of indifference. He was upon this accused of not worshipping the gods which the city worshipped, and of introducing divinities of his own. Alcibiades, too, who had proved a traitor to the State, was known to have been a learner from Socrates, and upon this fact was founded the charge that he was a corrupter of the youth of the State. He was brought before the judges of Athens, and his trial was the most momentous which up to that time the world had ever seen. By a majority of six, 282 against 276, he was pronounced guilty. There was a chance of escape for him. The penalty was death, but the smallness of the majority would probably have induced the judges to inflict some lighter punishment. He was asked to speak for himself, and he boldly answered as follows: "And what shall I propose on my part, O men of Athens? Clearly that which is my due. And what is that which I ought to pay or to receive? What shall be done to the man who has never had the wit to be idle during his whole life; but has been careless of what the many care about—wealth, and family interests, and military offices, and speaking in the assembly, and magistracies, and plots, and parties? Reflecting that I was really too honest a man to follow in this way and live, I did not go where I could do no good to you or to myself; but where I could do the greatest good, privately, to every one of you. Thither I went, and sought to persuade every man among you that he must look to himself, and seek virtue and wisdom before he looks to his private interests, and not think of

Robser; the first with a date, Wimund Mac Aulay, a monk of Furness Abbey, to which abbey the election of the bishops belonged; he was consecrated in 1109. There is mention of a bishop named John about 1154, and Bishop Simon about 1225, Bishop Mark 1303, and Huan Hesketh 1510.

LIST OF BISHOPS SINCE THE UNION WITH YORK.

Accession.		Accession.	
Henry Mann 1546		Mark Hildersley 1755	
Thomas Stanley 1571		Richard Richmond 1773	
John Salisbury 1576		George Mason 1780	
John Meyrick 1600		Claudius Crigan 1784	
George Lloyd 1605		George Murray 1814	
John Philips 1635		William Ward 1828	
William Forster 1644		James Bowstead 1838	
Richard Parr 1685		Henry Pepys 1840	
Samuel Rutter 1681		Thomas Vowler 1841	
Isaac Barrow 1683		Short 1841	
Henry Bridgman 1671		Walter A. Shirley 1847	
John Lake 1683		Robert John Eden 1847	
Baptist Levinz 1685		Horace Powys 1854	
Thomas Wilson 1698		Bowley Hill 1877	

Under the bishop, the see is governed by an archdeacon and a vicar-general. The income of the diocese is £2,000 per annum. According to ancient custom an annual convocation of the Manx Church is held on the Thursday in Whitsunweek. The island contains thirty-three parishes. There was in 1883 a great discussion about the building of a cathedral and whether it should be at Douglas or at Peel. Nothing has yet been done in the matter. Peel contains the ruins of two cathedrals—those of St. Patrick and St. German—both on a small island in the harbour; churches were erected in those situations in olden times for safety, as at Holy Island and Iona. The whole of the ancient traditions of episcopacy are associated with Peel. Besides the cathedral dedicated to St. German, other bishops of Sodor, in like manner, have given their names to Manx localities, as St. Brandon to Turk Braddan, St. Michael, Machutus or Manghold, etc. It is impossible to fix the date of the original structure of St. German's; the choir, the oldest part of the present building, is generally acknowledged to have been rebuilt by Bishop Simon [1226-47], while the nave and transepts belong to a later period. The church is cruciform, and the architecture a mixture of Early English and Decorated. Until the close of the last century the bishops were enthroned here, but its roofless condition now renders the ceremony impossible. Several bishops are buried here; the tomb of most interest is that of Bishop Rutter, the friend of Charlotte de la Tremouille, who assisted her in the defence of Lathom House from Fairfax. A child of Bishop Wilson's is also buried here. Under the chair is a crypt, which till 1780 was used as a dungeon for ecclesiastical, and sometimes civil, offenders. In it Eleanor Cobham, wife of Humphry Duke of Gloucester, was confined for witchcraft during fourteen years.

Solifdians (from Latin *solus* alone and *fides* faith), the name that was frequently given to those who first adopted the doctrine of justification by faith alone and not by works.

Somascha, THE REGULAR CLERKS OF, an order formed at the beginning of the sixteenth century by St. Jerome Emiliani, a Venetian, born in 1481. He was of noble birth, and had served in the campaigns against Charles VIII. and Louis XII., but was taken prisoner whilst defending the town of Castelnovo, and on his deliverance devoted himself to the service of God. He first took charge of some orphan nephews, but in 1528 founded an orphan asylum at Venice, and afterwards others at Milan, Bergamo, Pavia, and other towns. The central point from which all the institutions were managed was fixed at Somascha, between Milan and Bergamo. It was first worked by laymen, but Emiliani was afterwards joined by some priests, and they were gradually formed into an order. The founder died in 1533, was beatified by Benedict XIV., and canonised by Clement XIII. The order was confirmed in 1568 under the rule of St. Augustine, and received the name of Regular Clerks of St. Mayeul, or of Somascha. It was for a time united with the Theatines, and in the seventeenth century with Fathers of the Christian Doctrine. It extended rapidly, and has the charge of several orphanages and colleges. The principal house is at Rome.

Sonnites or **Sunnis** are a sect of Mahomedans who are strongly opposed in every way to the SHITES [q.v.] They are very numerous, the Shiites being confined for the most part to Persia. The Sonnites are sometimes called Traditionists, on account of their looking upon the *sonnah* or traditions as of equal authority with the Koran. They recognise the rights of all four Caliphs who immediately succeeded Mahomet, and this is one of the great points of difference between them and the Shiites, who reject all but Ali, the fourth. They are subdivided into four parties, but the difference consists chiefly in ceremonial and ritual—all uniting in fundamental doctrine and in hatred of the Shiites.

Sorbonne, a celebrated college founded at Paris in 1252 by Robert Sorbon, chaplain to Louis IX., within the University of Paris. It was originally intended for sixteen poor theological students, four of whom were to be French, four Norman, four Picard, and four English. The congregation was confirmed by Clement IV. in 1268. A teacher of theology was appointed, the college became formed, most of the Paris doctors of theology were trained there, and when the lectures of the faculty began to be held there, the college and the faculty became identified. During the first three centuries after its foundation it thrived wonderfully, and is noted

He remained at Islip writing and preaching against Puritanism till his death. He was buried in Westminster Abbey. The most famous of his works are his sermons, which are characterised by vigorous sense and sound English.

Southcott, JOANNA.—A fanatical woman, born in Devonshire about the middle of the last century, who gave herself out as the bride of the Lamb, and announced, when she was over sixty years old, that she was about to give birth to the Messiah. She published a collection of her "prophecies" in shilling parts: they consist of wild rhodomontade, interspersed with doggerel verse, and form two large 8vo volumes. It speaks very badly for the state of intelligence and education, that at the time of her death she had thousands of followers, and after her death [Dec. 27th, 1814] many of them continued to observe the ceremonies she had prescribed, so that till a very few years since there were congregations who still called themselves after her name.

Southwell, BISHOPRIC OF.—This See was constituted in 1884, its first bishop being Dr. George Ridding. It is taken from the dioceses of Lincoln and Lichfield, and comprises the whole counties of Nottingham and Derby, including 471 parishes besides chapelries, with an area of 1,182,419 acres, and a population of 699,152. The endowment of the See is £3,000 a year. There are two archdeaconries, but as yet no cathedral body. The Church of St. Mary the Virgin, or Southwell Minster, is in every way worthy to be advanced to the rank of a cathedral. No other of the newly-constituted cathedrals of the last half century can approach it in dignity of design and beauty of architecture, with its massive Norman nave and western and central towers, Early English choir, and Decorated chapter-house. Southwell Minster, though never formally recognised as a cathedral church, was regarded by the Archbishops of the Northern Province, until the severance of the county of Nottingham from the province and diocese of York in 1839, almost as a secondary cathedral for that remote part of their wide-stretching spiritual domain. Possibly the site of a Romano-British church; most probably, according to early and consistent tradition accepted by some of our most careful historians, one of the centres of Paulinus's missionary labours, c. 630, after the conversion of the men of Lindsey, and the erection of the first Christian church in the Roman city of "Lindum Colonia," the modern Lincoln; rebuilt and endowed by the ubiquitous Wilfrid, in the five last years of his life, 705-9; augmented by Edwy's grant of his royal demesnes in the soke of Southwell to Archbishop Oskytel in 958, and re-founded or re-modelled (according to the statement of Henry VIII.'s Commissioners) by Edwy's

brother Edgar, after the middle of the tenth century, when the first three prebends were probably founded, and the church, endowed with the great tithes of the soke, became collegiate; furnished with large and sonorous bells by Archbishop Kinsy [1051-60], at the same time that he bestowed like gifts on the ministers of Beverley and Stow; constituted by Kinsy's successor Ealdred [1061-69] a college of secular canons, for whose use, according to the reformed rule of Chrodegang, he erected a common refectory, as he had done at York; established as the Mother Church of the county of Nottingham by Archbishop Thomas II., freed by him from all episcopal customs and dues, placed on the same standing as St. Peter's at York, St. John's at Beverley, and St. Wilfrid's at Ripon, and enriched with royal privileges and immunities; the seat of a yearly synod for the county, at which the consecrated chrism, brought solemnly from York, was distributed to the rural deans, to be by them dispensed to the parish priests; at Whitsuntide the object of yearly processions by the clergy and laity of the whole county of Notts, released from the ancient duty of repairing to York to pay their Pentecostals, to which came the mayor and corporation of Nottingham with the justices of the peace, on horseback, in their most magnificent array, to lay down their Whitsun farthings under the wide Norman archway of the great north porch, where the treasurer of the Chapter stood to receive them—a time-honoured custom, only abolished little more than a century ago by Archbishop Drummond, "*proprio motu*," as a meaningless survival from the past—it is evident that Southwell Minster has always occupied a place of peculiar dignity and importance in the organisation of the vast diocese of York. In later times it more than once narrowly escaped destruction. In 1540 it surrendered its possessions to Henry VIII., and was re-founded by him in 1543; in 1547 it was seized by the Crown, but re-founded by Queen Mary in 1558; in 1604 still further established by James I., to be once more suppressed in our own days, and by a melancholy but just Nemesis on luxury and inefficiency under the guise of religion, reduced to the level of an ordinary parish church, it is now happily raised to more than its pristine dignity as the cathedral of the newly-formed diocese.

It must be confessed that the history of the collegiate church is not an edifying one before its final extinction on the death of the last prebendary in 1873. The number of prebendaries was sixteen. It was an acephalous body without a dean, or even any permanent president, such as the precentor was at St. David's, and the archdeacon at Llandaff, both of whose chapters were dean-less. Few professedly religious foundations could show smaller grounds for exemption from the axe

occasion Reformed congregations from Seville and Malaga attended with that of Madrid, and the Spanish Reformed Church was solemnly constituted. In Portugal also Reformed congregations were established, whom Bishop Riley also visited. Several of these were ministered to by men who had been Roman Catholic priests. In the course of the year a Liturgy was drawn up, partly from that of the Church of England, partly from the old Mozarabic Liturgy. The last report gives 13 ordained ministers of the Reformed Church in Spain, eight of whom are ex-Roman priests, the others have received American orders. They have besought the English Church to consecrate their bishops-elect; but a difficulty was felt by the English Bishops on the ground that the Roman Bishops, though held to be in grievous error, are yet in possession; and the English Church, following the universal precedent from the beginning, has refused to be a party to what many ecclesiastical authorities hold to be a schism. Those who argue thus, whilst they look hopefully on the Reform movement, are desirous that the Reform shall be carried on from within. Nevertheless, there are others who strenuously declare that the Reformed Episcopal Churches ought to stand aloof no longer, but fill the gap and consecrate the bishops. The following passage from a recent address by Archbishop Plunket puts the case very earnestly :—

“A remarkable movement in the direction of Church Reform has taken place during late years in Spain and Portugal. Five-and-twenty years ago there were not a score of native Protestants in these countries. There are now some ten thousand. The faithfulness and courage with which these brave-hearted men, in the face of tremendous odds, have battled their way out of error into light and truth, is beyond all praise, and towards all who have so done, even though they follow not after us, we should be ready to extend a helping hand. But among these Reformers there are some with whom English and Irish Churchmen should especially sympathise. I speak of those who, after the example of our own forefathers, have organised themselves on an Episcopal basis, and have adopted a fixed Liturgy, purged, like our own, from Roman error, but wisely shaped, as in our own case, upon the model of an ancient national ritual. The number of these Reformers is not as yet large. About two thousand in Spain, and about one thousand in Portugal, may be counted as belonging to their ranks. But the congregations into which they are gathered occupy important centres in these two countries. In Spain they are to be found in Madrid, Seville, Malaga, Salamanca, Valladolid, and in the neighbourhood of Barcelona. In Portugal we meet them in Lisbon, Rio de Mouro, and Oporto. Moreover, though thus widely separated from one another, these

scattered flocks are bound together even already by a sense of corporate unity, which adds not a little to their power for good. Each congregation has its vestry, and both in Spain and Portugal there is a central Synod attended by delegates from these vestries, where in each case the foundation of a Reformed Episcopal Church has been solemnly and prayerfully laid. In Spain the Synod has chosen a Bishop-Elect. In Portugal it is purposed to do likewise when the right opportunity presents itself. So far, therefore, as an outward organisation goes, the elements of cohesion and continuity are duly provided. But there are, thank God, closer and more sacred bonds than these. Speaking as one who has twice visited the Peninsula for the special purpose of testing the reality of this movement, I can certify without reserve to the fact that these Reformers are becoming daily more and more knit one to another by love and devotion to a common Master—the great Shepherd and Bishop of their souls—and by a profound conviction that they have a work of evangelisation to do for Him in their native land! Such are some of the hopeful features of this movement. Did time permit, I could point to many more. I could show from its history that it is a movement from within, and that, though foreign agencies, especially in the way of Bible circulation, have done much to help the work, their function has been not so much to create a desire for reform as to meet an already existing want. I could also show that this want is not due to merely political aspirations, or to any ephemeral burst of enthusiasm, but that it is in very truth a craving for somewhat more satisfying in the way of spiritual food than Rome can supply. But I must pass from the hopes of the movement to its needs—for it is because of these needs that I have felt constrained to take up my pen. These Reformers, like the early Christians, are few, and poor, and weak. None of the wealthy or the mighty ones of this earth have, up to this, joined their little band, and hence they find it impossible as yet to stand alone. They do not ask us to undertake the work of Reformation in their land. They are already engaged in that work, and all they ask of us is to help them in accomplishing it themselves. Nor do they ask us to help them thus for ever. Ere long they hope to be self-supporting. But just at present, though, as I can vouch, they are contributing according to their ability, they find it hopeless, without aid, to meet their own spiritual needs. And for this aid they have appealed to us. We have not gone out of our path to look for this duty. We have found the wounded traveller on the very highway by which we have been journeying. Can we, with a clear conscience, pass him by on the other side? The next few years will be to these Reformers a season of terrible suspense. In adopting for their

alter their resolution in favour of a rabbinical education. Let it be remembered that the youth thus linked to men of various lands—for his father was a Portuguese Jew—was bound to one nation only by spiritual affinity, and that a nation without a home, and the course of the earnest young Jew's mental life will be more easily followed. The education of the Jews was almost exclusively religious, the Old Testament and the Talmud forming their principal studies. Spinoza entered into them with almost fanatical zeal, which, backed by remarkable penetration and subtlety, won the admiration of his instructor, the Chief Rabbi, Saul Levi Morteira. At fourteen Spinoza rivalled almost all the doctors in the exactitude and extent of his biblical knowledge. But he pursued his inquiries further than they could follow him, and put questions which they could not solve. Thus, because he found no mention of the doctrine of Immortality in the Old Testament, and because he was dissatisfied with some of the interpretations of the Law which his Rabbis gave, and those the interpretations which Christ Himself had rebuked, he was accused of heresy, and excommunicated from the Synagogue. [See the terrible curse quoted at length in Mr. Martineau's *Types of Ethical Theory*, i. 258.] His friends and relations were forbidden to hold intercourse with him, but he made some new friends, particularly Franz Van den Ende, who had a great influence on his life; he was a physician in Amsterdam who kept a philological seminary, and is said to have been a political plotter and an atheist. Some years later he was hanged in Normandy for conspiracy. He taught Spinoza Latin, which he learnt with great ease, and which was very valuable to him. At this time the works of Descartes fell into his hands, and he studied them eagerly. He left Amsterdam in 1660, and retired to Rhynsburg, near Leyden, where he carried on a trade, as all Jews were taught to do. His was that of a maker of telescopes, microscopes, etc., but he devoted all his spare time to philosophy. In the next year he moved to Woorburg, a small village near the Hague, and finally to the Hague itself. Here he frequently attended the Calvinistic worship, and expressed the deepest admiration for the character of Christ and the writings of St. Paul; but he was never baptised, nor called himself a Christian. He was offered the professorship of philosophy at Heidelberg, but refused, conscious that the philosophy he would teach was too closely allied to theology not to trench on its dogmas. He resigned the heritage which fell to him on his father's death to his sisters, refused to accept the property which his friend, Simon de Vries, had intended to leave to him, and also the pension offered to him by Louis XIV., and continued his labours in the greatest poverty, sometimes, it is said, expending on his food only 2½d. a day. He died Feb.

22nd, 1677, of phthisis, from which he had suffered for twenty years.

Spinoza's system is the logical development of the system of Descartes, though the two philosophers differed on many points. Spinoza's first published work was an *Abridgment of the Meditations of Descartes*, with an appendix containing the germs of the *Ethica*, and *Tractatus Theologico-Politicus*. This work contains a rationalistic criticism of the Bible, and an attack on the institution of the priesthood as injurious to the general welfare. He also explained in it that philosophy and theology have nothing in common. This book was at once condemned and forbidden in every country, and many artifices were used to introduce it into the various countries under different names. But Spinoza is chiefly known by *Ethica More Geometrico Demonstrata*, which contains a statement of his doctrines drawn up in a mathematical form, and which has gained for him the name of "The Euclid of Metaphysicians." He gives eight definitions, and seven axioms. The eight definitions are:—

1. By a thing which is its own cause, I understand a thing, the essence of which involves existence, or the nature of which can only be considered as existent.

2. A thing finite is that which can be limited (*terminari potest*) by another thing of the same nature; e.g. body is said to be finite because it can always be conceived as larger. So thought is limited by other thoughts. But body does not limit thought, nor thought limit body.

3. By substance I understand that which exists in itself, and is conceived *per se*; in other words, the conception of which does not require the conception of anything else antecedent to it.

4. By attribute I understand that which the mind perceives as constituting the very essence of substance.

5. By modes I understand the accidents (*affectiones*) of substance; or that which is in something else, through which also it is conceived.

6. By God I understand the Being absolutely infinite, i.e. the substance consisting of infinite attributes, each of which expresses an infinite and eternal essence.

7. That thing is said to be free which exists by the sole necessity of its nature, and by itself alone is determined to action. But that thing is necessary, or, rather, constrained, which owes its existence to another, and acts according to certain and determinate causes.

8. By eternity I understand existence itself, in as far as it is conceived necessary to follow from the sole definition of an eternal thing.

The seven axioms are:—

1. Everything which is, is in itself or in some other thing.

2. That which cannot be conceived through

"the Deity passing into activity, but not exhausted by the act." A spirit so subtle and eager to see all sides of truth has thus paid the penalty to be expected, namely, that of being made the subject of disputes and misunderstandings innumerable. Considering that he arrived independently at ideas which are found in St. Augustine, and that modern German philosophers, from Kant downwards, have revered him as a master, it cannot be doubted that his teaching must contain many elements of value. One of those who knew him best, describes him as "a God-intoxicated man." But the deepest and subtlest analysts not unfrequently find themselves baffled. Thus Dr. Martineau, in a close and exhaustive examination of his works [*Types of Ethical Theory*, i. 247-393], declares that there are passages which are so ambiguous that controversialists on opposite sides may fairly claim him on their side. He shows that Spinoza's belief in the immortality of the soul, as expressed in the treatise on God, was real and strong, *not*, as has been alleged, "a mere accommodation to a discarded philosophy" [p. 374]. But in the *Ethics* he becomes vague, and a mystic cloud seems to have gathered over the future, the belief in immortality seeming to change into that of absorption into God, and the loss of individual consciousness.

Spiritual Works of Mercy. [MERCY, SPIRITUAL AND CORPORAL WORKS OF.]

Spiritualism, Spiritualists. — Spiritualism had its origin in America in 1848, when certain *rappings* in the house of Mr. Fox, at Hydeville, New York, were heard, which could not be accounted for, and by which it was said communications could be held with the spirits of the departed. These *raps* were arranged into a sort of alphabetical order for the purpose of the supposed communications, and were supplemented by the motion of articles of furniture about the room, the disembodied spirits being said to have discovered the means of discoursing by electric detonation; then musical instruments were said to sail about the room and utter unearthly melodies; sentences were written by unseen hands; shadowy forms were described in the darkness; light touches felt; and lastly, the complete embodiment of a spirit so far as to be recognised by relatives. The spirits were also said to give their names. The believers in these manifestations increased very rapidly, and many converts were made in England, while in the United States it is said that at one time no fewer than 30,000 "spirit mediums" were practising. The doctrines of Spiritualists are much as follows: "God is a Spirit, and the visible universe is an expression to man of His Infinite Life. Man is a spiritual being: each individual spirit is a part of the great oversoul, or *anima mundi*. The spirit is enthralled in a body during this

life; when released it at once enters upon the possession of higher powers and more extended knowledge, and its condition is one of regularly progressive advancement. Disembodied spirits are able to hold converse with those in the body; not with all immediately, but through the instrumentality of privileged or specially gifted persons called Mediums, who are on occasion influenced, or, as they term it, controlled by the spirits. Spirits can also apply force to physical objects, perform certain actions, such as writing, and produce sounds; they can sometimes show themselves in materialised forms, some of the material being borrowed from the medium. A new era is now dawning on us. The old religions, Christianity included, have played their part, and must pass away in face of clearer light. By intercourse with the spirit world, man will advance as he never has advanced before in knowledge, purity, and brotherly love" [Paper read at Durham Church Congress, by Rev. R. Thornton, D.D.]. Among the Spiritualists who have attracted most notice have been Douglas Home, who gave sittings before Napoleon III. and Alexander II. of Russia, and Robert Dale Owen [b. at Glasgow, 1801; d. 1877], who emigrated to the United States, and became the most prominent of the Spiritualists. His publications on this subject are *Footfalls on the Boundary of Another World* [1860] and *The Debatable Land between this World and the Next* [1872]. Spiritualism has been claimed by some as an adjunct to the Christian religion, by others as a substitute for it. As an adjunct, it is rejected by almost all the leaders of the Christian Communion; as a substitute, it involves the virtual setting aside, more or less completely, of the authority of Holy Scripture and of the teaching of the Church Universal. Some have not inaptly called it a "ghastly caricature of religion." The author from whom we have already quoted, Dr. Thornton, thus admirably sums up what may be said in its favour:—

"Now, there is much of the Spiritualist teaching with which the Church can most cordially agree.

"[1] It is a system of belief, not of mere negation of all that is not logically demonstrated. Its adherents are not ashamed to avow that they hold as true, propositions which are incapable of mathematical proof. They are at least theists, if no more; certainly not atheists.

"[2] It is in its very nature antagonistic to all Sadduceeism and Materialism. It flatly contradicts the assertions of the miserable philosophy that makes the soul but a function of the brain and death an eternal sleep. It proclaims that man is responsible for his actions, against those who would persuade us that each deed is but the resultant of a set of forces, an effect first and then a cause in an eternal and immutable series of causes and effects, and that sin and holiness are therefore words without meaning. It tells of angels, of an immortal spirit, of a future state of personal and conscious existence.

"[3] It inculcates the duties of purity, charity, and justice, setting forth as well the loving Fatherhood of God as the brotherhood of men, to be continued, with personal recognition, in the future life.

as sponsors to their children, but forbidden in the ninth century. It posed in 1689 that they should be the privilege. It was not carried at, but has been since. The number of in the English Church is now three, g to the ancient custom in this—two godfathers and one godmother ale, two godmothers and a godfather male. In the Roman Church it is essary to have one god-parent, though re sometimes more; and in this io person is allowed to marry his or sor. It was formerly the law in the Church that the sponsor might not e parent of his or her godchild, but ow repealed.

ffice of sponsors for infants is twofold : of acting in their name in making isite renunciation of the devil and works, confession of faith in Christ, omises of a holy life; 2nd, that of g and securing for the child by their endeavours, not only a bare know- the principles of the Gospel, but, as ay be, a practical acquaintance with ortant vows made for them in bap- the solemn consecration of heart and ch they involve.

rubric at the end of the Catechism *Every one shall have a Godfather or a er as a witness of their Confirmation,* ; sponsor is to be distinguished from tismal Sponsor.

provision of the Prayer Book is a nce of still more ancient usage. Thus hop Walter in the Council of Oxford, yndwood, L. 1, *tit. De Sac. Unc. cap. tis*, ordered that parents should not sors to their children at Confirmation : d Confirmationem nullus puer teneatur vel matre." Lyndwood glossing the *teatur* says that the candidate is held en by the right hand] by another, to that he has not yet received his full i. The same idea is very beautifully out by St. Thomas Aquinas, who says Confirmation we are given the full of Christ for the spiritual conflict, and confirmee, being not yet girded with weapons, is upheld by his sponsor to at as yet he is weak and an immature "quasi adhuc imbecillis et puer." In st as in old times the candidate for ood was presented by a sponsor, so is didate for the spiritual knighthood. istom of appointing a Confirmation is still observed on the Continent.

may be allowed to regret that this has been allowed to fall into desuetude, urely would be exceedingly helpful to ng people both at and subsequently to ation that they should have an elder ho should remind them of the solemn of the vows they had made and of ; use they are to make of their full

privileges as members of the Church. If the old custom were to be followed of the candid- ate being led up to the bishop by his sponsor, this would give the sanction of an outward solemnity to a very real spiritual bond. It may well be thought that a revival of this ancient custom so clearly indicated in the Prayer Book might result, by God's blessing, in a far larger percentage of our candidates becoming communicants, and, of what is of more importance, persevering in the better thoughts and purposes God gave them at Confirmation. For this sponsorial relation- ship would be no temporary one, but would involve the ties of a permanent spiritual friendship. There can be little doubt that in this would be found a real spiritual work for our lay communicants which would be of true interest to them and of real advantage to their own souls. It would, in fact, to a great extent do what is good and useful in John Wesley's idea of class-leadership while, like everything on old Church lines, avoiding its many dangers." [E. G. W. in *Ely Diocesan Remembrancer*.]

Sports, Book of—or, as it is sometimes called, *Declaration of Sports*—was issued by James I. in 1618. In the earlier days of the Reformation no difference had been made in the observance of Sunday from what it had been in the Middle Ages, when, after Morning Service, all sorts of games and sports were indulged in on the village green. The Puritans, however, set up a far more severe standard of discipline, taking as their model the old Jewish Sabbath, and following the rules laid down in the Old Testament. [SAB- BATH]. The first action taken by the Puritans was in Lancashire, where they endeavoured to enforce the strict observance, and the magistrates took their side. King James happened to pass through on his way from Scotland to London, and on being appealed to decided against the Puritans. After he had left, news was brought that the villagers, not content with the permission to in- dulse in their sports after Morning Service, had, in several instances, met together for amusement at the very door of the Church with the intention of disturbing the wor- shippers. The result was the *Declaration of Sports*, first published for use in the diocese of Lancashire, but afterwards extended to the whole kingdom. The King announced in this declaration that "no lawful recreation should be barred to his good people which should not tend to the breach of the laws of his king- dom and the Canons of the Church." The lawful games were archery, dancing, leaping, vaulting, and the setting-up of May-poles. It was stipulated, however, that no one should be allowed to take part in the sports who had not first been present at Divine Service. He did not issue this declaration in the usual way as an Order of Council, but commanded that

ma, and settled at Frankfurt-on-the-Oder. He began his controversy with OSLANDER concerning the Atonement of Christ; and held that Christ is our Mediator with respect to His humanity; for that if He were mediator with respect to His Divinity, as inferior to the Father in His Divine re, and could not be co-essential with God the Father. Thus, he asserted, those who maintained that Christ was a Mediator in His ead revived the Arian heresy. He re- d to Poland in 1558, where he excited no commotions, and he wrote *Apologia in Osiandrum de Trinitate*, and was strongly ed by Blandrata, Lismanini, etc. The arists did not long survive their founder, on became absorbed in the Socinians.

Stanislas Kostka, Sr., a Polish saint, Oct. 28th, 1550, was the younger son of Kostka, senator of Poland. He and his er Paul were educated together by a . John Bilinski, who afterwards accom- d them to the large Jesuit college of aa. Stanislas was of a more serious ition than his brother, and was very par- r in the choice of his companions; Paul Bilinski were fond of excitement and ure, and were perpetually taunting him ying to tempt him to share their plea- . He was seized with a dangerous illness, on his recovery vowed that he would :forth give up the world altogether and the life of a monk. He took his vows in , on SS. Simon and Jude's Day, 1567, and by incurred the violent wrath of his father. ad not been long in Rome before he seized with a violent fever, of which he Aug. 15th, 1568, before he had com- l his eighteenth year. He was beatified 04, and canonised by Benedict XIII. in

His festival is kept on Nov. 13th, the of the translation of his relics. He is ally regarded by the Poles as one of chief saints, and is the patron saint of of their principal towns.

Stanley, ARTHUR PENRHYN, Dean of minster [*b.* at Alderley, Cheshire, where ather was rector, Dec. 13th, 1815; *d.* in on, July 18th, 1881]. In January, 1829, itered as a scholar at Rugby, where he ed a remarkable talent for history, and ry retentive memory, but an incapa- for the study of mathematics, which . serious drawback to his progress. He entered at Balliol College, Oxford, in here he gained the Newdigate prize poem on *The Gipsies*; and in 1840-1 avelled in Greece for the purpose of ing his classical studies. His father een appointed to the bishopric of Nor- in 1837. On his return to England, ey began his career as a college tutor, met with good success. His lectures ad more than ordinary ability, and he

became known by two works which he published, a *Life of Arnold*, which appeared in 1844, and *Sermons and Essays on the Apostolic Age* [1846], which took an entirely new line in dealing with the lives of the Apostles. He was made secretary to the first Oxford Commission; and in 1850, in writing in the *Edinburgh Review* on the Gorham judgment, he began a series of criticisms on ecclesiastical questions. In 1851 he was appointed Canon of Canterbury, and during the years in which he held that office he wrote a *Commentary on the Epistles to the Corinthians*; *Memorials of Canterbury*; and *Sinai and Palestine*, a delightful volume, in which he brought the observation of his travels to bear upon the Sacred History. It was in consequence of this volume that he was appointed by the Queen to accompany the Prince of Wales in his tour in the East in 1862. He had previously made a tour in Russia, which led him to deliver lectures on its history, published in 1861. He became Dean of Westminster in 1863, and soon afterwards married Lady Augusta Bruce, who was equally in earnest with himself in the labours which he undertook among the people of Westminster, while neither lost sight of the duties which they owed to society. Dean Stanley devoted himself to beautifying the Abbey, and making it popular, and to cultivating the friendship and religious feeling of the poor of the neighbourhood, and he spent much time in lecturing and preaching in all causes for the good of the people. His tenure of the office of Dean was an epoch which will never be forgotten in the history of Westminster and of the religious life of England. He was a Broad Churchman, always eager to promote union with other denominations. His wife died in 1875; this was felt by him as a lifelong sorrow. He was never the same man again; but he was brave in his endurance, and did not neglect his good and holy work, and in 1878 he visited America, where he was cordially received, and delivered numerous addresses and sermons. His other works, are:—*Lectures on the Jewish Church*, three series [1863-79]; *Historical Memorials of Westminster Abbey* [1868]; *Essays on Church and State* [1870]; a *History of the Church of Scotland* [1872]; *Christian Institutes* [1881]; *Memoirs of his Father and Mother, Edward and Catherine Stanley*; and numerous articles in reviews.

Stanley's courageous endeavours to promote union with Nonconformists, and also to protect the freethinking divines of the Church of England, notably, the writers of *ESSAYS AND REVIEWS* [q.v.] and BISHOP COLENSO [q.v.], exposed him to many hard words. But his courage made him popular even with those who opposed him, and his conspicuous piety and philanthropy were admitted on all hands. His funeral in Westminster Abbey was a marvellous spectacle, from the crowds which gathered to it representing

endation, Luther was called to Wittenberg. In 1519 he wrote and offered Luther a seat at Salzburg, whither he had retired; but the latter was displeased that his friends had drawn back from the Reformation, and he submitted to the Roman Church, becoming Vicar to the Archbishop of Salzburg. The severance of their friendship, however, did not take place till 1521, when Luther finally withdrew himself from Rome, alarmed at the storm raised around the reformer. Staupitz about this time became the Order of the Benedictines, and was their Abbot, at Salzburg, in 1522. Luther drew back from the Reformers, and did not oppose them; he saw the abuses of the Roman Church, but was not sufficiently heroic to withstand them. He was rebuffed by Luther as being cold and pusillanimous.

Stannett, JOSEPH [b. at Abingdon, Berks, 1713, d. at Knap Hill, Bucks, 1713].—He lived the greater part of his life in London, where he was in charge of a Baptist chapel in Devon-square. He was the author of several works, of which the best known is *Another's work is done*. He also wrote a treatise, *Fundamentals Without a Foundation, a True Picture of the Anabaptists*.

Stephen, Sr., patron saint and apostle of Hungary, was the son of Geysa, fourth duke of Hungary. Geysa was a heathen, and at the beginning of his reign always persecuted the Christians with toleration, allowing them free admission into his duchy, and the end he, his wife, and household apostatised. Their son Stephen was born 1077, and at the age of twelve was baptised. Adalbert, Bishop of Prague. Geysa died 997, and Stephen became duke. He set himself first to improve the morals of his subjects, which by long indifference had fallen into a very low state. In order to have them devote to the internal affairs of the kingdom, he made peace with all the warring powers. The Pagan party, however, rose in rebellion, and as he considered it his duty to extend the Christian religion, rather than to attend to reasons of state, he refused to listen to the compromise of the opposition proposed—that they be allowed the free exercise of their pagan worship. They then took up arms, and when his troops completely defeated them, and, as a thanksgiving, founded a monastery, which was dedicated to St. Martin. He built colleges and churches throughout the duchy, and for the better organization of ecclesiastical matters, he divided Hungary into ten bishoprics. He sent a Benedictine abbot, to Rome, to obtain the consent of the Pope, Sylvester II., to assume the title and dignity of king, and that thereby his influence for good would be increased. Some of the neighbouring

dukes declared that he had taken this title from ambition, and they were resolved to humble his pride. Stephen defeated them, and took the leader, the Prince of Transylvania, prisoner; but soon released him, on condition that he would cause all the idols in his country to be demolished, and allow Christianity to be freely taught in his dominions. He drew up a code of laws, which form the groundwork of the Constitution of Hungary to this day. Stephen died Aug. 15th, 1038. Innocent XI. canonised him in 1687.

Stephen, Sr., Pope and martyr.—St. Stephen was a deacon, a native of Rome, and on the death of Lucius, in 253, was made Pope. When he had been Pope three years, he had a long and learned dispute with St. Cyprian on the question of baptism—whether it could be administered by heretics or not. They could not agree, so St. Cyprian called together two councils, both of which agreed that there could be no valid baptism, except that which is administered by the Church. St. Cyprian was supported by other African bishops, but Stephen refused to yield, and proceeded to excommunicate them. He did not live to see the contest end, as it afterwards did, in his favour, as the majority of the Eastern and African bishops retracted their decrees. He was martyred in the year 275, under the Emperor Valerian. August 2nd is kept in his memory.

Stephen's (St.) Day.—The death of the first Christian martyr is commemorated on Dec. 26th. Very little is known of his history and life, a few words in the Acts of the Apostles preceding the account of his martyrdom being all that is recorded of him. It says there that he was one of the first deacons, and excited the wrath of the Jews by telling the people that the law and the old dispensation had passed away, and that a new one was beginning. Tradition says that he had been brought up in the Jewish faith in Greece, and his name, Stephen, which means a "crown," is evidently Greek. The custom of keeping this day and those of St. John the Baptist and the Holy Innocents on the three days immediately after Christmas Day is very ancient, and many explanations have been given to account for the arrangement. Most commentators agree now that it was so arranged without any special design; others say that it was to draw attention to the three special graces of self-sacrifice, love, and purity.

Stephen the Sabaite.—One of the earliest hymn-writers of the Greek Church [b. 725, d. 794]. He was the nephew of St. John Damascene, who placed him in the Monastery of St. Sabas, where he remained for fifty-nine years. He is the author of the hymn translated, *Art thou weary*, etc.

Sternhold and Hopkins, authors of the old Metrical Versions of the Psalms.—

of Separation ; Origines Britannica, or the Antiquities of the British Churches [1685]; *A Discourse concerning the Illegality of the Ecclesiastical Commission, in answer to the Vindication and Defence of it* [1689]; a *Vindication of the Doctrine of the Trinity*, etc.

Stipendiary Curate. [PERPETUAL CURATE.]

Stoics.—A sect of Greek philosophers, who derived their name from the *Stoa*, or colonnade, in which their leader, Zeno, lectured at Athens, about 308 B.C. The doctrines of Zeno, it is thought, may have been derived partly from the Jewish Scriptures, but it is certain that Socrates and Plato had taught much of them before, and Stoicism came nearest in morality to Christianity, for which it prepared the way. The Stoics maintained that nature (which in reality they identified with God) impels man to do that which is good; and that conformity to the laws of nature constitutes virtue. Every one who has a right discernment of what is good, desires to follow the will of Nature in all his desires and pursuits; and beyond this he must have no desires, but be independent of all surrounding circumstances. All external things are indifferent, and incapable of affecting the happiness of man; pain, which has nothing to do with the mind, is not evil; and a wise man will be happy in the midst of torture, because virtue itself is happiness. Stoicism gained a firm hold on the mind of the Romans, chiefly through its fundamental principle that action is far superior to meditation or to enjoyment; and it was expounded in Rome by Seneca, and by the Emperor Marcus Aurelius, and Epictetus the slave. Such was Stoicism in theory, and such were the best of its teachers; but practically the Stoics lived pretty much as they felt inclined to live, without any very strict reference to their philosophy about virtue; and their theory about endurance of suffering often led them to suicide as the easiest way of escaping it; of which Zeno himself, as well as Cato, are notable examples.

Stole [Gr. *stolē*, "a robe"].—A scarf, said to represent the yoke of Christ, which is worn behind the neck and hanging down in front, with two ends. It is either black or coloured — when the latter, the colours of the different seasons are worn, according to the use of the Church. In the case of a deacon it is sometimes worn across the



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breast and tied under the right arm. It is one of the oldest Christian vestments used by the clergy.

Strauss, DAVID FRIEDRICH, the leader in our century of the extreme rationalists on the subject of the Life of Christ [b. at Ludwigsburg, in Würtemberg, 1808; d. there, 1874], studied theology at Blaubeuren, and afterwards at Tübingen. He went to the seminary at Maulbronn as professor's assistant in 1830, and was at first a follower of Schelling and Boehme, but at Berlin, where he next went to study, his early opinions were exchanged for the philosophy of Hegel and the theology of Schleiermacher. He became under-teacher at the seminary at Tübingen, but forfeited this post through the publication of *Das Leben Jesu, kritisch bearbeitet*, in which he maintained that the Gospel history is a collection of myths, written in the first and second centuries of the Christian era, and founded on the Old Testament prophecies concerning the Messiah. Strauss was next appointed teacher in the Lyceum at Ludwigsburg, and in 1839 was chosen by the Council of Education to fill the office of Professor of Divinity and Church History at Zürich; but the appointment met with so much opposition from the people that he was dismissed with a small pension. He published *Zwei Friedliche Blätter, Charakteristiken und Kritiken*, and *Die Christliche Glaubenslehre, in ihrer geschichtlichen Entwicklung und im Kampf mit der modernen Wissenschaft*, between 1838 and 1841, and raised thereby a controversy in which Neander, Tholuck, and others wrote in refutation of his doctrines. In 1847 he published *Der Romantiker auf dem Throne der Cäsaren, oder Julian der Abtrünnige*, a political satire, in which he gave great offence by comparing the Roman Emperor to Friedrich Wilhelm IV. of Prussia. In 1848 he was elected a member of the Würtemberg Diet for Ludwigsburg, but disappointed his constituents by taking the side of the Conservatives, and soon after resigned. Strauss's later works were *Die Halben und die Ganzen*, *Der Christus des Glaubens und der Jesus der Geschichte*, and *Der alte und der neue Glaube*; in these he retracted his former reverence for Christianity, denied the possibility of personal religion or belief in any god but the universe, which is "the development from a blind force or law, without any foreseen end," and expressed the opinion that there is no life hereafter. The hopelessness of such a creed made itself evident, and even rationalists recoiled from it. The theories of Strauss find but little acceptance, and have been successfully rebutted by both English and German critics. One of the finest works in antagonism is Professor Milligan's *Treatise on the Resurrection*.

Strigolniks.—A sect of Judaist Christians which sprang up in Russia in the fourteenth century and spread with some rapidity. A few even of the bishops favoured them for a while. At a later period they were severely repressed, but still exist under the name of

Seleznovichins. These observe circumcision and the Seventh-day Sabbath, and portions of the Mosaic Law.

Strype, Rev. John, Church historian, was born in London, 1643; died, 1737. He was educated at St. Paul's School, and afterwards at Jesus College, Cambridge. He removed to Catherine Hall, where he took his B.A. in 1665. In 1669 he was made M.A., and ordained to the curacy of Theydon Bois in Essex. A few months after he removed to Low Leyton, and there he stayed till within a few years of his death; he also held the lectureship of Hackney and the sinecure of Tarring, given him by Archbishop Tenison. He spent his later years at Hackney with a married granddaughter, and died at her house at the age of ninety-four. Strype published nothing till after he was fifty; it is therefore probable that he spent his life up to that time in collecting the immense amount of information and curious detail which we find in his books. He was by no means a brilliant writer—in fact, his books at times are tedious to the last degree. They consist for the most part of transcriptions of curious and valuable papers, which he brought to light for the first time; but he makes no attempt at commenting on them, and does not seem to have had the gift of knowing what was worth preserving and what not. The chief of them are: *Memorials of the most Renowned Father in God, Thomas Cranmer, sometime Archbishop of Canterbury*; *The Life of the Learned Sir Thomas Smith, principal Secretary of State to Edward VI. and Elizabeth, wherein are discovered many singular matters relating to the state of learning, the reformation of religion, and the transactions of the kingdom during this time.* His most important work, published in 1721, was *Ecclesiastical Memorials, relating chiefly to religion and the reformation of it, and the emergencies of the Church of England under Henry VIII., Edward VI., and Queen Mary.* He wrote the lives of all the most celebrated divines of the Reformation time, and published several sermons as well.

Stuart, Moses [b. at Wilton, Connecticut, 1780; d. at Andover, Massachusetts, 1852].—He showed marvellous precocity as a child, and at nineteen, while a student at Yale College, was appointed to deliver the salutatory oration, this being the highest honour that he could receive. He became a schoolmaster for a short time; studied law, and was called to the Bar in 1802; and after applying himself to the study of theology, was ordained in 1806, and made pastor of the first Congregational Church at Newhaven. In 1810 he was appointed Professor of Sacred Literature at the Theological Seminary at Andover; and though it was said that he had mistaken his vocation, and should have devoted himself to preaching, he proved as successful in his professorship as elsewhere. He composed a

Hebrew grammar for the use of the and introduced the study of German into America. He held this post for eight years, during which time he published several Greek and Hebrew grammars, commentaries on some of St. Paul's Epistles on the Apocalypse; *Hints on the Interpretation of a Critical History and Defence of the Canon*, translations of *Elementary Principles of Interpretation*, and of *Reading Rules*, and other works.

Sturm, Sr.—Among the many made by Boniface during his life in Germany, Sturm was one of the most important. He was born in Bavaria in 710, and took the opportunity of a visit paid by bishop Boniface to their part of the country to ask him to undertake the education of their boy. Boniface placed him in a monastery at Fritzlar, and left him until such time as he should be ready for ordination, which was in 738. He then assisted his master for three years at the end of that time had an intention to found a monastery in some place far away from any human habitation. His face hoped that by this means a desert might be turned into a cultivated and flourishing district, and readily gave him leave. After many unsuccessful attempts Sturm found a suitable spot on the banks of the Fulda. He at once returned to report his success to his master. The Archbishop received from him a grant of this land, and the monastery was begun under the direction of Sturm, who was soon ready for the reception of monks. Sturm was appointed abbot, but before long he was obliged to leave the monastery to his work. He went to Italy to inspect the discipline and regulations of the religious houses there, in order that he might the better improve his own. From its foundation Boniface exempted this monastery from any interference of reigning bishops, and ordered that the abbot should be considered responsible to the Pope alone. On the accession of Lullus to the archbishopric, however, he persuaded him to displace Sturm, and deprive him of his office, thereby to get the government into his hands. Sturm was soon restored, and continued peaceably at Fulda till his death in 784.

Stylites. [SIMON STYLITES.]

Suarez, Francis.—A Spaniard and Jesuit [b. at Grenada in 1447; d. at 1517]. He entered the society at the age of seventeen, and became famous for his knowledge of divinity. He was placed successively at the colleges of Alcalá, Salamanca, and Rome. As he gave up the determination to live a quiet, retired life in order to devote himself entirely to literary works, of which, at his death, he had composed twenty-four volumes. His writings were mostly concerned with the questions of natural theology, and the philosophy of Aristotle.

Sub-Deacons.—The principal of the minor orders of the clergy in the early Church. They were ordained without imposition of hands. Their chief duties were to prepare the sacred vessels for the Eucharistic Service, and deliver them to the deacon at the proper time, and to attend at the doors of the church during the celebration of the Communion. They were also the bishop's messengers, employed by him to convey letters to foreign churches.

Sub-Delegate.—The assistant of a Judge-Delegata. The Sub-Delegate has the power of trying minor cases, though he cannot by law judge those of any importance; because, although he may be qualified, he is supposed not to have the experience necessary for such a responsibility.

Sublapsarians. [INFRA LAPSARIANISM.]

Subscription, CLERICAL.—By Canon 36 of 1603, "No person was to be received into the ministry except he shall first subscribe to these articles following:—

"[1] That the King's majesty, under God, is the only supreme governor of the realm, and of all other his highness's dominions and countries, as well in all spiritual or ecclesiastical things or causes as temporal; and that no foreign prince, person, prelate, state, or potentate, hath or ought to have, any jurisdiction, power, superiority, pre-eminence or authority, ecclesiastical or spiritual, within his majesty's said realms, dominions, and countries.

"[2] That the Book of Common Prayer, and of ordering of bishops, priests, and deacons, containeth in it nothing contrary to the Word of God, and that it may lawfully be used, and that he himself will use the form in the said book prescribed in public prayer and administration of the Sacraments, and none other.

"[3] That he alloweth the book of Articles of Religion agreed upon by the archbishops and bishops of both provinces, and the whole clergy, in the convocation holden at London, in the year of our Lord God 1562, and that he acknowledgeth all and every the Articles therein contained, being in number nine-and-thirty, besides the ratification, to be agreeable to the Word of God."

Which subscription, as it seems by the same and the following Canon, must be before the bishop himself: "And, for the avoiding of all ambiguities, such person shall subscribe in the form and order of words, setting down both his Christian and surname, viz.:—

"I, N. N., do willingly and *ex animo* subscribe to these three Articles above-mentioned, and to all things that are contained in them."

"And if any bishop shall ordain any, except he shall first have so subscribed, he shall be suspended from giving of orders for the space of twelve months."

But by 28 and 29 Vict., c. 122, ss. 4, 9, and 31 and 32 Vict., c. 72, the only oath now re-

quired to be taken is that of allegiance, which is as follows:—

"I, —, do swear that I will be faithful, and bear true allegiance to her Majesty Queen Victoria, her heirs and successors, according to law. So help me God."

Between the passing of 28 and 29 Vict., c. 122, and 31 and 32 Vict., c. 72, the oath to be taken was one of allegiance and supremacy contained in 21 and 22 Vict., c. 48, s. 1.

By s. 11 of 28 and 29 Vict., c. 122, no oath is to be taken in the Ordination Service. In 1866 the Convocation of Canterbury passed a new Canon in conformity with this Act, and repealing the former Canon 36. The new Canon has, however, *mutatis mutandis*, the same provisions and penalties as the old one.

By 14 Car. II., c. 4, s. 13, "Every governor or head of every college and hall in the universities, and of the colleges of Westminster, Winchester, and Eton, within one month next after his election, or collation, and admission into the same government or headship, shall openly and publicly, in the church, chapel, or other public place, of the same college or hall, and in the presence of the Fellows and scholars of the same, or the greater part of them then resident, subscribe unto the Nine-and-thirty Articles of Religion mentioned in the statute of Eliz., c. 12, and unto the Book of Common Prayer, and declare his unfeigned assent and consent unto and approbation of the said Articles and of the same book, and to the use of all the prayers, rites and ceremonies, forms and orders in the said book prescribed and contained, according to this form following:—

"I, A. B., do declare my unfeigned assent and consent to all and everything contained and prescribed in and by the book intitled The Book of Common Prayer and Administration of the Sacraments and other Rites and Ceremonies of the Church, according to the Use of the Church of England; together with the Psalters or Psalms of David, pointed as they are to be sung or said in churches; and the Form and Manner of making, ordaining, and consecrating of Bishops, Priests, and Deacons."

And all such governors or heads of the said colleges and halls, or any of them, as shall be in holy orders, shall once at least in every quarter of the year (not having a lawful impediment) openly and publicly read the Morning Prayer and Service in and by the book appointed to be read, in the church, chapel, or other public place of the same college or hall, upon pain to lose and be suspended of and from all the benefits and profits belonging to the same government or headship, by the space of six months, by the Visitor or Visitors of the same college or hall; and if any governor or head of any college or hall suspended for not subscribing unto the said Articles and book, or for not reading of the Morning Prayer and Service as aforesaid, shall not at or before the end of six months

ade King's Chaplain, Bishop of Llandudno and Dean of St. Paul's in 1826, and of Winchester in 1828. The same John Bird Sumner was made Bishop of Exeter. When the controversy arose about *Tracts for the Times* the two brothers attached themselves strongly to the opposite side. The Bishop of Chester was regarded as the leader of the "Evangelical" party. In 1841, on the death of Archbishop Howley, Sumner was translated from Chester to Exeter. He was not a learned man nor a profound thinker, but he was everywhere regarded as a man of deep personal piety, whose piety those who knew him best loved him. The greatest flaw in his public life, that of his brother, was nepotism. The sons of both prelates were all provided with rich Church preferments, and both died wealthy. Archbishop Sumner's piety is attested by the *GOSHAM JUDGMENT* [q.v.] upon him a bitter attack from the then Bishop of Exeter, Dr. Philpotts, who declared that he had betrayed the doctrines he was sworn to defend, and that he never again hold communion with him. Both brothers set their faces against the revival of Convocation, but when at last the obstacles were removed, and Convocation resumed its sittings after more than a year of silence, they both joined very actively and usefully in its deliberations. Bishops in their time were reckoned as preachers, but only occasional sermons of theirs have been published. Archbishop Sumner's best published work was *Apostolic preaching considered in an Examination of St. Paul's Epistles* [1815], which went through several editions. His *Practical Exposition of the Ten Commandments* [9 vols.], though marked by piety and gentleness of spirit, is of little value to the student. His brother, the Bishop of Winchester, held the See till 1869, he resigned it, but lived till 1873—"last prince bishop," as he was styled, comes of the bishops being thenceforth less than had been the case before the treatment of the Ecclesiastical Commission.

Sabbath-day. [SABBATH.]

Sunday Schools, as a properly organised system, were founded in 1781 by ROBERT RAIKES [q.v.], a printer of Gloucester, who had the plan of collecting a few children from the streets on Sundays, and with the aid of his wife instructing them in religious knowledge.

The improvement in the conduct and education of the children was so marked that in 1785 Raikes published an account of his success in the *Gloucester Journal*, of which he was the proprietor; it was reprinted in the London papers, the subject attracted much attention. A committee of Raikes was followed in several places, and in 1785 a society was formed for the establishment and maintenance of Sunday-schools in all parts of the kingdom, a

large sum being expended in the payment of teachers. So great was the expense, that after Raikes's death many schools were closed for lack of funds, and hence originated the system of gratuitous instruction by teachers of a higher class than those who had been employed for the first schools. In 1803 the Sunday School Union [q.v. under SOCIETIES] was formed, to secure continuous instruction by unpaid teachers, and to publish books and tracts for the benefit of the cause. The first Sunday-schools united secular with religious instruction; but in later years the establishment of an organised system of week-day schools has removed the necessity of teaching reading and writing on Sundays. The Society of Friends have, however, retained the practice in their large Sunday morning schools, with great benefit as regards influence over the working classes above the age of childhood. [FRIENDS.] Sunday-schools were introduced into Scotland, Ireland, and America in the years immediately following their establishment in England; the Scottish Society for Promoting Religious Instruction among the Poor was formed in 1796, and the Irish Sunday School Society was founded in 1809, though a system of Sunday teaching had prevailed for some years previously. In later times they have become general in connection with all Protestant Churches on the Continent, and in England the Roman Catholics have established numerous Sunday-schools. In the year 1883 it was ascertained that since the census of 1851 the children in the Sunday-schools of the Church of England had increased about 138 per cent., of the Methodists 136 per cent., of the Baptists 129 per cent. (and Congregationalists probably about the same, but no returns were made up); of the Presbyterians 313 per cent. (owing to previous neglect in Scotland), and of the Society of Friends 720 per cent. It is believed that in the schools of the United Kingdom there were in 1885 about 650,000 teachers and 6,000,000 scholars.

Superalter [called also in the Roman Church *Antimensium*].—A portable altar which, having been consecrated, is put into a wooden frame. This name is wrongly applied to the re-table, a shelf put upon or behind the altar for the vases and cross.

Supererogation, WORKS OF.—In the Roman Church, good works done beyond those which God absolutely requires for eternal salvation. The merit of all such works is gathered up, and may be given to those who have not done enough. This doctrine is defended by Matt. xix. 21, where, it is alleged, our Lord distinguishes between works necessary to eternal life, and works which make perfect. The Greek Church rejects this doctrine, and it is not mentioned in the Council of Trent, but is held by all Romanists. [INDULGENCES.]

e attributes of God are displayed in works, we grant this too: but if the tion be intended to affirm that God other view in creating men, so to than His own interests, we deny the tion, and affirm that God created men in His own happiness, and in order to have a upon whom to bestow favours.

desire to be informed, in the next place, ey, how it can be conceived that a ination to damn millions of men can ute to the glory of God. We easily e that it is for the glory of Divine o punish guilty men; but to resolve in men without the consideration of create them that they might sin, to ine that they should sin in order to lestruction, is what seems to us more to tarnish the glory of God than to it.

ain; we demand how, according to this esis, it can be conceived that God is author of sin? In the general scheme Churches, God only permits men to d it is the abuse of liberty that plunges to misery; even this principle, all as it seems, is yet subject to a great r of difficulties; but in this scheme, lls sin to produce the end He proposed ting the world, and it was necessary en should sin: God created them for If this be not to make God the author, we must renounce the most distinct ar ideas.

ain; we require them to reconcile this with many express declarations of re, which inform us that God would l men to be saved. How doth it agree ch pressing entreaties, such cutting s, such tender exhortations, as God rs in regard to the unconverted? xxiii. 37].

stly, we desire to know how is it pos- conceive a God who, being in the ent of perfect happiness, incompre- e and supreme, could determine to s decree, though useless to His felicity, te men without number for the pur- confining them for ever in the chains ness, and burning them for ever in chable flames?" [Gill's *Body of Divol.* i., p. 299.]

remacy, PAPAL. [PAPAL POWER, H OF.]

ingle.—A belt worn by some clergy to fasten the cassock round st.

eties.—A name used for SPONSORS We find it in the Prayer Book, both in the al Service, "Forasmuch as this child omised by you, his *sureties*, to renounce il and all his works," etc.; and in the sm, "Because they promise them both *sureties*." They are so called because sure to the child baptised the benefit
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of that spiritual instruction required by the Church, preparatory to the ratification of his baptismal vows at confirmation.

Surplice [derived from the Latin word *superpellicium*, "over-garment"].—It is a white garment worn by the clergy since the twelfth century at all services of the Church; and later it has been used by any actually engaged in that service. The white garment is supposed to be the emblem of the light and purity of the Gospel. In the churches of Denmark and Sweden it is worn only for the celebration of the Communion.

Sursum Corda ["Lift up your hearts"].—The exhortation of the priest to the people in the Eucharistic office, which is followed by the response, "We lift them up unto the Lord." It is the opening sentence of what is called "The Preface," a portion of the office which is found almost word for word in all the Liturgies which have come down to us.

Susanna, Sr.—St. Susanna is said to have been the niece of Pope Caius. The Emperor Diocletian wished her to marry his son, but she had made a vow of virginity, and refused to marry; so he ordered that she should be immediately executed. She is supposed to have suffered in the year 295. Her festival is August 11th. A famous church in Rome has borne her name since the fifth century, and gives a title to a cardinal-priest.

Suspension.—A clergyman, being judged guilty of any crime, is liable to suspension either of office or salary, according to the decision of the bishop. We find notices of the practice in the history of early Christian times, and it has lasted with various modifications to our own day.

Sutton, CHRISTOPHER [b. in Hampshire in 1565, d. in 1629].—He was educated first at Hart Hall, Oxford, and afterwards at Lincoln College, where he graduated in 1589. After holding several livings he was made Prebendary of Westminster, and afterwards of Lincoln. His chief works were: *Disce Mori*, *Disce Vivere*, and *Godly Meditations upon the most Holy Sacrament of the Lord's Supper*.

Swabia, HOUSE OF. [HOHENSTAUFEN.]

Sweden, CHURCH OF.—The date of the conversion of the Swedes to Christianity is uncertain, but probably it was about the year 830, through the preaching of Ansgar, a monk of Westphalia. At first his labours, and those of his followers, were attended with little success; but in the reign of Olaf Skotkonung, the Anglo-Saxon Siegfried and some monks came from England and converted the people, and Sweden became a Christian State in 1026. In the reign of Eric the Saint the first monasteries were founded [1150-60]. In 1163 the Archbishopric of Upsala was established. Still Paganism lingered in Sweden; in fact, the

of a purple colour; the seats of the row with silk damask of a blue and the seats of the third row with loth. Below the roof, high above the there was seen a spreading curtain, hene with precious stones, from whose here issued forth a bright appearance rainbow when the firmament is clear ene after a shower. Then suddenly appeared a number of clergy sitting on s, all clothed in the garments of their tal office. On one side was a ward- here stood an angel who had the care nd within lay splendid vestments in d order. It was a *Council convened by d*, and I heard a voice from heaven '*Deliberate*;' but they said, '*On*

It was said, '*Concerning the Lord iour*, and concerning the *Holy Spirit*.' en they began to think on these sube- y were without illustration; where- y made supplication, and immediately sued down out of heaven, which first ated the hinder part of their heads, erwards their temples, and last of all aces; and then they began their ations."

wedenborg's capacity, knowledge, and honesty, there can be no doubt: but ry of the year 1744, which was dis- so late as the year 1858 by Herr ing, royal librarian at Stockholm, no doubt in the minds of ordinary that in that year he suffered a deplor- ntal derangement, from which he never ed. This may account for his strange judgments; for Swedenborg classes and St. Paul amongst the lost, while IV. and George II. are amongst the ished angels! It is also noteworthy, ile he narrates visits of angels from known planets, there are none from and Neptune, then undiscovered.

enborg explained his peculiar views in of eight vols. 4to., *Arcana Celestia*, h he presses his doctrine of CORRE- NCES, a science which he says had et since the time of Job till now l to him by a special revelation from rd. He says that there are certain harmony and correspondence existing i the natural and spiritual worlds, so atter and spirit are connected by an law, and wherever an analogy exists, be a predetermined "correspondence." s test he tries the authenticity of re, and rejects as uncanonical all those i which he fails to discern a spiritual In the Old Testament he only accepts nine books, and rejects the whole of v Testament but the four Gospels and callyse. When once the spiritual a word is ascertained by the spiritual : application is uniform wherever it ur. Thus *water* is said to be the repre- e of *truth*; *blood* of *Divine truth*, etc.

The writings of Swedenborg are held by his followers to contain the true exposition of Scripture as revealed to him by a special illumination from the Lord.

Amongst his chief doctrines are that the Last Judgment has already taken place (in 1757), that the "New Jerusalem" has come in the form of the "New Church," and that the power and glory of Christ as shown in this New Church is spiritually His second coming. Of the Trinity he held and expressed views resembling those of Sabellius. He rejects the doctrine of justification by faith alone, and says, "To fear God and to work righteousness is to have charity; and whoever has charity, whatever his religious sentiments may be, will be saved." The resurrection is to be that of a spiritual body only, which will pass at first into a state of purgatory, where the good will be fitted for heaven, and the bad, having rejected all truth, will be utterly lost. His system is remarkable further for the prominence and permanence which it assigns to the relation of the sexes.

The last twenty-seven years of Swedenborg's life were spent in writing and publishing his books, which were mostly printed in Amsterdam. He does not seem to have anticipated the immediate formation of a separate Church, and therefore did not dis- sever himself from the Lutherans. He died in Great Bath Street, Coldbath Fields, on March 29th, 1772, and was buried in the Swedish Church in Ratcliffe Highway.

For the history of the sect of Swedenborgians after their founder's death see NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH.

Swithun, Sr., Bishop and patron saint of Winchester.—Very little is known of the early days of this saint, but that he was educated and brought up in the city of Winchester, of which See he afterwards became bishop. He was the chief adviser of King Egbert (the first King of all England), who so respected him for his learning and piety that he entrusted him with the education of his eldest son, Ethelwulf. On the death of Helmstan, Bishop of Winchester, in 852, Ethelwulf appointed Swithun, who was now prior of his monastery, to be his successor, and he was consecrated by Ceolnoth, Archbishop of Canterbury. He worked day and night for the good of his diocese, affecting great simplicity of life, even journeying about from place to place on foot. In 854, at a council held at Winchester, Swithun persuaded the King, in consequence of the increasing number of the clergy, the formation of new parishes and the building of new churches, to grant the tithes, or tenth part of his land throughout the country, to the Church, free from all taxation, and Ethelwulf took this charter himself to Rome for the approval and confirmation of the Pope.

, and also in the so-called vulgar use of the common people.

us.—In the course of the history of this term has had several significations.

At first it was the name given to a monk who shared a cell with another. It became the custom for the bishop, or the abbot of a monastery, or one of the lower orders in constant attendance on him day and night, and this was generally called the Syncellus. The way to trace how the term got its application—that of designating an ecclesiastical dignitary. Most probably at first it was merely what we should call a chaplain, but when it became the custom for the officers of their masters, they kept their rank, and thus the highest dignitary of the Greek Church, were called Syncelli. At one time there were many attached to the Church of Constantinople, but these were reduced to two. The rank of archdeacon, was one of the highest in the Church; they stood immediately below the bishop, taking precedence of the Metropolitan bishops.

tism.—The attempt to reconcile the views, particularly those relating to the Trinity.

It is supposed to take its name from a sect of the inhabitants of the island of Crete, the inhabitants of which Plutarch, endeavoured to protect from attacks from without by separating themselves—though these were never respected in times of the time of the Reformation the parties of all countries were called to in opposing the Roman See, and hence became applied to those who sink all minor differences in this the sixteenth century, when the ancient literature was revived in philosophy of Plato was more famous than that of Aristotle; but afterwards, such as Francis Pico and Becon, though they admired Plato, were ungive up entirely the study of Aristotle. It received the name of Syncretists in this case derived from a Greek word "to mix." The word again came into use, particularly in Germany, during the seventeenth century, when George Calixtus, professor of theology at Altdorf, advocated the union of all religions; but as the two great parties, the Lutherans and the Reformed, had been separated since the time of the division of union between the two is rather a horror by the deepest thinkers of the age, it may be understood that a scheme, which united not only these two religious parties, was treated with contempt. From that time the name has been one of odium.

Synergists [Gr. *synergesis*, "co-operation"].—A name given to some German divines of the sixteenth century, who held that the co-operation of man was needed in the work of renovation in addition to the grace of God. This was first stated by Melancthon in opposition to Luther, who in his *De Servo Arbitrio* [1524] strongly maintained justification by faith alone. But before his death his views became modified, and he had partially adopted the doctrine of free-will and of good works. These views were explained by Pfeffinger, Professor of Leipzig, who, with his followers, received the name of Synergists from Amsdorff and others, who opposed them. In 1560 the "Synergistic controversy" was at its height, the leaders being Victorin Strigel, a pupil of Melancthon, and Matthias Flacius Illyricus, both of whom were professors at Jena. The discussion took place at Weimar. The Duke of Saxony favoured Strigel, but the latter refused to sign a paper drawn up by Flacius's party, and fled to Leipzig, refusing to return to Jena in spite of all overtures of friendship. Three disciples of Melancthon were called to Jena, but on the accession of a new duke in 1567 these were turned out, and Flacians took their place. Gradually the Synergists became absorbed in the Majorists. [MAJOR, GEORGE.]

Synesius, Bishop of Ptolemais, or Cyrene, born about 375, formerly a disciple of the celebrated Hypatia of Alexandria, and a believer in the Platonic philosophy. He became a convert to Christianity and was baptised. In 398 he was sent to Constantinople, and was ordained priest, and in 410 chosen Bishop of Ptolemais, and consecrated by Theophilus of Alexandria. He was very unwilling to accept the post, urging that he held some views which were not orthodox, and that he was married and did not wish to be separated from his wife; but his arguments were overruled, and his wife was allowed to live with him. The date of his death is not known, but it was probably about 414. His works were edited by Dionysius Petavius, at Paris, and contain 165 epistles, a treatise *De Regno*, etc.

Synod.—A synod is generally understood as being the same as a Council [q.v.], but Brande gives the following distinction, that a Council is a general assembly of the episcopal, provincial, or national order, while a synod is a convention of the inferior clergy of a diocese under its bishop or archdeacon.

Synodals.—This word is used in two senses:—[1] For the constitutions made in diocesan synods, which were formerly read in the churches on Sundays; [2] for a small payment reserved by the Bishop when he settled the revenues of a church upon the incumbent. This word must be derived from synod, and it is supposed that the custom of synodals originated in a duty paid by the clergy when attending synods.

ristian era. The whole civil constituted mode of thinking, as well as language Jews, had gradually undergone a com- evolution, and were entirely different time of our Saviour from what they been originally. The Mosaic books ed rules no longer adapted to the n of the nation; and its new political as, connected with the change that had place in the religious views of the led to many difficult questions, for no satisfactory solution could be found r law. The Rabbis undertook to supply effect, partly by commentaries on the : precepts, and partly by the composi- new rules, which were looked upon as equally binding with the former. comments were called the oral tradi- in contradistinction to the old law or 1 code. This was the work of the Rabbi s (or Juda) Hakkadosh, surnamed the " who was the ornament of the school of as, and is said to have occupied him years. The commentaries and additions succeeding Rabbis made were collected Rabbi Jochanan ben Eliezer about 230 nder the name Gemara, the Chaldaic or completion.

Mishna is divided into six parts:— eds or fruits; [2] Feasts; [3] Women; images; [5] Sacrifices and holy things; rifications. These are divided into hree treatises, and these again into ra. It contains traditions said to have delivered to Moses during the time of de in the mount, which he afterwards inicated to Aaron, Eleazar, and his t Joshua; by these they were trans- to the seventy elders; by them to the ts, who communicated them to the men great Sanhedrim, from whom the wise f Jerusalem and Babylon received them. ling to Dr. Prideaux, they passed from iah to Baruch, from him to Ezra, and Ezra to the men of the Great Synagogue, it of whom was Simon the Just, who del them to Antigonus of Socho, and from ey came down in regular succession to imeon who took our Saviour in his arms; naniel, at whose feet Paul was educated; st of all to Rabbi Judah, who com- them to writing in the Mishna. This a and Gemara together formed the lem Talmud, relating chiefly to the of Palestine; but after most of the ad removed to Babylon, and the syna- of Palestine had well-nigh disappeared, ylonian Rabbis, Ase and Abina, gra- composed new commentaries on the a, which were completed about 600 A.D., us formed the Babylonian Talmud. This d is the one most valued by the Jews; idgment of it was made in the twelfth y by Maimonides, in which he rejects of the greater absurdities with which mara abounds. The latter is written in

a somewhat coarse style, but the Mishna is much purer. The language of the Talmud is Aramaic or Chaldee, and is without vowel-points, and abounds in abbreviations. The Mishna was first printed at Naples, 1492; the Talmud of Jerusalem at Venice about 1523; the Babylonian Talmud, which is four times as large, at Venice about 1520. It has been translated into Latin, and is also published in most of the European languages.

Tanquelin or Tanchelm.—A native of the Netherlands who, in 1115, excited great com- motion in Antwerp and drew after him a numer- ous sect. He is said to have proclaimed that he was God, and, though a layman, celebrated the Mass and held a public celebration in honour of his espousals with the Virgin Mary. He had imbibed the opinions and spirit of the Mystics; he treated with contempt the ex- ternal worship of God, the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper and the rite of baptism, and held clandestine assemblies to propagate more effectually his visionary notions. But be- sides this, he inveighed against the clergy, and declaimed against their vices with vehe- mence and intrepidity, and it is quite pos- sible that the blasphemies attributed to him were false charges by a vindictive priesthood. He stayed some time in Utrecht, and then went to Antwerp, where he was slain by a priest in 1124 or 1125. His followers main- tained his doctrines for some time after his death, but were brought back to the Church by St. Norbert. Mosheim seems to consider him rather as a mystic, and it is very possible that the other charges against him may have been grossly exaggerated by the Roman clergy, as in other cases.

Taoism or Taouism.—One of the three religions of China. Its founder, Laotse, lived, according to tradition, six hundred years be- fore Christ. *Tao* is a word meaning "way," and so far as the mystical teaching can now be understood, it would seem that Tao represented the course which Laotse thought a man should pursue in order to overcome evil. The whole teaching was vague and unsatisfactory; but its followers made an advance on those that had preceded them, by believing firmly that ultimately good would gain the victory over evil. The head of the body was a sort of patriarch, who had the power of transmit- ting his dignity and office to a member of his own family, and the descendants of the first are said to have held the office for centuries. They attributed to their Tao, whom they re- garded as the first being of the universe, various qualities, such as eternity and invisibility; but they do not seem to have regarded him as being in any way able to assist or comfort his followers. All they had to do was to con- template him and his virtues—and to strive to keep in the *Way*. When BUDDHISM [q.v.] appeared, which offered something more tan- gible, both Taoism and FOAM [q.v.] to a

great extent disappeared, though some traces of the teaching of both are still to be found in Chinese theological books.

Tarasius, Patriarch of Constantinople [b. about the middle of the eighth century; d. 806].—He was of patrician birth, and was made Secretary of State during the reign of Constantine and Irene; the Empress favoured him because he practised image-worship, and upon the resignation of the Patriarch Paul in 784 she appointed Tarasius his successor. He was a layman, but a general council was called which agreed to recognise him as Patriarch, and to settle at the same time the disputes which had led to the resignation of his predecessor. A synodal letter was sent to Pope Adrian to urge him to accept Tarasius, and his consent being gained, a council was held, first at Constantinople in 785, and afterwards at Nicea in 787, by which it was decreed that image-worship should be restored in the Greek Church.

Targum.—A name given to the Chaldee paraphrases of the books of the Old Testament. They are called *paraphrases* because they are rather comments than literal translations. During the Babylonish exile, Chaldee became more familiar to the Jews than Hebrew, so that when the Hebrew text was read in the synagogue, it was often followed by an exposition in Chaldee. It is probable that this was the case even in the time of Ezra, since, in reading the Law to the people in the Temple, he explained it to make it understood by the people [Neh. viii. 7-9]. Though the custom of making these explanations was a very ancient one with the Jews, they had no written Targums before the era of Onkelos and Jonathan, who lived about the time of our Saviour. Onkelos is said to have been the friend of the elder Gamaliel; his Targum is the most esteemed of all, and copies are to be found in which it is inserted verse for verse with the Hebrew; it is short and simple, and in style approaches nearly to the purity of the Chaldee as it is found in Ezra and in Daniel. It is a paraphrase of the Pentateuch only. There are two other Targums on the Pentateuch, one by Jonathan ben Uzziel, and the Targum Jerushalmi; but they are both recensions of that by Onkelos. Another Jonathan wrote a Targum on the greater and lesser prophets, and he is much more diffuse than Onkelos, running often into an allegorical style. The Targum of the Rabbi Joseph the Blind is upon the HAGIOGRAPHIA [q.v.]. He has written on the Psalms, Job, the Prophets, the Canticles, Ecclesiastes, Ruth, and Esther; his style is a corrupt Chaldee, with a mixture of words from foreign languages, and therefore his Targum is the least esteemed. The Targum Jerushalmi seems to be more a fragment of some ancient paraphrase now lost; even the Pentateuch is not complete. The only Targum on Daniel is a Persian version

supposed to belong to the twelfth century. These Targums were first printed at the close of the fifteenth century. They were published in Buxtorf's *Hebrew Bible* at Baale in 1610.

Tate, NAHUM [b. in Dublin, 1652; d. in London, 1715], a poet and dramatist. He became Poet-Laureate in 1690. He was improvident and intemperate, and took sanctuary as a debtor in the precincts of the Mint, at Southwark, where he died. We mention him here as the joint composer, with Dr. Nicholas Brady, of the *Metric Version of the Psalms*, which till recently was bound up with the Common Prayer Book in place of the older version by Sternhold and Hopkins. The first twenty Psalms were published in 1695, and followed by a *New Version of the Psalms of David, Fitted to the Tunes used in the Churches*, by N. Tate and N. Brady [London, 1698].

Tatian.—A heresiarch of the second century, a Syrian and disciple of Justin Martyr. He was at first looked on as a man of eminent piety and great learning, which he used in the service of Christianity. But after the death of Justin he left Rome and returned to the East, where he opened a school in Mesopotamia; here he fell into the errors of the MARCIONITES and VALENTINIANS. He afterwards became the leader of the EXCERETITES. He wrote an apology for Christianity, entitled an *Address to the Greeks*, which is usually printed with Justin's works; and besides this he composed a harmony of the four Gospels, called DIATHESSARON [q.v.] from which he omitted the proofs of Christ's humanity.

Tauler, JOHN [b. 1290, d. 1361], a famous German mystical divine, was born and died at Strasburg. He entered the Dominican Order about 1308, and distinguished himself in the study of scholastic philosophy, and especially of mystical divinity: he was called the "Illuminated Divine." He studied for a time in Paris, and on his return to Strasburg took to preaching. He was possessed of great eloquence, and was esteemed one of the best preachers of his age; his sermons were written in Latin, but delivered in German. He harangued against the vices of the time with plainness and zeal, and thus incurred the displeasure of the monks. He did not spare the Pope, and though he had done good work amongst the sufferers whilst the Black Death was raging, his bishop forbade his preaching, and he had to remove to Cologne. Little more is known of his life: he returned to his native city to die. He was a man of great integrity and purity of life. The most celebrated of his devotional works is *Nachfolge des armen Lebens Christi*. His sermons have been translated into modern German, and some editions of them were printed in 1498 and 1580. His early sermons are more metaphysical, the later ones simple

and popular. Arndt wrote his life in 1689, and an account of his life and times was published in 1857 by Susannah Winkworth, with an interesting preface by Charles Kingsley.

Taylor, ISAAC [*b.* at Lavenham, Suffolk, 1787; *d.* at Stamford Rivers, Essex, 1865].—An eminent lay religious essayist and controversialist, the son of an Independent minister of the same name, brother of Charles Taylor, who edited Calmet's *Dictionary of the Bible*, and of Jane Taylor, the authoresses of *Hymns for Infant Minds* and *Contributions of Q. Q.*

For a time Isaac Taylor followed his father's profession of engraver and artist, and he invented a machine for engraving illustrations and for printing patterns on calico from rollers. But he soon adopted a literary career, his first publication being a translation of Herodotus. Among his works are *Natural History of Enthusiasm*, *Natural History of Fanaticism*, and *Spiritual Despotism*, three popular and original works; *History of the Transmission of Ancient Books to Modern Times*; *The Process of Historical Proof*; *The Physical Theory of Another Life*; *The Restoration of Belief*, etc. When the Tractarian Movement began at Oxford, he wrote a book to warn the unlearned against trusting too much to the practices and authority of the early Church; this he called *Ancient Christianity and the Doctrines of the Oxford Tracts for the Times*; it shows considerable learning and power of argument. In his later years he joined the Church of England, and at this period wrote a reply to Colenso, called *Considerations on the Pentateuch*; also *Wesley and Methodism*, *Loyola and Jesuitism*, many essays, reviews, etc., etc.

Taylor, JEREMY.—One of the greatest prelates in the Anglican Church, and perhaps its greatest preacher [*b.* at Cambridge, 1613; *d.* 1667]. He was the son of a barber. His education was commenced at Perse's Grammar School at Cambridge; in his fourteenth year he entered Caius College as a sizar, and when little more than twenty years of age took his M.A., and was admitted to holy orders. He attracted the notice of Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, before whom he preached at Lambeth, and by whose influence he obtained a Fellowship at All Souls', Oxford, in 1636. About the same time he was made Chaplain in Ordinary to the King, and in 1638 Juxon, Bishop of London, presented him to the rectory of Uppingham. Soon after he formed, together with Laud, the acquaintance of Francis à Sancta Clara, a learned Franciscan friar, and this exposed him to the accusation of being at heart attached to the Roman Church, a charge to which his love of splendid ceremonial and ascetic turn of mind lent plausibility; he, however, at a later period solemnly denied the truth of the assertion. Taylor's first notable publication, *Episcopacy Asserted*, gained for him a D.D. in 1642; during the next three years

he accompanied the Royal army in the Civil Wars, but his living being sequestrated by the Parliament after the defeat of the Royalists, he retired to Newton in Carmarthenshire, where, with Wyatt of St. John's College (afterwards Prebendary of Lincoln) and Nicholson (afterwards Bishop of Gloucester), he opened a school. The Earl of Carbery, who lived in the same county, appointed Taylor his domestic chaplain. During the next thirteen years his greatest works appeared; in 1647 he published his *Discourse of the Liberty of Propheying, with its just Limits and Temper*; showing the unreasonableness of prescribing to other men's faith, and the iniquity of persecuting differing opinions; in 1650 the *Life of Christ and The Rule and Exercises of Holy Living*; in 1651 *The Rule and Exercises of Holy Dying*, some sermons, and the *Discourse of the Divine Institution, Necessity and Sacredness of the Office Ministerial*; in 1652 a *Discourse on Baptism, its Institution and Efficacy upon all Believers*; in 1653 some additional sermons; in 1654 *The Real Presence and Spiritual of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament*; in 1655 the *Guide of Infant Devotion, or the Golden Grove*, and the *Unum Necessarium, or the Doctrine and Practice of Repentance*; in 1657 a *Collection of Polemical and Moral Discourses*, etc.; and in 1660 his famous *Ductor Dubitantium, or the Rule of Conscience in all her General Measures*. He went to London for the purpose of publishing this last, and there signed the declaration of the Royalists on April 24th, and was thus brought under the favourable notice of Charles II., who at the close of the year made him Bishop of Down and Connor. He was consecrated in January, 1661, and a month later made a member of the Irish Privy Council; the following month the small See of Dromore was also entrusted to him, and before the end of the year he was elected Vice-Chancellor of the University of Dublin. Taylor was not happy in his preferments, which were attended by great and peculiar difficulties, owing to the revolution through which religion had passed. The Protestant or Episcopal religion was very unpopular in Ireland: the services were in English, which the native population could not understand, and though the bishop laboured zealously he met with little success. He was attacked by fever at Lisburn, and died on Aug. 13th, 1667, at the age of fifty-five. Jeremy Taylor has sometimes been called the modern Chrysostom, on account of his golden eloquence. The character of his mind fitted him to write with the greatest success on devotional subjects, and of this power Bishop Heber thus speaks:—"Whether he describes the duties, or dangers, or hopes of man, or the mercy, power, and justice of the Most High; whether he exhorts or instructs his brethren, or offers up his supplications in their behalf to the common Father of all, his conceptions and his expressions belong to the loftiest and most sacred

hand of God, we believe that thou shalt," etc. And once more, *all* ancient MSS. have *numerari*, and not *numerari*, in verse 21, "Make them to be rewarded," etc. "The hymn contains," says Dean Comber, "*first*, an act of praise offered to God by us, and by all creatures, as well in earth as in heaven; *secondly*, a confession of faith; declaring [1] the general consent unto it, [2] the particulars of it, concerning every Person in the Trinity, and more largely concerning the Son, as to His divinity, His humanity, and particularly His incarnation, His death, His present glory, and His return to judgment; *thirdly*, a supplication grounded upon it: [1] for all His people, that they may be preserved here and hereafter; [2] for ourselves, who daily praise Him, that we may be kept from future sin, and be pardoned for what is past, because we trust in Him."

Teetotalism.—A teetotaler is a total abstainer from alcoholic drinks. The word tee-total is an emphasised form of total. It originated with Richard Turner, of Preston, who, at a temperance meeting in 1833, asserted that "nothing but the *tee-tee-total* will do."

Abstinence from strong drink, though with other objects than the promotion of temperance, dates from very early times. The Nazarite took a vow, either for a certain number of days or for life (as Samson and St. John the Baptist), to take no strong drink, and we have the Rechabites (Jer. xxxv. 6), as a tribe of hereditary teetotalers. But the Nazarite vow was essentially a sacrifice of the person to the Lord [Num. vi. 2], and in the case of the Rechabites was a sign of filial obedience. It was doubtless a protection, as well as a silent protest, against drunkenness, but these were not its primary objects, as they are with the various modern temperance societies. The Jewish sect of the Essenes also enjoined strict temperance in matters of drink. The Manichæan heretics of the third century rejected the use of wine, calling it "the gall of the Prince of Darkness," and earlier still the Ebionites and the Gnostic sect of the Encratites refused wine, and even communicated with water. In these cases wine was refused as a form of matter over which evil demons had special power. Later still, Mahomet absolutely forbade all intoxicating liquors to his followers.

Teetotalism originated at Preston, in Lancashire, chiefly—to their great honour—with a few working men. Seven persons signed the first *total* abstinence pledge, the name of Joseph Livesey being one of them, on Sept. 1st, 1832. Earlier pledges had allowed the use, in moderation, of wine and beer, spirits being always excluded, but from this time forwards teetotalism became the mark of all temperance societies.

The teetotal movement spread from Preston, and numerous other societies were formed,

and in 1834 the British Temperance Association or League was founded. At the present time there are several large temperance societies based on total abstinence. One of the most important, the Church of England Temperance Society, had its origin in various parochial associations, and was formally originated in 1862, being accepted by Convocation, and sanctioned by the two Archbishops in 1873. It has the praiseworthy feature of a double platform, its "General" members, who only pledge themselves to promote *temperance* in all ways open to them, and its "Abstaining" members, who are pledged to total abstinence. The former section includes those who feel strongly on the subject of intemperance, but do not see their way to professing abstinence, whilst the latter section includes those who need the support of a solemn promise, and those who desire especially to influence others by their example. The pledge in this society is discharged on surrender of the card of membership.

It has been objected to teetotalers that they despise a good gift of God, and impose a needless vow, since every baptised person is pledged already to fight against "the world, the flesh, and the devil," in all forms, intemperance included. But it may be replied that to use the strong force of mutual association for the purpose of resisting this special temptation, is quite in accordance with the spirit of the Christian promise, and for the strong to deny themselves for the sake of the weak, is but to obey the spirit of St. Paul's injunction, "We then that are strong ought to bear the infirmities of the weak, and not to please ourselves" [Rom. xiv. 21, xv. 1]. Those who know most of the horrors of drunkenness will be the first to overlook the teetotalers' errors of expression, and will be the readiest to give all the help they can to temperance associations until a great change has been brought about in the drinking habits of the working class, similar to that which has taken place in the habits of the classes above them—a change from widespread drunkenness to comparative sobriety.

One extreme into which many teetotalers have run is so serious as to require notice; the insistence upon some unfermented juice or syrup instead of wine at the Holy Communion. Although it may be conceded that the name *wine* was sometimes given anciently to a kind of unfermented grape jelly, or grape syrup, there is not the slightest reason for supposing that our Lord used anything but *wine*, i.e. the fermented juice of the grape, at the institution of the Eucharist, and such has been the practice of the Church ever since. It is therefore deplorable to bring discredit on the good cause of temperance by importing into it an error like that of the Manichæan sect of the Aquarians or Hydroparastatæ, who pretended to celebrate the Eucharist with water. The plea for this

practice is that there are some reclaimed drunkards in whom the mere taste of wine rouses an uncontrollable desire for strong drink. It is surely possible, however, to select some natural wine which, diluted with water, will not recall the forbidden taste.

Telemachus.—A monk of the fifth century, who lived in the reign of Honorius and Arcadius. He left his convent to come to Rome, where one day, seeing some gladiators in the arena, he interfered to part them, and was stoned to death by the spectators, who took pleasure in that pastime. But his "works followed him," for in consequence of his murder the Emperor Honorius put a stop to the barbarous gladiatorial exhibitions.

Teleology [from the Gr. *telos*, "an end"] is the doctrine of ends, or the reasoning concerning the Divine purpose of all the created universe, and is applied to the argument from design in proof of the existence of God. Aristotle was the first to bring the word into philosophical discussion.

Tellier, Michel Le [1643-1719], a distinguished Jesuit, confessor to Louis XIV., and a bitter enemy of the Jansenists, was the chief promoter of the demolition of the celebrated house of Port Royal. He then forced upon the nation the bull *UNIGENITUS* [q.v.]. His violence was the cause of much of the odium which the Jesuits afterwards experienced, and paved the way for the abolition of their society.

Templars.—The first ecclesiastical order of knighthood; formed under Hugh de Payens at Jerusalem in 1119. They afterwards moved westwards, and lived chiefly in Paris. [MILITARY ORDERS.]

Temporalities.—In the office of institution to a parish it is said, "We authorise you to claim and enjoy all the accustomed *temporalities* appertaining to your cure," by which is meant the emoluments and property belonging to the church.

Ten Commandments.—The eighty-second Canon of the Church of England orders that "the *Ten Commandments* be set up on the east end of every church and chapel, where the people may best see and read the same." Queen Elizabeth in 1560 and 1561 ordered the displaying of the Commandments "at the east end of the chancel," and they should be fixed "on the wall over the Communion board." In 1564, in the *Book of Advertisements*, it is ordered "to sett the *Tenne Commandments upon the east walle over the said Table*." At the present time there is a great variety of practice in this respect. Many churches are without them, the argument being used that, as every one possesses a Prayer Book and Bible, there is no longer the need which there was when these books were scarce to set them up publicly. But the

defenders of the old practice reply that there is a true symbolism in the retention—namely, the declaration of Christian morals and Christian faith as the basis of the Church.

Tenison, Thomas, Archbishop of Canterbury [b. at Cottenham in Cambridgeshire, 1636; d. at Lambeth, 1715].—He was educated at Corpus Christi College, Cambridge, and after taking his degree in 1657, he for a time studied medicine, but took orders in 1659, and after several other preferments, Charles II. presented him to the living of St. Martin-in-the-Fields. In 1689 William III. made him Archdeacon of London, and in 1691 Bishop of Lincoln, and on the death of Tillotson, in 1694, Archbishop of Canterbury. He did much for the diocese of Lincoln, which had been greatly neglected. While at St. Martin's he endowed a free school, and built and furnished a library. He is also regarded as the founder of the library in St. Paul's Cathedral. He bequeathed large sums for charitable objects, and is said to have been a pious and most exemplary man in every station that he filled.

Tenth. [TIMES.]

Terminism.—A doctrine which occasioned a controversy at Leipzig in the seventeenth century, the chief movers in which were Reichenberg, who upheld the doctrine; and Ittig, who denied it. It is the belief that there is a *terminus* in each man's life, which only occurs once, after which he is no longer capable of receiving grace or pardon for his sins.

Terrier [from the Latin *terra*, the list and particulars of all real property belonging to a benefice].—It is ordered by the eighty-seventh Canon that a written survey of all lands, houses, etc., belonging to any benefice, shall be taken and lodged in the bishop's registry, where it may be referred to at any time; it is, however, usual to keep a copy of this document in the parish chest also.

Tersanctus, Trisagion, or Seraphic Hymn.—The hymn in the Communion Service which begins "Therefore with angels and archangels," etc., where the word *Sanctus* or *holy* is thrice repeated. This anthem is of very early origin in the Church, Chrysostom and Cyril of Jerusalem mention it as used in the liturgy in the fourth century, but it was probably even earlier.* The translation of the original Greek form of the Trisagion is "O Holy God, O Holy Mighty One, O Holy Immortal, have mercy upon us." The preface to the hymn is recited by the priest alone, and then the choir and people join in the Sanctus. Originally it ended with the words "Hosanna in the highest, blessed is He that

* Tertullian names its use in Africa in the second century.

cometh in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest," but in 1552 this was altered to its present form, "Glory be to Thee, O God."

Tersteegen, GERHARD, a German Pietist, with some tendency towards Mysticism, well known as the author of many German hymns, some of which are favourites in English. He was born Nov. 25, 1697, his parents being tradespeople, and made such progress in Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, that his father was advised to devote him to study; but being unable to afford this, he was apprenticed to his brother-in-law, a merchant in Mulheim. Here, at sixteen years of age, he received his first religious impressions, which awakened so strong a desire for private meditation that at the close of his apprenticeship he learnt the more solitary business of ribbon-weaving, supporting himself thus with the greatest self-denial, until the pressing demand for his religious services induced him to accept the pecuniary assistance of a few select friends. All his life he suffered extremely from pain, illness, and extreme weakness, and his public exhortations and preaching were almost literally forced upon him. The spiritual power of his preaching was very great, the predominating doctrines of his teaching being the free grace of God in Christ, the experimental knowledge of Divine love in the soul, and practical union with the will of God. He translated the works of Madame Guyon, and other French mystics, and published several original works. Many of his letters and some of his discourses (from notes taken down) have been preserved, and he wrote many hymns; of these the one beginning:

"Lo, God is here! let us adore,
And own how awful is this place;"

and that commencing

"Thou hidden love of God, whose height
And depth unfathomed no man knows,"

are translations by Wesley. He died in 1769. His life and various remains have been published in English.

Tertiaries.—The name given to those who observed the third rule of St. Francis, which was less rigorous than the others; it was for such as, without abandoning their worldly affairs, or resigning their possessions, were nevertheless disposed to enter with certain restrictions into the Franciscan Order, and desirous of enjoying the privileges that were annexed to it. This rule prescribed fasting, continence, hours of devotion and prayer, mean and dirty apparel, gravity of manners, but it neither prohibited contracting marriage, accumulating wealth, filling civil employments, nor attending to worldly affairs. They were sometimes called *Friars of the penance of Christ*, and also *Brethren of the Sack*. Many other Orders besides the Franciscans had afterwards their Tertiaries, as the Fraticelli,

the Dominicans, the Carmelites, and the Augustinians. In France and Italy the Tertiaries are mentioned by ecclesiastical writers under the names of Beghards and Beguins, also Bizochi and Bocasoti.

Tertullian, QUINTUS SEPTIMIUS FLORENS, was the first of the ecclesiastical writers who wrote in Latin, and is therefore called by Milman "the father of Latin Christianity." He lived at the end of the second and beginning of the third century, under the Emperors Severus and Caracalla. The son of a centurion, he was born at Carthage, and brought up in the religion of his heathen parents, but was afterwards converted to Christianity, and became a priest at Carthage or Rome. It is known that he was married, from the fact that he addressed certain books to his wife; and it is hence inferred that the celibacy of the clergy was not yet customary. In middle age he joined the sect of Montanus, the asceticism and rigorous discipline of the Montanists being probably peculiarly attractive to a man of his austere character and vehement temper. Of his after life nothing certain is known, but it is said that he lived to a venerable age.

Tertullian was a voluminous author. His style is harsh, but vigorous and powerful. He seems to have been educated for the law (though he is not to be confounded with a namesake who was a jurisconsult about this time), and the effect of his training is apparent in his works. He treats Christianity, it has been said, as a client for whose defence he is retained; and does not scruple to make use of any argument. Some of his chief works are:—

1. His *Apology*, addressed to the governors of Proconsular Africa, under Severus. It contains a complaint that the mere name of Christian was made a test by judges; that Christians were not allowed to state their opinions; that they were frequently confounded with the Jews; and that ignorance and prejudice were the cause of the feeling against them. It also shows that Christians could not be suspected of disaffection, as they never attempted to avenge their wrongs, but offered supplications for the Emperors, and readily paid their taxes.

2. *On the Prescription of Heretics*. Prescription is a legal term, signifying the exception taken by a man when an attempt was made to dispossess him of his property, that the case should not be heard, on the ground that he has been in undisturbed possession for a number of years. Tertullian's book is an application of this principle, maintaining that it is unnecessary to argue with heretics on the merits of the case, for they are excluded from a hearing on account of their novelty.

3. *Five books against the heresy of Marcion*.

4. *On Baptism*, showing the necessity of the sacrament, and refuting the opinion that faith alone is sufficient for salvation.

name fell into discredit, and similar opinions are now held under the term Theism. But as infidelity has, in the present day, become more open in its opposition to God, Theists have come to be ranged on the side of Belief, and the term now includes not only those holding the old Deistic opinions, but all who believe in a Personal God who is possessed of power, wisdom, and goodness; all, in short, who confess the God of Abraham. Indeed, Jews, Christians, and Mohammedans — as against Atheists of all kinds, as well Materialists as Pantheists — are properly called Theists. It follows from this that in using the word some further explanation is required as to the manner in which belief in God is held, since the man who believes in a special revelation and in miracles, and the man who believes in neither, may both be Theists.

The title has been adopted by the Rev. Charles Voysey, once a clergyman of the Church of England, who, having published in sermons and other works opinions which were held to deny the doctrine of the Trinity and other Articles of the Faith of the Church, was prosecuted by his diocesan in the Court of Arches, and sentenced to deprivation in 1871. He then began to hold religious services in London, and gathered a congregation around him who call themselves "the Theistic Church." Mr. Voysey, in his account of the movement, contends that the principles which he holds are found in the Hebrew Psalms and Prophets, and in less abundance in the devout words of Brahmins, Parsees, Greeks, Romans, in the Rig Vedas and Zendavesta. He declares that it was necessary to take a distinctive title, since he desired not to be confounded with Materialists, Agnostics, Pantheists, Socialists. Why not, then, be classed with Unitarians? "Because," replied Mr. Voysey, "the majority of Unitarians, by their preaching and by their worship, put both the Bible and Jesus into what Theists regard as a false position, going so far as to use only the Bible for reading the Lessons, and naming the name of Christ very much, if not quite in the light of a mediator, and not unfrequently calling him "Master," "Lord," and "Saviour." It is a special feature of his Theism to hold no man, however distinguished, as good, and no book, however venerable, is valuable in the light of an authority or in the position of a unique supremacy. His adherents say that the practice which they condemn has been the most fruitful of evil and error, of superstition and idolatry, among all the mistakes made in matters of religion. The leading principles of Theism he states as follows:—

1. That it is the right and duty of every man to think for himself in matters of religion.
2. That there is no finality in religious beliefs; that higher and higher views of God and of His dealings are always possible; and therefore it is to be expected and wished that future generations will improve upon the creed now held by Theists.

3. That it is our duty to obtain the highest and purest truth discoverable; and when it is discovered to proclaim it honestly and courageously. In like manner to denounce all detected error.

4. That personal excellence of character is necessary to a right knowledge of the goodness of God. Religion is thus based upon morality, and not morality upon religion.

5. That Theism is not aggressive against persons, but only against erroneous opinions.

6. That Theism recognises the value of all moral and religious truth, wheresoever it may be found.

The beliefs of Theism may be thus briefly expressed:—

1. That there is one living and true God, and there is no other God beside Him.

2. That He is perfect in power, wisdom, and goodness, and therefore every one is safe in His everlasting care.

3. Therefore that none can ever perish, or remain eternally in suffering or in sin; but all shall reach at last a home of goodness and blessedness in Him.

4. That, as we have been created for this goodness, it is our wisdom and duty to be as good as we can, and to shun and to forsake all evil.

The Theistic Liturgy is taken from that of the Church of England, all which clashes with Theism being omitted. Thus, the maledictions in the Psalms are all left out. There is a service for "The Dedication and Benediction of Children," and new Services for Matrimony, and for Burial or Cremation. There are also Family Prayers appended, besides a collection of ninety-eight hymns. The Theists advocate the retention of the Establishment of the Church of England. Mr. Voysey estimates their numbers at about half a million, but this is very doubtful.

Theodicæa [from *Theos*, "God;" and *dikaioō*, "I acknowledge as right," or "vindicate"].—A vindication of the Deity in respect of the organisation of the world, and the freedom of human will. The term theodicæa is applied to a defence of Theism against Atheism, which Leibnitz first undertook on a broad scale, by publishing in French, in 1710, his *Essai de Théodicée*, respecting the goodness of God, the liberty of man, and the origin of the Bible. In this work he maintains the notion that God had chosen, among all possible worlds, the most perfect. This was called *optimism*, and gave rise to much discussion until the latter part of the eighteenth century. Voltaire attacks it in his *Candide*.

Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury from 668 to 690.—He was a Cilician monk, born at Tarsus, and made Archbishop of Canterbury by Pope Vitalianus. His first concern was to improve the state of religion, and to make the government and discipline of the Church more regular and uniform; and his next business was to revive and encourage learning, and for this purpose he got together a considerable library of Greek and Latin authors. He was the first to enjoy the acquirement of Greek from candidates for the ministry. The churches in England at this time were engaged in the controversy regarding the keeping of Easter, and Theodore succeeded in getting them to agree

churches to the orthodox Christians, making Gregory Nazianzen Archbishop. In 381 he called together the second General Council, at which 150 bishops were present; they confirmed the Nicene Creed, and published several edicts for the punishment of heretics. He exercised also a religious influence over the West after the overthrow of Maximus and the establishment of Valentinian II. In 389 he came to Rome to receive the honour of a triumph, and abolished whatever traces of idolatry remained there. One blot on his character was an act of cruel vengeance executed on the people of Thessalonica, who, in 390, had in a tumult killed Botheric, the commander of the garrison, and dragged his dead body through the streets. This atrocious deed was reported to Theodosius in exaggerated colours by his minister Rufinus, whereupon he immediately gave orders for a terrible retribution. A body of his soldiers entered the town and murdered 7,000 of its inhabitants. This act he afterwards deeply regretted, and submitted to the sentence of his friend St. Ambrose of Milan, which required him to do penance for eight months, during which time he was not admitted to partake of the Eucharist. In 392 Valentinian was murdered in Gaul by Argobastes, who chose the rhetorician Eugenius as Emperor, on condition that he would tolerate idolatry. Theodosius defeated him, and became sole Emperor, but early in 395 he died of dropsy in Milan. He was certainly a remarkable man, and his death was deplored alike by Christians and heathen. Under his rule Paganism may be said to have received its death-blow.

Theodotians.—A sect which arose in the third century. Theodotus, a tanner of Byzantium, apostatised during a Roman persecution [192], and afterwards, to palliate his guilt, said that Christ, though of eminent virtue and born of a virgin by the operation of the Holy Spirit, was only a man, and that therefore he had denied man, but not God. For this heresy he was excommunicated. One of his disciples, Theodotus, a banker, organised a sect of Theodotians in 210, which was attacked in a book called *The Little Labyrinth*. Theodotus himself held that Christ, though born a man, became God at His baptism; but some of his followers thought He never became so, and others not till after His Resurrection. Artemon, a few years later, began to preach the same doctrines as Theodotus, and his followers were called Artemonites. The followers of Theodotus the banker are called Melchisedekians, because he held that Melchisedek was not a man, but a heavenly power, unbegotten, superior to Christ in that he is mediator for angels, whereas Christ only intercedes for men.

Theodotion, an Ebionite of Ephesus, who lived about the end of the second

century, was a disciple of Tatian, and follower of Marcion. He afterwards became a Jew, and translated the Old Testament into Greek in the reign of Commodus. Origen observes that this is a free translation, in which important things are added and others are omitted. His version of Daniel was substituted by the ancient Church for that in the Septuagint.

Theologia Germanica.—The name of a book written in the fourteenth century by an unknown German author, the arguments of which are based on the doctrine of mysticism. As a devotional book it was placed by Luther next to the Bible, excepting only the writings of St. Augustine. It was written at a time of the wildest confusion—the time of the Papal schism, when the Church itself was, outwardly at least, a mass of corruption, and when the whole of Europe was devastated by war, pestilence, and famine. At such a period its calmness of tone is the more remarkable, and proves the strength of the writer's convictions. His object is to answer the questions which he has himself put forward, of the nature of goodness and sin, and of the end and aim of religion. He answers that goodness is simple submission to, and oneness with, God's will, and sin is independence; therefore, goodness can only be reached by a complete denial of self, and by such entire surrender to the Spirit of God that a man has no power over himself, and as it were abandons his own existence, his own desires, and the good works which he has done, and lies passive in God's hands to be disposed of according as He wills.

Theology [*Theos*, "God;" and *logos*, "doctrine"], the doctrine which God has given concerning Himself, the science which treats of the existence and character of God, and the relations in which we stand to Him. The word "theology" was in use among the heathens, who applied it to the works of those who speculated on the nature and worship of the gods, and therefore Hesiod and Plato were both regarded as theologians. Eusebius and Varro (as quoted by Augustine in his *De Civitate*) distinguished the heathen theology into three sorts: the *fabulous* (that of the poet), the *natural* (that taught in the philosophical schools), and the *political* (that of the priests and common people). The two former were open to the will of the professors to alter as they pleased, but the last was settled by authority, and could not be altered without national consent. The Roman Law was very strict on this point [*Cic. De Legibus*]. The state theology of the heathens consisted in the solemn service of the gods, and in attendance on the oracles and divinations.

The word theology is not used in the Bible. Its nearest equivalent is found in such phrases as "the mysteries of God," "the form of sound words," "sound doctrine" [1 Cor. ii. 7;

must not be left undefended nor error unassailed. The establishment of sound principles of criticism will be the surest method of terminating theological warfare. *Practical Theology* has its way prepared by all the departments of theological science that we have named; it depends on them, and at the same time is the crown of them all. It exhibits the precepts of religion and the motives which should guide us. There are those who declare that this department alone of theology is of importance, that all else is mere trifling. Thus Pope writes:—

"For modes of faith let senseless bigots fight,
His can't be wrong whose life is in the right."

But the answer to this is that the mode of Faith was revealed by God in order that men might be guided by it to better living, and therefore it cannot be lightly regarded. An opposite error is that which reserves all its admiration for the mysteries of faith. Religion is barren when it is cherished merely as a system of abstract truth, and it is weakness and inefficiency itself when regarded merely as a system of injunctions and prohibitions. Though it is a system of doctrines, it uniformly contemplates practical results, while the rules depend for all their power on the doctrines upon which they are based. *Casistry* is the part of practical theology which applies itself to cases of conscience, decides difficulties as to what a man may or may not do in the way of duty.

When we survey the history of Theology from the beginning of Christianity until now, we discern the following divisions:—

1. *The Apostolic Period.*—One distinctive feature of Christianity has been the consistency of individual peculiarities with the presence of the Spirit. The records of the Lord's life and character in the four Gospels exhibit this feature in a remarkable manner. Though attuned by one and the selfsame Spirit, the individuality of each writer is never lost. The genuineness of their narratives is attested by the fact, which grows upon us the more attentively we peruse them, that the declared object of the revelation sent from Heaven accorded altogether with the effect upon the first hearers. Each of the authors of the Epistles, too, possessed his distinctive peculiarities. The last of the Apostles died; the age of the Twelve Apostles was contemporaneous with that of the twelve Cæsars—the beginning of the Kingdom of Christ and of the ungodly Empire which it was to overthrow—and the first age of the Church Theology was closed.

2. *The Apostolic Fathers.*—This name is given to the writers who succeeded the Apostles and Evangelists. Five writers have usually been reckoned under this head: CLEMENT, Bishop of Rome; IGNATIUS, POLYCARP, BARNABAS, HERMAS. Accounts of them will be found under their respective names. The transition

has been truly said to furnish a striking proof of Biblical inspiration. The men who succeeded the sacred writers were men of holiness and piety; most, if not all, were martyrs; yet no one who reads their writings can fail to see the marked inferiority to those of the New Testament.

3. *The Apologists* are the next class of Theologians: those writers who came forth to lay at the feet of princes their protest against the charges of insubordination and immorality which were hurled against the Christians. [APOLOGIES FOR CHRISTIANITY.] The last of the Apologists anterior to the Middle Ages was Salvian.

4. *The Early Heresies* must be reckoned as a class of theological writings, arising from a falsification of the doctrines of the Gospel by admixture, now of Jewish doctrines and precepts, now of Oriental. The chief of these were the Gnostics and Manicheans. The anti-Trinitarian heretics came somewhat later: Praxeas, Noetus, Sabellius. Thus, while Christian Theology was at first occupied in preserving the Faith from corruption through mingling with heathen fables, its subsequent aim was to reduce the inequalities attendant on the assumption by Christianity of its dogmatic form to the standard of Catholic Faith.

5. Largely instrumental in this great work was the famous *Alexandrian School* of Theology, which, with all its faults, furnishes a beautiful chapter of ecclesiastical history. The works of its first great teacher, Pantænus, are lost, but his fame was excelled by that of his successor, CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA, and still more by that of ORIGEN, the father of Christian philosophy. The first condition of Theology was plain, simple, inartificial. It might be summed up in the belief that there is one God, whose Son came from heaven to bring remission of sins. But it was impossible that the world should accept this simple faith without inquiring into the reasons and meanings of these doctrines, and Origen's philosophical acuteness did much towards the reduction to greater precision of many dogmas which had been hitherto unquestioned. Neander, in his estimate of Alexandrian divinity, while he deals out high praise and admiration, yet discovers in some of its signs of the cold, unsocial selfishness of the later Platonism, and a deficiency of the sense of the still adherent, inveterate sinfulness of man, and of his littleness and insignificance. Another serious defect was the habit, characteristic of the Platonic atmosphere of the Alexandrian lecture-rooms, of allegorising the Old Testament narrative, still their plain meaning was oftentimes lost sight of. But when it is remembered that the piety of these men, their self-devotion, their great learning, were the human means of producing that great school of which Athanasius, the father of Christian orthodoxy, was the great flower,

theological treatise of the Reformed Church of England was Hooker's *Ecclesiastical Polity*. It may be truly said to have set a stamp on the Church which will never be effaced. From his time the great doctrines of the all-sufficiency of Christ, and of freedom of access to Him, were fully impressed upon Anglican Divinity, while the respect for Patristic antiquity and precedent, and the absence of the unhistorical and subjective element, became also a marked feature of it. Then controversies arose about the ministerial commission and about forms, which unhappily became connected with the political struggle between the early Stuarts and their subjects. When the wars had ceased, and peace returned, those writers arose who are the greatest masters in Anglican theology. A connecting link between the old and the new schools were Overall, Hook, and Ussher; the last-named endowed with learning which has rarely, if ever, been surpassed; the second wonderful for his tender and pathetic eloquence. First among the great names of the seventeenth century are JEREMY TAYLOR, the "English Chrysostom," and ISAAC BARROW. Almost contemporary with these were the leaders of the Nonconformists, Owen, Baxter, Howe, Manton, and Bates. Connecting links between these good men and the leaders of the Church party were Leighton and Reynolds, who taught within the Church with all the warmth and unction of the best Nonconformists. The bad and good qualities of the Latitudinarians and Nonjurors lie on the surface. The comprehensive views of Tillotson and Burnet caused them to many to appear cold and vague; yet they were men of deep piety, and possessed with a strong sense of ministerial responsibility. Those who believe the Nonjurors mistaken in their views, cannot refuse love and admiration for their consistency and self-sacrifice. The eighteenth century was a barren time, as in Europe generally, so in England. Yet Wake, Secker, Wilson, and Butler, will never cease to be honoured names in English theology.

Wesley and Whitfield were hardly theologians, though filled with missionary zeal and of resistless eloquence. But the *Tracts for the Times* brought in a new school of theology, learned, pious, and earnest; perhaps we should rather say it revived the theology of the seventeenth century. It has been the prevalent Anglican school since; but almost contemporaneously with it arose the *Broad School of Theology*, as expounded by Maurice, Kingsley, and others, which has also had a profound influence. The Church of Christ has profited from the teaching of all; and perhaps the most modern movement, and the best hope of the future, is an earnest endeavour to ascertain and absorb the real truth taught by able men of the most diverse views. It is becoming felt that each school

has had its mission and its share of truth, and there never probably was a time when the Catholic Faith in its essentials was upheld by a nobler array of writers in every branch of the Church, and in every school of thought.

Theophanes of Byzantium, Abbot and Confessor [*b.* about 758, *d.* 816], educated at the court of the Emperor Constantine Copronymus. He assisted in 787 at the Council of Nice. He built two monasteries in Mysia, one of which, at Ager, he governed himself, training his monks and living himself in the greatest austerity. In 814 the Emperor Leo the Armenian renewed the persecution against the Church, and attacked the use of images, of the worship of which Theophanes was a staunch supporter. Being unable to conciliate him, Leo caused him to be thrown into a dungeon for two years, and afterwards banished him to the island of Samothrace, where he died immediately after his arrival. He wrote a *Chronographia*, an account of the events between the reigns of Diocletian and Leo the Armenian.

Theophany, or **Theophaneia**.—Another name for the Epiphany.

Theo-philanthropists [Greek, *Theos*, "God;" *philos*, "friend;" and *anthrōpos*, "man": "friends of God and man"].—The title assumed by a religious society formed at Paris during the French Revolution. The object of its founders was to revive public religious ceremonies [which had altogether ceased during the Reign of Terror] without returning to those doctrines and rites of Christianity which were incompatible with the Deism which they professed. In 1796 five heads of families—Chemin, Mareau, Janes, Haiy, and Mandar—associated themselves, and in December held their first meeting at a house in the Rue St. Denis for the purposes of Divine worship and moral instruction, according to the dictates of natural religion. Their services consisted of moral discourses, singing, and prayer. One of their number was Revellière-Lépaux, a member of the Directory, who allowed them the use of the ten parish churches of Paris, which they fitted up and adorned with religious and moral inscriptions, an ancient altar, a basket of flowers as an offering to the Supreme Being, a pulpit, and allegorical paintings and banners. Their services were at first performed every tenth day, but afterwards every Sunday at noon; they had no peculiar spiritual order, but the officers of the society were an overseer, a president of the temple, a reader and an orator, who wore a long white robe over a blue dress, with a sash or girdle of various colours, but who had no privileges nor payment. Their dogmas consisted solely of a belief in the existence of God, and in the immortality of the soul; in fact, pure Deism and practical morality. They implored the pardon of sins from God, but Jesus Christ was looked

Occultism as a science, we are enabled to find "dwelling in fire, air, earth, and water, sub-human orders of beings, some inimical, some favourable to man." By their means, the phenomena of Spiritualism are accounted for in a manner so superior to the supposed agency of departed friends or relatives, that although Theosophists and Spiritualists both believe in the reality of the spiritualistic phenomena, and the existence of the psychic force, they are here obliged to part company. But for this, modern Theosophy would apparently be only a form of Spiritualism, though its programme is a more ambitious one, since it "covers the whole range of natural phenomena, and everything that concerns mankind and its environments." Like it, Theosophy appears now as decidedly anti-Christian; and there is more or less of sheer charlatanism connected with it, very unpleasant exposures connected with a certain Madame Blavatsky having shown something of the methods by which the system is bolstered up and imposed upon ignorant dupes.

Therapeutæ, or Worshippers, of whom Philo the Jew makes mention in his treatise concerning *Contemplative Life*, are by some supposed to be a branch of the Essenes, but this is not certain; they were undoubtedly Jews. Their sect arose at the close of the first century. They gave themselves up entirely to contemplation of the Deity, lived in solitary places, performing none of the duties of active life. They quitted their estates, relations, and country, and spent their time in prayer, and reading the Scriptures and the writings of their learned predecessors; they sang hymns in their religious worship; they met every Saturday, which they kept as a great holiday; they lived a life of frugality and discipline; at the end of their meal they had leavened bread and hyssop sprinkled with salt in honour of the shewbread of the Temple; the men and women were ranged in two divisions, and moved somewhat in the measure of a dance; in the morning they waited the rising of the sun, and with uplifted hands begged that God Almighty would send them a happy day, and after these devotions they went to their respective seminaries or cells, and spent their time in their customary speculations. This is Philo's account of them, and he evidently considered them to be Jews. Eusebius supposes them to be Christians, but their practices do not accord with this view. Others have thought them to be Egyptian monks. In fact, there is a great diversity of opinion as to the religion of the sect.

Theresa, Sr., a religious enthusiast, born at Avila in Spain, in 1515. At an early age the perusal of the *Lives of the Saints* inspired her with a desire for martyrdom; and she fled from her home to seek death at the hands of the Moors. Being brought back, she erected a hermitage in her father's garden for

retirement and devotion, and became a professed Carmelite nun at twenty-one years of age. Being dissatisfied with the laxity of discipline amongst her Order, she undertook to restore its original severity, and established an Order which she called the Reformed Carmelites, who had their first convent at Avila in 1562. In 1568 she founded a monastery at Dorvello, where originated the Barefooted Carmelites, or Discalceati. At her death she left thirty monasteries—sixteen for women and fourteen for men, all founded by herself. She composed ten books either concerning her Order or on godly subjects. 1. *Her Life*, written by herself. 2. *The Way to Perfection*. 3. *The Foundations*. 4. *The Manner of Visiting Nunneries*. These four, by order of Philip II. of Spain, were sent in manuscript to the library of the famous monastery of the Escorial. 5. *The Mansion, or Castle of the Soul*. 6. *Divine Love*. 7. *Exclamation*. 8. *Spiritual Advice*. 9. *Preparations for Confession*. 10. Additions to her *Life*. She died at Alba, October, 1582, and was canonised by Gregory XV. in 1622.

Thirlwall, CONNOP, D.D., Bishop of St. David's [b. 1797, d. 1875]. He was educated at Charterhouse and Trinity College, Cambridge, of which he was elected a Fellow. He was called to the Bar in 1825, but changed his profession and took orders in 1828, and became rector of Kirby Underdale, Yorkshire. He was for several years examiner for the classical tripos at Cambridge, and also classical examiner in the University of London. In 1840 he was appointed Bishop of St. David's, and resigned his See in 1874. His principal work was his *History of Greece*, published 1835-40, and he was with Archdeacon Hare joint translator of Niebuhr's *Roman History*. Whilst Oxford, under the guidance of Newman and his friends, was silently bringing forth that vigorous revival of ecclesiastical life and thought which soon became so potent, there existed more particularly at Cambridge a school of what might be called "the new learning," attracted by the brilliant light which German scholars were throwing over ancient history and literature, and not less by the broader human foundations on which they were seeking, with whatever errors, to base the life and truth of Christianity. Bishop Thirlwall and Archdeacon Hare were two of the principal actors in this movement, and Dr. Thirlwall brought to the notice of English theologians one of the more important German criticisms on the Gospel history, which he published in 1825—namely, Schleiermacher's *Critical Essay on the Gospel of St. Luke*, to which Thirlwall prefixed a very learned and valuable introduction reviewing the state of Critical Controversy up to that date. As a bishop, he was probably more of a controversialist and general divine than administrator of his See. His charges, dealing with

some of the most important questions of the day—e.g. the Colenso case, the Roman controversy, etc.—were, unlike the productions of many of his brethren, not mere ephemeral productions, but contributions to the solution of the great problem which will hold a place of permanent value. He was an active member of the Committee for the Revision of the Old Testament. On the question of the Disestablishment of the Irish Church, he stood alone among his episcopal brethren in voting for it. His *Charges, Letters, and Sermons* [3 vols.] were published after his death under the editorship of Dean Stanley.

Thirty-nine Articles. [ARTICLES OF RELIGION.]

Thirty Years' War.—A great religious war that raged from 1618–48, and was ended by the Peace of Westphalia. The cause was nominally religion, but in reality it was the ambition of the house of Austria. It began in Bohemia, where the intolerance of the Emperor (Ferdinand II.) produced a revolt, and the old animosities of the Hussite wars were all revived. Their cause was taken up by the Protestant princes, and soon all Central Europe was aflame. The war divided itself into three distinct periods. In the first Austria, under the famous General Wallenstein, was completely victorious, and threatened to subdue all Germany. In the second, owing to the military genius of Gustavus Adolphus, King of Sweden, who became their leader, the Protestants carried all before them; and in the third, victory was more uncertain and more equally divided. France took an active part on the Protestant side under Turenne and Condé. The great French Minister, Cardinal Richelieu, though he oppressed the Protestants in France, helped those of Germany, in pursuance of his policy of French rivalry of German greatness. The chief provisions of the Peace of Westphalia [1648] were:—

1. Austria lost Alsace, which became a possession of France, and also Lusatia, by which she had bought the help of the Elector of Saxony.
2. Sweden acquired Bremen, Verden, part of Pomerania, Stettin, Rügen, and Wismar, which made her a member of the German Federation.
3. Brandenburg obtained Magdeburg, Halberstadt, Minden, and Cammin.

This was, therefore, to inflict a blow upon Germany which she had to wait until the present generation to recover. Not only were Alsace and other territories lost, but the right of France to the Lotharingian bishoprics was conceded; and Switzerland and the United Provinces, which had practically ceased for some time to belong to the Empire, were formally cut off. But the mischief to Germany was far greater than loss of territory. While France became united and compact as

she pushed her boundaries to the Rhine, Germany was exhausted and prostrate through the long struggle for which she had formed the field. The authority of the Empire and the freedom of the people seemed to have perished together, and the once powerful unity was dissolved into a mere lax confederation of petty despotisms and oligarchies. The State of Brandenburg, which, as we have seen, received additions, began to lay the foundations of that monarchy which, under the name of Prussia, became, after a while, the leading State in the Confederation, and is now the all-absorbing power of the German Empire.

Tholuck, FRIEDRICH AUGUST, one of the greatest German divines of this century, was born at Breslau in 1799; died at Halle, 1877. He was of humble birth, and as a young man was apprenticed by his father to a jeweller in Silesia. He was, however, so thoroughly devoted to study and so anxious to be able to attend good classes, that some of his friends raised a subscription large enough to send him to a gymnasium in Berlin. He studied with great zeal day and night, and by so doing permanently ruined his eyesight. For many years he was a sceptic, and in his farewell speech before leaving college announced his conviction that Mohammedanism was a religion of equal dignity and beauty with Christianity. But just at this time he became acquainted with several good and learned men, amongst them Neander; and by their influence he was induced to study the Bible carefully, and was soon fully won over to the cause of Christianity. He has written several books describing the various conflicts that waged in his mind during this critical period of his life—*Sin and Redemption*, or *The True Consecration of the Sceptic*, and others. He lived chiefly in Berlin, superintending an orphan asylum which he had founded, and taking a special interest in young men studying for orders. This may be called his special work in life, for he had a peculiarly happy way of dealing with the doubts and difficulties of young men, and knew exactly how best to encourage them. But he also gave much time to the critical study of the Bible, and in 1826, on the death of Dr. Knapp, was appointed Professor of Dogmatics and Exegesis at the University of Halle. He was obliged to resign after a year on account of ill-health. He went to Rome for three years, and came back so far restored that he was able to undertake the professorship duties, and remained in the same post till his death. His chief commentaries are those on the Epistles to the Romans and Hebrews, Sermon on the Mount, the Gospel of St. John, and the Psalms. Another book which has been translated into most modern languages, is *The Credibility of the Gospel History*, a very able answer to Strauss's *Leben Jesu*.

thomas, St., CHRISTIANS OF.—Origen says that Parthia was the province led for the labours of the Apostle Thomas, after which Sophronius says reached to the Medes, Persians, and Indians, and legend says that he met the Magi who brought gifts to the Incarnate Saviour, and that they joined him in singing the Gospel. It is said that he went to India, and travelled to Sumatra; and is most intimate his preaching in Ethiopia. Portuguese say that he came first to Arabia, in the Arabian Sea, and thence to Malabar, where, having converted many, he travelled further into the East; and having successfully preached the Gospel, returned to the Coromandel coast, where he built a church at Malabar, and converted the prince of the country, but the Brahmins, being hostile to Christianity, had him put to death by running him through with a lance while at his prayers. Cranganor, now called St. Thomas, there body who call themselves CHRISTIANS of St. THOMAS. They are in some measure Nestorians, and live under the jurisdiction of the Patriarch of the Nestorians, who resides at Babylon. In 1546 John de Albuquerque, a Franciscan, and first Archbishop of Goa, erected a college at Cranganor for the conversion of these Christians to the faith of Rome; the Jesuits established a school there, and in 1599 the Archbishop Meneses brought them into some sort of connection with Rome; but in 1653 most of the converts returned to their original faith.

The liturgy is in the Syriac language. The doctrines may be gathered from a letter published in the *Guardian* in 1884, showing the difficulty of a proposed union of these Christians with other Protestant bodies of the East Indies:—"One who is imbued with the doctrine and discipline of primitive Christianity would find that the difficulty of uniting these Syrians consists, not in their rejection of deacons at the age of fourteen, or their offering prayers for the departed, or their ignorance of theology on the part of the priests; but in the rejection, on the part of the Church and its rulers, of the Fourth Council. This is a real difficulty, though the Jacobites undoubtedly and fully hold that our Lord is *Perfect God and Perfect Man*, yet they refuse to admit that the two natures are united in the One Person of our Lord; they hold that in the incarnation, the Two Natures were so united as to become *One Nature* thereafter."

thomas Aquinas. [AQUINAS, THOMAS.]

thomas à Kempis. [KEMPIS, THOMAS]

thomassin, Lewis, born at Aix, in France, in 1619; died in Paris in 1695. He was a priest of the Oratory, and lectured on divinity and philosophy in their congregation at Lyons; was afterwards divinity

professor at Saumur. He was indefatigable in his studies, and wrote many books. In his youth he joined the Jansenists for a time, but afterwards made a public retraction, and wrote against them. His chief works are: *Dissertations upon the Councils* in Latin; *Ancienne et Nouvelle Discipline de l'Eglise touchant les Bénéfices et les Bénéficiaires*; various dogmatical tracts; a *Method for Studying Philosophy, Profane History, and Poetry*; a *Universal Hebrew Glossary*, etc.

Thomists.—The followers of THOMAS AQUINAS [q.v.]. They were called *Thomists* in opposition to the *Scotists*, or followers of Duns Scotus. The two sects were at variance as to the nature of the Divine co-operation with the human will, the measure of Divine grace that is necessary to salvation, the unity of form in man, or personal identity, and other abstruse and minute questions. The Thomists leaned in philosophy to NOMINALISM [q.v.], although they held the abstract form to be the essence of things; they followed the doctrines of Augustine as to grace, and disputed the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin Mary. They belonged mostly to the Dominican Order, while the Scotists were Franciscans.

Thoresby, JOHN OF, Archbishop of York. —He was brought up as a lawyer, and in 1341 became Master of the Rolls. In 1347 he was made Bishop of St. David's, whence he was promoted in 1349 to Worcester, and became Lord Chancellor of England. In 1352 he was translated to York. He found his diocese in by no means a satisfactory condition, and set to work to remedy the existing evils. The clergy as well as the people were grossly ignorant, and Thoresby drew up for them a catechism in Latin containing an exposition of the Ten Commandments and other essentials, which he had translated into English that they might be frequently read to the people. In his time the jealousies between Canterbury and York were settled. He died at Thorpe in 1373. He rebuilt the choir of his cathedral, and was buried in the Lady Chapel.

Thorn, THE CONFERENCE OF, was one of many assemblies, the object of which was to reconcile the various branches of the Christian Church. It was held in 1645 by the express order of Ladislaus IV., King of Poland, and the conference was between several eminent doctors of the Roman, Lutheran, and Reformed Churches; it was designed to heal the divisions which existed among them, and to find out some means of reconciling their differences, and bringing about reunion. It was called *The Charitable Conference*; it lasted for three months, but terminated without any results.

Thorn, WILLIAM.—A Benedictine of St. Augustine's at Canterbury. He lived in the latter part of the fourteenth century, and

sufferer was silent. And an error on such a subject is to be deprecated.

Three Kings, THE.—The Magi spoken of in the New Testament as offering gifts to Christ; this is celebrated in the Feast of Epiphany. [EPIPHANY.] They are called *kings* by the Catholic Church, and Cologne boasts of possessing their bones in her cathedral, where their monument is shown in a chapel built by the Elector Maximilian, whence they are styled "The Three Kings of Cologne." Legend relates that their names were Caspar, Melchior, and Balthazar; that they were baptised on their return to their own country, that 300 years afterwards their bodies were removed to Constantinople by the Empress Helena, thence by Eustathius to Milan, and lastly by Renatus to Cologne.

Throne.—The name applied to the special seat for an archbishop, or bishop, in his cathedral. It is usually placed in the choir and decorated with a canopy.

Thundering Legion. [LEGION, THUNDERING.]

Thuribulum, or Thurible.—The censer in which incense is burned; it is usually a silver or gold vessel with perforations in its cover, through which the fumes rise; long chains are attached to it by which it is swung backwards and forwards by the acolyte.

Tiara.—A name given to the crown worn by the Pope; a kind of round high cap, encircled with three golden crowns, set with jewels in three rows one over the other, ending in a point that supports a globe with a cross over it. At first the papal crown was similar to that of an ordinary bishop, but Nicholas I., chosen Pope in 858, added a golden circle as a sign of his civil authority. Boniface VII. added a second about 1294, and Urban V. a third about 1365.

Tiberius Caesar.—Emperor of Rome next to Augustus, from A.D. 15 to 37. In the fifteenth year of his reign, John the Baptist commenced his ministry, and three years later our Blessed Lord was crucified, under the Roman Governor Pontius Pilate.

Tiburtius, Sr., a Christian martyr, was the son of Chromatius, who, according to several writers of that time, was Governor of Rome under Carinus, and his successor, Diocletian. Chromatius was converted to Christianity by St. Sebastian, and Tranquillin, the father of two brothers whom he had condemned to death. [See MARCUS and MARCELLIANUS.] Tiburtius was baptised immediately, but Chromatius waited for a season; then he resigned his offices in the State, and opened his house, which was at some distance from Rome, for the reception of those Christians who were in need of help. Tiburtius was, from the first, eager to suffer martyrdom for

the sake of his religion, and therefore refused to leave the city. He was impeached to Fabian, who had succeeded Chromatius, and was told that he must either offer incense to idols, or walk barefoot over hot coals. Tradition says that he chose the latter, and escaped without the slightest injury. Fabian was so angry at seeing his victim escape that he ordered him to be executed immediately. He was beheaded in 286, and the 11th of August is kept in his memory.

Tide.—The Saxon word for hour, time, and sometimes for a festival, as Easter-tide, Whitsun-tide, etc.

Tierce.—One of the hours of prayer. [CANONICAL HOURS.]

Tillemont, LOUIS SERASTIEN LE NAIN DE [born in Paris, 1637; died there 1698], was a celebrated ecclesiastical historian. He was educated at Port Royal, and ordained priest in 1676, on the persuasion of his friend and spiritual adviser, Le Maistre de Sacy. His whole time was devoted to the study of Church history, and holding that profane history should be interwoven with that of the Church, he first published, in 1690, a *History of the Emperors*, etc., and then followed it in 1694 by *Notes to serve for an Ecclesiastical History of the first Six Centuries*. The *Mémoires* are in sixteen volumes, the history in six. The history consists of the lives of saints, of famous men, of emperors, of the history of heresies, ranged under distinct titles, and interwoven with passages from the Fathers, and from more modern authors; he has subjoined critical notes at the end of each volume, which are remarkably exact and judicious. His works have been serviceable to many persons since who have published new editions of St. Cyprian, St. Hilary, St. Ambrose, St. Augustine, etc.

Tillotson, JOHN, Archbishop of Canterbury, was the son of a clothier, and was born in Halifax in 1630. He was educated first in the Grammar School of his native town, and afterwards entered Clare Hall, Cambridge, as a pensioner. His parents were Puritans, firmly attached to the Independent party, and as this party was decidedly in the ascendant at Cambridge at the time Tillotson was there, it might appear likely that he would firmly adopt their opinions. He was attracted, however, by the writings of Chillingworth, and became one of the followers of his school, which taught a middle way between Catholicism on one side, and Calvinism on the other. The Low Churchmen of that day were sometimes called Latitudinarians, and Tillotson's sermons show that he adopted the teaching of that school. Before his ordination he was tutor in a family related in some way to Cromwell, and he afterwards married a niece of the Protector. The date and place of his

bestowed. The adoption of tithes as a system was probably a transfer from the Roman system already referred to, harmonising as it did with the custom of the Jewish Church. Selden quotes passages from the ancient Fathers to prove that the Christian Church, even in the days of persecution, claimed tithes as *due jure Divino*, but there is no clear evidence how far this right was acknowledged until the establishment of Christianity as the national religion. Nor is it entirely clear whether the tithe paid under the Roman system was for a civil or religious purpose, but it appears probable that the Emperors laid claim to them as holding the office of Chief Pontifex. At the Synod of Cullen in 356 tithes are spoken of as "God's rents." Jerome and Augustine use the same language, and in the sixth century the Synod of Macon declared those who did not pay them excommunicate. Charlemagne established tithes all through his empire, even on the newly converted Saxons. As regards England, Coke [*Litt. Tenures*, lib. 1, c. 9.] declares that "it appeareth by the laws and ordinances of ancient kings, and especially of King Alfred, that the first kings of this realm had all the lands of England in demesne, and *les grandes manors* and *royalties* they reserved to themselves, and with the remnant they for the defence of the realm enfeoffed the Barons of the Realm with such jurisdiction as the Court Baron now hath. And at this time, when all the lands of England were the king's demesnes, Ethelwolf, the son of that Egbert who brought the Heptarchy under one sole prince, conferred the tithes of all the kingdom upon the Church by his Royal Charter." Selden quotes many laws of the Saxon kings for the payment of tithes, as their gift, and among them the dictum of Ethelred, "*Nemo auferat a Deo, quod ad Deum pertinet et prædecessores nostri concesserunt.*" Then the payment of tithes was for hundreds of years payable by custom, and recognised as a duty before Parliaments began. When land changed hands the charge was transferred with it, and as a matter of fact there is nowhere any Parliamentary State document decreeing the payment of tithes. The earliest statutes which mention them assume the obligation [1 Rich. II. cap. 14; 5 Henry IV. cap. 11; 27 Henry VIII. cap. 20]. The Acts which were passed were to make clear points which had become doubtful or obscure. According to the original idea of the Church establishment the whole bishopric was, in a large sense The Parish, and the income of it was the common stock of the clergy of the diocese, and Selden maintains that before the Lateran Council under Innocent III. every man might have given his tithes to what church he would within his own diocese, or might pay them into the hands of the bishop to be distributed at his discretion. But with the development of the parochial system the tithes of each

parish were allotted to its own particular minister, first by common consent, and afterwards by the law of the land. Nevertheless "arbitrary consecrations," as the power of choice was called, again came into use, and became common till the reign of John. This was largely owing to the intrigues of the regular clergy or monks, and will account for the number and richness of the monasteries founded at that period. But in process of years the income of the laborious parochial clergy being reduced to a pittance, Pope Innocent III. in 1200 issued a Decretal Epistle to the Archbishop of Canterbury, enjoining the payment of tithes to the parsons of the respective parishes in which each man dwelt.

The composite nature of English institutions partly accounts for the different kinds of tithes; some are secular, some ecclesiastical: there are lay tithes and clerical. The tithes allotted to the ministry are divided into: [1] *Prædial*, those arising from the fruits of the ground, as corn, hay, hemp, underwood, or of trees—apples, cherries. [2] *Personal*, those arising from the profits of labour and industry. [3] *Mixed*, such as arise from the beasts, such as cheese, wool, milk, fowls, etc. *Prædial* tithes again are divided into great—those of corn, hay, wood; and small—flax, etc., as well as the mixed tithe. No tithe is to be paid on such things as do not increase and renew year by year. The transfer to a layman of the revenues of a benefice with the obligation to provide for the spiritual duties was known as *Impropriation*, and according to Spellman the name is intended to indicate that such a transfer was an *impropriety*, and ought never to have been made. However, it often *was* made before the Reformation, as well as the kindred habit of *Appropriation*—i.e. the transfer of the benefice to a monastery or a hospital. On the suppression of the monasteries the rights belonging to them were freely transferred by the Crown to laymen, and hence to their heirs descend not only the right to tithes, but in many cases the entire property of rectories. The spiritual duties of such rectories are performed by a clergyman who is called a vicar, who receives the small tithes with the parsonage and glebe. Tithes are no longer, as formerly, paid in kind, but are commuted for a money payment.

Under the Act 6 and 7 William IV. cap. 71, commutation may be effected through the Tithes Commissioners either by a voluntary parochial agreement, or by a compulsory award. In the latter case the basis of commutation is the clear average value for seven years of the tithes of the parish.

Title.—A name importing the sphere of spiritual work to which a clergyman is ordained. From a very early time there has been a rule that bishops shall not ordain a person unless he has some definite work in

the throne, and gave a check to the Jews; the thirteenth, in 683, made thirteen canons against those who should plot against or despise the authority of the Sovereign; the fourteenth, in 684, was against the Monothelites and Apollinarians; the fifteenth, in 688, discussed the substance and nature of Christ; the sixteenth, in 693, protested against idolatry and the licentiousness of priests; the seventeenth, in 694, was against the Jews. The eighteenth, and last, was held in 701: its decrees are lost. Other Synods of Toledo are mentioned down to 1473, but none of any importance.

Toleration.—The liberty allowed in countries which have an established religion, to persons holding other views or opinions, to teach publicly their own tenets, and to worship in the mode of their own choice, or not at all. Such liberty is so entirely taken for granted in the conditions under which we live, that it is difficult to realise how different was the state of things in former times. It is unfair to the Church of Rome to reckon intolerance as her special monopoly, though it may fairly be claimed for the Reformation that Toleration only became possible under it. It was no cruelty on the part of the authorities of the Church previously which led them to punish with fine, imprisonment, and death those who challenged the received doctrines. For as a State claims to itself the right to imprison thieves and hang murderers, so it was believed that there was a like duty to punish those who depraved morals and ruined the souls of men. A man who wilfully poisons a soul was as sinful as he who wilfully poisons a body. And the Church of Rome, holding itself to be infallible, and its doctrines to be necessary to salvation, proclaimed it her duty to visit with the heaviest penalties those who fell into heresy concerning the faith delivered to the Church. It also appears possible that the mode of execution by burning, so constantly adopted, had in it originally some idea of expiating, by burning on earth, sins which it was held deserved eternal torment of the same kind in a most literal sense. It does not, therefore, surprise us that some of the gentlest of men were uncompromising "persecutors;" such men were St. Francis de Sales and Sir Thomas More. It was the disbelief with which men came to regard this claim to infallibility, which led them to deny the right of any man, or body of men, to be regarded as an authority over consciences. We can therefore do justice to men like St. Dominic, and some of the promoters of the Inquisition, whilst we thank God that their day of persecution is over.

But the rejection of Roman infallibility was by no means the signal for general toleration. When Henry VIII. destroyed the Pope's authority in England he took it to himself, continued the censorship of books, and extended

it over not only theological but political writings. In Queen Elizabeth's reign the right of printing was confined to the few presses in London, Cambridge, and Oxford which held royal licences, and in 1637 a decree of the Star Chamber limited the number of printers in the whole country to twenty, and of typefounders to four, and the work of these was subject to the strictest supervision. The danger to life and liberty into which a dissenter from Roman doctrine ran in the days of Queen Mary was transferred to Roman Catholics themselves under Queen Elizabeth. Not only so, but the animosities which divided Protestant from Protestant were no better. Barnes, a Lutheran, who himself had been imprisoned for heresy, impeached Lambert for heresy concerning the Sacrament in the days of Henry VIII., and procured his burning, and no sect recognised any shadow of divisions from its own standards. While the Romanist regarded all outside his dominion as outcasts from grace, the Anglican could only extend the terms of salvation to those who took the Sacraments from the Apostolically ordained minister, Lutherans anathematised those who denied the Real Presence, Calvin burned the Unitarian Servetus, and the Unitarians were uncompromising against those who denied the inspiration of the Scriptures. When the Star Chamber was abolished in 1640 the right which it had exercised was claimed by the Parliament, which pursued the same policy by an ordinance for the regulation of printing. When the Westminster Assembly met in 1643, the Independents proposed that all sects should be tolerated, but the Presbyterians successfully opposed them, and the Westminster Confession [c. 23] asserts the duty of the magistrate to promote the true religion, and to restrain and punish heterodoxy. That the Independents themselves had not learned to practise the principles of religious freedom is evident from the history of their proceedings in New England. "From the Reformation to the Commonwealth," says Bishop Heber, "there is abundant proof that, much as every religious party in its turn had suffered from persecution, and loudly and bitterly as each had, in its own particular instance, complained of the severities exercised against its members, no party had yet been found to perceive the great wickedness of persecution in the abstract, or the moral unfitness of temporal punishment as an engine of religious controversy. Even the sects who were themselves under oppression exclaimed against their rulers, not as being persecutors at all, but as persecuting those who professed *the truth*; and each sect as it obtained the power to wield the secular weapon, esteemed it also a duty as well as a privilege not to bear the sword in vain." The first home of religious liberty was Holland, where the keen discussions that went on opened the eyes of religious men to the

were all written in that language. There was no need of such a gift, and certainly there is no evidence that the early missionaries ever received it. The *second* view is that the Tongues were for a sign, not for permanent use. They seem to have been not set speeches, but short outpourings of praise, "as the Spirit gave them utterance." The gift of speech is that which distinguishes man. Supernatural speech was therefore a pledge of a new life and power in men. It was a sign of gifts of utterance, of knowledge and spiritual insight, a pledge of the fulfilment of the Lord's promise that His Spirit would teach them without help of men. Though the tongues were not an entire fulfilment of that promise, they were a sign of it. If the Apostles could speak with other tongues, they might believe that they could speak with superhuman wisdom. Most of all, the tongues were used as a means of praising God [Acts ii. 11]. For this was the highest work God committed to the tongue [Ps. cviii. 1], and now when the Spirit had descended upon redeemed man, to this work it was first applied. This view of the matter is well set forth in the sermon by the late Rev. F. W. Robertson on the subject; and it is also apparent from the Epistle to the Corinthians that the gift was liable to excess, and when so indulged was likely to lead to injurious reflections. Paul, therefore, places the gift of tongues in a very secondary rank compared with that of intelligible "prophesying," and it is well to bear this distinction in mind. For the alleged modern revival of this gift, see IRVINGITES.

Tonsure [*corona clericalis*].—A shaved crown has been from very ancient date one of the specific distinctions of the clerics of the Roman Catholic and Greek Churches. The early Christian teachers, however, did not carry out the practice, in order to distinguish themselves from the heathen priests. It was not till the sixth century that the fashion of shaving the head, with many other peculiarities of the monks, was adopted by secular priests. A difference was then made between a shaved forehead, which was called *tonsure of the Apostle Paul*, and a shaved crown, called *tonsure of the Apostle Peter*; the former being customary with the Greeks, Britons, and Irish; the latter in the Roman Church and those countries under its influence. At a Council held in Toledo in 633 the latter mode was formally prescribed, and called *corona clericalis*; since then the Roman tonsure has remained common to the secular clergy and monks in the West of Europe, and furnishes a means to distinguish the higher from the lower clergy, as the extent of tonsure increases with the rank till the priesthood is reached. Most of the mendicant and cloistered orders allow only a narrow strip of hair to grow round the head, all above and below is shaved. The tonsure is a necessary pre-

liminary to entering the clerical state, whether secular or religious; in the former case it is conferred by the bishop of the diocese, in the latter by the head of the religious house. It invests the receiver with all the privileges of a cleric.

Toplady, AUGUSTUS MONTAGUE [b. in 1740 at Farnham in Surrey; d. in London, 1778].—He was educated first at Westminster and then at Dublin University. Very early in life he took up decided religious views, and wrote some sacred poetry. In 1762 he was ordained, and became Vicar of Broad Hembury in Devonshire in 1768, where most of his hymns were composed. He was practically a Calvinistic Methodist, and on this point got into hot controversy with John Wesley, in which he used very bitter and unbecoming language. He was a very weakly man, and under medical advice he removed to London in 1775; here he preached for three years in a private chapel with some success till his death. Most of his hymns were published whilst in London. He was the author of the well-known hymn, "Rock of Ages, cleft for me;" it was first published in 1776, in the *Gospel Magazine*, of which Toplady was at that time the editor. Another of his hymns is "Your harps, ye trembling saints, Down from the willows take." A complete edition of his verses was published by D. Sedgwick in 1860.

Torquemada, JUAN DE, a Spaniard [b. 1388, d. 1468].—He was present at the Council of Basel. He is the author of a book on *The Conception of Mary the Mother of God*. He was made a Cardinal in 1439.

Torquemada, THOMAS DE [b. 1420, d. 1498].—A Dominican who became famous by establishing the Inquisition in Spain in the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella. He was made Grand Inquisitor in 1483, an office he held for fifteen years. He was an extremely cruel man; it is said that during his tenure of office nearly 9,000 victims were burnt at the stake. He was instrumental in procuring the banishment of the Jews from Spain to the number of 100,000.

Tractarian Movement.—The name given to the religious revival which commenced in Oxford in 1833. Two influences were at work in causing it. One was the tendency to Rationalism brought about by the study of German theologians; the other, the perfunctory way in which the clergy performed their clerical duties. Pluralists abounded, and there was a general spirit of money-getting abroad amongst the clergy. The rubrics were not carried out; there was no daily service, except in the cathedrals; the Holy Communion was administered only at long intervals, and, altogether, Church life was at a very low ebb.

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Tradition.—Something handed down from one generation to another. In the Church the term includes customs, forms, rites and ceremonies which have been transmitted by oral communication. The Jews say that, besides their written law contained in the Old Testament, Moses delivered an oral law which was conveyed from father to son, and at length embodied in the Talmud; the Roman Catholics hold particular doctrines, supposed to have descended in like manner from Apostolic times, and they quote in support of this 2 Thess. ii. 15 and 1 Cor. xi. 2, where the word *ordinances* might be more strictly translated *traditions*. The Thirty-fourth Article lays down the Church's opinion regarding traditions; it does not mean that we may vary our doctrines or adopt fresh ones as matters of faith, but by its "traditions and ceremonies" is obviously meant those customs which, though not actually named in the Scriptures, nor in the written law or rubrics of the Church, have by long-established use become settled facts. Among these we may mention the custom of bowing in the Creed at the name of Jesus, the postures customary in various church offices, the use of a doxology and collects after the sermon, the pouring of water on the head at baptism, the saying or singing of the Psalms, and other matters of long usage, which, though unwritten, are held to be obligatory as standing customs of the Church.

Traditors.—Those who, in time of persecution—notably under Diocletian—to avoid

ries enveloped the doctrine of the migration of the soul in myths, represent Dionysos or Bacchus as the god and leader of the soul. In these also relief in a pre-existence is to be discerned, for they distinguish souls who are freed from their ethereal or heavenly life to earth, to appear for the first time as from the souls in a state of penance were obliged to enter a human body a first and third time, and also from those which voluntarily come to the earth out of curiosity, or delight in individuality. Greek poets and philosophers have given various forms to these myths. Pindar, the Greek poet, lets the soul return to bliss passing three unblemished lives on earth.

Plato extends the period for the migration of souls to God to ten thousand years, in which time they inhabit the bodies of men and animals. Among the Romans, Virgil allude to this doctrine. Rabbis maintain that God created only a certain number of Jewish souls, which are constantly return to earth as long as they are to be found here, and that as a recompense they sometimes have to inhabit the bodies of beasts, but that on the Day of Resurrection will all be purified and revive in the bodies of the just on the soil of the Promised Land.

The sect of the Manichæans also condense the transmigration of the soul as a doctrine, and this belief existed among the Druids and Scythians, and is still embraced by the heathens of Eastern Asia, the Indian tribes, the savages of America, and the Groenlanders. With the Hindoos it has led to the generation of certain animals, and the belief in eating their flesh, lest their bodies should be the abode of departed ancestors or spirits.

There are passages in the Apocrypha which testify that there were holders of the doctrine of Transmigration among the Jews, and in Gen. ix. 2 it seems indicated in the text of the 'question.' [See Dean Plumptre's note at passage in the *Bible for English Readers*.] The doctrine has still advocates; Charles Kingsley hints it in his well-known book *The Water Babies*.

transubstantiation [Latin *trans*, "beyond," and *substantia*, "a substance"].—The doctrine that in the Holy Eucharist bread and wine, by the act of consecration, become the Body and Blood of Christ. The word itself is scholastic, and came into use in the eleventh century during the Berengarian controversy [BERENGARIANS], and was first used by the leading Schoolmen, and was eventually adopted at the Lateran Council of Innocent III. in 1215. The decree of the Council stated: "The true Body and Blood of Christ are really contained in the Sacrament of the Eucharist under the appearances of bread and wine, the bread being transubstantiated into the

Body and the wine into the Blood by Divine power." At the thirteenth session of the Council of Trent the doctrine was categorically reaffirmed. [Trent.] But when we go back into an early period of mediæval times there is clear evidence that the doctrine was unknown. Thus a Canon, probably of the age of Theodore [668-689], speaks of the body of Christ as being present, not substantially but spiritually; the Council of Celcyth, A.D. 816, speaks of the elements as *inferior* in sanctity to relics, and in the Homilies of Ælfric, written about 987, is the following passage: "Housel is Christ's body, not corporally but spiritually; not the body in which He suffered, but that body of which He spoke when He blessed bread and wine for housel."

The Roman Catholics do not deny that the term "Transubstantiation" is of mediæval origin, but they contend that the doctrine expressed thereby is implied in Holy Scripture, and was held in the primitive Church. The cardinal passages on which they rely are the words of institution [Matt. xxvi. 26-28; Mark xiv. 22-24; Luke xxii. 19-20; 1 Cor. xi. 24-25], and the discourse in the synagogue of Capernaum [John vi. 26-71]. We may quote Milner's *End of Controversy* for an authoritative statement of their view:—

"Christ explained and promised this Divine mystery near one of the Paschs [John vi. 4], previous to His institution of it. He then multiplied five loaves and two fishes so as to afford a superabundant meal to five thousand men, besides women and children [Matt. xiv. 21], which was an evident sign of the future multiplication of His own person on the several altars of the world; after which He took occasion to speak of this mystery, by saying: 'I am the living bread, which came down from heaven. If any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and the bread that I will give is My flesh, for the life of the world' [John vi. 51]. The Sacred Text goes on to inform us of the perplexity of the Jews from their understanding Christ's words in their plain and natural sense, which He, so far from removing by a different explanation, confirms by expressing that sense in other terms still more emphatical. 'The Jews, therefore, strove amongst themselves, saying, How can this man give us His flesh to eat? Then Jesus said unto them, Verily, verily, I said unto you, Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His blood, ye have no life in you. For My flesh is meat indeed, and My blood is drink indeed.' [Ver. 52, 53, 55.] Nor was it the multitude alone who took offence at this mystery of a real and corporal reception of Christ's person, so energetically and repeatedly expressed by Him, but also several of His own beloved disciples, whom certainly He would not have permitted to desert Him to their own destruction, if He could have removed their difficulty, by barely telling them that they were only to receive

consent of the Fathers. Thus, then, this prince of the Fathers expounds the passage, and my readers will find it, I trust, instructive and interesting, notwithstanding that it is directly in the face of the carnal literal sense for which Dr. Milner contends.

"After quoting the words of the Saviour, *Except ye eat my flesh and drink my blood ye have no life in you*, Augustine proceeds to say: 'His disciples were offended—not all, indeed, but the greater part—saying in themselves, *This is a hard saying. Who can hear it?* But when the Lord knew this in Himself, and heard the murmurs of their thoughts, He answered to the thinkers, who had not yet spoken, that they might know that they were heard, and might cease to think so. What, then, does He answer? *Does this offend you? What and if you shall see the Son of Man ascending up where He was before?* What doth He mean by the question, *Doth this offend you?* Do you think that I am about to divide this body which you behold into parts, and cut my members into pieces, and give them to you? *What, therefore, and if you shall see the Son of Man ascending up where He was before?* Certainly, He who could ascend entire could not be consumed. Therefore, He gave us the salutary refection of His body and blood, and resolved at once the great question of His integrity. Let those eat who eat, let those drink who drink, let them hunger and thirst; let them eat life, let them drink life. To eat, that is to be renewed; but you are so renewed that the source of your renewal may not be diminished. To drink this, what is it but to live? Eat life, drink life, you shall possess life, and that life is entire. Then the body and blood of Christ will be life to every one of you, IF THAT WHICH IS VISIBLY TAKEN IN THE SACRAMENT shall be SPIRITUALLY EATEN AND SPIRITUALLY DRUNK IN THE TRUTH ITSELF. (*'Si quod in sacramento visibiliter sumitur in ipsa veritate spiritualiter manducetur spiritualiter bibatur.'*) FOR WE HAVE HEARD THE LORD HIMSELF SAYING, IT IS THE SPIRIT THAT QUICKENETH: THE FLESH PROFITETH NOTHING. THE WORDS WHICH I HAVE SPOKEN UNTO YOU ARE SPIRIT AND LIFE.' Here we see that Augustine applies the language of the Saviour to the Sacrament, so as perfectly to destroy the idea of Transubstantiation. The flesh profiteth nothing. It is the Spirit which quickeneth. And, therefore, that eating and drinking which is effectual is not *corporal*, but *spiritual*. But the following passage will show his meaning yet more clearly:—'If a preceptive speech,' saith this eminent Father, 'either forbids a crime or a sin, or orders something useful or beneficent, it is not figurative. But if it appears to order a crime or a sin, it is figurative. *Unless you shall eat*, saith our Lord, *the flesh of the Son of Man, and drink His blood, ye have no life in you.* Here he seems to order a crime or an outrage, and, therefore, IT IS A FIGURE, DIRECTING THE COMMUNION OF OUR LORD'S

PASSION, AND THAT WE SHOULD SWEETLY AND USEFULLY LAY UP IN OUR MEMORY THAT FOR US HIS FLESH WAS CRUCIFIED AND WOUNDED.'

"Thus we see that the sixth chapter of St. John's Gospel, instead of bearing the carnal and literal meaning which the modern Romanist puts upon it, was interpreted *figuratively* by the greatest light of the primitive Church in the fourth century. And the same result will be shown in reference to the next Scriptural proof which your author cites from the Gospels." [The passage from Milner is given above.]

"Now let us see how the Fathers interpret this; whether *literally*, with the modern Romanist, or *figuratively* and *spiritually*, with the Church of England. Thus saith the same great Augustine: 'If the Sacraments had not a certain similitude of those things of which they are the Sacraments, they could not be Sacraments at all. But from this similitude, for the most part, they take the names of the things themselves. Therefore, according to a certain mode, the Sacrament of Christ's Body is the Body of Christ, and the Sacrament of Christ's Blood is the Blood of Christ, and, in like manner, the Sacrament of Faith' (meaning Baptism) 'is Faith. Hence, the Apostle saith, speaking of Baptism, *We are buried by Baptism into death.* He does not say, *We have set forth the Sign of Burial*, but he saith *We are buried.* He calls the SACRAMENT of the thing BY THE WORD BELONGING TO THE THING ITSELF.'

"Augustine, elsewhere, applies this directly as follows: 'Our Lord,' saith he, 'did not hesitate to say, *This is my body*, when He gave them the sign of His body.' The same interpretation precisely was given to the language of our blessed Saviour by all the other primitive witnesses. Thus, Tertullian saith: 'The Lord, in the Gospel, showed bread, calling it His Body, in order that you might thence understand Him to have given to the bread THE FIGURE OF HIS BODY.' And again: 'Our Lord,' saith he, 'taking the bread, and distributing it to His disciples, *made it His body by saying, THIS IS MY BODY*, that is, the figure of my body.' 'And that you may recognise an ancient figure of blood in wine,' continues Tertullian, 'Isaiah will teach you, saying, *Who is this that cometh from Edom with dyed garments from Bozrah?* I have trodden the winepress alone—and their blood is sprinkled upon my garments. And still more clearly in the Book of Genesis, where Jacob, in the blessing of Judah, delineates Christ: *He washed His robe in wine, and His garment in the blood of the grape*, indicating His flesh in the clothing, and His blood in the wine. Thus, now He consecrates His blood in wine, as then He figured wine for His blood.'

"Cyprian, the Bishop and Martyr of Carthage, gives us another plain proof of the same doctrine. It appears that some foolish innovators, in his days, had undertaken to

No extraneous learning, then, is demanded to perceive that the important truths primarily intended to be inculcated were these—that to hear and believe were the great requisites on the part of men; and that spiritual sustenance, even unto life eternal, would be the corresponding gift on the part of God. And thus, as far at least as the fifty-first verse, this discourse may be considered to be an amplification, by means of a constant allusion to 'the bread of life,' of what had been taught on another occasion: 'Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that heareth my word, and believeth on Him that sent me, hath everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation; but is passed from death unto life.' [John v. 24.] All this is so clear, that, till we come to the fifty-first verse, Roman Catholics and Protestants, as Dr. Wiseman truly remarks, 'are equally agreed' that our Lord's discourse 'refers entirely to believing in Him.' The truth is, that neither the hearers of that age nor the readers of the present can be deemed much more indebted, for their intelligence of the subject, to the above-mentioned expositions of the terms *food* and *bread*, than to the opinion in the *Midrash Cohemoth*, previously referred to by Dr. Wiseman, that, 'as [Moses] the first *Goel* [deliverer] brought down manna'—'so likewise will [the Messiah] the second *Goel* cause manna to descend.' In the art of interpreting, as well as in other arts, the time is at hand when it will be necessary to simplify our methods of proceeding very considerably."

Dr. Turton adduces the judgment of an eminent Roman Catholic commentator, the annotator of the Rhenish New Testament, that the Jewish misconception was not what Milner and Wiseman make it, but far more gross and carnal.

"This carnality of theirs [the Jews] stood in two points especially: First, that they imagined that He would kill Himself, and cut and mangle His flesh into parts, and so give it them raw or roast to be eaten among them, 'which could not be meant,' saith St. Augustine, 'for that had contained an heinous and barbarous fact: and therefore they might, and should, have been assured that He would command no such thing; but some other sweet sense to be of His hard, mystical, or figurative words; and to be fulfilled in a Sacrament, mystery, and a marvellous Divine sort, otherwise than they could comprehend. Secondly, they did err touching His flesh, in that they took it to be the flesh of a mere man, and of a dead man also, when it should come to be eaten.' [From the note on John vi. 63.]"

The second dictum of the article, that Transubstantiation is "contrary to the plain words of Scripture," would require a close examination of many passages of St. Paul's Epistles, especially the Corinthians. We can only refer to Bishop Wordsworth's learned

commentary, which deals most fully with this subject, and may be taken as the latest expression of the Anglican view—the view held by a catena of the greatest divines from the Reformation downwards. On the two remaining points we will quote the weighty and pregnant comment of Bishop Beveridge:—

"The third thing is, that it 'overthroweth the nature of a Sacrament,' which I need not spend many words to prove; for in a Sacrament it is required, first, that there be some outward sign representing spiritual grace; whereas if the bread be really changed into the body of Christ there is no outward sign at all in the Sacrament, there being nothing else but the body and blood of Christ, which are not signs, but the thing signified. Nay, as Augustine observes, 'The signs themselves are the Sacraments,' and, therefore, where there is no sign there can be no Sacrament. And so, by depriving this sacred ordinance of its outward signs, they degrade it from being a Sacrament, making it to have nothing of the nature of a Sacrament in it. And, therefore, if they will still hold, that by the words of consecration the bread and wine are substantially changed into the body and blood of Christ, let them cease to call that holy action any longer a Sacrament, but name it 'the body and blood of Christ;' for, according to their opinion, there is nothing in it but the body and blood of Christ. So it is plain that by this doctrine the nature of a Sacrament in general must be destroyed, or this Sacrament in particular must be expunged out of their catalogue of Sacraments.

"The fourth and last thing here objected against the doctrine of Transubstantiation is, that 'it hath given occasion to many superstitions,' which any one that ever observed their customs and practices cannot but acknowledge. For this fond opinion possessing their brains, that the bread is the real body of Christ hung upon the cross, and pierced for their sins, oh! how zealous are they in wrapping it up neatly in their handkerchiefs, laying it up in their treasures, carrying it about in their processions; yea, and, at the length, in worshipping and adoring it too!"

On the Protestant teaching concerning the mystery of the Sacrament, see LORD'S SUPPER.

Trapp, JOHN [b. 1601, d. 1669], Rector of Weston-on-Avon, and author of a Commentary on the Bible, which has been recently reprinted and finds favour with the Evangelical clergy.

Trappe, LA.—An abbey of the Cistercian Order founded in 1140 by Rotrou, Count of Perche. As in many other such abbeys, the discipline became greatly relaxed, but it was reformed by the Abbot Armand Jean le Bouthillier de Rancé. He was born in 1626 and ordained a priest in 1651, and in 1662 he determined on the reformation of his abbey, which he had already held in *commendam* for

Stoke by the late Lord Ashburton, to whom he had become known at Alverstoke. In 1845 and 1846 Dr. Trench was Hulsean Lecturer at Cambridge, and for a short time one of the Select Preachers. In 1841 he published his *Notes on the Parables of Our Lord*. When Dr. Wilberforce became Bishop of Oxford, he appointed Dr. Trench his Examining Chaplain; and a short time later he became Theological Professor and Examiner at King's College, London. This appointment he continued to hold until he was preferred to the Deanery of Westminster, on the death of Dr. Buckland, in 1856.

Upon the death of Dr. Whately, Archbishop of Dublin, in November, 1863, Dean Trench was appointed to the archiepiscopal See. He was consecrated on the 1st of January, 1864. The Archbishop speedily won golden opinions from all classes of society. He had not long held his high appointment, however, before he was called upon to take a prominent part in the agitation caused by the proposal to disestablish the Irish Church. After Mr. Gladstone had given notice of his resolutions in the House of Commons in the session of 1868, the Archbishop defined the policy of himself and his friends as follows:—"First, to fight for everything which we possess, as believing it rightfully ours; recognising, of course, the right of Parliament to redistribute within the Church its revenues, according to the changed necessities of the present time. If this battle is lost, then, totally rejecting the process of gradual starvation to which Disraeli would submit us, to go in for instant death at the hands of Gladstone." After the elections, which gave a great majority for Mr. Gladstone's policy, the Archbishop admitted that Establishment was hopelessly and irrevocably gone; but he pleaded for delay, hoping that Mr. Gladstone might be beaten on some of the important details of his scheme. Mr. Gladstone's measure became law, and in the controversies that ensued in connection with the reconstruction of the Irish Church, the Archbishop took that leading part which naturally devolved upon him as the result of his authority and position.

In consequence of ill-health, Dr. Trench resigned the Archbishopric in November, 1884. In notifying his resignation to the Synods of Dublin, Glendalough, and Kildare, which constituted the authority for the election of his successor, he stated that it was not his purpose to make any application to the representative body for the continuance of the income which he had received from them. During the reading of the Archbishop's letter of farewell, the members of the Synod remained standing, and there were cordial demonstrations of respect at its close. The news of the Archbishop's resignation was received with general regret throughout Ireland, and the cause of it elicited a wide-

spread feeling of sympathy in England. He died March 28th, 1886.

Archbishop Trench's works occupy no inconsiderable place in English literature. His best-known theological works are his *Notes on the Parables of our Lord*, and *Notes on the Miracles of our Lord*; *Lectures on Mediæval Church History*; *Lessons in Proverbs*; *The Sermon on the Mount illustrated from St. Augustine*; *St. Augustine as an Interpreter of Scripture*; *Synonyms of the New Testament*; and *The Epistles to the Seven Churches of Asia Minor*. Further, Archbishop Trench was an ardent student of philology, and the work by which he is best known in literature is that entitled, *On the Study of Words*, consisting of five lectures addressed to the pupils of the Diocesan Training Schools, Winchester, and published in 1851. In 1855 appeared his *English Past and Present*, and two years later *On some Deficiencies in our English Dictionaries*. In 1858 Dr. Trench took up the question of the proposed revision of the Authorised Version of the new Testament; and, collaterally with this subject, it may be mentioned that some years afterwards he was selected as one of the editors of the New Commentary on the Bible, proposed by the Speaker of the House of Commons. Dean Trench was also appointed Chairman of the Literary and Historical Committee, intrusted, in conjunction with an Etymological Committee, by the Philological Society with the preparation and publication of a new English Dictionary.

Trent, COUNCIL OF.—Trent, the ancient *Tridentum*, is a town on the confines of the Tyrol, between Italy and Germany, and is celebrated as the place where the last General Council previous to that of the Vatican in 1869 (according to the Roman Church) was held. The reformation of the Church, which had been the object of the Councils of Constance and Basle, the policy of the Popes would not suffer to be carried into execution. There was a great desire on the part of many to have another General Council, but it had been long delayed, owing to the intrigues of the party who were most interested in retaining the abuses which were profitable to them, and especially hindered by the cardinals, and even by the Popes themselves. But to such a council only could Catholic Christendom look for the accomplishment of its most earnest wishes, and in the course of the German Reformation even the Protestant princes expressed their desire for such an assemblage of the clergy. The Emperor Charles V. urged it zealously; he found it a very effectual mode of alarming the Pope and curbing the Protestant princes, and thus controlling both parties, to persevere in demanding that a council should be convoked on German soil; so he solemnly announced a Council to the States at the Diet of Augsburg in 1530. In order to prevent

Emperor into security, as was soon evinced by the commencement of hostilities on the part of the Elector Maurice, who forced the Emperor to fly, and the members of the Council to disperse. They resolved accordingly, on April 8th, to adjourn for two years without even having commenced negotiations with the Protestants. Amidst these circumstances, the Treaty of Passau and the religious peace of Augsburg were concluded, and two Catholic princes, King Ferdinand and the Duke of Bavaria, ventured, in defiance of the Council, to grant to their Protestant subjects the privilege of the cup. In France the power of the Protestants was so great that they talked of summoning a national synod to settle their religious disputes, and so Pius IV., who had succeeded Paul, saw himself compelled, in 1560 and 1561, to re-assemble the General Council. It was re-opened Jan. 8th, 1562, by six Legates, under the presidency of the Cardinal Hercules Gonzaga of Mantua, with 112 bishops (mostly Italian), four abbots, and four generals of religious Orders. In the 18th session, Feb. 26th, a decree was published for preparing an index of prohibited books, but in the 19th and 20th it was again resolved to delay the publication of new decrees, this being the Roman policy to avoid opposition; for France, as well as the Emperor and Bavaria, reiterated their desire for the reformation of the Church, the administration in both kinds to the laity, the marriage of priests, and a revision of the laws concerning forbidden meats; and, besides, all the bishops, except those from Italy, agreed in the opinion, so odious to the Pope, that the episcopal power and rights were of Divine, and not Papal origin. In consequence of the number of Italian bishops they could always get a majority in favour of the Roman Court, so in the 21st and 22nd sessions, July 16th and Sept. 17th, 1562, they passed decrees respecting the celebration of the Lord's Supper and the Sacrifice of the Mass, allowing preparatory explanations in the vernacular languages; but the laity were referred to the Pope respecting their demand for the cup in the Lord's Supper. In these sessions there were present 230 prelates, besides the ambassadors of the Catholic Courts, and the number was increased on Nov. 13th by the arrival of the Cardinal of Lorraine with fourteen bishops, three abbots, and eighteen theologians from France, who not only gave new strength to the opposition, but also proposed thirty-four articles of reformation, which could not but be exceedingly offensive to the Papal party. This party, therefore, resorted again to delays, and postponed the next session from one month to another. Gonzaga, who was generally esteemed for his uprightness, but who was fettered in every step by the directions which he received from Rome, died on March 2nd, 1563, and in his

place the new Legates, Moroni and Stavageri, presided, and so hindered work by empty formalities that both the Imperial and French Courts despaired either of getting any Church reformation or of making peace with the Protestants, who entirely rejected the Council. Moreover, the Cardinal of Lorraine was won over to the Papal party by bribery, and at length, either wearied by long delay or influenced by intrigue, the German, Spanish, and French bishops consented to a decree concerning the consecration of priests and the hierarchy entirely in accordance with the views of the Pope, which received public confirmation in eight canons in the 23rd session, July 15th, 1563. With equal pliability they suffered in the 24th session, Nov. 11th, a decree to be passed respecting the sacrament of matrimony, in twelve canons, in which the celibacy of the clergy was enjoined; and, in the 25th and last sessions, Dec. 3rd and 4th, the hastily composed decrees respecting purgatory, the worship of saints, relics and images, the monastic vows, indulgences, fasts, prohibition of certain kinds of food, and an index of prohibited books—the last of which, together with the composition of a catechism and breviary, was left to the Pope. In the decrees of reformation published in these last five sessions, which contained mostly insignificant or self-evident ordinances, or, at least, the same repeated, only with different words, provision was made for the removal of the prevailing abuses, for the conferring and administration of spiritual offices, sinecures, etc. The most useful provision was that for founding seminaries for the education of the clergy and the examination of those to be ordained. At the close of the last session the Cardinal of Lorraine and the other prelates made the walls resound with their cry, "Cursed be all heretics!" and thus ended the Council of Trent, the decrees of which, signed by 255 prelates, perpetuated the separation of the Protestant from the Catholic Church, and acquired with the latter the authority of a symbolical book. The Pope confirmed the decrees in their whole extent, Jan. 26th, 1564. The chief object of the Council, the gaining back the Protestants to the Catholic Church, had not been attained, and the points of dissension between the Roman and the Greek Churches were marked out so distinctly as to leave no hope of any future reconciliation. By its decrees, the Catholic doctrines were more exactly determined, and many abuses remedied, though some of the most pernicious were left. The decrees were received without limitation in Italy, Portugal, and Holland; in Spain they were restricted by the statutes of the kingdom. In France, Germany, and Hungary they met with an opposition which gradually resulted in a silent approbation of the doctrinal decrees on the part of the Catholics, but has

adduced and commented on in proof of the Divinity of Christ:—Is. viii. 13, 14, compared with 1 Pet. ii. 7, 8; Is. vi. 5, compared with John xii. 41; Is. xlv. 6, compared with Rev. xxii. 13; Is. xliii. 11, compared with 2 Pet. iii. 18; Rev. xxii. 6, compared with verse 16; Luke i. 76, compared with Matt. xi. 10; Luke i. 16, 17, compared with Matt. iii. 11; Matt. xi. 10, compared with Mal. iii. 1; Ps. lxxviii. 56, compared with 1 Cor. x. 9; John iii. 29, compared with Is. liv. 5; John xx. 28; Rom. ix. 5; 2 Pet. i. 1; 2 Cor. v. 19; John xiv. 11; 2 Cor. v. 20; 1 John v. 20; Col. ii. 8, 9; John i. 1; Is. ix. 6; Jer. xxiii. 6; Is. ii. 17, 18; Rev. i. 8.

He then gives one by one the texts adduced by the impugnors of the doctrine, and in each case places what he holds to be the true interpretation upon them. They are the following:—Matt. xix. 17; 1 Cor. xv. 24; Acts x. 42; Acts x. 40, 41; John iii. 16; Eph. iv. 32; John vi. 38; Acts iv. 29, 30; Matt. xx. 23; 1 Cor. viii. 6; Matt. xxiii. 9; John xiv. 28; 1 Cor. xi. 3; Mark xiii. 32; John i. 18; 1 Cor. xv. 27, 28; Jude 4, 24, 25.

To the same author we are indebted for the following list of texts in proof of the Divinity of the Holy Ghost:—John iii. 6, compared with 1 John v. 4; Acts xiii. 2, compared with Heb. v. 4; Matt. ix. 38, compared with Acts xiii. 4; Luke ii. 26, 28; John xiv. 17, compared with 1 Cor. xiv. 25; 2 Tim. iii. 16, compared with 2 Pet. i. 21; John vi. 45, compared with 1 Cor. ii. 13; Acts v. 3, 4; 1 John iii. 21, compared with 24; 1 Cor. iii. 16, compared with vi. 19; Matthew iv. 1, compared with Luke xi. 24; 2 Cor. i. 3; 1 Cor. ii. 11; Acts v. 9; Gen. vi. 3; Matt. xii. 28; Ezek. viii. 1-3; Acts iv. 24, 25. And he mentions, as claimed by opponents on their side, Matt. iii. 16; Heb. ii. 4; and Rom. viii. 26.

There is no question that the texts we have named were accepted as inspired Scripture by the whole of the early Church, and the result was the Church had before it the plainest assertions [1] that there is One God; and also [2] that Christ was called God, as was also the Holy Spirit. How, then, were these truths to be combined? Some of the early heretics, no doubt, became Tritheists, and declared that the New Testament revealed three Gods. But against this stood the plain words of Scripture, and the uniform teaching of the Apostolic Church. Another doctrine was that of the *SABELLIANS*, who taught that the three names, Father, Son, Holy Spirit, were but three *manifestations* of the same Person under different aspects, a doctrine which involved the opinion that the Father died upon the Cross. [*PATRIPASSIANS*.] The third and orthodox doctrine was that of the Trinity in Unity. The word "Trinity" is not found in Scripture, but the doctrine is held to be expressed in the words of Christ's commission [Matt. xxviii. 19], and in the Apostolic benediction [2 Cor. xiii. 14]. The word itself was first

used by Theophilus, Bishop of Antioch, in the second century. The early Fathers taught the doctrine by implication when they maintained the distinctness of the Son against the Sabellians, and the consubstantiality with the Father against the Arians; but it was the Councils of Nicæa and Constantinople, which, by affirming the Divinity of Christ and of the Holy Spirit, as well as the Unity of God, declared the doctrine of the Trinity in Unity to be the doctrine of the Church. The Athanasian Creed stated it in the most clear, emphatic, and categorical terms. From that time the doctrine was never called in question except by a few obscure sects, until the revolt against passive obedience, and the assertion of the freedom of the human conscience in the sixteenth century. That momentous epoch saw the doctrine of the Trinity again impugned, and Unitarianism thus became one phase of Protestantism. It is from this point of view that the doctrine must now be considered.

The great Reformers, equally with the Catholics, received and asserted the doctrine of the Trinity on the ground that it is clearly taught by Scripture when interpreted in its simple and natural sense. So evident is its implication in Scriptural statements, indeed, that Unitarians and Theists almost universally regard Scripture itself in a very different light from orthodox Christians, and attach to it a very much lower idea of Divine revelation, destitute of any really authoritative character. This ground of acceptance, then, may fitly be termed that of Authority, and is well set forth by the Protestant writer already cited, in terms which would also be accepted by all the historical Churches. We may take a few passages from the "conclusion" of his work, premising that the preceding body thereof consists of chapters upon [1] Scripture passages proving the Divinity of Christ; [2] the like proving the Divinity of the Holy Ghost; [3] texts proving the Plurality and Trinity of Persons; [4] Passages proving the Trinity in Unity. The "conclusion" first reviews the first two chapters (the texts most important to which have been above cited), and then proceeds:—

"It has appeared from the third chapter, that God is signified to us throughout the Old Testament by a name that is plural, and proved to be such from many particular instances; yet generally so restrained and qualified as to destroy the suspicion of a plurality of gods. That to this common name of God, many other plural names and expressions are added, and that an interchanging of the plural and singular is frequently observed, which neither grammar nor reason can account for upon any principle, but that of a real Divine plurality. That the *Persons* of God are *three* in number, precisely distinguished on some occasions by the personal names of the *Father*, the *Word* or *Son*, and the *Holy Spirit*, and

gham, again, two centuries ago, protests against such divines as played into the hands of these objectors, by "affecting to represent the mystery of the Christian Trinity as a thing directly contradictory to all human reason and understanding, and that perhaps of design to make men surrender up conscience and conscience, in a blind and implicit faith, wholly to their guidance." The Christian does not believe that God is a Being in the same sense in which He is One; He is the only God in the same sense in which He co-exists as Three Persons. Further reply to this objection will appear in what follows concerning the second.

Any statement of the various intellectual analogies and explanations which have been offered to assist an intelligent apprehension of the Divine Trinity in Unity must necessarily be brief. CUDWORTH [q.v.], as we have seen, was a Platonist, and has been misrepresented on that account; but he makes clear himself, that his object was to show the wonderful providence of Almighty God.

This doctrine of a Trinity of Divine Hypostases should find such admittance and attainment in the pagan world, and be received by the wisest of their philosophers from the times of Christianity." He accordingly draws striking analogies between Platonic Trinity, and especially that form in which the hypostases are described as the One Goodness, Infinite Wisdom, and Infinite Love and Power (these not as accidental questions, but as all substantial), and the Christian doctrine. He implies—an idea in accordance with his own time, but far more familiar in this—that such an approximation is the most enlightened reason of antiquity not without a real Divine illumination; though this breadth of view brought upon him the charge (from Nelson and others) of his own views concerning the Trinity imitated those of Dr. Samuel Clarke, this is recently refuted, not only by his express statement that both the Son and the Holy Spirit were "co-eve and co-eternal with the Father" [*Intellectual System of the Universe*, 142], but by the definite statement that he never the Platonic Trinity differed in any way, not only from Scripture, but from the First and Constantinopolitan Councils, and the doctrine of Athanasius, it is therein expressly disclaimed and rejected" by him. *ib.*, ii. 457.]

His analogy with a quasi-philosophical Trinity, as cited by Cudworth, is in truth striking; and his work is, moreover, valuable as copiously citing within small compass the opinions and definitions of the various writers concerning the true meaning of the word *homo-ousios*. This, says Cudworth, is never used by Greek writers other than to signify the agreement of things, numerically differing from one another in some common nature or universal

essence." Hence St. Basil says that the word "plainly takes away the sameness of hypostasis [or individual person], for the same thing is not *homo-ousios* [co-substantial] with itself, but always one thing with another." [*Epist.* 300.] So Athanasius remarks [*Epist. De Sent. Dion.*] that "the branches are *homo-ousios* with the vine, or with the root thereof." And the Council of Chalcedon affirms that the Lord Jesus Christ was *homo-ousios* with the Father as to His divinity, but *homo-ousios* with us men as to His humanity," and Athanasius himself uses the same word in relation to the Saviour and mankind in the same sense. Athanasius further says, "We do not think the Son to be really one and the same with the Father, as the Sabellians do, and to be *mono-ousios* and not *homo-ousios* : they thereby destroy the very being of the Son." [*Exposition of Faith.*]

Concerning the hypostases in the Trinity, BINGHAM [q.v.] is worth quoting, and his remarks are more noteworthy because in his own day he was charged by some with Tritheism:—

"For though the three Persons in their sense be three distinct numerical substances, yet they are neither, firstly, three Beings of a different nature, as Arius meant; nor, secondly, three Beings actually divided or separated from each other as three men and angels are, but most inseparably and eternally (yet without confusion) united into One; which union of substances is so necessary in infinite Beings, that we cannot possibly conceive them otherwise than as actually and eternally united into one; nor, thirdly, are they three parts of one whole, sharing Divine perfections amongst them, but every one is equally possessed of all (and this naturally follows from their being equal in nature, and so falls in with the first sort of Unity); nor, fourthly, are they three Beings having that Divine nature independently, every one from Himself; but the Father alone has His Being from Himself, the Son from the Father, the Holy Ghost from both; for though they all have a Divine nature, that is, a necessary existence (for necessary existence is the properest notion we can form of a Divine nature), yet they have that necessary existence three different ways: the Father necessarily exists, but of Himself alone; the Son necessarily exists, but from the Father; the Holy Ghost necessarily exists too, but from the Father and the Son; so that the Son and the Holy Ghost are not properly without original, though necessarily existing from all eternity, but are as necessary and eternal Emanations of a necessary and eternal Cause; and this way of existing is what distinguishes the Son and the Holy Ghost both from the Father and the creatures, and at once preserves the Unity of the Godhead. Fifthly, and lastly, by virtue of this original and natural subordination of the Son and the Holy Ghost to the Father, they are

all the work of God—first, last and—has its divine personalities, distinct and, and its method, and its power. salvation to the Father, through the by the Spirit. The salvation is all in it method, end, and power are ble. It is a three in one.

us look into this a little more deeply. Section of any act consists in the and the harmony of these three : its end, its method, and its power. For instance, the act of a boy's education may extend over twenty years, but the act of being considered as one act still, time it begins in the nursery to the when it terminates in his profession. Now the nature of that education will depend upon the selection of its end, its method, and its method and upon their being harmonious and suitable to, one another; each must be a part of the rest. For instance, if the end is low, if no high ideal of scholarship character is set up at the first, and from the start all along, you may give him the best teachers and the best teachers, you may surround him with the most eager enthusiasm, but it will turn out only a half-taught scholar, a mediocre man, as the result. The end was the result of the method and power. Or, you set the highest standard up to be followed and you put the purest ambitions into the nature, but you furnish only poor schools, poor teachers, and once education is imperfect. The method is faulty of the end and the power. Or, you make the ideal perfect, and you fill all the appliances of study at their disposal, you put only some low or mercenary into the scholar's heart, perhaps a vile submission to your authority, only a selfish idea of the money he is to get out of his learning, and again an imperfect product comes.

This is an illustration. Instead of a boy's education you put a man's salvation. That is the nature of education of which all others are but shadows. And there we look for and we find the harmony of end, method, and power. Every other is unworthy of the others and the result is not complete. If it be not to the glory of the Son's redemption is in vain. If it be not through the Son, the Father waits in vain for spirit moves for naught. If it be not spirit, the Father's heart stands open in vain. The method of grace is perfect, but the result the soul stands inactive and unsaved. The picture revelation comes to tell us that the end, method, and power, all are perfect, and that thus be worthy of the rest. The result is one. Each is eternal, and yet, as the apostle cries, 'There are not three gods but One Eternal.' Each is God, and yet there are not three Gods, but one God, 'one' salvation, but one salvation, with one end and method and power, and so the Trinity in Unity the soul is saved.

"And now, again, let us look at this more carefully in its several parts. The end of the human salvation is 'access to the Father.' . . . Now we are very apt to take it for granted that however we may differ in our definitions and our belief of the Deity of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, we are all at one, there can be and there is no hesitation about the Deity of the Father. God is divine; God is God. And no doubt we do all assent in words to such belief; but when we think what we mean by that word 'God;' when we remember what we mean by 'Father,' namely, the first source and the final satisfaction of a dependent nature; and then when we look around and see such multitudes of people living as if there were no higher source for their being than accident, and no higher satisfaction for their being than selfishness, do we not feel that there is need of a continual and most earnest preaching by word and act from every pulpit of influence to which we can mount, of the divinity of the Father? Why, take a man who is utterly absorbed in the business of the world. . . . To such a man, what is the first revelation that you want to make? Is it not the divinity of the Father? Remember that wonderful passage in the story of the Passover where Jesus, with His agony before Him, is just rising to work His homely parable of washing the disciples' feet. And the description of the act is this: 'Jesus knowing that He was come from God and went to God, riseth from supper and laid aside His garments, and took a towel and girded Himself.' That was the key to all His life, the spring of every action: 'Knowing that He came from God and went to God,' knowing, that is, that God was His Father, the source and the satisfaction of His life. And that same knowledge which Christ had, you would want your friend to have. Does it seem as if no man could escape it? Does it seem as if the Divine Fatherhood were the patent fact of all creation? As if Nature uttered it in all her voices? These voices are not fancies. They are real. But the clear fact remains that multitudes of men do go through life and only in the dimmest tones hear either Nature or their own hearts proclaiming God. To such the truth must be uttered from some teaching of experience or doctrine. The divinity of the Father needs assertion first of all. Let men once feel it, and then Nature and their own hearts will come in with their sweet and solemn confirmations of it. But Nature and the human heart do not teach it of themselves. So we believe, and so we tempt other men to believe in God the Father. . . .

"And now pass to the divinity of the method. 'Through Jesus Christ.' Man is separated from God. That fact, testified to by broken associations, by alienated affections, by conflicting wills, stands written in the whole history of our race. And equally clear is it to

holiness and love and faith which they were made to hold, but which is greater than themselves. The Divine power has taken possession of the soul's capacities, and, although it may seem at first as if the soul itself had originated this new movement to God through Christ, just as it may seem to the child at first as if his body did all these spiritual acts which the spirit does within it, yet, by-and-by, the conviction clears itself, and grows clearer and clearer constantly, that it is not the soul's simple ability to be religious that has made it religious, but that God by direct visitation has occupied that ability, and is drawing the soul to Himself.

"When this experience is reached, then see what Godhood the soul has come to recognise in the world. First, there is the Creative Deity from which it sprang, and to which it is struggling to return—the Divine End, God the Father. Then there is the Incarnate Deity, which makes that return possible by the exhibition of God's love—the Divine Method, God the Son; and then there is this infused Deity, this Divine energy in the soul itself, taking its capacities and setting them homeward to the Father—the Divine Power of Salvation, God the Holy Spirit. To the Father, through the Son, by the Spirit. . . . This appears to me the truth of the Deity as it relates to us. I say again, 'as it relates to us.' What it may be in itself; how Father, Son, and Spirit meet in the perfect Godhood; what infinite truth more there may, there must, be in that Godhood, no man can dare to guess. But, to us, God is the end, the method, and the power of salvation; so He is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. I look at the theologies, and so often it seems as if the harmony of Father, Son, and Spirit had been lost, both by those that own and by those that disown the Trinity. One theology makes the Father hard and cruel, longing, as it were, for man's punishment, extorting from the Son the last drop of life-blood which man's sin had incurred as penalty. Another theology makes the Son merely one of the multitude of sinning men, with somewhat bolder aspirations laying hold on a forgiveness which God might give, but which no mortal might assume. Still another theology can find no God in the human heart at all; merely a fermentation of human nature in this desire after goodness, this reaching out towards Divinity. The end is not worthy of the method; I do not want to come to such a Father as some of the theologians have painted. Or the method is not worthy of the end; no man could come to a perfect God through such a Jesus as some men have described. Or the power is too weak for both; and all that Christ has done lies useless; and all the Father's welcome waits in vain for the soul that has in it no Holy Ghost. But let each be real, and each be worthy of the others, and

the salvation is complete. That is our faith in the Trinity—'three Persons and one God.'"
[*Sermons*, New York, 1875.]

Analogies have also been drawn from the physical universe around us, as in the following passage from a work on physical science,* in which it is even suggested that, beyond mere analogy, there may be some actual manifestation of this mystery of the Divine nature, as of the Divine attributes, in the physical world around us. After a brief summary of the main results of experiment and research as regards the theory of Light, the writer concludes as follows:—

"Another step further yet. The inquiry is irresistibly suggested, whether the comparison and the analogy may not go further, and afford us some revelation deeper still. That inquiry is strictly legitimate. If our universe be in truth an objective and conditioned manifestation of any absolute Source of all being, it should be thus: the Actual ought, in its limited measure, to reveal to us truly the Essential and Eternal. The student of nature, at all events, does hold expressly that if Nature has any Author, she must speak aright of Him if she speak at all; and as for the so-called religious man, while any book can only take a secondary place in such an inquiry as this, he also believes that it ought to be thus, since his book actually says so. The point of surpassing interest therefore is, whether as regards this question there is any definite agreement between these two, as to which Science can have anything to say, or possesses any means of judging. What then do we find? We are bound here, at least, to ask the expounders of physical science first, for every reason. We inquire, therefore, what purely physical science, and experiment, and speculation—what *they* at present appear to teach us?

"[1] They tell us of an intangible, invisible Ether, which cannot be touched, or tasted, or contained, or measured, or weighed, but yet is everywhere; which contains within itself the most essential properties of Matter, fluid and solid; and yet which is not matter, though it can communicate its own motions to matter and receive motions from it. [2] They speak to us next, according to the latest and most widely-received vortex theory of Sir William Thomson, something vaguely about this Ether taking Form. They suggest to us how vortices in it may appear to us as the atoms of Matter, which we do see, and feel, and handle; and which, in this form, *can* be limited, and contained, and measured, and weighed; and in which the Ether may become, as it were, incarnate and embodied. [3] They tell us, in the third place, of a mysterious Energy, which also takes protean forms, but which, in one form or other, is doing all

* *Light: a Course of Experimental Optics*. By Lewis Wright (1883).

is of our reason. It is remarkable, that the doctrine of the Trinity has been accepted by many of the most profound philosophers who, leaving the old paths, have sought out independent lines of thought, and who were the last men in the world to accept a mere dry creed, or to renounce anything merely upon authority under circumstances. The deep teaching of the mystic JACOB BEHMEN [q.v.], obscure as it is, has exercised a great influence upon modern philosophy. The great names of Hegel, Schelling, Schleiermacher, may all be numbered as those of men who have felt that there is a profound truth in the Catholic doctrine, which answers to the facts of nature and the needs of the soul, and which would be a rejection of all dogma but that of the deity of God.

Trinity Sunday.—This festival is not an ancient date as the rest of the feasts of the Church. Stephen, of Liège [620], had an office drawn up relating to the mystery of the Trinity made its way into other churches, and some time the practice was upon the ground that the praises of the Trinity were celebrated daily, and that it did not need a particular festival; but when the doctrine was attacked by the Arians and the Church thought it right to fix a day in its honour. It is said that the Council of Nicaea [325] fixed it for the Sunday following Whitsunday; but this is questionable, as in the 13th century a Cardinal is found asking Benedict to settle this festival; and Gerson relating in his time the keeping of it was begun. The reason why this day was chosen as most seasonable was that after having ascended into heaven and the Holy Spirit had been sent down, as on Whitsunday, the Church received a fuller knowledge of the Trinity and its incomprehensible Trinity than before.

Trisagion [Gr. *tris*, "thrice," and *agion*, "holy"].—The Greek name for the **THESAUCTUS**

theism.—The doctrine which teaches that there are three Gods, instead of three persons in the Godhead. There was a sect of men in very early times who turned the doctrine of the Trinity into Tritheism, instead of three Divine Persons under the unity of Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, it is in three collateral, co-ordinate, and independent beings, making them three deities and independent principles, without relation of Father or Son, which is the proper notion of three Gods. And having made this change in the doctrine of the Holy Trinity, they made another answerable to it in the form of baptism, for, instead of baptism in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, they brought in an unheard-of form of baptism in the name of three un-

originated principles, as we learn from one of the Apostolical Canons, which says: "If any bishop or presbyter baptize not according to the command of Christ, 'In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,' but in three unoriginated principles, or in three Sons, or in three Paracletes or Holy Ghosts, let him be deposed." It is supposed that this doctrine was introduced by a branch of the Gnostics.

Trithemius, JOHN, Abbot of Spanheim, in the diocese of Treves [b. 1462, d. 1516].—He was transferred to a convent at Wurzburg, where he died. The most remarkable of his works are on Church history—*De illustribus Scriptoribus Ecclesiasticis* and *Catalog. illustr. virorum Germaniam suis ingeniis et lucubrationibus omnifariam exornantium*. He was accused of magic and unlawful correspondence with spirits, but his character has been vindicated from this charge by several writers.

Truce of God [in the Latin of the Middle Ages, *Treuga Dei* (*treuge* or *trewa*, from the German word *treu*, "faithful")] was a limitation of the right of private warfare introduced by the Church in order to mitigate an evil which it was unable to eradicate. It provided that hostilities should cease, at least on the holy-days, from Thursday evening to Sunday evening in each week, also during the whole seasons of Advent and Lent, and on the octaves of great festivals. This regulation was first introduced in 1017, in Aquitaine, where a bishop professed to have received command from God for its institution; then in France and Burgundy. In 1038 the Diet of Soleure deliberated respecting its establishment in Germany; under William the Conqueror it was introduced into England, and in 1071 into the Netherlands. It was a subject of discussion at many Councils; at Narbonne [1054], Troyes [1093], Clermont [1095], Rouen [1096], Rheims [1136], and St. John Lateran [1139 and 1179], and was enjoined by special decrees. At a later period the truce was extended to Thursday; excommunication was the penalty for those who engaged in private warfare on those days. The truce was also extended to certain places, as churches, convents, hospitals, etc., and certain persons, as clergymen, peasants in the fields, and in general all defenceless persons. At the Council of Clermont it was made particularly to include all crusaders.

Trudpert.—A missionary trained in Ireland who started off when he heard of the work accomplished by St. GALL [q.v.], in the desire, if possible, of carrying it on after his death. He chose the Black Forest as his mission field, but when he got as far as Breisgau he was cruelly murdered by his enemies.

Trullo, COUNCIL IN. [COUNCILS, par. 6.]

Truro, BISHOPRIC OF.—Christianity was probably introduced into Cornwall in the

had provided for the restoration of hierarchical titles, but the nobles who up had no intention whatever of restoring the hierarchical endowments, which stly fallen into their own hands. The lates were intended to be middlemen, old farm their endowments for them, alled bishops and exercising certain over the clergy, but in thraldom to masters. The men who consented to a ignoble part were regarded by the with utter derision, and were dubbed an Bishops." "A 'tulchan,' says [Cromwell, i. 36] "is, or rather was, thing is long since obsolete, a calfskin into the rude similitude of a calf— enough to deceive the imperfect perorgans of a cow. At milking-time han, with head duly bent, was set as if ; the fond cow, looking round, fancied calf was busy and that all was right, gave her milk freely, which the cunaid was straining in white abundance pail all the while. The Scotch milkn those days cried, 'Where is the ? is the tulchan ready?' So of the

Scotch lairds were eager enough to Church lands and tithes, to get rents them freely, which was not always They were glad to construct a form of to please the King and Church, and ne milk come without disturbance. ler now knows what a tulchan bishop . piece of mechanism constructed not difficulty, in Parliament and King's among the Scots; and torn asunder ds with dreadful clamour, and scat- the four winds, so soon as the cow awake to it!"

next General Assembly refused to e these bishops, but they remained as : that the Government intended to : an Episcopalian Church, and a battle ntly raged around them which did not a century. [SCOTLAND, CHURCH OF.]

och, JOHN, D.D. [*b.* 1823, *d.* 1886].—A Scottish divine. He was the son of ter of the Established Church of l, near Perth, and entered the College Andrews in 1837, where he gained the ize, then the highest honour to philo- students. In 1842 he was ordained ee, but the state of his health made it y for him in 1847 to go to Germany, e acquired a large knowledge of the e and literature of that country. In : was appointed by the Crown to Dr. Macduff at Kettins in Forfar- and he began his career as a successful s essayist, contributing to *Blackwood's Quarterly*, and the *North British*

In 1854 he became Principal of St. College, St. Andrews, and the same on the second Burnett prize, value or an essay on Theism. In 1859 he

was appointed one of the Queen's chaplains, and used frequently to preach before her. In 1878 he was Moderator of the General Assembly. Since then he wrote some valuable theological works, the principal being *Rational Theology in the Seventeenth Century*, *The Christian Doctrine of Sin*, *Facts of Religion and Life*, and *Movements of Religious Thought during the Nineteenth Century*.

Tunkers. [DUNKERS.]

Tunstall, CUTHBERT, Bishop of Durham, born about 1476, at Hackforth in Hertfordshire. He was educated at Oxford and Cambridge, whence he removed to Padua, and took a Doctor's degree. He was a good scholar, being a perfect master of Latin, Greek, and Hebrew, and the best mathematician of his times; he was likewise a considerable civilian, canonist, and divine. He obtained the living of Stanhope in 1508, in 1515 became Archdeacon of Chester, in 1516 Rector of Harrow-on-the-Hill and Master of the Rolls, and in 1519 Dean of Salisbury. He went abroad on several embassies; amongst others he was sent by Henry VIII., in 1525, to treat with the Emperor for the release of Francis I. of France. In 1522 he was consecrated Bishop of London, in 1523 made Privy Seal, and in 1530 translated to the See of Durham. He was a decided Reformer, but without separating himself from the Church; he acknowledged the King's supremacy, and remained in favour with Henry VIII., to whom he surrendered the monastery of Durham in 1540. In 1552, not being prepared to accept Edward VI.'s sweeping measures, he was ejected from his See, but was restored again by Queen Mary, and ejected a second time by Queen Elizabeth in 1559, on declining to take the oath of supremacy, and died the same year at Lambeth, where he had been placed under a mild surveillance.

Turks.—The name in one of the Good Friday Collects under which are included in the prayers the followers of Mahomet, in whatever land they may be. In the four classes, Jews, Turks, Infidels, and Heretics, are meant to be included all who are out of the Communion of the Church.

Turlupins.—A sect of the fourteenth century who had their chief seat in the Isle de France. They were the same as the Brethren of the Free Spirit, who were condemned by the Roman Pontiffs. There is nothing to explain the meaning of the name "Turlupin." They ran from place to place begging their bread with wild shouts, and refusing every kind of labour as a hindrance to Divine contemplation and the ascent of the soul towards God. In their excursions they were followed by women, with whom they lived in the most intimate familiarity. They distributed amongst the people books which

1811], as Reinhard had maintained that the entire separation of Rationalism from Supernaturalism was indispensable. In 1814 he accompanied the Saxon troops, under the Grand Duke of Weimar, as chaplain. In 1815 the Corporation of Leipzig appointed him a minister in that city. In 1821 he published his *Explanation of Haller's Secession*, and, in 1822, *Catholicism and Protestantism in a Political Point of View*, which quickly went through three editions and was translated into English, French, and Dutch; both works were occasioned by Haller's becoming a Catholic. In several publications he attacked the arrogance of Catholicism and the mysticism of Protestants. His last work was *How Did it Happen that France remained Catholic?* in Pölitze's *Annals of History and Politics*. He died very suddenly.

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Ubiquitarians [from Lat. *ubique*, "everywhere"].—A sect of Lutherans which rose and spread itself in Germany, and whose distinguishing doctrine was that the body of Jesus Christ is everywhere, or in every place. Brentz, one of the early Reformers, is said to have broached this error in 1560; Andreas and Flacius helped to spread it. They were heartily opposed by the Universities of Wittenberg and Leipzig. Soon after, a controversy began in the Palatinate about the oral manducation of the Body of our Lord in the Sacrament. To prevent the ill consequences of this dispute Frederick III. ordered the Heidelberg Catechism to be drawn up. [HEIDELBERG CATECHISM; URRIUS.] Afterwards, at the Conference at Maulbronn, 1564, they argued about the sense of the words used at the receiving of the Sacrament. Luther and Melancthon both denied that they held the doctrine of ubiquity, but after their death the disputes were renewed, and this hypothesis was dressed up in a specious and plausible form by Brentz, Chemnitz, and others, who maintained the communication of the properties of Christ's Divinity to His human nature. In 1577, at the monastery of Bergen, it was recognised as a Lutheran doctrine in the Formula of Concord, though by no means all the Lutheran divines are agreed on this point. The divines of Tübingen in the seventeenth century upheld the theory in opposition to the divines of Giessen.

Ubiquity. [UBIQUITARIANS.]

Uckewallists.—A sect who derived their name from Uke Walles, a native of Friesland, who published his opinions in 1637. He entertained the doctrine of Universalism, and believed in the eternal salvation of Judas and the rest of Christ's murderers. His argument was, that the period of time

between the birth of Christ and the descent of the Holy Ghost was a time of deep ignorance, during which the Jews were deprived of Divine light, and that therefore their sins would not be visited with the deepest severity. His followers did not long retain his name as a badge of separation, and became merged in the MENNONITES [q.v.], to whose doctrines their founder strictly adhered.

Ullmann, KARL, a great evangelical theologian, born at Epfenbach, in Baden, in 1796, died 1865. He was first educated in the schools of Morbach and Heidelberg, and afterwards in the Universities of Heidelberg and Tübingen. His first work, written while he was a private tutor, *Ueber die Sündlosigkeit Christi* ["On the Sinlessness of Christ"], at once gained for its author the reputation of a powerful theologian. He had been under the influence of Neander, and must be held one of his most distinguished disciples. In 1821 he was appointed Professor of Divinity at Heidelberg, and there made the acquaintance of UMBREIT [q.v.], with whom he began the publication of a journal called *Studien und Kritiken*. It has been in existence ever since, and is one of the most able and widespread theological journals in Germany. He was always an advocate for theological discussion being utterly unrestricted, his first essay on the subject being published at Halle in 1830, whither he had recently been invited to become professor. He soon, however, returned to Heidelberg, where he was made Director of the highest ecclesiastical council [Oberkirchenrath], a position of great trust and dignity. Here he wrote several articles against Strauss's *Life of Christ*. Some years later, in 1853, he was elected to the office of Bishop, so called, in the duchy of Baden, and went to live at Carlsruhe, where he stayed till his death. His greatest work is of an historical nature, and raises Ullmann to the rank of one of the chief historians of this century. Its title is *Reformers before the Reformation*. He strenuously maintains that the Reformers based their teaching on that of the Bible, while the Roman Catholics ignored the Bible altogether. He worked hard, but not successfully, to unite the different Protestant sects that existed in Baden, and also to raise and improve the social position of the Lutheran clergy.

Ulphilas.—The most interesting figure in the history of early Teutonic Christianity. All nations of Germanic descent may be said to owe to him the beginning of their religion and literature. The knowledge we possess of the working of the Church in the fourth century is very scanty, but the life of Ulphilas, the Apostle to the Goths, as he is called, is a striking exception. He was born in the year 318, during the reign of the Emperor Constantine, and while still young was appointed chaplain to the Emperor, and

years of his life, being old and worn out with work and constant fasting. But his people were so attached to him that they could not bear the idea of losing him, and begged him to remain, which he did. He died July 4th, 973, and was buried in his cathedral, which has since been named after him. He was canonised by Pope John XV., in a Bull dated Feb. 993; his canonisation is remarkable as being the first ordered to be considered general. Up to that time the saints were only revered in their own diocese or province. [CANONISATION.]

Ultramontanism [from *ultra montes*, "the other side of the mountains"—i.e. the Alps].—As the nations north of the Alps—France, Germany, etc.—have been opposed to the Papal assumption of absolute power, they have termed the endeavours of the Roman Curia to extend the papal authority and destroy the consequence of the national Churches, such as the Gallican Church, *ultramontanism*. Those who explain the Canon Law on ultramontane principles are called *Curialists*. [CURIA ROMANA.] Ultramontanism may be briefly described as the endeavour to render the Catholic Churches of the various countries more subservient to the Pope than is compatible with the existing ecclesiastical laws of the various countries, with the rights of the bishops and Sovereigns, with the independence and intellectual freedom of each country, and with various elements of Catholicism itself. Its principles are decidedly in the spirit of GREGORY VII. [q.v.]. Among the books that have been written on the subject are Count Montlosier's work against the sovereignty of priests—*Mémoire à consulter sur un Système religieux et politique tendant à renverser la Religion, la Société, et le Trône* [Paris, 1826]. Its most eloquent defender was the Abbé de Lamennais, whose work—*De la Religion considérée dans ses Rapports avec l'Ordre politique et civil*—defends the supremacy of ecclesiastical powers over the secular in all States; declares all Protestants, and even the Jansenists, atheists, and affixes the same stigma to the Government, because the charter of France allows freedom of religious worship.

Umbreit, FRIEDRICH WILHELM KARL, Protestant theologian, was born at Sonneborn, in the duchy of Saxe-Gotha, in 1795; died, 1860. At the University of Göttingen he made the acquaintance of Eichhorn, who inspired him with that love of Oriental languages which is to be discovered all through his works. These, almost entirely, are devoted to the study and explanation of the Old Testament. He considered that part of the Bible to be neglected in Germany, as it still is in some parts, and therefore wrote to show the depth and power to be found in the writings of the Prophets. He was professor at Heidelberg between the years 1823 and 1829, and was engaged with ULLMANN [q.v.] in the editorship

of *Studien und Kritiken*. His principal works were: *Lied des Liedes, das älteste und schönste aus dem Morgenlande* ("The Song of Songs, the oldest and most beautiful from the East"); *Uebersetzung und Auslegung des Buch Hiob* ("Version of the Book of Job"); *Grundtöne des alten Testaments* ("Fundamental Principles of the Old Testament," etc., etc.

Unam Sanctam.—The name given to a Bull, published in 1302 by Boniface VIII., which fully defined the powers claimed by the Pope. It asserted the unity of the Catholic Church under St. Peter and his successors, and declared that those who denied this doctrine denied their own Christianity. "There are two swords, the spiritual and the temporal: our Lord said not of these two swords, 'It is too much,' but 'It is enough.' Both are in the power of the Church: the one the spiritual, to be used *by* the Church, the other the material, *for* the Church; the former that of priests, the latter that of kings and soldiers, to be wielded at the command and by the sufferance of the priest. One sword must be under the other, the temporal under the spiritual. . . . The spiritual instituted the temporal power, and judges whether that power is well exercised. If the temporal power errs, it is judged by the spiritual. To deny this is to assert, with the heretical Manicheans, two co-equal principles. We therefore assert, define, and pronounce that it is necessary to salvation to believe that every human being is subject to the Pontiff of Rome." This Bull was revoked by Clement V. in 1305, under pressure from Philip the Fair of France.

Uncial and Cursive Manuscripts. [BIBLE.]

Unction, EXTREME. [EXTREME UNCTION.]

Unhallowed Uses.—When a church or chapel is consecrated the building is said to be henceforth separated "from all unhallowed, ordinary, and common uses." By this is meant such as have not been made sacred or consecrated to holy purposes.

Uniformity, ACTS OF.—Acts which secure in every congregation of the Church of England the same form of public prayer, administration of Sacraments and other rites. The first was passed in 1559, which confirmed the Revised Prayer Book of Edward VI., and inflicted severe penalties on those who should have any other form used in church: for the first offence they were to forfeit their goods; for the second, to be imprisoned a year; for the third, life imprisonment. All who absented themselves from church on Sundays and Holy Days, without just cause, were to be fined a shilling.

The second and by far the most important Act of Uniformity was passed in 1662, by which all ministers were required to give their assent to the Book of Common Prayer, and to

Newton. Towards the close of the last century several clergymen of the Established Church (Lindsey, Jebb, Wakefield, Disney, and others) resigned their benefices in consequence of having adopted Unitarian views, while, at the same time, among numerous converts from the Dissenters, appear the names of Doctors Priestly, Price, Aikin, Rees, and others of scientific and literary merit. Amongst the General Baptists many became Unitarians. In the Presbyterian Churches of the North of Ireland the Unitarians have a society of their own, consisting of several presbyteries. In Scotland there are Unitarian chapels in Edinburgh, Glasgow, and elsewhere. The supply of Unitarian ministers is chiefly from Manchester College, at York; some, however, come from the Scotch and Dublin universities.

JOSEPH PRIESTLY [q.v.], a Nonconformist minister of Birmingham, ordained in 1774, openly avowed his belief in the non-inspiration of Scripture, and maintained that Christ was no more than a man, and that it was idolatry to worship Him, thus taking a strictly Humanitarian view. Priestly was compelled to leave Birmingham in 1793, and he died in America in 1804. After his death the writings and labours of Thomas Belsham did much to support Unitarianism. In 1811 he published his celebrated work, *Calm Inquiry into the Scripture Doctrine concerning the Person of Christ*, which was an able defence of his creed, and is to this hour considered the standard work on the subject.

The Unitarian faith appears first to have been avowed in Germany soon after the Reformation by Martin Cellarius, a native of Stuttgart, who adopted Luther's views, but afterwards developed Unitarian principles, for which he was imprisoned, released in 1536, and died at Basle in 1564. Among other theologians who about the same time were led to a like result were Lewis Hetzer, put to death at Constance in 1529; John Campanus, of Wittenberg; Adam Pastor, of Westphalia; and Claudius, a Frenchman, who, about 1530, preached his doctrines in Switzerland and Alsace. Still more noticeable was MICHAEL SERVETUS [q.v.], put to death in 1553.

In Holland, Erasmus John, Rector of the College of Antwerp, published, in 1585, an anonymous work favouring this doctrine, called *Antithesis Doctrinae Christi et Antichristi de Uno Vero Deo*. He was forthwith banished. Thirteen years later, Ostorode and Voidove, for similar publications, were ordered by the States-General to leave the United Provinces within ten days and to have their writings burnt. In 1627 Adolphus Venator was banished for composing a work which savoured of Socinianism, and in 1653, finding that Unitarians were increasing in Holland, the States-General, after consulting with the divines of Leyden, issued an edict forbidding the profession of the Socinian heresy and

holding of its assemblies; but this does not appear to have been carried into rigid execution. To mention no other names than Episcopius and Grotius, there has probably always been a large number of Unitarians among the Remonstrants of Holland, and recent publications show that Unitarian opinions have disseminated themselves in that country to no inconsiderable extent.

As early as 1690 some English ministers complained to a synod, convened at Amsterdam, of the growing heterodoxy of the Genevan Church. In 1757, in the *French Encyclopædia*, the article "Geneva" announced that "many of the ministers disbelieved the Divinity of Jesus Christ, of which Calvin, their leader, was the zealous defender." In 1798, the catechism of Calvin was superseded by another, of a character to indicate the justness of this statement. In 1807 a Liturgy, expurgated upon Unitarian principles, was substituted for that formerly in use, and two years earlier a professedly amended version of the Scriptures, which had been in preparation for upwards of a century, was published under the authority of the Venerable Company of Pastors.

In America Unitarian principles appear to have been extensively adopted in Massachusetts as early as the middle of the last century. In 1756 Emlyn's *Humble Inquiry into the Scripture Account of Jesus Christ* was published in Boston, and in one of its churches a Liturgy excluding the doctrine of the Trinity was adopted. In 1805 attention was drawn to the subject by several publications, occasioned by the appointment of a distinguished Unitarian (Dr. Henry Ware) to the Divinity Chair of the American University of Cambridge; in 1816 the controversy was revived by a republication of a chapter from Belsham's *Life of Lindsey*, with the title *American Unitarianism*. Dr. Priestly visited Philadelphia, and started a small society there in 1794. Since then they have congregations in various parts of the United States; their ministers are supplied chiefly from Cambridge. Besides the Congregational Unitarians, the denomination called *Christians*, which is numerous, maintains Unitarian opinions, and they also prevail in the Reformed Baptists.

In France many of the Protestant clergy reject the doctrine of the Trinity, and the principal sources of supply for their ministry are the schools of Geneva and Montauban. A society has been formed in Paris called the Unitarian Association of France.

Unitarians profess to derive their views from Scripture, and to make it the ultimate arbiter in all religious questions, thus distinguishing themselves from the Rationalists of Germany. They say that being interpreted according to the settled laws of language, the uniform testimony of the Scripture is, that the Holy Spirit has no

Whilst Seabury was in Europe American Churchmen were not idle; they held a Convention of Clerical and Lay Delegates in 1786, to choose some candidates who should be sent to England for consecration. Their choice fell on Dr. White and Dr. Provost, and on Feb. 4th, 1787, these were consecrated in Lambeth Palace Chapel, and the Church of England gave to the American Colonies which yet remained to her Bishop Inglis, who may be regarded as the first missionary bishop. The Rev. J. Madison was consecrated at Lambeth in 1790, and thus there were sufficient bishops to consecrate others in America as they should be wanted. The first Consecration Service performed by American bishops took place in 1792, when Dr. Thomas Claggett was made Bishop of Maryland in Trinity Church, New York. There are now forty-eight bishops, four assistant bishops, and fourteen missionary bishops. They elect one of their number to be the presiding bishop at their Conventions. The friendly relations between the Church of England and the American Church have been greatly cemented by the meetings known as the PAN-ANGELICAN Synods [q.v.].

Wesley was so disgusted with the apathy of the Church at home that he did not wait for its help, but proceeded to ordain clergy and consecrate bishops for America. These now form the body known as the Methodist Episcopal Church.

All the religious bodies in the United States are voluntary. The principal theological seminaries are at New York, Cambridge, Madison, Rochester, Princeton, Hartford, and Andover.

Unity of the Church.—The importance of Christian Unity is plainly declared in the New Testament, as well as in the conscience of Christian men. It was one of the principal topics of our Lord's prayer on the night of His Agony [John xvii. 20]. The Apostles accordingly treated the question as one of transcendent moment, asserted the Unity of the Body with great emphasis, and warned disciples against endangering it [Eph. iv. 4—6]. Yet, when we look upon Christendom as it is, we seem to behold a picture of a very different character. The disciples of Jesus, professing to be His members and followers, and to live in union with Him, are broken into a countless number of outward communions, and the question at once arises, "Has the Saviour's prayer been answered?" To this question there are three main lines of answer.

[1] The Church of Rome declares that there was established one visibly connected religious community, of which St. Peter was appointed the head, this headship devolving upon his successors in the Roman See until the end of the world. It is therefore a mark of true Churches throughout the

world, that they dutifully submit themselves to the Roman authority, and so preserve themselves in the original organic Unity of the Church. All who do not confess this obedience, and refuse to submit themselves to the central authority of the Roman Church, are in schism, and the religious bodies to which they belong have no right to the name of Churches.

[2] The view which we may call the Anglican, is that the Church was intended to preserve an organic Unity under its Bishops, but not under one visible head. Doubtless, in the Apostolic times, the Unity was so preserved, that all branches of the Church were in communion with the other branches throughout the world. Bingham gives his view of the means which were taken by the Church to preserve this Unity as the Church spread far and wide over the world, and he states them thus:—

[a] The Unity of faith was principally insisted on as the foundation; and next to this the Unity of holiness. When Christ sent forth His Apostles He enjoined them two things:—To baptise the nations in the Name [or faith] of the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; and to teach them to observe all things whatsoever He had commanded them [Matt. xxviii. 20]. "If it be inquired," he goes on to say, "what articles of faith and what points of practice were reckoned thus fundamental or essential to the very being of a Christian, and the union of many Christians into one body or Church, the ancients are very plain in resolving this. For as to fundamental articles of faith, the Church had them always collected out of Scripture in her creeds; and as to the other point of obedience to the laws and institutions of Christ, it was generally summed up into the short form of renouncing the devil and his science and his works, and covenanting with Christ to live by the rules of His Gospel."

[b] The Church required that men should unite themselves to her by baptism, to be administered but once, and that by the hands of a regular ministry, except some urgent necessity obliged them to do otherwise.

[c] Another requisite was Unity of worship, common prayer, and the administration of the Word and Sacraments. "Which did not require that all Churches should exactly agree in the same form of words—for it was no breach of unity for different Churches to have different modes and circumstances and ceremonies in performing the same holy offices, so long as they kept to the substance of the institution. But that which was required was that every particular member of any Church should comply with the particular customs and usages of his own Church (nothing being inserted into her offices that was unlawful), and meet for religious worship." There are several canons in the

but at a monthly mission service, for which the regular worshippers vacate their seats, and make an effort to gather in those who habitually attend no place of worship. Against this the Bishop, his attention being drawn to the matter, remonstrates, on the ground mainly of what is expressed in the following passages, which may be compared with those cited above :—

"There are certain principles of the English Church which she has held almost throughout her history, and which, but for her, would have been probably lost sight of in the world. One is that the Church of Christ (not only an invisible spiritual company, but the visible living organism) is a gift of God, and has lived on in an unbroken continuity from the days of our Lord's bodily presence unto this day. So the Church is from above, not from beneath; and it is not possible for a single man, or body of men, in recent times to constitute a new Church at their own pleasure. Another is that, though the Church is Divine, it has yet human elements, and so may require pruning, prudent and careful pruning, if it runs into excessive or unhealthy growth. Unless these two principles are true, the Church of England is indefensible; her very *raison d'être* is gone. The Church as one with the Church of the New Testament and the primitive ages; the Church as reformed (when corrupt) on the exact model of the primitive body; these two are the pillars on which she rests. To give these up is to give up all, for if they are not sound the Church of England cannot be defended, either [1] for having separated herself from communion with the Roman patriarch, or [2] for not simply taking her stand as one of a number of Protestant sects.

"Now to ignore this, to break down all boundaries, to acknowledge that we are but one of a multitude of heterogeneous committees of human origin, is to deprive us of our vantage ground, and the world of the hope which springs from our occupying such vantage ground. If we, and all the other Christian bodies in England, are to be described as alike 'Churches of different denominations,' then we are the most schismatical body in the world, assuming a position to which we have no right, unless we are, indeed, the ancient Church of the nation come down in a continuous stream from the fountain head."

In a second letter responding to a reply from Canon Wilberforce, the Bishop implies that the maintenance of this Church position is the real hope for the unity of the Church in the future, and says :—

"My chief objection to dissent is not to the doctrines or discipline of any particular sect, but that its very principle is to ignore the unity of the Church of Christ, inventing a thing unknown to Scripture and the primitive Christians, of a spiritual, invisible community only, and instead of the one Body of Christ, substituting a multitude of disunited and disconnected sects. All that tends to confirm and perpetuate this theory is a direct countermove to the prayer of our Blessed Lord, that His Church might be One as a united witness to the world" (John xvii. 21).

To this it should be added that the Bishop himself and those who agree with him pass no judgment on the piety or the devotion of Nonconformists. It would be absurd and contrary to plain facts to question the deep religious earnestness and intense spirituality of such men as Baxter or Robert Hall. But Churchmen hold that the Church of England, with her precise formularies, her august

traditions, and her apostolic ministry, is peculiarly fitted to be a pillar and ground of the truth; that though she has at times seemed to bow before the set of public opinion, it was but for the moment, and that she quickly recovered her position; and especially that her influence has been very great, and was never greater than now, upon religious bodies outside her pale. Those who hold this view point to the vast difference between the Roman clergy in England and those in other parts of Europe, and hold that the high superiority in England is owing to the influence of Protestantism upon them; while it is urged that the influence of our Liturgy and of Church teaching upon the Nonconformist bodies also is indirectly very great, and that where such influence has been absent, as in America and elsewhere, Nonconformity has passed into avowed Unitarianism. On these grounds Anglicans hold that for the Church to practise self-effacement, and to abandon her distinctive marks and insignia, would be to inflict a blow upon religion in general, without furthering the cause of Christian brotherhood.

[3] It remains to state the Nonconformist view of this great question. This is of necessity very largely a direct negative to many of the statements on which the foregoing argument is based, but accompanied also by a positive doctrine of a totally different character. It will be convenient to state each aspect of this view in turn.

Nonconformists altogether deny that the "government, discipline, and worship" referred to in the foregoing, are (as there implied) "Apostolic," on which the entire argument depends. They deny this on the following alleged grounds: [a] Whilst it may be traced to early Fathers and the early Church, it cannot be found in the New Testament, or traced to the *primitive* Church, and is therefore due to corruption and a craving after outward ceremonial, which have ever been active in causing such developments. They point to the historical fact that the growth of ecclesiastical prerogative was of great rapidity during the early centuries, and believe therefore that the process crept in at an exceedingly early period, and that the only safe authority for the practice and nature of the really Primitive Church is to be found in the teaching and history contained in the New Testament itself. [b] When thus tested, according to the simple, evident, natural meaning of the text, much of the Episcopal system (they say) is in direct contrast to Apostolic teaching and practice, neither of which gives the slightest hint of a worship confined to Liturgy, of "consecrated" elements, of a ministry confined to Episcopal "orders," or of any of the modern ideas of a "bishop" whatsoever, but very many indications and hints of the contrary to all these things. [c] If Episcopal claims are just, the difference between their own view and the Episcopal, in regard to ministry

and in the Episcopal form, it is very strange that no means were taken to ensure so important an object, which a very few sentences of apostolic instruction would easily have done; whereas there is none such, but countless exhortations to the *Unity of Spirit*.

[b] If organic union were the true Unity, and so far beyond other considerations as Anglicans make it, then the days when it was as yet unbroken would exhibit the golden age of the Church in piety, devotedness, and holiness. The direct contrary is the case, and the Reformation movements were simultaneous with true religious revival in an age of nauseous ecclesiastical corruption. [c] Those who, at a later period, adhered to the Anglican Unity, would be, on the whole, conspicuously superior in Christian graces and work, and those who departed from it, on the whole, marked by deficiency in these respects; regarding the great secessions caused by the Act of Uniformity, and under the Wesleys, and in other cases, they allege that the very reverse was conspicuously the case. [d] Lastly, they say that the Episcopal idea of Unity has absolutely no promise and no hope (beyond an absolute surrender of men's convictions such as is demanded by Rome), and has been evidently and conspicuously condemned by the Providence of God itself, since it is manifestly now impossible and impracticable, and every day sees its realisation further removed; while, on the other hand, the Unity of the Spirit, openly manifested in the sight of men, is quite practicable, is only limited by the grace of God given to men irrespective of conscientious conviction, and is, in every direction but one, growing more manifest day by day. That exception, they say, lies in Anglicanism itself, which they affirm, adopting the Bishop of Winchester's conditional admission above in an affirmative sense, is in truth "the most schismatical body in the world," since it alone, with the exception of the Church of Rome (and without the special historical plea of that Church in justification), and one or two obscure sects of the Plymouth Brethren description, refuses as a whole any practical manifestation in the sight of men of that Unity which the Lord and His Apostles held so dear. In fine, they affirm that there is no real breach of unity, and is in fact felt to be none, amongst different denominations who on fit occasions work together, exchange pulpits, and meet and regard each other as brethren; but that there is sin and schism, and division of the visible Body of Christ, on the part of any who stand apart and deny to other godly Christians such recognition, much more who apply to them injurious language or epithets.

This view also may be illustrated in the occurrences and correspondence cited above. Canon Wilberforce himself, in his reply to the Bishop, though in many points he is a recognised exponent of what are called High

Church principles, to a certain extent endorses the Nonconformist view as to Christian Unity. He supposes the return of the Lord Jesus Christ, and asks if the "Church" which He would recognise and call to Himself, would be in any degree coterminous with the Church of England, or would not be rather gathered from all united by faith to Him? And he then says:—

"If this would be true in the event of the archangel's trumpet sounding to-morrow, it must have been true upon that Sunday night when I was preaching in the Albion Chapel; and if I refuse to recognise it, and consider many of His own to be outside the pale of His Body because they walk not with us, while they cast out devils in His name, and are doing, and doing well, half the Christian work of this country, it is I, and not they, who are guilty of the sin of schism."

"Allowing to the uttermost all the advantages to be derived from the fact that the Church of England is 'indeed the ancient Church of the nation come down in a continuous stream from the fountain head,' it is nevertheless true that the soul of man has not to wander eighteen centuries back to find the thrilling touch, the close guidance, and the all-surrounding love of the personal Lord Jesus Christ; and if I refuse fellowship with believers in Christ who are living in vital union with their risen Lord, because they do not see eye to eye with me upon questions of apostolic order, I am grieving the Spirit, marring the secret unity of the Body, and rending the seamless robe."

Pointing then to this episode, and to many such on record, Nonconformists affirm that there is no schism on their part, but that in countless ways (as on this occasion by going in a body to partake of the Lord's Supper at Canon Wilberforce's hands) they have tried to manifest, and so far as lay in them did manifest, to men, the Unity of the Body; but they ask if the Church of England has done the same, or manifested by its action any Unity, of any sort at all which the world can judge of? They admit that Episcopal views must of necessity affect reciprocity; as, e.g., in this case, no conscientious Episcopalian could go to receive the Lord's Supper at unconsecrated hands. All such distinctions and limits they understand and respect. But when such action as the Canon did take is protested against, and the same position is taken in other ways, they say that it is the Anglican Church, and not they, who are breaking the Unity of the Body of Christ.

It hardly needs mentioning, that there are varieties and degrees of each view. Thus, even above we find Canon Wilberforce in part adopting that of those who, in all points of detail, differ from him widely; and there are Nonconformists who more or less incline towards Anglican views. But in their real and essential nature the opposite views are as above; and while there is such profound difference of opinion, the bounden duty of each is to exhibit the utmost *personal* kindness and Christian fellowship consonant with his own conscientious convictions. The Bishop of Winchester's letters above quoted, it is well to remark, furnish very strong evidence of

place in the eleventh or twelfth centuries, but earlier schools of the nature of universities were founded at Alexandria and Antioch in the fourth century [ALEXANDRIA, CATECHETICAL SCHOOL OF], and became exceedingly famous under Pantenus, Clement, and Origen. "How great must have been the reputation and influence of such schools when they were but few in numbers and when oral instruction was nearly the only path to knowledge; how great the noble pride of the professors and the enthusiasm of the scholars when, from all the countries of Europe, learners flocked to spend long years in Bologna and Paris that they might share in this instruction." [Mullinger, p. 71.]

The earliest of this kind of European school, the histories of which can be historically traced, are those of Bologna, Paris, and Salerno: the first, the great school of civil law; the second, of "arts" and theology; the third, of medicine. But although these "schools" were originally distinct, those who wanted to perfect themselves in each branch of learning going successively to the "school" where it was specially taught, just as in modern times a man would sometimes go to Cambridge for mathematics and to Oxford for logic and classics, graduating perhaps at both universities—each "school" gradually incorporated with its own particular study the branches of learning which were taught at the others. Thus a school of arts and medicine was founded at Bologna in 1316, and in the latter half of the same century a school of theology was founded by Pope Innocent VI. The name is preserved at Oxford, where the Lecture and Examination Halls are still called "The Schools," and where the studies of the several branches of university learning are named "The School of Theology," the "School of Arts," etc.

But the University or "School" of Paris was that which had most influence in Europe during the early revival of learning, and upon its model Oxford and Cambridge, and all the other great universities of Europe, appear to have been established. It was distinctly ecclesiastical in its associations, and tradition points to the Church of St. Geneviève as the place of its origin; and it was in Paris that the particular studies which had been previously carried out in separate "schools" were first combined under the name of "universities," a term originally applied to any corporation, but in this case taking the sense of such a combination or incorporation of various branches of learning, that the whole body might fairly be called a place of universal learning. It was in Paris that university degrees originated, the "degree" being originally a licence to teach under the title of "Doctor," as a Doctor of Theology, a Doctor of Civil Law, or a Doctor of Medicine. At Paris also originated the division of students into "nations," which

were four in number—the "French Nation," which included Spaniards, Italians, and Greeks; the "Picard Nation" which included students from the North-East and from the Netherlands; the "Norman Nation;" and the "English Nation," which included Irish, Scottish, and German students.

Many Continental universities were formed in the thirteenth century by the dispersion of students from Bologna and Paris through civil discords. Thus arose those of Montpellier, Toulouse, Padua, Vicenza, Pisa, Vercelli, Arezzo, and Ferrara. To the same period and the same cause may be attributed the great increase and development of the two great Universities of Oxford and Cambridge. [OXFORD, UNIVERSITY OF; CAMBRIDGE, UNIVERSITY OF.]

Unleavened Bread.—There was a great dispute in the Middle Ages between the Schoolmen and the Greeks as to what kind of bread should be used at the Eucharist; the Greeks called the Latins *Azymites*, for consecrating in *azymus*, i.e. *unleavened bread*; and the Latins charged the Greeks with deviating from the example of Christ and the practice of the ancient Church by using *leavened* bread. Our Saviour doubtless used unleavened bread when He celebrated His last supper, but it was at the time of the Passover, when none other was to be had; and from the following arguments it will be seen that the early Church always used common bread: [1] The elements were usually taken out of the oblations of the people, where doubtless common bread and wine were offered. [2] It is noted by Epiphanius, as a peculiar rule of the Ebionite heretics, that they celebrated in unleavened bread and water only, which argues that the Church did otherwise. [3] The ancients say expressly that their bread was common bread, such as they made for their own use upon other occasions. [4] The ancients are wholly silent as to the use of unleavened bread in the Church, but they many times spake of leavened bread, and sometimes the Eucharist is spoken of as *fermentum*, i.e. leaven. [5] It is observable that neither Photius nor any other Greek writer before Michael Cerularius, A.D. 1051, ever objected to the use of leavened bread in the Roman Church, which argues that the use of unleavened bread did not prevail till about that time, else there is no doubt that Photius would, among other things, have objected to this. These arguments put the matter beyond all dispute, that the Church for a thousand years used no other than common or leavened bread in the Eucharist, but how or exactly when the change was made it is not easy to determine. The first Common Prayer Book of Edward VI. enjoins that unleavened bread be used in the Holy Communion throughout the whole kingdom; it was ordered to be *round*, in imitation of the wafers used by the Greek and

which he taught at Montpellier and Avignon. He was then made Abbot of St. Victor of Marseilles, and in 1362 chosen Pope in succession to Innocent VI. He took up his residence at Avignon, and one of his first acts was to excommunicate Bernabo Visconti, the tyrant of Milan, who had seized some cities belonging to the Papal States, and having defeated him, Italy for a time enjoyed some peace. The Pope then went to reside at Rome in 1367, where he was received with acclamation; but the city was in a miserable condition, and the surrounding country a prey to incessant internal dissensions. These he tried, with the help of Joanna, Queen of Naples, to suppress; but, finding the task beyond his powers, he determined, in 1370, to return to Avignon, where he died almost immediately on his arrival.

URBAN VI., Pope from 1378-1389. An account of him will be found in the article **PAPAL SCHISM** [q.v.].

URBAN VII., a native of Rome, Cardinal of St. Marcel, and famous for his learning. He had held important posts under Paul IV., Pius IV., Pius V., Gregory XIII., and Sixtus V., and on the death of the latter, in 1590, was unanimously chosen to succeed him, but he died before his consecration.

URBAN VIII., Cardinal Maffeo Barberini, was chosen Pope in 1623, after Gregory XV. He was a native of Florence, and studied in Rome and Bologna under the Jesuits, and held various offices under several Popes. He aimed at the temporal rather than the spiritual prosperity of the Papacy; he was a lover of learning and a patron of learned men. In 1624 he concluded the wars about the Valtellina, which had become an intricate political question between the Courts of Rome, France, Spain, Austria, and Savoy; he declared that the Commonwealth of Venice was to be treated as a crowned head; in 1626 he re-annexed the Duchy of Urbino to the patrimony of the Church without the aid of arms; he also settled the dispute about the succession of the Duchy of Mantua. In his time began the long conflict known as the Thirty Years' War and also the earlier stages of the great Jansenist controversy. He supported Richelieu and France against Austria and Spain in a war which broke out in Italy in 1635. In 1642 the Papal State itself became the scene of petty warfare. The nephews of the Pope (the Barberini) persuaded their uncle to take military possession of the Duchy of Castro, then held by Odoardo Farnese, Duke of Parma; Farnese, aided by the Duke of Modena and the Republic of Venice, marched an army across the Papal frontier, and bore all before him, and in 1643 the Pope was obliged to give back Castro. The disappointment of his schemes is said to have hastened his death; he died in 1644. He composed some hymns and several pieces of Latin and Italian verse. He instituted a new order of

'Knights, *The Conception of Our Lady*, the first of which were Charles Gonzago, and Uladislav IV. of Poland. He canonised Ignatius Loyola and St. Philip Neri. In his pontificate happened the trial of GALILEO [q.v.], and also that of Centini, a nephew of Cardinal Centini of Ascoli, who joined with several dissatisfied men bent on destroying the Pontiff, and had recourse to magical arts to effect his purpose. He intended to murder Urban, and then to place his uncle, the Cardinal, on the Papal throne. The plot was, however, discovered, and as the judges themselves believed implicitly in the virtue of magic, the crime was made capital. Centini was beheaded, others of the conspirators were burned, and the rest were sent to the galleys. Urban founded the College of the Propaganda, enlarged the Quirinal Palace, and enriched the library of the Vatican.

Urbi et Orbi.—A phrase applied to Papal rescripts which, having been issued by proclamation in the Piazza of the Campo di Fiore, are affixed to the gates of the Vatican, and so published "to the city and the world."

Ursinus, ZACHARY.—One of the most eminent divines of the sixteenth century [*b.* at Breslau in Silesia, 1534; *d.* at Neustadt, 1583]. He was educated at Wittenberg, and here made the acquaintance of Melancthon, who entertained a great friendship for him, and took him to the Conference at Worms in 1557, from whence he went to Geneva and thence to Paris, in order to learn the French language and perfect himself in Hebrew under the famous Jean Mercier. On his return to Breslau he wrote *Theses de Sacramentis de Baptismo et de Cœnâ Domini*, in which he took the side of Calvin and Melancthon, but he so managed the subject of Cœnâ Domini that the leading party in the town accused him of being a Sacramentarian. He endeavoured to justify himself, but, not giving satisfaction, he chose rather to quit his country than continue a quarrel, and, his friend Melancthon being now dead, he went to Zürich, where he fraternised with Peter Martyr, Bullinger, etc. In 1561 he was invited by the University of Heidelberg to settle there in their "Collegium Sapientiæ," and they made him their Professor "Locorum Communium," a chair which he held till 1568. In 1564 Ursinus, with Olevianus, drew up the Palatinate or Heidelberg Catechism, and at the instance of the Elector, Frederick III., wrote a defence of it against the attacks of Flacius Illyricus and other rigid Lutherans. The Elector was accused of having set forth a doctrine concerning the Eucharist which the Augsburg Confession had condemned, so he ordered Ursinus to write a Tract explaining the Doctrine of the Sacraments. Ursinus was present at the Conference of Maulbronn, where he argued vigorously against the URQUITARIANS [q.v.]. On the death of Frederick III., in 1577, his son and

founding Trinity College. He collected large funds, and the college was opened Jan. 9th, 1593. The first Provost was Walter Travers, who has obtained an unenviable notoriety as the opponent whom Hooker overthrew in controversy, but he was a learned as well as pious man. Among the first fellows were Hamilton and Fullerton already mentioned, and Daniel, afterwards Archbishop of Tuam, who translated the New Testament into Irish. To the new college Ussher was sent, now in his thirteenth year. He laboured hard at the learned tongues, but from the first his attention was given chiefly to history and chronology, and he drew up a chronology of Old Testament history as far as the Book of Kings, differing little from that which he put forth as the result of his maturer study. He was also led, through the faltering and conflicting views of his mother's family, to study the Roman controversy, and from his twentieth year, when he took his M.A. degree, to his thirty-eighth, his biographers tell us that no day passed without his studying the Fathers, from the Apostles' time down to the Schoolmen of the thirteenth century. But he had already made his mark as an active controversialist. In his nineteenth year he accepted the challenge of a Jesuit, Fitz-Symonds, to a public disputation, and is said to have completely discomfited him. In due course he was ordained, and at once made his mark as a preacher, and before long was appointed Professor of Divinity in the University. Some officers in the army subscribed a very large sum for a present of books to the University, and Ussher was appointed, with a Dr. Challoner, whose only child, Phoebe, he afterwards married, to administer it. This led to his first visit to England, which from that time he repeated every third year, spending three months, one in Oxford, one in Cambridge, and one in London. Archbishop Loftus appointed him to a stall in the Cathedral which involved the pastoral care of the parish of Finglas, and whilst he pursued his learned studies, he was always once on Sunday in his parish pulpit. His work in drawing up the Irish articles in 1615 has been spoken of elsewhere. [IRELAND, CHURCH OF.]

During one of his visits to England, Ussher, who had been warmly recommended to King James by the Irish Government, had an interview with him, and the King was so impressed with him that, the Bishopric of Meath falling vacant, he appointed him in 1620. He is said to have shown himself powerful there in converting the Roman Catholics to Protestantism, and he published a tract on the religion of the ancient Irish to show how unlike it was to Romanism. In 1624 he was appointed to the Primacy of Ireland, the Archbishopric of Armagh. Not long after he converted the famous Earl of Peterborough to his faith.

The troubles between Charles I. and his Parliament brought heavy calamities on Ussher. He fearlessly urged Charles I. not to yield to the popular clamour by signing the warrant for Strafford's death, and when the unhappy King gave way Ussher was with Strafford to the very end. The Irish rebellion of 1641 laid the country waste; Ussher's house was plundered—only his books were saved to him. They were sent to him in England. His income was gone; he was even for a while left in want. He was with the King at Oxford in 1642, and his preaching is said to have been most moving. When the King had to leave Oxford, Ussher took refuge at Cardiff, until Lady Peterborough, in gratitude for the service he had done her, invited him to London. Some of the gentry round Cardiff subscribed for the money to convey him there, and sometimes at the London house of the Peterborough family, sometimes at their country residence at Reigate, he spent the rest of his life. He was studious as ever, and for eight years held the office of Preacher at Lincoln's Inn, but was at length compelled by bodily infirmity to resign. He still remained loyal to the unfortunate Charles, visiting him in the Isle of Wight, where he attempted to mediate between him and the Parliamentary Commissioners as to Church government. He proposed that the bishops should still be continued, but should not have independent authority, but should act in conjunction with their presbytery, that the archbishops should be moderators of provincial, and bishops of diocesan synods, and that the important business of provinces and dioceses should be transacted in these assemblies; but that nothing should be done against the direct will of the bishop. This has often been referred to as affording a possible means of uniting Episcopal and Presbyterian discipline. The Parliament were much inclined to it, but their power was gone; it had passed into the hands of Cromwell and his army.

Ussher laboured to the last. The day before his death he spent several hours in his study, then visited a sick person, discoursing, says his biographer, "for near an hour in so heavenly a manner as if, like Moses on Mount Pisgah, he had then a prospect of the celestial Canaan." He died in 1656, and by Cromwell's command was buried in Westminster Abbey, the Church Burial Service being allowed for the occasion.

His learning seems to have been amazing, especially in historical subjects. His chronology of the Scriptures, though modified by later discoveries, is still known as the "Received Chronology" which we have in our reference Bibles. His *Antiquities of the British Churches*, *Treatise on the Religion of the Ancient British and Irish*, *Answer to a Jesuit*, are all works of sterling value. He also wrote on the epistles of Polycarp and Ignatius, on the Samaritan

Council of Trent. Ordination without office is also forbidden in the English Church.

Valentine, Sr.—One of the black-letter Saints in the English Prayer Book, whose name is celebrated on Feb. 14. During the persecution at Rome under Claudius II., he was very zealous in his attention to those condemned to martyrdom, and was in consequence arrested and at last sentenced to death. He was beheaded at Rome about the year 270. A church on the Ponte Mole at Rome was built by Pope Julius I. to his memory. "In our calendar," says Bishop Barry, "he is called a bishop, but this is probably an error." The habit of "choosing valentines" seems to have been a pagan custom, probably connected with the season of the year, and associated by pure accident with the Christian festival.

Valentinus, Sr.—One of the Christian preachers who in the fifth century went forth to labour in those countries where Arianism had taken strong hold on the minds of the people. We first hear of him in 440, when he appeared at Vindelicia, an important fort on the shore of the Danube. He managed, with the help of the few followers he had attracted, to build a rough church in the Tyrol. He spent his time in preaching to and advising all those who came to him, and found at last that his influence was making itself felt. He was joined by other disciples, among whom was SEVERINUS [q.v.]. He is said to have been Bishop of Passau.

Valentinus was an Egyptian heresiarch, who flourished under the Emperor Antoninus Pius. It is said that he quitted the Church because another man was preferred to a bishopric which he had hoped to gain. He afterwards visited Rome and abjured his errors, but soon relapsed. He died about A.D. 260.

The religious system of Valentinus was extremely fanciful. He taught that there was one eternal and supreme Deity, Bythos, the Abyss or Unfathomable One, who, after dwelling with Sige, or Silence, for numberless ages, manifested himself by sending forth a number of Æons. These Æons, whom he represented as male and female, were the personified attributes of the Supreme Deity, each being the revelation of some quality of Bythos. They were developed in pairs, of which the first were Nous, or Intelligence, and Aletheia, or Truth. From these sprang another pair, and from them again another. These six, with Bythos and Sige, formed the Ogdoad. From the Ogdoad were produced twenty-two other Æons, and the whole thirty constituted the Pleroma, or Fulness of the Deity.

The Æons decreased in rank and knowledge, and increased in imperfection in proportion to the distance of their descent from Bythos. Nous alone possessed a perfect

knowledge of the Supreme One, and the burning desire of the inferior Æons to obtain this knowledge led to a Fall even within the limits of the Pleroma. To restore order Nous produced Christ and the Holy Ghost, who spread the knowledge of Bythos among the other Æons, and re-established peace.

During the struggle in the celestial world, Achamoth was born of Sophia, the last and most discontented of the Æons. Achamoth, being too imperfect to be received into the Pleroma, was cast out into Chaos, and there produced the Demiurge, or Creator, and elements of three kinds—viz. spiritual, animal, and material. Out of the elements the Demiurge constructed six regions, with six intelligences to govern them, in imitation of the celestial world, while he himself with Achamoth and the six intelligences constituted an Ogdoad, a distant imitation of the Ogdoad of the Pleroma. Man was formed by the Creator in His own image, without the spiritual element. This element was supplied by Achamoth without His knowledge, and, soon becoming apparent, roused the jealousy of the Demiurge, who forbade man to taste of the tree of knowledge, and expelled him from the intermediate region to this terrestrial world for disobeying His command.

Man growing degenerate, redemption became necessary, and the Æons combined to provide a Redeemer, each contributing something to produce the Æon Jesus, who was to be to mankind what Christ was to the Pleroma. Jesus was only apparently born of the Virgin Mary, and hence had nothing material about Him, but was formed of the spiritual and animal elements alone. The Christ of the Pleroma descended on Him at His Baptism, and left Him before the Crucifixion.

Valentinus held that men were of three classes, corresponding to the three kinds of elements—spiritual, animal, and material. The spiritual, no matter what lives they might lead, were to be united with Christ, as Jesus was, and finally received into the Pleroma; the animal men could not aspire so high, though they might, if they lived virtuously, be translated to happiness in the region of the Demiurge, but those of them who lived wickedly were to be included with the material men; these last were doomed to inevitable annihilation, however virtuously they might live.

Valentinus received the Scriptures, but interpreted them in his own way. He acknowledged as canonical many apocryphal writings which could be made to support his views. His works have not come down to us, but an account of his system is given by Irenæus.

The sect of the Valentinians spread widely. Their doctrine of the infallible salvation of spiritual men led many of them to practise all kinds of immoralities, which were doubtless the foundation for many of the charges against the early Christians.

on earth, the spirit, and the water, and the blood, and these three agree in one." But the words in italics are not found in any Greek MS. older than the fifteenth century; and though many of the Latin versions have the words, even the best of these omit it. All critics, therefore, have come to the conclusion that the words are not genuine.

Much controversy has been spent upon the last chapter of St. Mark's Gospel, verses 9-20. Some ancient MSS. omit these verses, and it is undoubted that the style is unlike the rest of the Gospel. The Dean of Chichester, Dr. Burgon, has written a volume on this subject full of learning and of keen critical power, and has gone a great way towards establishing the genuineness.

The narrative of the woman taken in adultery [John vii. 53-viii. 11] is absent from most of the ancient MSS., and the general conclusion is that it is an authentic history preserved by the tradition of the Church, but not part of the original Gospel of St. John.

In John v. these words—*waiting for the moving of the water, for an angel went down at a certain season into the pool and troubled the water: whosoever then first after the troubling of the water stepped in was made whole of whatsoever disease he had*—are not in most of the old MSS. The Revised Version omits them, but places them in the margin.

In Acts xx. 28, "the flock of God which He hath purchased with His own blood," there are several variations—"the flock of the Lord," "the flock of Christ." The Revisers have probably done well to retain the received version.

Acts xi. 20.—The Authorised Version reads "spake unto the Grecians;" the Revisers have "unto the Greeks." The MS. authority is evenly balanced, but the ancient versions and the general context favour the latter reading. The point is an interesting one, for the reason that if "Greeks" be the right reading, we must conclude that the persecution which followed St. Stephen's death led to the preaching to heathens, very possibly in anticipation of St. Peter's conversion of Cornelius. [See note in Bishop Ellicott's Commentary.]

1 Tim. iii. 16: "God was manifest." The Revised Version reads "He who was manifest," and the margin gives a third reading, "*which* was manifested." The variation will be understood if we give the Greek equivalent. ΘΞ stands for *Theos*, "God;" ΟΞ for *hos*, "He who;" and Ο for "*which*." For the first of these readings there is no manuscript authority older than the ninth century, and only one ancient version—namely, the Slavonic. Therefore the probability is against this reading. Between the other two there is great difficulty. The Latin version favours the neuter, the Gothic the masculine. The masculine is the more difficult, because there is no clearly expressed antecedent, and

for that reason is to be preferred. Moreover, ΟΞ is more likely than Ο to be changed into ΘΞ. The Revisers, therefore, have adopted the most probable reading for their textual authority.

Vatican, PALACE OF THE.—The residence of the Pope, called by this name, is the largest palace of modern Rome, and takes its name from the Vatican Hill upon which it stands. It is an irregular group of buildings, containing twenty-two courtyards and an immense number of rooms, estimated at from 4,500 to 16,000, and built at different periods. An Etruscan temple is said to have stood on the site, which gave rise to the name Vatican, from *vates*, "a prophet." The first palace of the Vatican is reported to have been built by Symmachus about the beginning of the sixth century, and to have been occupied by Charlemagne during his residence in Rome; it was rebuilt and enlarged in the twelfth century. It was first used as the Papal residence after the healing of the great schism, as being convenient from its nearness to the castle of St. Angelo; the two buildings were connected by Pope John XXII., and the palace was enlarged and beautified from time to time by his successors. Nicolas V. [1447-1455] began the "Tor di Borgia," which was completed by Alexander VI. [1492-1503]; the Sistine Chapel was built in 1473, and the Belvedere, formerly a garden-house, in 1490. The part now used as the Pope's residence was finished at the beginning of the seventeenth century. The Sistine Chapel is adorned on the walls and ceiling by the famous frescoes of Michael Angelo, and the *stanzes* and *loggie* are ornamented with paintings by Raphael. The Vatican contains other very famous paintings by Raphael, Titian, Domenichino, etc., but they are few in number. The Vatican Library is the finest in the world, containing nearly 25,000 MSS. and about 50,000 volumes. The most valuable of the MSS. is the Codex Vaticanus, which reaches back to the fourth century, and is a little older than the Codex Sinaiticus. It contains the LXX. version of the Old Testament with very few omissions, and all the New Testament as far as Hebrews ix. 14.

Vatican Council.—The last General Council of the Roman Church. It was convened by Pope Pius IX. by an Encyclical Letter, June 26th, 1868, to discuss Papal Infallibility and to condemn Rationalism and Liberalism. The Council was opened Dec. 5th, 1869. There were 719 members present, the numbers afterwards rising to 764—the largest number that has been reached since the Second Lateran Council of 1139. "All bishops of the Churches of Oriental rite not in communion with the Apostolic See," and all "Protestants and Non-Catholics" were invited to attend, in order, as Cardinal Manning says, that they might be referred to

distinction between grave and light sins in many cases must rest solely on the judgment of God, and cannot be judged of by man. [MORTAL SIN.]

Veni, Creator Spiritus.—An ancient hymn generally supposed to be the composition of St. Ambrose, but more probably by Rabanus Maurus, poet to Charlemagne, in use in the Church at Whitsuntide from early times. From the year 1100 it has formed a part of the service for the consecration of bishops, and some hundred years or so later was inserted in that for the ordination of priests. It was translated as it stands in our Prayer Book in King Edward VI.'s reign. The Lutheran Church has also adopted it very generally for services at certain stated times.

Venite, exultemus.—The heading of the 95th Psalm, which opens the second part of Morning Prayer—that of praise. It has also been called, from the spirit that runs all through it, the Invitatory Psalm. Its fitness for its position was recognised as early as the days of Chrysostom, for then, every day after penitent confession, the 95th Psalm was sung. In the English Church it is ordered by the rubric to be sung every day, except Easter Day and on the 19th day of the month, when it comes in the regular course of the Psalms.

Venn, HENRY [b. at Baraes, Surrey, in 1724; d. 1797].—A leader in the Evangelical movement of the last century. He was educated at Cambridge. After his ordination he held several curacies, and was Vicar of Huddersfield, and afterwards of Yelling in Huntingdonshire, where he died. During the first years of his ministry he had a hard battle to fight against the indifference shown by all classes to religion; but he worked untiringly, and afterwards, in conjunction with Whitfield, one of his nearest friends, was among the chief movers in the Evangelical revival. The improvement wrought by him, especially in the town of Huddersfield, was most striking. He wrote *The Complete Duty of Man*, to counteract the effect of the *Whole Duty of Man*, which he and Whitfield held to be too formal. His children's children bore an honoured name in the Church.

Vergers.—Supposed to be derived from the Latin word *virga*, "a twig." The name is given to the officers of the cathedral who carry the mace, or virge, before the clerical dignitaries.

Veronica, St.—A legendary saint whose story was from very early times introduced into that of our Lord's Passion, but has been rejected since the eleventh century. It is said that, as our Saviour passed by on His way to Calvary, bearing the cross, a woman was moved with compassion, and stepped forward and wiped the blood and sweat from His face with her veil; after which, she discovered the impression of His face

remaining upon the linen. The portrait was called *vera icon*, "the true image," and in course of time the name, altered to Veronica, was transferred to the woman herself. Stories were afterwards invented concerning her life: some said she was the daughter of King Herod, and was converted from the love of the world to the love of Christ by witnessing His sufferings; while others identify her with the woman who had been healed of an issue of blood. The cloth with the miraculous image is said to be preserved at St. Peter's at Rome, and is exhibited among its relics; but other images, each declared to be the *vera icon*, are exhibited at different places.

Verse.—A term applied in Church music to that part of an anthem, or hymn, which is sung as a solo, or by a part of the choir only; to distinguish it from those parts which are sung as a full chorus by the whole choir.

Versicles.—Short sentences occurring in various parts of the Prayer Book, appointed to be said by priest and people alternately; as, for example:

Min.: O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us.
People: And grant us Thy salvation.

Very God of Very God.—The word "very," in theological language signifies "real," "true," "indisputable." Thus in the second Article Our Lord is called "The Very and Eternal God," and in the Athanasian Creed "Very God and Very Man." And Latimer says, "Believe steadfastly that He was a very natural man, sin only excepted." The doctrine expressed in the phrase of the Nicene Creed is that Our Lord is Himself perfect God, and is begotten of perfect God, the word "of" not expressing the possessive case nor a mere superlative like "heart of hearts," but signifying "out of" or "from."

Vesperale.—The book which contains the vesper services.

Vespers.—One of the CANONICAL HOURS [q.v.].

Vestments.—There have been two theories as to the origin of Christian vestments: one is, that they are derived from those used by the Jewish priests: the other, that they have their origin in the ordinary dress worn in early Christian times. The first view is now seldom accepted. Some of the chief Jewish garments were not known in the Christian Church. Thus no distinctive head-dress was worn for the first thousand years, and the girdle was not known till the eighth century. On the other hand, the chasuble, the chief Christian vestment, was unknown among the Jews. Also their garments were of many different colours, while in the primitive Christian Church white only was worn. The second view seems much more tenable. The three vestments mentioned at the Fourth Council of Toledo [633]

cheeks to the chin, with large eyes, and a diadem of white hair. He tottered under the pressure of the crowd who came eagerly forward to touch him. I do not think I ever heard him pronounce the name of God without his voice being interrupted and broken by his tears."

A movement almost immediately followed his death to procure his canonisation, it being asserted that miracles were being wrought at his tomb. "Putting these aside," says a Protestant writer, "there remains abundant matter, free from all doubt and cavil, to command our admiration, and almost awe, in such an existence passed among ourselves in the middle of the nineteenth century. Forty years of such labours, devotion, privations, fervent sanctity, and holiness of life passed in determined and voluntary obscurity, and total forgetfulness of everything that is worldly, sensual, or selfish, is surely an example well worth dwelling on and considering, were it only for its startling contrast with everything around it. When considered as apart from a system, and as an individual fact, it is certainly a bright example, worthy of the deepest admiration and respect. It may very possibly be mixed up with much one might wish away from it; there may be some weak points visible in the confessor himself, and far more among those who often, it may be conjectured, from vain, morbid, restless, or even merely inquisitive feelings, flocked to him. But the great fact of the pious, devoted, humble, and self-denying life stands out boldly far above all suspicions, which in truth one is ashamed to dwell on in such a case, and leaves the obscure *Curé of Ars* a true saint of these latter days, in the best and highest signification of the term—a saint of whom any Church may well be proud, and of the like of whom no true Church can pretend to be above desiring to be the mother."

Viaticum.—The provision made for a journey. The term was applied in the early Church to Baptism and the Holy Communion, "because," says Bingham, "they were equally esteemed men's necessary provision and proper armour, both to sustain and conduct them safely on their way in their passage through this world to eternal life." The term was afterwards confined to the Eucharist given to a person in immediate danger of death, and in that sense it is used several times in the canons of the Nicene Council.

Vicar, derived from *vicarius*, meaning representative or vicegerent. In England the name is applied to the parish priest of a particular standing; he is called the rector if he owns all the tithes of the parish; if he receives a part only, he is then called the *vicar*. The origin of vicars can be traced as far back as the reign of Henry IV., when a law was passed providing that they should be

sufficiently endowed to perform Divine Service, inform the people, and keep hospitality. The incomes were for the most part derived from glebe land belonging to the parsonage—that which was most fruitful being, as a rule, kept as rectorial tithe, and the rest being handed over to vicarial. The system was by no means equally carried out, and that is the reason that the incomes in different places vary so much in value.

Vicar-Apostolical.—A name formerly given to a bishop or archbishop to whom the Pope gave authority to act upon his own responsibility, or to any ecclesiastic invested with power to exercise jurisdiction in some place where the resident priest was for some reason incapable of discharging his duties efficiently. In modern times vicars-apostolic are appointed to supply the place of bishops where no episcopate has been established or where the succession has been interrupted. There are at present over a hundred of such vicariates in existence.

Vicar-General.—An officer employed by the Archbishop of Canterbury and some other bishops to assist in such matters as ecclesiastical causes and visitations. His duties are much the same as those of the chancellor of a diocese.

Vicar of Christ.—A title now appropriated only by the Pope, but belonging in the days of the early Christian Church to bishops all over the world.

Vicarage.—The term was originally applied to the church and land, in fact, everything under the charge of the vicar of the parish; but latterly it has been confined to the house belonging to the living. In former times the vicarage was always under the patronage of the rector, but in James I.'s reign it was decided that under certain circumstances the patronage was in the hands of the manor, and sometimes in that of the bishop of the diocese.

Vicars-Choral.—In some cathedral foundations, the assistants of the dean and chapter, for the most part, though not always, in charge of the choir and the chancel. They have to provide for a sufficient number of choirmen, etc., being in their place for the proper performance of the daily services. In some of the old foundations they were practically synonymous with the minor canons. Lay members of the choir of mature age were sometimes called *lay-vicars*.

Victor, St., an African bishop, was raised to the See of Vita in the reign of Genserich, about 477. In 484 he was banished by the Emperor Hunerick, son of Genserich, on account of a book he had written against the Arian heresy then prevailing. It is uncertain where he went—some say to Constantinople, but it is highly probable that he remained in Africa, from the exact account that he gives

of the African martyrs in the fifth century under the Arian kings. This work was divided into five books. Hunerick died about 490, and his nephew Gondebaud allowed the bishops to return to their Sees; but they were all banished again at his death in 496 by his successor Thrasamond, who in 504 published an edict at the instigation of the Arian bishops, which forbade the consecration of any Catholic bishops in the room of those who might die. As many of them disobeyed this edict, 200 were banished to Sardinia. St. Victor, however, continued to consecrate Catholic pastors, and in 506 was sentenced to imprisonment for life at Carthage. On his journey thither the inhabitants of Ruspa asked him to consecrate Fulgentius to that See, which he did in spite of the anger and threats of those in charge of him. After spending a year in confinement at Carthage he was sent to Sardinia, and died there in 512. The exact day of his death is not known, but August 23rd is the day kept in memory of him. His history of the persecution was edited by Ruinart in 1694, and has been re-published in Vienna in 1881.

Victor.—There were three Popes and two Anti-Popes of this name. VICTOR I. succeeded Eleutherius about 185; he was a native of Africa. In his time the dispute about keeping Easter ran high, and he showed great intolerance to those who did not agree with him. [EASTER; IRENEUS; QUARTODECIMANS.] He also excommunicated Theodotus for heresy. [THEODOTIANS.] He died in 201.

VICTOR II. succeeded Leo IX. in 1055. His name was Gebhard, Bishop of Eichstadt, and he was the chief adviser of the Emperor Henry III. Hildebrand, afterwards Gregory VII., was sent to Germany to beg the Emperor's consent to the nomination of Gebhard to the papedom. Henry would fain have kept his counsellor with him, and the Bishop himself was not anxious for the promotion, so he gave his consent very reluctantly. At Hildebrand's bidding, Victor engaged at the Council of Florence to pursue the reforming policy of his predecessor. During his short pontificate he held many councils and synods, as at Tours, Lyons, Rouen, Narbonne, the decrees of all of them being directed against simony and the marriage of priests. At the close of 1056 he was summoned to the deathbed of the Emperor, who confided his heir to Victor's charge; but the Pontiff died himself in 1057.

VICTOR III. succeeded Gregory VII. in 1058. His name was Desiderius, Abbot of Monte Casino, and he was so little anxious for the office that he allowed nearly a year to pass between his election and his consecration; almost immediately after this ceremony, he hurried back to his convent, and Rome was left in possession of the Anti-Pope Guibert and his partisans for nearly two

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but the crusading fire had now burnt out, and nothing was done. The third object proposed was the reformation of manners and of ecclesiastical discipline, and a number of decrees regulating these were passed; also sentences of condemnation against the BEOHARDS and FRATICELLI [q.v.].

Vigil.—A word derived from the Latin *vigilie*, watches kept by the Roman soldiers during the night; hence, originally, watches kept in the Church by the early Christians during the night preceding a great festival. Vigils were kept at least till midnight before the feasts of martyrs, and those of Easter Eve and Christmas Eve were prolonged till cock-crow. At first the night was spent in prayer and hymns, but in course of time the keeping of vigils gave rise to scandals, and about the thirteenth century the practice was forbidden, or limited only to the midnight Mass before Christmas. The vigils of the greater festivals were always observed by fasting, and in the Middle Ages this was extended to the days before all holy days—a rule which has prevailed among Roman Catholics, with few exceptions, till the present day. In England the Roman Catholics are exempted from fasting on all vigils except those of the Assumption, St. Peter and St. Paul, and All Saints' Day, Pentecost, the Nativity of St. John the Baptist, St. Lawrence, and Christmas Day.

Vigilantius.—A priest of Gaul, living at the end of the fourth and beginning of the fifth century; *b.* at Calagurris, a village in Commenges, in the south of Gaul. He was ordained at Barcelona in 395, and was sent by Paulinus of Nola with letters of recommendation to St. Jerome at Jerusalem, which resulted in a quarrel between himself and St. Jerome, and the departure of Vigilantius for Alexandria. Vigilantius condemned the worship of saints and relics as a revival of Paganism; he objected to monasticism, and denied that the state of celibacy is more acceptable to God than that of marriage; and he said that the use of candles in churches in the daytime is useless and indefensible. St. Jerome attacked these opinions in one of his letters and in an essay, *Contra Vigilantium*, written when the latter had returned to Gaul.

Vigilius.—Bishop of Tapsus, in Byzacene, of whose life nothing is known except that he was present at a Synod held at Carthage in 484, convened by Hunerick, King of the Vandals. Vigilius was the author of five books against Eutyches, formerly wrongly ascribed to Vigilius, Bishop of Trent. They are valuable as polemical works, but not of much account for historical purposes.

Vincent, Sr., a native of Saragossa, suffered martyrdom during the Diocletian persecution, Jan. 22nd, 304. He was educated by Valerius, Bishop of Saragossa, and by him ordained deacon. He was brought before

Dacian, the Roman Governor of Tarragona, and sentenced to the most horrible tortures. Legend says that no cruelty practised on him by his tormentors could in the least shake his faith, or even abate his courage and calmness; that Dacian, enraged at his inability to vindicate the honour of his own gods, threw Vincent into a dungeon where no light could enter, and left him there to starve; but here, too, he was disappointed, for the first news he had from the dungeon was that it was filled with heavenly light, the saint's wounds all healed, and he walking about singing praises to his deliverer. Dacian directed that Vincent should be laid on a soft bed that he might gain strength to bear new tortures; but the martyr's sufferings were now at an end, for the moment he was laid on the couch he expired with a calmness more like sleep than death. A church was built in his honour at Valencia, and St. Augustine says that in his days the feast of St. Vincent was celebrated wherever Christianity was planted.

Vincent de Paul, Sr. was born at Pouy, in Gascogne, on April 24th, 1576. He was educated by the Franciscans at Toulouse, and ordained priest in 1600. On a voyage which he made from Marseilles to Narbonne he was captured by corsairs and sold at Tunis. He belonged successively to three masters, the last of whom, a Savoyard renegade, he converted, and the master and servant escaped together and landed in France in 1607. He went for a short time to Rome, and was sent thence on a mission to the French Court, where he became almoner to Queen Marguerite de Valois. He did not remain at Court long, but became tutor in the family of Count Gondy. He at this time began to form the *Confrérie de Charité*, an association of women who nursed the sick and visited the poor. In 1619 he became, through Count Gondy, almoner-general of the galleys, and he seems to have had wonderful success in softening the stony hearts of the reprobates with whom he was brought into contact. It is said that once he offered himself, and was accepted, in place of one of the convicts who would have left his family in the utmost poverty. He founded other societies, as the Society of St. Borromeo, against begging in Burgundy [1623]; and a congregation called Priests of the Mission, which was confirmed by Pope Urban VIII. in 1632 under the name of LAZARISTS [q.v.] The members of the *Confrérie de Charité* were mostly married, so he instituted the Order of Filles de Charité, the members of which were not nuns, but after their novitiate they took vows for one year. This congregation soon spread all over Europe. St. Vincent died at St. Lazare, September 27th, 1660, was beatified in 1727, and canonised by Clement XII. on July 19th, 1737, on which day he is commemorated. He was not learned, but his

sermons, though very simple, were affecting and impressive, and he is considered one of the most eminent saints of the modern Roman Catholic Church.

Vincent of Lerins, St.—A native of Gaul, and of noble extraction [b. at the latter end of the fourth century, d. in 450]. He spent some years in the army, but desiring to avoid the temptations of the world, he retired to the Monastery of Lerins, situated on an island not far from the coast of Lower Provence, where he spent the remainder of his life. After a course of monastic discipline he was admitted to the priesthood. In 434 he wrote a *Commonitory against Heretics*, in which he attacks principally the Nestorians, who had been condemned by the Council of Ephesus three years before. It was divided into two parts, the first of which remains entire; the second was lost during St. Vincent's lifetime, and he has left an abridgment of it. He signed himself "Peregrinus," and was at first accused of Semi-Pelagianism, for which accusation, however, there is no ground in his writings.

Vinet, ALEXANDRE RODOLPHE [b. 1797, d. 1847], was born and educated at Lausanne. He was ordained a minister of the Swiss Protestant Church in 1819, holding besides his cure the Chair of Professor of Theology at the University of Basle. He was obliged to resign both in 1840 on account of being unable to agree with the union which existed between the Church and the State, the Church being, as he considered, completely subservient to the State. At the same time he explained most fully to his friends and parishioners that by this act he did not consider himself in any way severed from his National Church, which he held to be perfectly sound in doctrine, and to which he was firmly attached. All this time he seems to have been privately engaged by the University to give lessons in French literature, of which he was particularly fond, and which he had studied carefully for years. In 1845 he formed an assembly of all those who, like himself, had seceded from the National Church, under the name of the Constitution of the Free Church of Vaud. His works are partly theological, partly historical—the latter being mostly on the history of French language and literature. A great many of them have been translated into English. His theology is entirely such as is known by the word "Evangelical," insisting strongly on the necessity of repentance and salvation by faith. His basis of belief is the subjective, that the Divine origin of Christianity is proved by its fitness to meet the deepest needs of the human heart. He denies the need of any priestly character in the minister, who is simply a Christian commissioned by his brother Christians to carry out their views, but possessing only such authority as his study and practice give him.

Virgilius, St., Bishop of Salzburg, was

born of noble parents in Ireland, went to France, and became a great favourite in King Pepin's Court. He went thence to Bavaria, and was, either in 744 or in 745, made Bishop of Salzburg. He was strongly opposed to St. Boniface, who twice complained of the Bishop to Pope Zachary, accusing him of heresy. The Pope, however, decided in favour of Virgilius. He built a church, which he dedicated to St. Rupert, his predecessor, converted the Carinthians, and died at Salzburg in 784. He was canonised by Gregory IX. in 1233, and is commemorated on November 27th.

Virgilius, St., Bishop of Arles, was born in Aquitaine about the middle of the sixth century. His parents were most anxious that he should receive a sound Christian education, and sent him to the Monastery of Lerins, one of the most famous in France at that time. He was there for some years, and then sent to superintend the Monastery of Autun in Burgundy. He there gained such a good name, both for his learning and piety, that on the death of Licerius, Bishop of Arles, in 508, he was appointed to succeed him. In 549 Gregory the Great became Pope. He appears to have held Virgilius in great veneration, and in 595 sent him the pallium—a great mark of distinction, and also appointed him his Vicar in the Gallican Church—which meant the Church in the kingdoms of Burgundy and Austrasia. Virgilius died in 624, and was buried in his cathedral at Arles.

Vision.—By this word we understand the supernatural representation of an object to a man when waking. Thus Isaiah was worshipping in the temple when he saw a vision of the Lord seated upon His throne [Isaiah vi. 1]. And Cornelius was praying in his house in open day when he saw the vision of the angel. The frequent mentions of visions in Holy Scripture, as also the prophecy that they should be made means of God's revelation of His will to men under the Christian dispensation, prepares us for the fact that many visions are recorded in ecclesiastical history, which, however we may choose to account for them, whether by supernatural revelation or by the strength of fancy, have, in some cases, had a very marked and unmistakable effect. Thus the beautiful story of Caedmon tells how this first of English poets was a servant in the monastery of Whitby, knowing nothing of literature or song; that he retired from the table when the harp came round to his turn because he had no skill with it; that the vision of an angel appeared to him and bade him sing the beginning of created things, whereupon he burst out into his song of the Creation, which is one of the noblest pieces of our ancient literature.

The vision of St. Boniface is another very charming story. Dissatisfied with the persons of his companions, he used to wander and

an evening among the lime-trees or to protect himself before the crucifix in his cell, when he frequently heard a voice which folded him about and bade him go to preach the Gospel. One day whilst listening to this voice, and wondering how he should obey it, he saw stretching out before him the German land from which his race had come, and so now was the vision upon him that he passionately sought means to visit it and fulfil his mission, and so went forth in 716 to labour to martyrdom.

His alleged visions of St. Catharine of Siena were manifold. At the early age of twenty years she had a vision as of the open heavens, with Christ seated on a throne with Peter, St. Paul, and St. John the Evangelist standing beside Him, and it is said that this determined her to lead a monastic life. She was beset by terrible temptations and foul images which she tried in vain to rid herself of; she went at midnight to the church and spent much time in prayer and fasting and purging of herself, and at length she was comforted by the visible presence of Christ, who came and talked with her and calmed her by His conversation. At Pisa, when treating herself before an ancient crucifix, she is said to have received the STIGMATA [q.v.]. Three alleged appearances of St. Michael in various parts at different times have had great influence; in the fifth century he is said to have appeared to a Bishop in a cave at Montecassino, and to have directed that a church should be built there in his honour; this was done, and it became the object of pilgrimages from all parts of Europe. The second was in the sixth century, when Rome was almost devastated by the plague. St. Gregory was leading a procession through the streets singing litanies; on the third day St. Michael appeared to him at the top of Hadrian's tomb, sheathing his bloody sword as a sign that the pestilence was at an end; a church was built there in his honour, and the hill still borne the name of St. Angelo ever since. The third was to Aubert, Bishop of Avranches, commanding him to repair to Mont Saint-Michel and build a church there.

St. Francis of Assisi is said to have found his true vocation by means of a vision of a verdant room filled with jewels and arms all encircled with a cross, and in the midst thereof of Christ, who said to him, "These are riches reserved for My servants, and the weapons wherewith I arm those who fight in My cause." His most extraordinary vision was in the cave of Monte Alverna; he had spent forty days in his solitary cell, passing his time in prayer and contemplation, when he beheld a seraph descending from above, sitting between his six shining wings the arms of a man crucified. When the vision ended he saw him his hands, feet, and side bore the marks of the Saviour's wounds. This story is frequently the subject of art.

St. Ignatius Loyola on his way to Rome turned aside from his companions to pray in a small chapel, and it is said that whilst he was thus engaged the Saviour appeared to him, bearing His Cross and strengthening His servant with encouraging words: *Ego vobis Romæ propitiuss ero.*

To his friend and disciple, Francis Xavier, frequent visions came in slumber of the trials he was to encounter in his missionary labours, and made him yearn to make great sacrifices for the conversion of mankind, so that when the call to go and evangelise India and Japan came, it found him ready and anxious for the service.

The visions of Edward the Confessor are interesting as being portrayed in bas-reliefs in his chapel in Westminster Abbey. One is that of a demon dancing on the Danegelt which had been collected, on whose appearance the King restored the money to his subjects and abolished the tax. Another is the appearance of our Saviour at the altar in Westminster when Edward was partaking of the Eucharist. Others represent the Danish king drowned as he was about to make war on England, a fact which was revealed in a dream to Edward; and the vision of the Seven Sleepers of Ephesus, which was taken to predict the Norman invasion.

To St. Gregory the Great several visions of our Saviour are reported; one, when Gregory was celebrating Mass, Christ descending on the altar with the instruments of His passion; and another when Christ came in bodily presence to the supper-table of Gregory and revealed Himself, afterwards saying that He was the beggar on whom Gregory had had unwearied compassion before he became Pope.

In the foregoing instances we have referred to records which are enshrined in the Hagiology of the Roman Church, are read in her legends, and commemorated on painted windows, especially on the Continent. Similar stories, however, are not wanting outside that Church. The appearances of the devil, for example, to Luther and Bunyan, were to their imagination so real that we might well class them under the head of visions; and the story of the conversion of Colonel Gardiner may claim a like place. He had been a thorough reprobate, and was still living the life of one, when sitting alone one evening he suddenly saw an appearance of the Saviour dying on the Cross, who spoke to him and said, "I bore all this for thee, then how canst thou treat me so?" We may form our own ideas as to the explanation of the phenomenon, but there is no question as to the consequence. He flung himself upon his knees in an agony of penitence, and from that hour led a most strict and religious life. While some such stories may be regarded as apocryphal, others, well authenticated, remain wonderful and unexplained.

Void.—A parish is said to be *void* when it is destitute of a pastor or incumbent. When the incumbent holds several benefices which are incompatible, the voidance is *de jure*; if he dies or is deprived, it is *de facto*.

Vocation.—The Greek word so translated in Eph. iv. 1, but generally in the Authorised Version rendered "calling," is applied to the position of all Christian men. In the same sense it is used in the second Collect for Good Friday: "Receive our supplications and prayers, which we offer before Thee for all estates of men in Thy Holy Church, that every member of the same, in his vocation and ministry, may truly and godly serve Thee." In a more restricted sense the word is applied to the calling by Providence to special work in the Church—*e.g.* to the ministry of souls. Such calling, it is evident, must first of all be inward, springing from the love of Christ, the zeal after holiness, the promotion of God's glory, and the salvation of souls.

Volney, CONSTANTIN FRANÇOIS CHASSENEUR, COMTE DE, author of several anti-Christian works [b. at Craon in Anjou, 1757; d. 1820].—He was educated at Angers and Paris, and studied at first for the law and afterwards for medicine; but he gave up both professions, and, in 1783, started on a four years' expedition to Egypt and Syria. On his return to France he published his *Travels in Egypt and Syria*, a trustworthy and accurate book, written in a lively and interesting style, which at once procured him a great reputation. In 1790 he was elected by his native district Deputy of the National Assembly, and took a prominent part in the politics of the next few years. He wrote, in 1791, *Ruins, or Meditations on the Revolutions of Empires*; and in 1793, *Natural Law, or Catechism of the French Citizen*, otherwise called *Physical Principles of Morality*. This was thoroughly anti-Christian, and an exposition of such a system of ethics as can be reared on the theory of Materialism. In 1793 Volney was imprisoned as a Royalist by Robespierre, and not liberated till the following year, when he was made Professor of History in the École Normale at Paris. In 1796 that school was suppressed, and he then went to the United States; but returned to France in 1798. He was soon after made a member of the Academy. Bonaparte wished him to be one of his colleagues in the Consulate, but he would only accept a seat in the Senate and the title of Count, together with the command of the Legion of Honour. But he made no secret of his dislike of Bonaparte's tyranny and want of principle, and the latter sneeringly called him an "idéologue." On the fall of Napoleon, Louis XVIII. made him a peer. In 1819 he published his latest work, *The History of Samuel, the Inventor of the Sacredness of Kings*, in which he treats the character of Samuel and the Hebrew Scriptures with equal

freedom. Volney was a fast friend of the public liberties, and a fearless opponent of popular excesses. But he remained to the end of his life an enemy to all systems of religion.

Voltaire, FRANÇOIS MARIE AROUET DE, the most celebrated of infidel writers, was born at Chatenay, near Sceaux, in 1694. His father, François Arouet, was a notary of good repute; his mother belonged to a noble Poitevin family, and is said to have been of brilliant ability. She died, however, when her son was seven years old. The child was so feeble in constitution that, as in the case of Fontenelle, whose hundred years surpassed even Voltaire's long span, his life was long despaired of. He was educated by the Jesuits at the Collège Louis-le-Grand, and it is said that one of his tutors there, Father le Jay, predicted that he would be the Coryphæus of Deism in France. Between the staid temperament of his father, proper to a notary with many responsibilities, and the bold vivacious son, there was little sympathy, and before many years had passed the two were at open variance. His godfather, the Abbé Châteauneuf, introduced the young man into the gay and corrupt world of the Regency, where his sprightliness and skill in literary trifling made him a favourite. The celebrated Ninon de l'Enclos, now eighty years old, who had been a friend of his mother, and still preserved her wit and power of epigram, took him up, and on her death left him a legacy to buy books. His father, unhappy at the sight of the frivolity of the Court, and also at the reaction against it into sourness and Jansenist narrowness, persuaded Châteauneuf, who was now ambassador to Holland, to take his son with him, and accordingly, in 1713, the young man went to the Hague. Here he fell in love with a young countrywoman; the course did not run smooth, and the ambassador sent his godson back to Paris in displeasure. In 1715 Louis XIV. died, and next year the young Arouet was thrown into the Bastille on the charge of having written a pungent satire on the Regent d'Orleans, though he had nothing to do with it. Here he lay for nearly a year, and amused himself by sketching his epic poem the *Henriade*, and by writing the first of his dramas. The Regent, convinced of his innocence, at length released him, and he spent the next six years in Parisian society industriously engaged with his pen. In 1722 his father died, and he dropped the name of Arouet for that of Voltaire, which was an anagram from *Arouet l[e] j[eune]*. An incident at the house of the Duke of Sully led to a great change in his life. A noble at one of the gatherings there spoke to him contemptuously, and received back a sharp answer, which turned the laugh against him, whereupon the mean-spirited aristocrat caused

conformity. In 1770 he applied to the Pope for the post of temporal father of the Order of Capuchins for the district of Gex, and through the influence of the Duchess of Choiseul received it. It was partly his love of farce and mischief which moved him to this miserable act, partly a desire to worry his foe the Bishop, to whom he wrote letters signed "Voltaire, Capucin indigne;" partly also a dread of personal harm. He had no desire, he said, to be burnt alive, and so conformed. There are other features of his history at this time which are pleasanter to think of. He generously exerted himself in favour of the Calas family, a case in which an unfortunate old man, Jean Calas, a Calvinist, was accused of murdering his son to prevent him becoming a Roman Catholic, and entirely against evidence was convicted and broken on the wheel. Voltaire received his family into protection, and never ceased to agitate until he had procured a reversal of the condemnation, and restored the children to their rights. His endeavours for justice on behalf of Sirven, of Lally, and of the English Admiral Byng, were in unison with that for the Calas household.

In 1778, when he was eighty-four years of age, he once more visited Paris, and was received with the wildest enthusiasm. But the excitement was more than he could bear. A fit of illness came on, and he asked for a reconciliation with the Church on the ground that he did not wish to be deprived of Christian burial. The Abbé Gauthier obtained from him a declaration that he would die in the Roman Catholic faith, and that he asked pardon of God and the Church for his sins. But he recovered, and transferred his thoughts from the Church to the stage, attending successive representations of his plays. A relapse came on, and he lay down on his bed to die. The accounts of his deathbed are contradictory. The Abbé Gauthier signed a paper stating that he was sent for at Voltaire's request, but found him too far gone to be confessed. He died May 30th, 1778. An order from the Bishop forbidding his Christian burial came too late, for on the strength of Gauthier's certificate the rites had been performed.

The works of Voltaire were published by Baudouin [1824-34] in ninety-seven volumes. The brilliancy and vivacity of his style will cause him to be read probably for ages to come, but he can only be regarded as a destroyer in the world of theology, though doubtless even destructives have at times their necessity and their use. He had no deep convictions, had little simplicity or sincerity of character, and none of his friendships seem to have been strong. The deep earnestness of Bossuet and Pascal and Massillon, their resolute grappling with the awful problems of life and death, of God and His relations to the universe, of suffering and

temptation, of guilt and remorse, of pain and bereavement—all these things were strange to him, and his influence as a philosopher is now gone.

Voluntary.—The name given to the music played at the beginning or end of Divine Service and occasionally in other parts of the service; so called because this music formerly was mostly extemporaneous or voluntary.

Voluntary Controversy.—The name given to a controversy which arose in Scotland in 1829, and which began with a sermon preached by a minister named Marshall, a member of the United Secession Church in Kirkintilloch. He endeavoured to prove the unscriptural and unjust nature of the maintenance of Church establishments, the principle of which he declared to be the exertion of the civil authority to compel payment of the endowments of the clergy. He said that civil establishments of religion are condemned in the New Testament, and opposed in every way to the dictates of conscience and common sense. He and his followers took the name of the Voluntary Church Association, and started a periodical called *The Voluntary Church Magazine*. They were opposed first of all in the *Edinburgh Christian Instructor*; but as the matter went deeper, a rival association was formed, calling itself the Association for Promoting the Interests of the Church of Scotland, by which the *Church of Scotland Magazine* was started. Great interest was felt in the matter, and various able men took part in the controversy on both sides.

Vorstius, CONRAD.—An Arminian divine [b. at Cologne, in 1569; d. at Tübingen, in Schleswig, in 1622]. He studied at Düsseldorf, Cologne, and Heidelberg, and left the Roman Church to become a Protestant. At Heidelberg he was made a Doctor of Divinity, and lectured on theology at Basle, Geneva, and Steinfurt; and in 1610 he was called to succeed Arminius as Professor of Theology at Leyden. He soon became involved in theological controversy, and was accused at one time of Socinianism, while the Gomarists accused him of publishing heretical doctrines in his *Tractatus Theologicus de Deo*, which appeared in 1610. Vorstius was attacked as being the supposed author of a work called *De Officio Christiani Hominis*, which he disclaimed; but the suspicion with which he was regarded became so strong that he was condemned as a heretic by the Synod of Dort, and banished, first from Leyden, and finally from Holland. He returned secretly after some time, and remained concealed until his death.

Vossius or Voss, GERARD JOHANNES [b. near Heidelberg, 1577; d. at Amsterdam, 1649], studied at Dordrecht and Leyden, where he devoted himself chiefly to the study of theology, Hebrew, and ecclesiastical

the principal mover in the work of reformation, and carried his arms with success against his heretical neighbours. He died in 1765, and was succeeded by his son Abd-ul-Aziz, who followed in his steps and pushed his conquests all over Arabia. The Wahabees reached the height of their power at the beginning of the present century; when, in 1803, they became masters of Mecca, and in 1804 of Medina. They laid a yearly tribute on the Turks in return for the privilege of making pilgrimages to the sacred city. In 1808, while pressing on to the east coast of the Persian Gulf, they came into collision with Great Britain, and were severely defeated. In 1811 the Pasha of Egypt, Mahomet Ali, sent an expedition against them, and in 1812 and 1813 recovered Medina and Mecca, and his adopted son, Ibrahim Pasha, in 1815 attacked them in their stronghold, central Arabia, and in 1818 captured their capital, Deraijeh, and took their chief, Abdallah, prisoner to Constantinople, where he was beheaded. Their power was thus for a time crushed, but, according to the Eastern travellers Palgrave and Pelly, they are still very powerful in the peninsula. The former speaks of their empire as "a compact and well-organised government, where centralisation is fully understood and effectually carried out, and whose main springs and connecting links are force and fanaticism. Its atmosphere, to speak metaphorically, is sheer despotism—moral, intellectual, religious, and physical. . . . Its weakest point lies in family rivalries and feuds of succession, which, joined to the anti-Wahabian reaction existing far and wide throughout Arabia, may one day disintegrate and shatter the Nedjean empire, yet not destroy it altogether. But as long as Wahabism shall prevail in the centre and uplands of Arabia, small indeed are the hopes of civilisation, advancement, and national prosperity for the Arab race." Their political power is now confined to their native province, Nedjed, but they have missionaries and spies in many places north of that, and also on the coast of the Persian Gulf.

Wake [derived from an old Gothic word, *wakan*, "to watch"].—The people had been accustomed to hold wakes in honour of the heathen gods. When it became a recognised Christian use to dedicate churches to popular saints, the day on which such saints were commemorated came to be celebrated with great rejoicing. At first the congregation used to meet the night before, and *watch* (hence the name) all through the night; and in the morning, after a solemn service had been held, gave themselves up to feasting and rejoicing. In time the custom became abused, and the day was no longer treated as a religious festival. In the reign of Henry VIII. it was ordained that the wake should be kept in all parishes on the first Sunday in

October, in the hopes of getting the day observed more quietly; but in spite of this the festivals fell into such bad repute that the Puritans made a vigorous effort to bring about their discontinuance. In 1627 one of the judges in Somersetshire ordered that no wake should be held henceforth, and the custom gradually died out, especially in the western counties. [SPORTS, BOOK OF.] In the north and midland counties they are still, though rarely, to be found. A *lyke-wake*, or *liche-wake*, is the watching of a dead body all night by the relatives or friends.

Wake, WILLIAM, D.D. Archbishop of Canterbury [b. 1657, d. 1737], was educated at Oxford, and became successively Canon of Christ Church [1684], Dean of Exeter [1701], Bishop of Lincoln [1705], and Archbishop of Canterbury [1715]. He began his career as a divine with his *Exposition of the Doctrines of the Church of England*, an answer to Bossuet's recently published *Exposition of the Roman Catholic Faith*, and this led to a controversy in the course of which Wake published two more treatises. Pope Clement XI. is said to have regretted that so profound a theologian was not a member of his Church. In the earlier part of Wake's episcopate he belonged to the Low Church school, but he steadily became more conservative, as was shown by his sharp controversy with Hoadly, and by his votes in the House of Lords against the repeal of the Test and Corporation and the Occasional Conformity Acts. One of his most memorable works was his endeavour, in conjunction with Dupin, to bring about a union between the English and Gallican Churches, which, though it failed, has left a longing hope on the part of many Anglicans that it may even yet promote a reunion of Christendom. His *English Version of the Genuine Epistles of the Apostolic Fathers* is still regarded as a standard work in English divinity.

Wakefield, GILBERT, a distinguished scholar and critic, was the son of a clergyman, George Wakefield. He was born at Nottingham in 1756, died in London in 1801. He entered Jesus College, Cambridge, in 1772, and was elected a Fellow in 1776. The same year he published a volume of Latin poems, with some clever criticisms on Homer, which already gave promise of the brilliant scholarship for which he was afterwards famous. In 1778 he took deacon's orders and obtained a curacy first in Cheshire and afterwards near Liverpool. He was never ordained priest, for, before the year had expired, he had become so dissatisfied with the teaching and discipline of the Church of England that he resolved to leave it, and, in 1774, took the post of classical tutor in a Dissenting school at Warrington. While there he published *A New Translation of the First Epistle of Paul the Apostle to the*

"Grubenheimer," because they used to hide themselves in caverns. These soon became amalgamated with the Hussites, though as they were not so advanced in view as the Taborites there was a good deal of delay. From them the Bohemian Brethren derived the consecration of their bishops. They found a safe retreat, fortified by nature, in the valleys of Western Piedmont, where they founded a distinct Church, which has remained till the present day the main centre of their sect. A correspondence which two of their pastors, Morel and Masson, had with Æcolampadius, in 1530, is preserved in the library of Trinity College, Dublin, from which it appears that among the Waldenses there were sisterhoods bound by vows of celibacy, that the preachers received confessions, but resorted to the Catholic priesthood for the Sacraments. But now they resolved to abolish Confession, two Sacraments only were acknowledged, and the doctrine of Predestination was asserted. Their doctrines rest entirely on the Gospels, which, with some catechisms, they have in their old dialect, a mixture of French and Italian. In this language their worship was performed till 1630, when their old "barbes" or teachers became extinct. They then had recourse to Geneva to supply the vacancies, and ever since the French language has been used in their services, and teachers are sent from the Calvinistic colleges. The constitution of their congregations, which are chiefly employed in the cultivation of vineyards and the breeding of cattle, is republican. Each congregation is governed by a council, consisting of the elders and deacons, under the presidency of the pastor, which maintains the strictest discipline. The congregations are all united at the yearly synod. From their origin the Waldenses have been distinguished for their pure morals and industry, and have always been regarded as good subjects. After they had joined the Calvinists, in the sixteenth century, they were again exposed to the storm which was intended to sweep away the Reformation, the doctrines of which they had held practically for nearly three hundred years. This was the cause of their being expelled from France. Those who had settled in the duchy of Saluzzo were totally exterminated by 1633; and those in the other valleys, having received from the Court of Turin, in 1654, new assurances of religious freedom, were treacherously attacked, in 1655, by monks and soldiers, and shamefully treated. By the aid of other Protestant Powers they procured a new, though limited, promise of freedom by the Treaty of Pignerol, signed Aug. 18th, 1655, but the persecution, again brought about by French influence, obliged thousands to take refuge in Protestant countries: in London they joined the French Huguenots; in the Netherlands, the Walloons; in Berlin, the French; while nearly 2,000 went to Switzerland. They now enjoy religious freedom and

all civil rights in Lucerne, St. Martin, and Perusa, where they number over 20,000, while there are about 1,600 settled in Würtemberg.

M. Montet has given a very thorough account of Waldensian literature, dividing it into three periods: [1] The Catholic period, during which the dogmas and practices of the Church were accepted. The writings of this period are taken from the Fathers and the Liturgies. The Pope during this period is never attacked, the Seven Sacraments and Transubstantiation are assumed, and ascetic views are strongly maintained. [2] The Hussite period. Now the Pope is fiercely attacked, the Sacraments are invalid by reason of the wickedness of the priests, and there is a strong leaning towards the Universal Priesthood. [3] The Calvinistic. Unhappily this last period has been marked by a wholesale falsification of documents, by forgery and by mutilation, with the object of showing that the Waldensian is a Christian body which had descended from Apostolic times, preserving their faith through the ages in primitive form. This fiction M. Montet has altogether destroyed, though, as he acknowledges, the late Mr. Henry Bradshaw had already discovered and exposed the real character of some of the documents adduced. Much kindness has been expended on the Waldenses by English, Scotch, and American sympathisers, and every year in the first week of September delegates from these countries attend the Synod, when not unfrequently a dispute arises between the United Presbyterians and the Free Kirk men. Much money, diverted from home charities, finds its way hither. A short time since the Waldensian inhabitants of Dormitrouse in Dauphiné were transported by mistaken kindness to Algeria, the result of which was that their bones were scattered, not on Alpine mountains, but on scorching African plains. The services are the very plainest and barest type of Genevan Protestantism; the minister taking the whole service and the people taking no share, except the occasional singing of a hymn.

Waldo, PETER, the alleged founder of the WALDENSES [q.v.], was born at Vaux, or Waldum, on the Rhone, early in the twelfth century. He made a large commercial fortune in Lyons. In 1170 he employed a priest to translate from Latin into French the Four Gospels, with other books of Holy Scripture, and the most remarkable sentences of the ancient doctors so much esteemed at that time. It was through the perusal of these books that he determined to lead a religious life, and, abandoning his mercantile pursuits, he distributed his riches among the poor, and formed an association with other pious men who adopted his sentiments, and then assumed the character of a public teacher and instructor of the multitude in the doctrines of Christianity. His opinions were condemned

recently restored. There were many other Walloon settlements in different parts of England. At the present day weekly service in Dutch is conducted only at Austin Friars; at Norwich there is still a small sum left of church property, which is divided among a few poor descendants of Dutch settlers, and once a year the minister of Austin Friars goes there and holds a service in Dutch. In 1866 the land on which some almshouses of the Austin Friars Church were built was needed by the railway, and the almshouses were rebuilt at Old Charlton, Kent, and afford a home to ten members of the church. At the present time the congregation at Austin Friars varies from fifty to eighty persons. A very interesting account of the Church and its past history was published in 1885 by Mr. W. J. C. Moens.

Walpurgis or **Walpurga**, St., was born in England, but spent most of her time in Germany, assisting her brother, St. WILLIBALD [q.v.] and her uncle, St. BONIFACE [q.v.], in their missionary labours. About the middle of the eighth century she became the Abbess of a convent at Heidenheim, in Franconia. She is generally considered the authoress of a Latin description of the *Travels of St. Willibald*. She died about 777, and after her death many chapels were built in her honour. Of the origin of the curious legends and customs connected with the so-called Walpurgisnacht, April 30th, very little is known. It is said that May 1st was a very important day for the German farmer, who signs contracts and begins to arrange for the work of the summer. With a view to harassing him and doing him mischief, Satan and the witches were supposed to meet the night before on the Brocken and lay plans for his ruin. Hence the custom of burning straw in some parts of Germany on that night, which was supposed to have the power of dispersing all evil beings—a custom still, though very rarely, preserved.

Walstan, St., Confessor.—A saint of Norfolk, born of a rich family, who renounced his wealth at the age of twelve and became a farm-labourer at Taverham, near Cossey. He died May 30th, 1016, and was buried at his native place, Baber. Two wells in the neighbourhood bore his name and were the object of pilgrimages for the cure of palsies, lameness, and blindness. He died in a field, in the act of mowing, and was for a long time looked on in Norfolk as the patron saint of farm-labourers.

Walton, BRIAN, D.D., Bishop of Chester, born at Cleveland, in the North Riding of Yorkshire, in 1600. He was educated first at Oxford and then at Peterhouse, Cambridge, where he took his degree in 1623. He was ordained, and, while serving his first

curacy, was also a schoolmaster in Suffolk; he then became Curate at All Hallows, Bread Street, and in 1626 was made Rector of St. Martin's Orgar in London and Sandon in Essex. About the same time he was appointed Chaplain to the King and made a Prebendary of St. Paul's. When the Puritans gained the upper-hand he was ejected from all his appointments, and fled to Oxford; while here he spent his time in collecting the materials for his celebrated Polyglot which has made his name famous. Several Polyglot Bibles had been published in foreign countries before Walton's, which appeared between the years 1654–57; but all critics allow that his is by far the most useful, and shows the greatest scholarship. It is supposed to be the first book printed in England by subscription. Nine languages are used in the course of the work, as many as seven being sometimes given in one page. On the Restoration he was made Chaplain to Charles II., and in September, 1661, was consecrated Bishop of Chester in Westminster Abbey, but died in the following November. Dr. Walton published, in 1655, as a help to the study of his Bible, an *Introduction to Oriental Literature*.

Walton, ISAAC, best known as "the Father of Angling," but also as a Christian biographer, was born in Stafford in 1593; died 1683. Little is known of him before his marriage, in 1626, to Rachel Floud, a descendant of Archbishop Cranmer. From her uncle, George Cranmer, who had been the pupil of RICHARD HOOKER [q.v.], he probably gained the material for his celebrated *Life of Hooker*. Walton's first literary effort was an elegy on his friend Dr. Donne, whose life he wrote as a preface to the volume of sermons published in 1640. Walton's "Lives" comprise those of Donne, Hooker, Sir Henry Wotton, George Herbert, and Sanderson Bishop of Lincoln. Walton's second wife was Anne Ken, half-sister to the celebrated Non-juring Bishop of Bath and Wells. He is buried in Winchester Cathedral, as, at the time of his death, he was residing with his son-in-law, Dr. Hawkins, Prebendary of Winchester. His greatest fame rests on his *Complete Angler*, or *Contemplative Man's Recreation*—a beautiful pastoral, breathing forth the love of the Creator and His works, and full of delightful descriptions of rural scenery.

Warburton, WILLIAM, Bishop of Gloucester, was born at Newark-upon-Trent, in 1698, died at Gloucester, 1779. He was the son of an attorney, and his father, wishing to train him in the same profession, apprenticed him, in 1714, to an attorney at East Markham. He was there five years, and then gained admittance in one of the courts at Westminster; but, having by this time come to the conclusion that his talents were not suited to the law, he gave it up, and in 1723 took deacon's orders. Two years later he

Bishop Gauden to Worcester, he became Bishop of Exeter, from which See he was translated to that of Salisbury on the death of Bishop Hyde in 1667. In 1671 Charles II. made him Chancellor of the Order of the Garter. He was distinguished for his power as an orator, and for soundness of argument.

His chief theological works are: *A Philosophical Essay towards an Eviction of the Being and Attributes of God, the Immortality of the Souls of Men, and the Truth and Authority of the Scripture*, published in 1652; a volume of Sermons [1674], as *Against the Resistance of Lawful Powers, Against the Anti-Scripturists*, etc. His most celebrated writings, however, are astronomical.

Ward was a very munificent man; he gave a considerable sum of money towards making the river at Salisbury navigable to Christ Church in Hampshire; and in 1679 he bestowed £1,000 on Sydney College, Cambridge. In 1683 he built a hospital or college at Salisbury for the benefit of ten poor widows of clergymen, and the following year erected at his birthplace almshouses "for four ancient men and four ancient women who had lived well, but by misfortune brought to poverty."

Wardlaw, RALPH, D.D., Scottish divine [*b.* at Dalkeith, 1779; *d.* at Glasgow, 1853]. In 1791 he entered the University of Glasgow, and afterwards attended for five years the divinity lectures of the Secession Church, which decided him to become a minister of the Scottish Independent congregation. He began to preach in 1800, and a church having been built for him in Glasgow, he took charge of the congregation there in 1803, and continued to hold the office for more than fifty years. In 1811 he was elected Professor of Systematic Theology in the Theological Academy of the Scottish Congregationalists, then established in Glasgow, and this post also he held until his death. In 1833 he delivered a course of lectures in London in defence of Congregationalism, and was appointed in 1839 to appear in London to reply to some lectures, defending Church Establishments, delivered by Dr. Chalmers. Wardlaw wrote many controversial and theological works, remarkable for learning, vigour, and grace of style. The chief of these are *Discourses on the Socinian Controversy*; *On the Nature and Extent of the Atonement of Christ*; *Christian Ethics*; *Congregational Independency*; and numerous essays and discourses.

Warham, WILLIAM, Archbishop of Canterbury, was born at Oakley, in Hampshire, about 1450, died at St. Stephen's, near Canterbury, in 1532. He was educated at Winchester, and afterwards at New College, where he obtained a Fellowship in 1475, and a few years later the degree of LL.D. He was ordained, and is supposed to have possessed some living; but he was for the

most part employed in the business of the Court of Arches. He was a member of Sir Edward Poyning's mission to Burgundy, on the question of the support given by Margaret, the Dowager-Duchess, to Perkin Warbeck, and Bacon gives one of his speeches on this occasion in the life of Henry VII. He was in high favour with the King, and obtained promotion quickly—being Keeper of the Great Seal, Lord Chancellor, Bishop of London, and Archbishop of Canterbury, in the course of a very few years. When Henry VIII. came to the throne Warham was made to resign several offices in favour of Wolsey, a former pupil. This was partly because Warham had opposed the marriage of Henry, when Prince of Wales, with Catherine of Aragon, his brother's widow. He and the Cardinal were jealous of one another, and the question of rights—one being Archbishop and one Cardinal—was always arising. But Warham lived to see his rival disgraced, and was afterwards even again offered the Chancellorship, but declined it on account of his age and ill-health. He was a generous patron of Erasmus, who dedicated to him the collection of St. Jerome's works which he edited.

Warrants, Warranty.—A term used in the thirty-nine Articles to signify a proof or security to the truth of a doctrine. Thus in Article VIII. it is written that "the Three Creeds . . . ought thoroughly to be received and believed: for they may be proved by most certain warrants of Holy Scripture;" while Article XXII. says that "The Romish doctrine concerning Purgatory, Pardons, Worshipping and Adoration . . . is a fond thing, vainly invented and grounded upon no warranty of Scripture."

Washburn, EDWARD ARIEL, D.D. [*b.* at Boston, Massachusetts, April, 1819; *d.* at New York, February, 1881], studied at Andover and New Haven, and entered the Congregational ministry; but soon left this and became a clergyman in the Episcopal Church. From 1845 till 1851 he was Rector of St. Paul's, Newburyport; subsequently he travelled in Egypt, Palestine, India, and China, and on his return in 1853 was appointed to the rectory of St. John's, Hartford. In 1862 he was removed to St. Mark's, Philadelphia, and in 1865 to Calvary Church, New York, where he spent sixteen years in unwearying labour, attracting large numbers by the earnestness and depth of his sermons. He published only one volume, *The Social Law of God*; but he wrote numbers of essays, reviews, and commentaries, and some of his sermons have been collected and published since his death, as *The Great Social Problems of the Day*, published in 1884.

Watch-night Service.—That kept in the night between the old and new year.

Wales to the Regency, in opposition to the policy maintained by Pitt. In 1796 he appeared a second time as the defender of revealed religion in his *Apology for the Bible*, designed as an answer to Paine's *Age of Reason*. In 1798 he published an address to the people of Great Britain on the danger which threatened their country from the influence of those principles which had occasioned the Revolution in France. GILBERT WAKEFIELD [q.v.] published an answer to this publication, for which he was sentenced to two years' imprisonment. Watson always continued to be the advocate for liberality, both in politics and in religion; but his fears from the ascendancy of French principles were expressed in a publication under the title of *The Substance of a Speech intended to have been spoken in the House of Lords, Nov. 22nd, 1803*. The latter part of his life he spent in retirement at Calgarth Park, in Westmoreland. Besides the works already mentioned, he wrote others, for the most part political sermons; also *Considerations on the Expediency of Revising the Liturgy and Articles of the Church of England, by a Consistent Protestant*, and several letters, signed at the time "A Christian Whig." After his death his autobiographical memoir was edited by his son.

Watts, ISAAC, the well-known Puritan divine and hymn-writer, was born at Southampton, July 17th, 1674, died in 1748. He was brought up a rigid Nonconformist, and from his earliest years determined to become a Dissenting minister. He was educated in his native town, and at the age of sixteen was sent to an academy in London kept by Mr. Thomas Rowe, an Independent minister. He remained there for four years, studying so hard as to injure his constitution. He returned home in 1694 for two years, and during this time most of his hymns, and several other works, were composed. In 1696 he became tutor to the son of Sir John Hartopp, of Stoke Newington. In 1698 he was chosen assistant to Dr. Chauncey, minister of the Independent Church in Mark Lane, but continued his duties as tutor till he succeeded Dr. Chauncey in 1702. He became very ill, and an assistant was provided. He remained sick for some time, and in 1712 was attacked by a violent fever, from which he never entirely recovered. He went to visit Sir Thomas Abney, at Theobalds, intending to stay a week; but remained there till his death, in 1748. He officiated in London when he was well enough, but if prevented refused to receive his salary, and devoted himself to literary work. His books were formerly very popular, but have now been superseded. The chief are: *Logic*, which was at one time used as a text-book at Oxford University; *Psalms and Hymns*; a number of works for young children, among which are his *Divine and Moral Songs*; *An Essay towards*

the Encouragement of Charity Schools; *Three Dissertations relating to the Christian Doctrine of the Trinity*; *Horæ Lyricæ*; *Sermons*; etc.

Week.—A period of seven days; also used in the Bible to signify a heptade of anything. The antiquity of the custom of measuring time by seven days is certain; it has even been said that our first parents were commanded to do so in commemoration of the time employed in the creation of the world, and many instances in the early chapters of Genesis testify to its use. It is in use among all the Semitic races, among the Egyptians and Persians, which leaves no doubt of its antiquity; other tribes among which it is found may have adopted it in modern times from the people with whom they have come in contact. Whether the division was made by the Hebrews purely for theological reasons, or whether it was a natural division, hallowed by associations, is open to doubt. The Jews seem to have made no distinction between the six days of the week, the only division being that occasioned by the *SABBATH* [q.v.], the other days were reckoned merely by ordinal numbers.

Wenceslaus, Sr., Duke and patron saint of Bohemia, martyr; born in the beginning of the ninth century. He was the son of a Christian prince, Duke Wratislaus, and of his wife, Drahomira, a pagan. He was sent to Prague to be brought up in the Christian religion by his grandmother Ludmilla; when old enough he was sent to a college at Budweis, distant about sixty miles from Prague, and led a grave, modest, and pure life. His father died when he was still young, and his mother became regent, and at once repealed the laws her husband had made in favour of the Christians, and a great persecution and slaughter of the Christians followed. Ludmilla then got Wenceslaus to take the reins of government into his own hands, and helped him with her advice; the nobles, however, decided to divide the kingdom between him and his younger brother, Boleslaus, who had been educated as a pagan, and in whom consequently Drahomira found an ally in her crimes. They plotted against the life of Ludmilla, and she was strangled with her own veil in her chapel. Wenceslaus turned his mind to the reformation of several abuses in his country and governed with great wisdom, but among his subjects there were very many who were averse to any changes, and who mocked at his prayers and religious life, saying that such employments were unfit for a prince and incompatible with the courage and policy necessary to govern a state. His mother and brother were concerting plans to murder him when they learnt that he had begged the Pope to send some Benedictine monks to his kingdom in order that he might spend the rest of his life with them in religious retreat. As,

friends remained, the METHODISTS he founded must not be confused, as they so often have been, with that Oxford company of which he was also the leading spirit.

One of his intimate friends at this time was Law, whose *Serious Call* had been one of the books which had most strongly impressed him. Twice or thrice in the year John and Charles Wesley had visited him, travelling for sixty miles on foot in order to save the more money for the poor. One day Law said to John, "You would have a philosophic religion, but there can be no such thing. Religion is the most plain, simple thing in the world. It is only—we love Him because He first loved us." This remark he never afterwards forgot. Another time Law saw him much depressed, and inquired the reason. "It is because I see so little fruit of my labours," was the answer. "My dear friend," said Law, "you reverse matters from their proper order. You are to follow the Divine light, wherever it leads you, in all your conduct. It is God alone that gives the blessing. I pray you, always mind your own work, and go on with cheerfulness, and God will take care of His."

Wesley's father wished his son to succeed him at Epworth, but he was so wedded to a college life and to the advantages he enjoyed of his retirement and his chosen companions, that he could not be persuaded to consent. His father died in 1735. He had desired John to present to Queen Caroline a book he had just finished, and he went to London for that purpose. There he was strongly solicited by Dr. Burton, one of the trustees for the new colony at Georgia, to go there and preach to the Indians. He refused at first, but afterwards consented; and on Oct. 14th, 1735, he sailed from Gravesend with his brother Charles and two other friends. They arrived at the Savannah in the February following, and preached to the people whom they found on landing, who were the more rejoiced, that means of grace had been scarce with them. Not finding any open door for the prosecution of work among the Indians, the two brothers laboured incessantly where they landed. "The inconveniences and dangers," says one of Wesley's biographers, "which he embraced that he might preach the Gospel and do good of every kind to all that would receive it at his hands: the exposing of himself to every change of season and inclemency of weather in the prosecution of his work, were conditions which few but himself could have submitted to. He frequently slept on the ground as he journeyed through the woods, covered with the nightly dews, and with his clothes and his hair frozen by the morning to the earth. He would wade through swamps and swim through rivers, and then travel till his clothes were dry. His health in the meantime, strange as it may seem, was uninterrupted." His work here was interrupted by a love-passage. He became

attached to Miss Causton, the niece of the chief magistrate of Savannah, but eventually declined to marry her, on the advice of his friends. On this disappointment she married a Mr. Williamson, and Wesley refused to admit her to the Communion, upon which her husband indicted him for defamation. The affair was never brought to an issue, but was the occasion of Wesley leaving the colony, which he did on Dec. 3rd, 1737, "shaking the dust off his feet," to use his own expression.

During his voyage back to England Wesley became conscious of a great change in his religious feelings, which may be told in his own words. "It is upwards of two years since I left my native country in order to teach the Georgian Indians the nature of Christianity, but what have I learned myself in the meantime? Why, what I least of all suspected, that I, who went to America to convert others, was never converted myself. . . . All this time that I was at Savannah I was beating the air. Being ignorant of the righteousness of Christ, which by a living faith in Him bringeth salvation to every one that believeth, I sought to establish my own righteousness, and so laboured in the fire all my days."

He arrived in England Feb. 1st, 1738, and found that Whitfield had sailed for America the day before on purpose to assist him. It is characteristic of him that on his journey from Deal to London he preached and read prayers at several places. He was still under concern from a sense of sin and a want of assurance of forgiveness, but he says that the light came to him through the conversation of Peter Böhler, a Moravian, whom he renewed acquaintance with on his arrival. As he attended the afternoon services at St. Paul's he heard the 130th Psalm sung as an anthem, and the same evening he attended a religious meeting in Aldersgate Street, where one was reading Luther's Preface to the Epistle to the Romans. And he says, "I felt my heart strangely warmed. I felt I did trust in Christ alone for salvation, and an assurance was given me that He had taken away my sins, even mine." This event he regarded as his conversion. During his absence the religious movement which begun to be known by the name of Methodism had made great progress in London, Bristol, and other parts of the South of England, under the impulse of the enthusiastic preaching of Whitfield. With this enthusiasm Wesley now found himself in full accord, and under its influence he determined, three weeks after his "conversion," to retire for a short time to Germany. He hoped, he said, that the conversing with those holy men [the Moravians] who were themselves living witnesses of the power of faith, and yet able to bear with those who were weak, would be a means, under God, of establishing his soul. Accordingly, in June, 1738, he crossed to Rotterdam,

and went on to Herrnhut, the Moravian settlement in Upper Lusatia, when Count Zinzendorf introduced him to the Prince Royal of Prussia, afterwards Frederick the Great. On his return to England in September, he heard that Whitfield had returned from Georgia, and they once more became intimately associated. From this time the history of Wesley becomes merged in that of Methodism, and we refer the reader to the article on that subject. [METHODISTS.] It only remains to note the main dates of the rest of his biography. He began his open-air preaching early in 1739, and the same year gave his sanction to lay-preaching, to the disgust of his High Church brother Samuel. In 1740 he broke with the Moravians, on what he regarded as doctrinal points, and from that time the two parties were in undisguised, and even bitter, hostility. Before the year was ended he had also broken with Whitfield, the result of which was a division of the new religionists into two permanently distinct bodies, though after a while the two men themselves renewed their personal friendship.

From that time his whole life was spent in hard labour for the consolidation of his new Society. He rode 40, 50, even 60 miles a day, reading as he rode, and preaching sometimes five times a day. Towards the end of his life he exchanged horseback for a chaise, and not the severest weather ever hindered him. His journals are filled with graphic accounts of his preachings. We extract his account of his visit to his native Epworth: "Sunday, June 6th, 1742. A little before the services began I went to Mr. Rowley, the curate, and offered to assist him, either by preaching or reading prayers. But he did not choose to accept of my assistance. The church was exceedingly full in the afternoon, a rumour being spread that I was to preach. After sermon, John Taylor stood in the churchyard, and gave notice as the people were coming out—"Mr. Wesley, not being permitted to preach in the church, designs to preach here at six o'clock." Accordingly by six o'clock I came, and found such a congregation as I believe Epworth never saw before. I stood near the east end of the church upon my father's tombstone, and said, 'The Kingdom of God is not meat and drink, but righteousness and peace and joy in the Holy Ghost.' Friday, the 11th, I preached again at Epworth, on Ezekiel's vision of the resurrection of the dry bones. And great indeed was the shaking among them; lamentation and great mourning were heard: God bowing their hearts, so that on every side, as with one accord, they lifted up their voice and wept aloud. Saturday, the 12th, I preached on the righteousness of the Law and the righteousness of Faith. While I was speaking, several dropped down as dead, and among the rest such a cry was heard of sinners groaning for

the righteousness of faith as almost drowned my voice. But many of these soon lifted up their heads with joy and broke out into thanksgiving, being assured they now had the desire of their souls, the forgiveness of their sins."

In 1750 Wesley married Mrs. Vezelle, a widow with four children, having not long before written a tract recommending celibacy. The marriage was a most unhappy one. He had stipulated that he was not to preach or to travel less, but his wife became dissatisfied at his continual absences, and was even jealous. He had a high opinion of marital authority, and wrote to her to know him and know herself. "Suspect me no more, asperse me no more, provoke me no more. Do not any longer contend for the mastery; be content to be a private, insignificant person, known and loved by God and me," etc. In consequence she several times left him, and was induced to come back. But at length he besought her no more. "Non eam reliqui, non dimisi, non revocabo" he wrote—"I did not desert her, I did not dismiss her, I will not recall her"]. She died ten years later, in 1771.

Wesley himself lived twenty years longer, keeping up his indefatigable labours till the last. The amazing amount of work he got through could only be accomplished by the most rigid economy of time, and resolution in the use of it, under a strain that would have broken most men down; but his health only failed about three years before his death. In spite of this he still rose at four o'clock in the morning, and preached and travelled as usual until the Wednesday before his death, when he preached for the last time at Leatherhead, in Surrey. On Friday symptoms appeared which left little doubt as to the end, and the next four days were mainly occupied by him in praising God. He died about ten o'clock on the morning of Tuesday, March 2nd, 1791, in the 88th year of his age, and after lying in state in his ministerial robes at his chapel in City Road, was interred there on March 9th.

Westminster Abbey.—It is supposed that Sebert, King of the East Saxons, built a Church on the site of the present abbey some time during the seventh century, and this would seem probable, as his grave has always been shown there. In its neighbourhood sprang up a monastery founded by Edgar, the site of which in those days was insular, through the stream which, running down from the Hampstead hills, forked off into a delta, the one branch falling into the river on the site of Millbank Prison, the other near Whitehall. It was known as Thorn Ey, or the Isle of Thorns, and was afterwards called Westminster, to distinguish it from the Cathedral of St. Paul, which was the Eastminster. This structure was destroyed by the Danes in the ninth century. It was rebuilt by Edward the

Confessor between the years 1055 and 1065, but of his work little now remains beyond the Pyx-house, which lies to the south of the present abbey, adjoining the chapter-house. It was dedicated to St. Peter, and consecrated on the feast of Christmas, 1065, in the presence of King Edward and many of his nobles; he died five days after, and was buried in the Abbey Church, which he had rebuilt. His tomb is one of the most conspicuous objects in the building. From that time the Abbey became to the English people the most sacred spot in the country, as, groaning under the rule of the Norman conquerors, they looked back to the days of the Confessor as the golden age. On the first anniversary of the consecration, namely on Christmas Day, 1066, William of Normandy was crowned king of the nation which he had conquered. Since him, all the Sovereigns of England have been crowned there. Edward I. brought the famous coronation stone from the Abbey of Scone, and had the coronation chair made which covers it, and on which the Sovereign is still crowned.

Henry III. built most of Westminster Abbey as it now stands; he pulled down the greater part of the Confessor's work, and erected a chapel to the Virgin at the east end in 1220. The Abbey was completed in 1285, in the reign of Edward I. The western parts of the nave and aisle were erected between 1340 and 1483. Henry VII. rebuilt the Lady Chapel of Henry III., and it is called after his name; it stands behind the head of the cross, in the form of which the abbey is constructed. With the exception of the two western towers, the upper parts of which were built by Sir Christopher Wren, Westminster Abbey remains in outward aspect much as Henry VII. left it. Inside, the Abbey is at once imposing and inspiring; it was at one time the burial-place of the English kings, and now it is a mark of national honour to be buried there. The chapel of Edward the Confessor contains his shrine, and the altar-tombs of Edward I., Henry III., Henry V., and Edward III. In Henry VII.'s Chapel, Henry himself, Edward VI., James I., Charles II., William and Mary, Queen Anne, Georges I. and II. were buried, and in the aisles adjoining are buried Mary and Elizabeth, and Mary, Queen of Scots. This is the Chapel of the Order of the Bath. Poets' Corner, which forms the most southern portion of the arm of the cross, contains memorials to the most eminent British poets; here, too, are the graves of Chaucer, Dryden, Dickens, Handel, Sheridan, Campbell, Garrick, Samuel Johnson, Macaulay, etc. In other parts are the tombs of Pitt, Fox, Chatham, Wilberforce, Livingstone. The monuments in the north transept have caused that part to be called "Statesmen's Corner." In the north aisle behind the choir is "Musicians' Corner," with the graves of

Purcell, Croft, Blow, Bennett, and others. At the west end of the south aisle is "New Poets' Corner" with monuments to Keble, Wordsworth, Kingsley, Maurice, and others. South of the Abbey are the cloisters, which also contain many graves of interest, and the architecture of which is exquisitely beautiful.

The Abbey, as the name implies, was a monastery ruled by an abbot. The present Deanery, Cloisters, Chapter-house, and other adjacent buildings, form part of what was once this great Benedictine Abbey. The Abbots of Westminster were mitred, and of almost as much dignity as bishops, ranking only second to those of St. Albans. Like Holyrood, this Abbey was enclosed within the precincts of the Royal Palace. Not even the Archbishop could officiate in the Abbey without his leave except at a Coronation. Until 1642 the Regalia were kept here, and though they are now lodged in the Tower, they are placed under the care of the Dean before a Coronation. On the Dissolution of the Monasteries by Henry VIII., a monk of Westminster lived seventy years longer, dying at the age of ninety at the village of Westmeon, Hants, quite blind, reverently tended by a Roman Catholic gentleman there.

Westminster is, like Windsor, a Royal Peculiar; it has a Dean (whose income is £2,000 per annum), an archdeacon, six canons, and six minor canons. For a short time only was it under a bishop. Bishop Thirlby was consecrated in 1540, and remained Bishop of Westminster, which included all Middlesex except Fulham, for ten years, when he was translated to Norwich.

The *Memorials* of this Abbey, by Dean Stanley, is one of the most delightful works in the language. The daughter of Dean Bradley has also written a very charming handbook.

LIST OF ABBOTS OF WESTMINSTER.

Accession.	Accession.
Edwin . . . 1049	Kydyngton . . . 1303
Geoffrey . . . 1068	Curtlington . . . 1315
Vitalis . . . 1076	Henley . . . 1334
Gislebert . . . 1082	Byrcheston . . . 1344
Crispin . . . 1082	Simon Lang-
Herbert . . . 1121	ham . . . 1349
Gervase . . . 1140	Nicholas Litting-
Laurence . . . 1160	ton . . . 1362
Walter . . . 1176	Colchester . . . 1386
Postard . . . 1191	Hawerden . . . 1420
Papillon . . . 1200	Kyrton . . . 1440
Humez . . . 1214	Norwich . . . 1465
Berking . . . 1222	Milling . . . 1469
Crokesley . . . 1246	Esteney . . . 1474
Ware . . . 1258	Fascet . . . 1498
Wenlock . . . 1284	Islip . . . 1500

LIST OF DEANS.

Accession.	Accession.
William Bill . . . 1560	Abbey desecrated; } Dean and Chapter } 1643
Gabriel Goodman 1561	superseceded } John Earles . . . 1660
Lancelot Andrewes 1601	John Dolben . . . 1663
Richard Neale . . . 1605	Thomas Sprat . . . 1684
Geo. Monteigne . . . 1610	Francis Atterbury 1713
Richard Tounson 1617	
John Williams . . . 1620	

confined the selection of the candidates for the headmastership to those educated at Westminster fail to be a source of weakness to a declining school. It may, however, fairly be hoped that the separation of the school from the Abbey, and its independent endowment, however much to be regretted for sentimental reasons, will prove of lasting benefit.

Amongst the famous scholars of Westminster we may name William Camden, Ben Jonson, Dryden, George Herbert, Cowper, Southey, Cowley, Gibbon, Froude, Sir Christopher Wren, John Locke, Horne Tooke, Warren Hastings, etc.

Wetstein, JOHN JAMES, was born at Basle in 1693, died at Amsterdam in 1754. His uncle was a famous professor of divinity in that town, and John received most of his early education under him; while Buxtorf taught him Hebrew. In 1713 he was admitted into the Church, and from that time devoted his life to the study of one subject—the genuineness and authenticity of the commonly received text of the Greek Scriptures. He visited most of the countries in Europe in order to examine MSS. in the different libraries. He was in England for this purpose three times; and once, in 1720, was employed by Bentley, who himself published an edition of the Greek Testament. In 1730 Wetstein published *Prolegomena* to a new edition of the Greek text, which created so much stir and dissatisfaction amongst the clergy of Switzerland that the author was obliged to leave the country. He settled in Amsterdam, where he obtained the post of Professor of Philosophy and History at one of the universities. The Basle Senate offered to allow him to return, but he refused. His edition of the Greek Testament, on which he had spent many years of study and research, appeared two years before his death. It is very rare now, but in spite of some errors is valuable to the student.

Wette, WILHELM MARTIN LEBERECHE DR., one of the most brilliant theologians of modern Germany, was born at Ulla, near Weimar, in 1780, died at Basle in 1849. He was educated at Jena University, and in 1807 became Extraordinary Professor of Philosophy at Heidelberg, and two years later Professor of Theology. In 1810 he was made professor at the new university of Berlin, but was deprived of his post nine years after on account of a letter which he had written to the mother of Karl Ludwig Sand, an Erlangen student who had murdered August von Kotzebue. In this letter Dr Wette, though he blamed the murderer, said that the crime was due to patriotism, and therefore was not so bad as had been stated. On his ejection from Berlin he went to Weimar, and in 1822 was called to be Pro-

fessor of Theology at Basle. He became Rector of the University in 1849, but died the same year.

De Wette was the author of *Contribution to the Introduction to the New Testament* [1805], *Contribution to the Introduction to the Old Testament* [1806], *Commentary on the Psalms* [1811], *Commentary on the Expiatory Death of Jesus Christ* [1814], *Compendium of Christian Dogmatics* [1813], *Christian Ethics* [1827], *Religion, its Essence and Formal Manifestations* [1827], *Essence of Christian Faith* [1848], etc.

De Wette is one of the leaders of the modern Rationalistic school of Germany. Thus he denied the Mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch, assigning Genesis to the time of David, Deuteronomy to that of Josiah. He also denied the Messianic character of the Psalms, further than holding that Christianity answered to the ideal future which the prophets set forth. Of miracles he spoke somewhat doubtfully, but settled down to the conviction that, though not historically true, they were symbolic of truth. Of Christianity as a practical system he always spoke with enthusiasm, as well as of the character and person of Christ. In fact, he adopted as his own view the expression of the Apostle, that there is no salvation but in the Name of Jesus Christ, and Him crucified, which he interpreted as the assertion that all nobility of character, all spiritual health, lies in the formation in each man of the Christ-spirit of self-sacrifice.

Whately, RICHARD, Archbishop of Dublin [b. 1787, d. 1863].—One of the leaders of popular religious thought in this century. His father was a Prebendary of Bristol, and Richard was the youngest of a large family. He was entered at Oriel College, Oxford, in 1805, and became a Fellow in 1811. There, in union with Davison, the author of *Discourses on Prophecy*, and Copleston, then Provost of Oriel, afterwards Bishop of Llandaff, he founded what is known as the "Early Oriel School." To this school belonged Arnold, who came as a youthful scholar of Corpus in 1815; Hampden, afterwards Bishop of Hereford; and for a short time J. H. Newman. Keble was a Fellow of Oriel at the time, but always stood aloof from this society. To these names is to be added that of Dr. Hawkins, who succeeded Copleston as Provost in 1828, and held the post until 1882—a man of powerful influence in his time, who, surviving his fellows, still maintained their liberal principles even when the potent influence of Newman was at its height. The most popular writer of the school was Whately. The best of his writings was probably his *Historic Doubts Respecting Napoleon Bonaparte* [1819], a clever pamphlet in which he reduces to absurdity the dictum of Hume of the incredibility of miracles in spite of any evidence.

works, and a translation of *Josephus*, the only one which lasted any long period.

Whitaker, WILLIAM [b. 1548, d. 1595], Regius Professor of Divinity at Trinity College, Cambridge [1579]; Chancellor of St. Paul's [1580], and master of St. John's [1586]. He wrote many works on behalf of Protestantism and Calvinism; as—*A Disputation on Holy Scripture against the Papists, especially Bellarmine and Stapleton* [1588], and *An Answer to the Ten Reasons of Edward Campian the Jesuit* [1581], both of which were written in Latin, but have been translated into English.

Whitby, DANIEL, D.D. [b. at Rushden, Northamptonshire, 1638; d. at Salisbury, 1726].—An English divine. He entered Trinity College, Oxford, 1653; took his M.A. degree, 1660; was elected a Fellow of the College, 1664; made chaplain to the Bishop of Salisbury, and afterwards Precentor of the Cathedral in 1672; and in the same year he was presented to the Rectory of St. Edmund's, Salisbury. He published from time to time a series of attacks on Romanism: *The Absurdity and Idolatry of Host Worship, Romish Doctrines not from the Beginning, etc.*; and also appeared as a defender of the Dissenters in his *Protestant Reconciler himself humbly pleading for condescension to Dissenting brethren in things indifferent*. The book was attacked on all sides, and condemned by the University of Oxford to be publicly burnt; and Whitby was obliged to recant his opinions, with an apology for the heresy. He also published a second part of the *Protestant Reconciler*, with an appeal to the Dissenters to rejoin the Established Church. The next turn which he took was a publication of an Arminian work: *A Discourse on the Five Points of Calvinism. His Paraphrase and Commentary on the New Testament*, published in two folio volumes in 1703, was long regarded as a valuable work. In D'Oyly and Mant's Bible it is largely drawn upon. But it is now looked on as of little worth, either as regards scholarship or devotional feeling. He is continually protesting, in a sort of nervous and excited manner, against Arianism, and in 1714 he adopted Arian views, and published *Dissertatio de S. Scripturarum Interpretatione*, which involved him in a controversy with the Trinitarians. To the end of his life he continued to uphold Arianism, and to write repeated attacks on Popery. He is said to have been a very lovable man in personal life.

Whitby, SYNOD OF.—By the middle of the seventh century the Irish Church, through the exertions of its workers, had become so powerful that the clergy of England deferred to the judgments of its bishop rather than to those of the Pope. Oswy's Queen, Eanfleda, daughter of Edwin and Ethelburga, brought with her from Kent the Roman way

of calculating Easter, while her husband's household adhered to the custom of St. Columba. This led to disputes between those of the clergy who had been ordained by the Scots, and the disciples of Augustine and Paulinus; and a few years before the arrival of Theodore, a famous council was held on this question at the Abbey of Whitby in 664. Agilbert, a French prelate, who was now Bishop of Dorchester, was the leader of one party; and Colman, Bishop of Lindisfarne, was speaker of the other. Agilbert, however, retired to France, and deputed Wilfrid, a young Northumbrian priest, who had passed some years in study at Rome and Lyons, to plead for the rule of Italy and France. Oswy, who presided at this council, after listening in turn to Colman and Wilfrid, one of whom traced his practice to St. John, the other to St. Peter, on hearing the text, "Thou art Peter, and I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven," stopped the debate. "Is it true, Colman," he said, "that our Lord spoke these words to Peter?"—"Most true."—"But can you prove that any such power was given to your Saint Columba?"—"We cannot."—"Then," said the King, "I dare not withstand this door-keeper of heaven, but must obey his rule, lest, when I come to that door and ask for entrance, he should refuse to turn the key." The assembly of earls and commoners decided that it would be expedient to leave the erroneous calculation and adopt the better. It is most likely that the influence of the Queen had previously persuaded Oswy to take the part he did. It was unfortunate in its result, as it gave offence to Colman, a plain sincere Christian, who shortly after resigned his bishopric, and retired, with the greater part of his Scottish monks and clergy, to a monastery in Ireland.

White Brethren.—Christian hermits who arose in Italy among the Alps in the fourteenth century. They were called "White Brethren," "Albati," or "Bianchi," from their garments of white linen, which reached to their feet, and covered all their faces except their eyes. They were headed by a priest, whose name and nationality are unknown, who, with a crucifix in his hand, led them down into the Italian plains in 1399. He called himself the prophet Elias, and called on the people to follow him to a crusade to regain the Holy Land from the Turks. Not only the peasants, but priests and cardinals enrolled themselves under his banner, till his followers are said to have numbered forty thousand. They marched from city to city, singing hymns, and daily increasing, till Pope Boniface feared they would attack the Papedom, and sent out a band of troops, which met the pilgrims at Viterbo, seized the leader, and dispersed the others. The priest was put to death as a heretic at Rome about the year 1403.

Whitfield, or Whitefield, GEORGE, one of the most celebrated of English preachers, was born at Gloucester, 1714, died in America 1770. His father was a wine merchant, and his mother kept an inn at Bristol. At the age of fifteen he had made some progress in classical studies, and while assisting his mother in her business he wrote many sermons, showing the serious impressions he already had. When eighteen years old, he entered Pembroke College, Oxford, and fraternised with the body of young men who were termed "Methodists" [q.v.]. At the very early age of twenty-one, Dr. Benson, Bishop of Gloucester, "reckoned it his duty," as he said, to ordain George Whitfield. The following Sunday he preached in the church where he was baptised, to a very large congregation, on the benefits of religious society. A complaint being made to the Bishop that fifteen people went mad after hearing that sermon, it was said that he replied "that he wished the madness might not be forgotten by next Sunday." He took a curacy in London for two months, working indefatigably amongst soldiers and prisoners; then, after returning to Oxford for a while, he undertook work at Dummer, in Hampshire, where he catechised the children daily, read prayers twice a day, and formed the habit of dividing his day into three parts: eight hours for study and retirement, eight for meals and sleep, eight for reading prayers, catechising, and visiting. At length he decided to join the Wesleys in America, and went to bid farewell to his friends in Gloucester, and it was on this journey that he first met with the marvellous success in preaching which was a feature in his work ever after. Large congregations flocked to hear him at Gloucester, Bath, Bristol, and Stonehouse. As his popularity increased, much opposition arose from the clergy, who strongly protested against his written opinion that "his brethren should entertain their auditories oftener on the new birth." He reached Savannah, May 7th, 1738, and preached three or four times every Sunday. He soon saw the great need of an orphan house, which he eventually built, returning several times to England to raise the necessary funds. He was ordained priest in England in 1738. Finding on Sunday, Jan. 21st, 1739, that the churches were not large enough to contain all the people who flocked to hear him, it occurred to him that open-air preaching would be an advantage; so on going to Bristol in February he carried out his idea, preaching at Kingswood to nearly 2,000 people, many of them being colliers with whom few dared to mingle. Beginning with about one hundred of these colliers at the first special service held in the open air for them, the congregation steadily increased until nearly twenty thousand eagerly listened to him at one time. He often said that the sight of such a multi-

tude so anxiously listening to his words made him almost powerless to speak anything, but that God Himself seemed to supply the words. He went about for some time preaching to numbers of rich and poor in Wales, Gloucestershire, and Worcestershire, and on April 26th, 1739, preached for the first time in Moorfields and on Kennington Common to immense crowds. On returning to America that summer he went through Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Virginia, North and South Carolina. In speaking of his journeyings through America, he says: "It is now the seventy-sixth day since I arrived at Rhode Island. . . . I have been enabled to preach, I think, 175 times in public. . . . I have travelled 800 miles, and gotten upwards of £700 sterling for the Georgia Orphan Homes." He again left America for England in 1741, and, on going to preach as of old at Kennington, was amazed and saddened to find that very few would listen to him owing to his having written against Archbishop Tillotson and others who differed from him. Scarcely one hundred people listened to him at Kennington, and few of his old supporters came even to see him. He was anxious to raise money for the Homes, yet saw no opening to get the much-needed sum of £1,500. At Bristol, he was prevented from preaching in the very house he had founded there. But one or two other ministers there soon joined him in starting a school at Kingswood to promulgate Calvinistic doctrine. Open-air preaching was begun again, and large audiences gathered round him, and at Moorfields, on account of the bad weather a large shed was erected, which was called a tabernacle. He visited Essex and Suffolk also, and had immense audiences wherever meetings were held. Ten thousand heard him at one time at Braintree. In 1741 he accepted urgent invitations to visit Scotland, where he was warmly received by the Erskines. He preached at Dunfermline first, then in Edinburgh, Glasgow, Aberdeen, Dundee, Paisley, Perth, Stirling, besides smaller towns. He there gathered £500 for the Orphan Home in America, and proceeded through Wales to London. At Abergavenny he married a widow, Mrs. Jenner. Next he dared to preach at Moorfields when a fair was being held, and he writes that no fewer than one thousand letters were received by him from persons under conviction of sin, and three hundred people joined his community at once. In 1743 he again visited Scotland, and what took place in the West at Cambuslang is described thus by him: "People sat till two in the morning hearing sermons, disregarding the weather. You could scarce walk a yard but you must tread upon some either rejoicing in God for mercies received, or crying out for more. Thousands and thousands have I seen, before it was possible to catch it by sympathy, melted down under

the word and power of God." At the celebration of the Holy Communion their joy was so great that they arranged for a second. The Communion table was in the field; three tents were all surrounded with a multitude of hearers; above twenty ministers attending to preach and assist. About this time he received sad news of the Spaniards landing in Georgia, but he encouraged his friends by his unbounded trust in God's care for them and the Orphan Home, which faith was soon rewarded by all danger from the Spaniards being removed. In 1744, just before starting for America, he was nearly murdered in his bed by one of four men who had designs upon his life, but so little moved by resentment was he that he refused to prosecute these men, and as crowds gathered round him at Plymouth to see one who had been so nearly killed, he expressed his joy that greater opportunity was given him to draw them to seek their happiness in Christ. His health became affected, and after four years in America he was advised to visit the Bermudas, where he met with a hearty welcome from the English colonists. After three months there he returned to England, where at first he met with great discouragement, but eventually an opening to preach to the great people as well as the poor was afforded him by Lady Huntingdon, who had welcomed him to her house on his arrival. The Earl of Chesterfield and Lord Bolingbroke were amongst the brilliant audiences who so eagerly listened to him twice a week. In 1748 he paid a third visit to Scotland, meeting with every encouragement and success, and between that year and 1751, when he laboured in Ireland for a time, he travelled through almost every town in England. He returned to America after a time, but his constant travels undermined his health, and at length he succumbed to a fit of asthma at Newbury Port, in New England, on Sept. 30th, 1770. He was not quite fifty, and had spent thirty-four years in the ministry.

Whitgift, JOHN, Archbishop of Canterbury; famous for his zeal and energy in spreading the doctrines of the Reformation. He was born at Great Grimsby in 1530, where his father possessed a large merchant business; died at Lambeth in 1604, and was buried in Croydon parish church. His uncle, Robert Whitgift, though Abbot of a monastery, had long predicted the speedy downfall of the Church of Rome, and as John's early education was entrusted entirely to him, he naturally was influenced from the first in favour of the Reformation. In 1555 he went to Peterhouse, Cambridge, the college being at that time under the superintendence of Bishop Ridley. John Bradford, the martyr, was his tutor. He also made the acquaintance of Grindal. Cambridge leant decidedly to the Reformation, and Whitgift had by this time become quite convinced of

the truth of its doctrine. He was ordained in 1560. On the accession of Queen Mary he had to hide for some time, as his life, with that of many of his colleagues, was in the greatest danger. From the accession of Elizabeth he worked hard in the Protestant cause. All through his life he was remarkable for his firmness in carrying out what he judged to be right, without reference to the opinions of those about him. He has been accused of harshness and severity, but it must be remembered that his were perilous and anxious times, when half-hearted measures were of no use. He lived for the most part at Cambridge, where he had been appointed Regius Professor of Divinity, but his fame as a preacher reached the Queen, who in 1565 made him one of her chaplains and Master of Trinity College. As soon as he had the power he set to work to reorganise the government of the college, with which he had long been dissatisfied; and, as a ground-work, he insisted strongly on conformity to the Established Church. In 1571 he was asked by Archbishop Parker to write an answer to a book lately published by the Puritan Cartwright, entitled an *Admonition to Parliament*, which violently attacked the teaching and discipline of the Reformed Church. This he did very successfully, and as a reward was made Dean of Lincoln by the Queen in 1573, and Bishop of Worcester in 1576. He resisted the teaching of the Roman Catholics on the one hand, and of the Puritans on the other; in this way a great contrast to the meek and timid Archbishop Grindal. The latter was considered a dangerous man to have at the head of the Church at such a critical time, so the Queen and the Privy Council commanded him to resign, and offered the Primacy to Whitgift. He refused to take the office while Grindal was alive, but accepted it on his death in 1583. His first act was to insist that all the clergy should be obliged to subscribe to three points—that the Queen was the Supreme Head of the Church; that the Common Prayer and Ordination Services contained nothing contrary to the teaching of the Bible; that the Thirty-nine Articles agreed in all particulars with the Holy Scriptures. His one idea all through his life was to obtain absolute uniformity of religion in England. With this in view he obtained an order from the Star Chamber to restrain the liberty of the press. Only matter was to be printed which had been licensed by the Archbishop of Canterbury or the Bishop of London, or their chaplains. It was in consequence of this that the famous MARTIN MARPRELATE CONTROVERSY [q.v.] took place. His private character was estimable, and he was much respected by learned men, as may be seen from the dedication to him both of Hooker's *Ecclesiastical Polity* and Stow's *Annals*. He was exceedingly liberal, built and endowed a

hospital and a school at Croydon, both flourishing at the present time, and restored the hospital of Eastbridge. He was afraid, at the accession of James I., that much of what he had been able to effect would come to naught from the King's supposed indifference to the Church of England; and he took the earliest opportunity of begging James's favour to the Church. He attended the Hampton Court Conference, but did not live to see the plans laid there carried out.

Whithern, or Candida Casa, BISHOPRIC OF.—This was the See of a border district which was evangelised by St. Ninian in the beginning of the fifth century. Alongside of the kingdom of Northumbria, which extended from the Humber to the Forth, there was also a kingdom of Cumbria or Strathclyde, a district inhabited by the southern Picts, and extending from the Mersey to the Clyde. The Venerable Bede says of St. Ninian, a native of North Wales who converted the southern Picts, and became their first bishop, "This holy man . . . Yeowell 118 . . . Roman arms." He was "indisputably," according to Stubbs and Haddan, the founder of this See, "and within a few years subsequent to A.D. 400." But nothing is known of the diocese, or of St. Ninian's successors, until the Saxon conquest brought hither a Saxon bishop nearly three hundred years afterwards. Before the Saxon Conquest the old British diocese appears to have been absorbed into that of Glasgow, but in A.D. 685 Egfrith formed the southern portion of that great diocese into a new district under the old name, just as Hexham had been recently formed out of the northern part of the great diocese of York. There were six bishops of Candida Casa in about a century, the last dying in A.D. 791; but when Galloway was reunited to Scotland, Whithern ceased to be an English diocese, and became part of the Scottish diocese of Galloway. Cumberland and Lancashire eventually became part of York diocese, until the foundation of the See of Carlisle in 1132.

The following were the Bishops of Whithern:—

	Accession.		Accession.
Trumwin . . .	681	Walter . . .	
Pechelm . . .	730	Gilbert . . .	1235
Frithwald . .	735	Henry . . .	1235
Petwin . . .	763	Thomas Dalton .	1294
Ethelbert . .	777	Simon of Wed-	
Badulf . . .	791	chale . . .	1327
Gilaldannus .	1133	Michael Malcon-	
Christian . .	1154	halgh . . .	1355
John . . .	1189		

Whitsunday.—The common English name for the Feast of Pentecost, celebrating the gift of the Spirit and the foundation of the Christian Church on earth. The derivation of the word has been the subject of much dispute. Three solutions have been offered, but there is a certain amount of doubt about each of them. The most common is that the

word was originally spelt "White Sunday," and was so called because in the early Church the catechumens were baptised on that day, and that their white garments gave name to the festival. But when it is noticed that the Prayer Book speaks of Whitsun Week, Whitsun Monday, and not Whit Monday, this derivation hardly holds good. Others derive it from the German Pfingsten—"Pentecost," and say that though some of the links in the chain are missing, the word through various changes has come to Whitsunday. The other solution is suggested by an old poem, probably written about the fourteenth century, in which the writer evidently takes for granted that *Whit* is a corruption of *Wit* or *Wisdom*—

"This day Whitsunday is cald,
For wisdom and wit sevene fald,
Was given to the Apostles as the day."

Whitsun-farthings, called also *smoke farthings*, the offerings formerly made by every one at Whitsuntide who lived in a house with a chimney, to the cathedral of the diocese in which he lived.

Wicelius or Witsel, GEORGE [b. 1501, d. 1573], was educated and ordained in the Roman Church, but adopted the Reformed religion, for which he was driven from his charge in 1525. He was appointed pastor of Niemeck, but relapsed into Romanism, and was expelled in 1530. He helped to draw up the Augsburg Interim. He lived at Fulda from 1540–54, and then, on the spread of the Reformation, withdrew to Mayence, where he died. He wrote *Typus ecclesie prioris*, and *Querela pacis*.

Wichern, JOHANN HEINRICH, Christian philosopher, was born at Hamburg in 1808, died there in 1881. He studied theology at the Universities of Göttingen and Berlin, and soon after started the institution in his native town which has made his name famous. Dr. Schaff says that he is the representative of practical philanthropic Christianity in Germany—a title which he deserves, as will be seen when some account of his efforts has been given. His first work was to institute a Free Sunday-school in the town, which in a short time numbered over 500 scholars. But his greatest achievement was the foundation of what he called his *Rauhes Haus*. Here he received boys who had been left quite destitute, kept and cared for them; had them taught some useful trade, and then sent them to make their way in the world. It is, in fact, managed very much on the same plan as Dr. Barnardo's Homes in England. He was also one of the leaders of the movement still doing much work in Germany under the name of the *Innere Mission*, the object of which is to fight against the heathenism and irreligion still prevalent amongst the lower classes of the large towns. Wichern was offered many posts of honour, but refused them all, and

gan to make his presence felt there, and frequently on subjects in which the was more or less directly interested, as the religious education of the young, mission of Jews into Parliament, the legalising marriage with a deceased sister, and the revival of the active of Convocation, which had been long at at the time of his consecration to the ate. In 1848 some bitter controversy cited by the part he took in reference nomination of Dr. HAMPDEN [q.v.] Bishopric of Hereford, and it must be sed that the Bishop in this matter did pear to advantage. When Lord John l nominated Hampden, Bishop Wilber- oined the opponents. But suddenly he over to the other side, and printed a a which he preached in favour of den, and a letter in which he implied e latter had made concessions to him. den immediately published another g this in a curt manner, and Bishop tts of Exeter wrote his brother of l a letter of vehement sarcasm and ve, which Wilberforce's candid bio- er, Canon Ashwell, has printed. The o was one of the most active oppon- f the Bill passed at the instance of Palmerston to enable Bishops Blomfield althy to resign their respective Sees. er important controversy in which the o was engaged was that on the *Essays terviews* [q.v.], and again the Bishop d himself more versatile than discreet, ok up untenable positions, to the injury own reputation. In 1869 he accepted e of Winchester on the resignation of mner, having before that time changed ws on the subject of clerical resigna- and become the most active promoter, the actual author, of the Act passed to aged incumbents to resign their livings, tire on a pension when incapacitated ther work.

op Wilberforce was a man of talents at and varied as to constitute genius; satility, indeed, was at once his strength is weakness; it enabled him to do hing, but it debarred him from that ste unity and concentration of purpose are necessary for the highest achieve-

He was, however, before all things, -working bishop. He was a thoroughly plished preacher, and it was one of his teristics that he took as great pains chieved as great success with the st village congregation as with the istinguished audience in London. He acted as the spiritual chief of his di- nd did his utmost to awaken religious every corner of it; he was not content cting as a mere overseer; he was its power, and his clergy learnt to look n for constant encouragement and t.

In the Church at large he held a very distinct and valuable position; his early life imbued him with the religious views of the Evangelical school, and his veneration for his father would alone have been sufficient to maintain their influence in his mind through- out life. But as a man who thoroughly shared in the thoughts and feelings of Ox- ford, he was not likely to hold aloof from that remarkable development of thought which marked the first fifteen years of his ministry. He was in consequence regarded as belonging to the High Church school, though he always held back from the extremes of that party; but he saw that its followers were at least reviving the organisation of the Church, and he turned their principles to great account in practical administration. It says much for his modera- tion that, coming to his diocese just when the Tractarian storm was at its height, he guided it through the crisis without a breach with any party among his clergy. Party feeling ran high for a time, but the Bishop's mani- fest earnestness, and the twofold sympathies which he embodied, formed a bond of union amid the discord, and he probably rendered the Church a great service by guiding and harmonising the confused movements of the day.

In Convocation he spoke with energy and fervour on all subjects connected with the Church. He was a very popular man; what- ever he undertook he did with grace, ease, and heartiness. As a platform orator he has rarely been equalled; in the best sense of the term he was a "many-sided" man, and into his active career, many careers, so to speak, were crowded together. He was indefatigable in work, and in the management of two very important dioceses he showed great adminis- trative ability and energy of personal character. His was an eloquence which never failed; it shone equally in his pastoral charges, in his confirmation addresses, and in those spirit- stirring appeals which he would deliver in Cuddesdon Chapel to the candidates for Holy Orders. He excelled also as a parliamentary orator. As an author he has left us no deep theological work, but his name will be re- membered for a *History of the Episcopal Church in America*, and by two or three charming religious allegories, the most popu- lar of which are *Agathos* and *The Rocky Island*. His sermons are some of them models of eloquence, and the personal in- fluence which he exerted upon those who were brought into contact with him shows him to have been a good as well as an able man.

Wilberforce, WILLIAM [b. 1759, d. 1833], one of the noblest philanthropists in the his- tory of the world, was born at Hull. He went first to the Hull Grammar School, and on his father's death in 1768 lived with an uncle at Wimbledon, who sent him to school near

appointed to the See of York. As the primacy was vacant, Wilfrid went to France to be consecrated by Agilbert, Bishop of Paris, and did not return till about five years later, when he found St. Chad in possession of his See. The latter, however, vacated it in his favour, and Wilfrid set to work to restore the minster, which had fallen into disrepair; and he built also a minster at Hexham and one at Ripon, at the dedication of which he made a feast to King Egfrid and all the chief persons in the kingdom, which was a striking contrast to the simplicity of the former bishop, St. Chad. For some time the King and the bishops were on friendly terms; but the zeal of Wilfrid to enrich the Church, to the detriment of Egfrid's revenue, and the magnificence of his retinue and monasteries, excited the King's anger, and Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury, was summoned to hear the accusations against him. He proposed that the diocese should be divided into the Sees of York, Lindisfarne, Hexham, and Whithern, but as Wilfrid would not consent to this Theodore declared him deposed, and he started for Rome to appeal to Pope Agatho, returning victorious with a letter to the King. Egfrid declared that he had bribed the Pope, and imprisoned him for nine months, first in Northumberland, then at Dunbar; being released, he went to Sussex, the most barbarous kingdom in England, which was not yet converted to Christianity, and which was suffering under a severe famine. Wilfrid first gained the friendship of the people by teaching them to fish, so that they were all the more ready to hear him when he began to preach to them. He founded a bishopric at Selsey, which was afterwards removed to Chichester. He went up the Meon Valley, in Hampshire, between the two kingdoms of Sussex and Wessex, which was inhabited by a colony of Jutes, and here he founded the church of Warnford, as an ancient inscription on the wall still testifies. The ancient church of Corhampton in the same valley was also probably built by him. About 690 Egfrid died, and Wilfrid was recalled to York; but his uncompromising manner gave offence, and he was again declared deposed. He was restored, however, after King Aldfrid's death, and died in 709 at the monastery of Oundle, which he had founded in Mercia.

Wilkins, JOHN, Bishop of Chester [*b.* at Fawsley, Northamptonshire, in 1614; *d.* in 1672]. His father was a citizen of Oxford, but he was born at the house of his mother's father, John Dods, a noted Dissenter, and here he spent his earlier years. At the age of thirteen he entered as a student at New Inn Hall, Oxford, and afterwards Magdalen Hall. He took his B.A. in 1631, and his M.A. in 1634, and was then ordained and became successively Chaplain to Lord Say, Lord Berkeley, and Charles, Count Palatine of the Rhine, who

resided in England for some time studying mathematics with Wilkins. His Puritanical principles led him in the Civil War to join with the Parliament and to uphold the Solemn League and Covenant. In 1648 the Committee for the Reformation of the University of Oxford made him Warden of Wadham College. In 1656 he married a sister of Cromwell. Richard Cromwell made him Master of Trinity College; but he was ejected at the Restoration, and, coming to London, became Preacher at Gray's Inn, and soon after Rector of St. Lawrence Jewry. In 1663 he was chosen one of the council of the Royal Society, which was then incorporated; and, through the influence of another member, Seth Ward, Bishop of Exeter, he was introduced to Sheldon, Archbishop of Canterbury, and was soon promoted to the deanery of Ripon, and on the death of Bishop Hall, in 1668, became Bishop of Chester. Wilkins is said to have been a man of inconstant mind and unsettled principles, ready to swear allegiance to the ruling power; but he was benevolent, and according to his biographer, Anthony Wood, "a person endowed with rare gifts, a noted theologian and preacher, a curious critic, an excellent mathematician and experimentalist, and one as well seen in mechanisms and new philosophy as any of his time." He is the author of many scientific works. Among his theological publications are: *Ecclesiastes, or a Discourse on the Gift of Preaching* [1646]; *Discourse concerning the Beauty of Providence, in all the Rugged Passages of it* [1649]; *Discourse concerning the Gift of Prayer* [1651], and after his death Tillotson published an unfinished treatise of his *Of the Principles and Duties of Natural Religion* [1675], and a volume of Sermons [1682]. He died at the house of Dr. Tillotson in Chancery Lane, and is buried in St. Lawrence Jewry.

Will.—That faculty of the soul by which it chooses or refuses anything which is offered to it. It is therefore distinct from the understanding. "I see and approve the better things," said the heathen moralist, "and I follow the worse." Herein he confessed that his will was not in accord with his intellectual faculties. Nor is the Will synonymous with the desires and appetites. These may be spontaneous and either good or bad, but other motives acting on the Will may lead it to resist them. That the Will is free is implied in the very term, "for if a man acts in any given manner because he is forced, it is no longer an action of the Will." The Will indeed is finite, because man himself is a finite being, but within the extent of its capacity it is and must be able to choose. The great question about Free Will, regarded theologically, is stated in the article on FREE WILL. We may put it broadly thus: according to the Roman Catholic view, man lost control of his Will by sin, and recovers

Latin, under the title of *Hymns from the Parisian Breviary*.

Williams, JOHN, Archbishop of York, was born at Aberconway in Carnarvonshire, in 1582, died in 1650. He went to St. John's College, Cambridge, in 1598, was ordained, and became a proctor of the university. He then removed to London, and was chaplain to Lord Chancellor Egerton, upon whose death, in 1619, he was made Dean of Salisbury, whence he was in 1620 preferred to the Deanery of Westminster. In the following year he became Lord Keeper of the Great Seal, and in 1626 was consecrated Bishop of Lincoln. He soon afterwards rendered himself unpopular at court because he refused to comply with all the wishes of Buckingham, which occasioned him to lose the Great Seal, and he was ordered not to appear at the coronation of Charles I. He also angered Archbishop Laud by his opinions concerning the position of the Communion table. The dispute broke into a formal controversy, and occasioned Laud's *Coal from the Altar*, answered by Williams. Soon after a Bill was brought before the Star Chamber accusing him of revealing the King's secrets; he was heavily fined, and in 1636 imprisoned in the Tower. He remained there for four years, but was released by the Long Parliament in 1640. The King was reconciled to him, cancelled the records of his trial, and raised him to the Archbishopric of York, allowing him to hold the Deanery of Westminster for three years *in commendam*. He only survived the King's death a year, dying at Glodded on his sixty-eighth birthday.

Williams, JOHN, a famous Nonconformist minister [b. 1796, d. 1839] sent by the London Missionary Society to preach to the South Sea Islanders. He was born at Tottenham, and having been a short time at school was apprenticed to an ironmonger in the City Road. When he had served his time, he determined at once to fit himself as far as he could for the work of a missionary. With his wife and three other ministers he left England in November, 1816, and just a year later landed on one of the Society Islands. They succeeded in converting many of the natives to Christianity, and as a rule were treated with great kindness even by those who refused to listen to their preaching. He came to England once for a few weeks, and also paid a visit to Sydney, for the purpose of consulting a doctor about his health, which was very bad at the time, and which he was afraid would force him to give up his work. With these two exceptions he worked among the people of these islands till 1839, when he was cruelly murdered by the natives of Erromanga the first day he landed on their shores.

Williams, ROGER.—A Puritan writer, and founder of the State of Rhode Island,

U.S., who deserves mention as the first to publicly promulgate the doctrine of entire liberty of conscience and worship, without any qualification whatever, and to act upon it consistently through his own life in the midst of many provocations. He was born at Conwyl Cayo in Wales, in 1599, was befriended and educated by Sir Edward Coke, and ordained to the ministry of the Church of England; but soon adopting Puritan views, was compelled to emigrate to America, and arrived at Boston in 1630. At this early age of thirty, as Bancroft says, "his mind had already matured a doctrine which secures him an immortality of fame. . . . In the capacious recesses of his mind he had revolved the nature of intolerance, and he, and he alone, had arrived at the great principle which is its sole effectual remedy. He announced his discovery under the simple proposition of the sanctity of conscience. The civil magistrate should restrain crime, but never control opinion; should punish guilt, but never violate the freedom of the soul. The doctrine contained within itself an entire reform of theological jurisprudence. It would blot from the statute-book the crime of nonconformity; would quench the fires that persecution had so long kept burning; would repeal every law compelling attendance on public worship; would abolish tithes and all forced contributions to the maintenance of religion; would give an equal protection to every form of religious faith."

When Williams arrived in Boston, therefore, he could not unite heartily with Churches which, in spite of their own bitter experience of persecution, violated every one of these principles nearly as much as that Church from which they had fled, and he found himself involved in hot and bitter controversy for what, to him, were the first rights of the human soul. The magistrates compelled every man to attend worship: Williams reprobated that law. They compelled men to maintain that worship, and demanded of Williams if the labourer was not worthy of his hire? "Yes," he replied, "from them that do hire him and from no other." Magistrates themselves were to be chosen from church-members; he said this was as proper as to select a doctor or pilot for his skill in theology. And so on every point. Such views could not but give deep offence, and in 1835 he was summoned to Boston to stand examination on his grand principle that "*the civil power has no jurisdiction over the conscience*," and was actually threatened by the one-time fugitives with transportation back to England! To avoid this he fled to the territory of Narraganset, where he purchased land for himself and a few companions, calling the new settlement Providence, and engaging specially in mission-work among the Indians, with whom he acquired greater influence than any other man of the time.

cathedral at Utrecht. He built there two churches, one of which he dedicated to our Saviour and the other to St. Mary, choosing the latter for the cathedral. When he had worked for some years in that part of Friesland which belonged to France, he turned his attention to West Friesland, governed at that time by a man named Radbod, who, in spite of all persuasions and entreaties, remained a heathen: he, however, allowed the Archbishop to preach in all parts of his kingdom, and severely punished any who ventured to interfere with him or any of his band. He then went to an island called Walcheren, belonging to Zeeland, and caused several churches to be built there. In the year 731 he was joined by BONIFACE [q.v.], who stayed with him three years, and then went into Germany. Willibrord died in 739 or 740, in extreme old age. He lived to see the nation which he had found in a state of barbarism one of the most cultured in Europe at that time. He was buried at Epternac, in the monastery he had built and endowed there.

Willihad.—When news came of the martyrdom of BONIFACE [q.v.], many wished to go at once to try to convert those who had opposed and killed him. The head of the little band was Willihad, a native of Northumbria, who, in spite of great difficulties and fierce opposition, preached in all parts of the country. At one place the chief wished to put him to death for daring to despise the national idols, and it was agreed that lots should be cast whether he was to die or be set free. The lot was in Willihad's favour, and he reached a place called Drenthe safely. After several years Charles the Great suggested to him that he should turn his attention to the people of Wymodia, who up to that time had not had the chance of giving up their heathen religion for a better, no missionary having visited them. At first the people seemed to listen to him gladly; but in 782 a man named Wittekind incited the people to rebel, and Willihad had secretly to make his escape. He determined before entering on any new work to go on a pilgrimage to Rome, and to seek an interview with the Pope. He went for two years to the monastery of Epternac, and there, in 787, the news came to him that Wittekind wished to be baptised, and that the country was quiet and ready to listen to him again. Charles the Great thought this a favourable opportunity to make Wymodia a diocese, and persuaded Willihad to be consecrated Bishop of Eastern Friesland. He constantly journeyed through his diocese, baptising and preaching, and was everywhere well received. He chose the town of Bremen as the site of his cathedral church, and watched its progress with great interest. He did not live to see it finished, for in the year 789, when holding a Visitation, he was seized with a fever at a place called

Blexen, and died. He was buried in the cathedral at Bremen.

Wilson, THOMAS, Bishop of Sodor and Man, one of the holiest of English prelates, was born at Burton, in Cheshire, 1663, died in 1755. After he had graduated at Dublin, he was appointed chaplain to the Earl of Derby, who, as Lord of the Isle of Man, made him Bishop of that diocese in 1797 at the early age of thirty-four. He found the inhabitants of the island far behindhand both as regards civilisation and religious life. Being a man of great energy and possessing wonderful powers of organisation, he set to work in good earnest, and in a very short space of time had improved their condition in both matters. In 1707 he drew up a sort of Catechism for the people, which was the first book ever printed in Manx. Its English title was *Principles and Duties of Christianity*, later changed to *The Knowledge and Practice of Christianity made easy to the Meanest Capacities*. It was not only published in English, but also translated into French and Italian. He took the keenest interest in all missionary efforts, and at different times of his life presided over various societies. He was Bishop nearly fifty-eight years, and he left his diocese under wise and strict rules for the maintenance of good Church discipline. His life was so active that he wrote comparatively few books. What he did write, however, are regarded as some of the greatest treasures in the way of devotional books in the English language—notably *Parochialia, Sacra Privata*, and *Short and Plain Instructions for the Better Understanding of the Lord's Supper*. He gave instructions for the Bible to be translated into Manx, but did not live to see it completed. It appeared in 1772. His life was written in 1781 by the Rev. C. Crutwell. Several editions have since been published, the most important being that by Keble, as part of the *Library of Anglo-Catholic Theology*, (1847-52).

Winchester, BISHOPRIC OF.—In the year 633, Birinus, a Benedictine monk of Rome, offered himself to Pope Honorius to penetrate into the innermost parts of Pagan Britain, "to sow the seeds of the holy faith." He was consecrated by Asterius, Bishop of Genoa, and, landing on the West Saxon coast, took up his abode there, and preached diligently before King Kynegils and his people. His efforts were aided by King Oswald, who had come to seek the hand of the daughter of Kynegils, and the latter was baptised in 635; the place of baptism is not stated, but it may be assumed that it was Winchester. The ancient city of Caer-Gwent had been laid in ruins by Cerdic, but had risen again, and was now the chief residence of the Court, its name passing into Went-Ceaster. It is said that on the occasion of his baptism, Kynegils gave land to the clergy for seven miles round.

The following is a list of the Bishops of Winchester:—

	Accession.		Accession.
Wina	662	Reginald Asser . .	1320
Eleutherius . . .	670	John Stratford . .	1323
Hedda	676	Adam Orilton . . .	1333
Daniel	705	William Edyng-	
Hurnfrith	744	don	1346
Kynheard	754	William of Wyke-	
Athelard	754	ham	1367
Egbald	790	Henry Beaufort . .	1405
Dudda	c. 794	William of Wayn-	
Kinebert	c. 799	flete	1447
Almund	803	Peter Courtenay . .	1487
Wighten	c. 824	Thomas Langton . .	1493
Herefrith	c. 825	Richard Fox	1501
Edmund	833	Thomas Wolsey . . .	1528
Helmstan	c. 833	Stephen Gardiner . .	1531
Swithun	852	John Poynt	1551
Alfrith	862	John White	1556
Dunbert	872	Robert Horne . . .	1560
Denewulf	879	John Watson	1550
Frithstan	909	Thomas Cowper . . .	1584
Brinstan	931	William Wickham . .	1595
Alphege the Bald .	934	William Day	1596
Alfsige	951	Thomas Bilson . . .	1597
Brithelm	958	James Montagu . . .	1616
Athelwold	963	Lancelot An-	
Alphege II.	985	drewes	1618
Kenulf	1005	Richard Neile . . .	1627
Athelwold II. . .	1006	Walter Curle . . .	1632
Alfsige II.	1015	Brian Duppa	1660
Alwin	1032	George Morley . . .	1662
Stigand	1047	Peter Mews	1684
Walkelin	1070	Sir Jonathan Tre-	
William Giffard . .	1107	lawny	1707
Henry de Blois . .	1129	Charles Trimnell . .	1721
Richard Toclive . .	1174	Richard Willis . . .	1723
Godfrey de Lucy . .	1189	Benjamin Hoad-	
Peter des Roches . .	1205	ley	1734
William de Ra-		John Thomas	1761
leigh	1243	Brownlow North . .	1781
Aylmer de Val-		Sir G. P. Tomline . .	1820
ence	1260	Charles R. Sum-	
John Gervais . . .	1262	ner	1827
Nicolas Ely	1268	Samuel Wilber-	
John of Pontoise . .	1282	force	1869
Henry Woodlock . .	1305	Edward Harold . . .	
John Sandall . . .	1316	Browne	1873

Winchester School.—The College of St. Mary of Winchester was founded by WILLIAM OF WYKEHAM [q.v.], Bishop of Winchester. He made the special wants of the age his study. He saw how the religious instruction of the people had fallen off in consequence of the decreasing number of the clergy, and he determined to remedy this evil by helping poor scholars in their clerical education, and establishing two colleges of students for the increase of God's worship, for the propagating of the Christian faith, and for the improvement of the liberal arts and sciences. He had planned this soon after coming to the See, and had already bought the land in Oxford. In Winchester he agreed with one Richard Horton that for ten years he should diligently instruct in grammatical learning so many poor scholars as he should send him, and the Bishop agreed to provide him with a good assistant. His plan was already complete in his own mind: it was to provide for the perpetual maintenance and instruction of 200 scholars, to afford them a liberal support, and to lead them through a perfect course of education—from the first elements of knowledge through the whole

circle of the sciences. Two establishments, one subordinate to the other, were to compass all this. He resolved to build the College at Oxford first, and began to deal with it as with Winchester; he would not wait till his buildings were finished, but gathered his students, found a governor for them, provided their lodgings, and laid down their code of management. The King's patent giving him leave to build is dated June 30th, 1379. He published his charter of foundation the November following, in which it is called *Sainte Marie College of Wyncestre in Ozenford*. But it was popularly called "New College," and that name still remains. The building was finished in six years, and was opened with much solemnity, April 14th, 1386. In the charter of St. Mary's, Winton, bearing date Oct. 20th, 1382, Thomas Cranley is nominated as the first warden. The first stone was laid March 26th, 1387, and it was opened March 28th, 1393. It had at once its full complement of scholars, and continued all along to furnish members to New College. At first it was ruled by a master and undermaster, then it was committed to a warden. The first nomination of fellows was made by the founder in 1394.

The situation of the college is singularly good, standing as it does on the south side of the city, without the walls, between two branches of the Itchen, which flow through the cathedral precincts. The open meadows on the south stretch down to St. Cross and Twyford. There is no useless ornamentation in the buildings; indeed, it is a characteristic of Wykeham's work everywhere that all his decoration was made to serve some useful purpose. In the present case it was needful to make his foundation safe from attacks. The east was secured by the brook; on the north he drew a wall of 300 feet; to the west was the back of the stables and another long wall which turned at the south to the brook again. The northern wall, facing the king's highway (which had the conventual grounds of St. Swithun's Priory on the opposite side), had one entrance only, a gateway, which led into a large fore-court. Round this were the brewhouse and bakehouse, malt and flour-rooms, slaughter-house, stables; for the ancient monastic economy provided for all articles of use and consumption within its own walls. Opposite the first gateway was another, which led into a quadrangle, 120 feet by 110 feet, around which the college buildings were grouped; between these buildings and the river were gardens. The outer walls are bare of ornament, because they were for defence; but the school buildings form a beautiful and dignified feature in the view, especially from the Giles Hill side. At the south-east portion of the quadrangle is the chapel, adjoining which is the muniment tower; west of this was the school, and refectory above it, and again west of this, forming the south-west corner, the cellar, the buttery, the bursary,

Its evil use is condemned in Prov. xx. 1; xxiii. 31; Is. v. 22, etc. Another word is *tirosk*, from a root signifying "to possess," and so called, says Gesenius, "because it gets possession of the brain and inebriates." This is the word used in Gen. xxvii. 28, 37; Deut. vii. 13., etc.

In the New Testament the commonest word is *oinos*, a word closely connected with the English equivalent "wine." This is the word used in John ii. 9, and that it was fermented and intoxicating is shown by reference to Mark ii. 22; Eph. v. 18, where the same word is used. Another word, *gleukos*, "sweet wine," is also used in Acts ii. 13 of intoxicating drink. The argument which is sometimes brought forward that the wine used at the Last Supper was unfermented, because the Jews at that season rejected all things leavened, fails from the fact that the Jews have never been in the habit of putting away wine, though at the Passover season they are most rigid in abstaining from the taste or touch of any drink into which grain has entered, and to use only the fermented juice of the grape, prepared by their own hands.

On these grounds it is very strongly contended by strict rubricians that the use of what is called "Unfermented Wine" in the Holy Communion is altogether inadmissible as being contrary to the use of the whole Church from the beginning, and that such matter is not in the scriptural sense wine at all. It is further contended, not unreasonably, that the innovation is but a renewal of the old Encratite heresy. But there is no reason to be urged against those abstainers, who regarding abstinence in common life as in the highest sense expedient, desire also to keep the Holy Communion as far as may be free from that which may intoxicate, and therefore use a wine which, though fermented, and therefore genuine wine, contains but little alcoholic strength.

Winer, GEORGE BENEDIKT, one of the many great German writers on Biblical criticism in this century, was born at Leipzig in 1789, died there, 1858. Having passed through the course of education at Leipzig with great honours, he was appointed Professor of Theology in 1839, and kept the post till his death. He wrote an almost endless number of books, nearly all treating of the Bible, or of subjects connected with it. His great desire was to give a new direction to Biblical criticism, being convinced that writers were too fond of theories, and did not give enough attention to facts. His critical abilities were great and his judgment was sound. Of his many works there are three which deserve special mention—a *Bible Dictionary*; a *Grammar of New Testament Greek regarded as a sure basis for New Testament Exegesis*; and a *Grammar of the Chaldee Language as con-*

tained in the Bible and the Targums. The two latter have been translated into English.

Wiseman, NICHOLAS, Cardinal and Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster [b. of an Irish family at Seville, 1802; d. in London, 1865], was educated at Waterford, and at St. Cuthbert's College near Durham, and in 1818 entered the English College at Rome. In 1823 he received Holy Orders, was made Vice-Rector of the English College and Professor of Oriental Languages at the Roman university, and was made a D.D. His first writings were published in 1828, the earliest being *Horæ Syriacæ*, from MSS. in the Vatican; and in 1836 the *Doctrines of the Catholic Church* appeared, which had already been delivered as lectures, and which was the first step towards his reputation in England. In 1840 he was appointed Coadjutor Vicar-Apostolic of the Central District of England, with the title of Bishop of Melipotamus in *partibus Infidelium*; and President of St. Mary's College, Oscott. In 1849 he became Vicar-Apostolic of the London district, and in September of the following year, at the new distribution of the kingdom into twelve Sees, he was nominated Archbishop of Westminster and a Cardinal Priest. The appointment was regarded in England with strong suspicion and dislike, as it was looked upon by Church of England members as a blow aimed at the Establishment; Cardinal Wiseman partly allayed the panic by an *Appeal to the People of England concerning the Catholic Hierarchy*, and by other lectures and essays, which gained the admiration of friends and foes alike. He was a genial man, popular in society. He wrote various works on the doctrine of the Eucharist and other matters of Roman dogma; and some books on science and art, *The Influence of Words on Thought and Civilisation*, etc., which have gained a wide circulation.

Wishart, GEORGE, called "The Martyr."—One of the early Scottish Reformers; supposed to have been a native of Forfarshire, though the circumstances of his birth are unknown; he first came under notice as headmaster of a grammar school at Montrose at the beginning of the sixteenth century. It was here that he began to teach the Reformation doctrines, which so roused the anger of the guardians of his pupils that he was obliged to flee for a time to England, where he was seized on a charge of heresy, and publicly recanted at Bristol in 1538. In 1543 he returned to Scotland with the Commissioners who had been employed to treat with Henry VIII. for the marriage of Prince Edward with the infant Queen of Scots. Wishart now openly adopted the profession of Reformer, and travelled about through Scotland stirring up the mob to rebellion, and causing riots and destruction wherever he preached, while he defied all attempts of the authorities to stop the

actively engaged in the Civil War; and it was while taking part as an officer in the Parliamentary Army that he was made prisoner after the battle of Edge Hill, and, as his property had been seized before by the Royalists, he and his family were in a pitiable state. Up to the time of the Civil War Wither belonged to the Established Church; then he might be said to have relinquished the forms rather than its ordinances. He called himself a "Catholic Christian," and said "he separated himself from no Church adhering to the foundations of Christianity." His political friends were amongst the most noted of those days, and, besides Milton and Dryden, included Michael Drayton, Thomas Cranley, Hayman, and Christopher Brooke. He was engaged in writing a *Paraphrase on the Ten Commandments* almost up to the last hour of his life. He was buried in the church belonging to the Savoy Hospital.

Wodrow, ROBERT.—An ecclesiastical historian [*b.* at Glasgow, 1679; *d.* at Eastwood, Renfrewshire, 1734]. He entered the Glasgow University in 1691, and was appointed Librarian of the College at an early age; in 1703 he received his licence to preach, and in the same year became minister of Eastwood, near Paisley, where he remained till his death. The intermediate time was spent by him in untiring literary work, and he was also a zealous Church politician, attending all ecclesiastical courts when it was possible, and fulfilling his duty as one of a Committee of Presbyters formed for the protection of the Church of Scotland after the Union of 1707. He was a strict adherent to Presbyterianism, and opposed the Act for re-establishing Patronage; he was appointed, with four others, to go to London to urge its repeal, but, failing in this object, he quietly submitted, and recommended his colleagues to do the same. The work to which he devoted his life was a *History of the Church of Scotland from the Restoration to the Revolution*, on which he expended the greatest care, and the first edition of which was published in 1721. It is a most valuable work as regards the accuracy of its facts, even to the smallest details; but it is one-sided, badly arranged, and absolutely deficient in all grace of style. Wodrow also wrote *The Lives of the Scottish Reformers and Anecdota: a History of Remarkable Providences*.

Wolf, JOHANN CHRISTIAN [born at Breslau in 1679, died at Halle, 1754].—A German metaphysician. He was Professor of Physical Science at the University at Halle, and first came into notice through the opposition of the Pietists, who were shocked at his method of applying the test of mathematics to religion as well as philosophy. His colleagues, Francke and Lange, charged him with being a despiser of religion and a

teacher of error, and the Faculty of Halle lodged a formal complaint against him with the king. The chief ground of this accusation was his oration, *De Philosophia Sinensium Morali*, in which he approved the morality of Confucius, and it was said also that he encouraged social anarchy. In November, 1723, a Cabinet decree was issued ordering him on pain of death to leave the Prussian dominions within forty-eight hours, and Prussian subjects were forbidden under heavy penalties to read his books. Wolf fled to Cassel, and within a year accepted a Chair at Marburg, whence his fame spread rapidly. He adopted the principles of Leibnitz, and endeavoured to popularise them by reducing them to a systematic method by means of mathematics. His system of philosophy grew at length to be considered an indispensable part of intellectual culture, and many German writers adopted his method. In 1740, when Frederic II. came to the throne, he was recalled to Halle, where his return was celebrated with a complete ovation, and he was made rector of the university, a Privy Councillor, and baron of the Empire.

Wolf was a voluminous writer, both in Latin and German; he published some German school-books of philosophy, and a number of treatises on special subjects in physics and mathematics, and he did much to create the widespread taste for philosophical speculation which has of late years characterised Germany. He also gave to rationalistic theology its fundamental principle; and Kant, while criticising him sharply, confessed that he was a great dogmatic philosopher. Wolf's disciples have cultivated most zealously his views on natural theology.

Wolfe, REV. CHARLES, Christian poet, born at Dublin, 1791, died at Cork, 1823. He was educated chiefly at Winchester, and in 1809 entered Dublin University, took his degree in 1814, and was ordained in 1817. His literary fame rests principally on *The Burial of Sir John Moore*, but he wrote other poems, which together with fifteen sermons were published after his death by the Rev. John Russell, under the title of *Remains of the late Charles Wolfe, A.B., Curate of Donoughmore, Diocese of Armagh*. Some of his poetry was of real merit, but is now well-nigh forgotten.

Wolf, JOSEPH, a missionary, was born near Bamberg in Germany in 1796, died in 1862. He was of Jewish origin, and his father was a Rabbi; but through the influence of some friends he was converted to Christianity, and was baptised into the Roman Catholic Church by a monk in 1812. Three years later he paid a visit to Rome, but there began to be dissatisfied with the teaching and ritual, and was therefore expelled from the city as a heretic by the Inquisition. He came to England and joined the Established Church, and, having studied

Oriental languages at Cambridge, was employed as a missionary to the Society for the Conversion of the Jews in the East. He travelled for nearly twenty years in all parts of the world, finishing with America, where he was ordained deacon. He returned to England and was ordained priest. Being tired of a wandering life, he took a curacy in Yorkshire; but in 1843 the rumour coming that two British officers were in the greatest danger in Bokhara, Wolff started off to find them. After many adventures and hair-breadth escapes, he ascertained that they had been murdered there, and then settled down as Vicar of Isle Brewers, in Somersetshire, where he died. Wolff was a most amusing man, original and quaint to eccentricity. Thus he would jump up in the middle of a dinner-party and volunteer a Bokhara song. And it was a favourite boast of his on his visits that he needed no carpet bag, having all his toilet requisites about him. But he was a man of deep piety and of remarkable kindness of heart, as well as of learning and shrewdness. He wrote accounts of his various missionary journeys—*Missionary Journal and Memoir, Narrative of a Mission to Bokhara in the Years 1843-5, Travels and Adventures of "J. W.,"* etc., etc.

Wolsey, THOMAS, Cardinal, ecclesiastic and statesman, was born at Ipswich in 1471, died at Leicester in 1530. He was educated at Ipswich School, whence he went to Magdalen College, Oxford. He took his B.A. at fifteen years of age, and was therefore called the "Boy Bachelor." He became Fellow of his College, and was appointed tutor of a school in connection with it. His first preferment was to the rectory of Lymington, in Somersetshire [1500]. He was soon after named as Deputy to Sir John Nafant, Treasurer of Calais, who introduced him to King Henry VII., in whose favour he soon gained a prominent place. He was made Royal Chaplain [1505], and Rector of Redgrave [1506], and was in 1507 chosen to go to Flanders as Ambassador to the Emperor Maximilian. Wolsey transacted the embassy so quickly and well that he was rewarded by the Deanery of Lincoln [1508]. In the following year the King died, and was succeeded by Henry VIII. Up to this time Wolsey, though a rising man, had no great public influence; but now preferments were heaped upon him. He was made King's Almoner in 1509, and rose so rapidly in the King's favour that he soon did anything he pleased. He became Rector of Torrington, Canon of Windsor, and Registrar of the Order of the Garter, Prebendary and Dean of York, Dean of Hereford, Precentor of St. Paul's, Bishop of Tournay, Bishop of Lincoln, and in 1514 Archbishop of York. In the following year he was made Cardinal, and succeeded Warham as Chancellor, and in 1516 Legatus-a-

Latere, which gave him great wealth as well as power over the English clergy. He also farmed the revenues of the Bath, Worcester, and Hereford dioceses for the foreign bishops who held them, and held in commendam the abbey of St. Albans. He lived in the greatest splendour at York Palace (now Whitehall) and at Hampton Court, which he built for himself. His household consisted of more than 500 persons, among whom were nine or ten lords, fifteen knights, and forty squires. These promotions not being enough to satisfy his ambition, he aimed at the Papedom, which he hoped to get, as Charles V. was his client, and a great part of the Cardinals were his pensioners. On the election of Adrian VI. he attributed his disappointment to Charles, and this determined him to procure the divorce of Queen Catherine, if he was not the first to suggest it. This the King consented to, but instead of agreeing to marry the Duchess of Alençon, as Wolsey wished, he resolved on Anne Boleyn. This was sufficient to displease the Minister, but, further, the clergy were almost unanimously against the divorce; so were the English merchants, whose prosperity depended so much upon the Flemish markets, which were under the control of the Emperor. Wolsey therefore shrank from the storm, while Henry was determined, and this led to a breach between King and Minister. The Pope, Clement VII., in hesitation between King and Emperor, bade Henry act on his own responsibility, but the latter demanded that the Papal Bull allowing his marriage with Catherine should first be declared null. Then the Pope appointed Cardinals Wolsey and Campeggio to be a commission to try the case. They met at Blackfriars, but soon adjourned in perplexity. The Pope cited the parties to appear before him at Rome. Henry was furious, and banished Wolsey from Court, and in 1529 he was charged with having transgressed the Statute of Præmunire by holding a Legatine Court within the realm. Wolsey admitted the charge, and all his preferments were taken from him; but in 1530 the Archbishopric of York and the Bishopric of Winchester, which he had recently acquired, were restored to him. He did not, however, enjoy them long, for his rivals at court, jealous of hearing of his popularity in the north, revived the King's wrath against him, and he was arrested at his Yorkshire residence of Cawood on a charge of high treason, and brought towards London to take his trial, but died on the way, in the monastery of Leicester.

"Wolsey," writes J. R. Green, "had more than any of those who went before him to raise the New Monarchy into an overwhelming despotism. All sense of loyalty to England, to its freedom, to its institutions, had utterly passed away. The one duty which had filled his mind was a duty to his prince."

a prince whose personal will and appetite was overriding the highest interests of the State, trampling under foot the wisest counsels, and crushing with the blind ingratitude of a Fate the servants who opposed him. But even Wolsey, while he recoiled from the monstrous fame which he had created, could hardly have dreamed of the work of destruction which the royal courage, and yet more royal appetite, of his master was to accomplish in the years to come." [*Hist. of Eng. People*, p. 324.] It should be mentioned that Wolsey was a munificent patron of learning, and the founder of Cardinal's College, Oxford, now Christ Church.

Woman.—The change effected by Christianity in the position of woman has been of a most marked character. Under the Roman law, women were under the perpetual tutelage of their male relatives, the object being to keep their property in the family. They had no voice in public affairs, nor, legally, in the government of their own household. A child desiring to marry need not obtain the mother's consent—only that of the father. On her marriage her property became that of her husband, and all her earnings were his. In the Oriental world her position was still more debased; she was a slave, not a co-partner with her husband. Mr. George Smith, in his *Assyrian Discoveries*, tells how a man could pay half a mina to his wife, and say to her, "Thou art not my wife," which freed him from her thenceforth; though, if a woman repudiated her husband, she could be drowned.

It was with the Oriental condition that the Old Testament found its points of contact. It was emphatically proclaimed in the first book of the Scriptures that monogamy was the original intention of the Creator, and though polygamy was practised, it was discouraged; while, as our Lord said, divorce was only permitted "for the hardness of men's hearts." It was one of the darkest features of the growth of Hebrew civilisation that royal polygamy became frequent in the days of David and Solomon, and was the chief cause of the troubles of each of those reigns. As the Old Testament moves onwards, the sacredness of marriage is more and more dwelt upon.

The times of the New Testament brought religion into contact with European civilisation. Roman law had undergone a change. There had arisen another form beside the ancient one, called "Free Marriage," recognised by law, and of which the children were held to be legitimate, but not always held to be a respectable connection. It was a form established in the interest of the woman, for she was allowed to keep her own property, worship her own gods, and keep up intercourse with her paternal family. Such a wife was called *uxor* and *matrona*, a name less honourable than the *materfamilias* of the old law. The "Free Marriage" had almost

superseded the older form in the first Christian century, and under it there was the utmost freedom of divorce, and morality had sunk to a terrible depth. Juvenal tells of a woman who had had eight husbands in five years. When Christianity became the national religion, Constantine, although himself further from the Christian standard of morals than some of the Pagan Emperors, proceeded at once to legislation with a view of diminishing the moral evils of the time. By laws passed in 330-331, a wife could be divorced from her husband only under three conditions—viz., when he was a murderer, or a magician, or a violator of tombs. A wife repudiating her husband was banished with loss of her property. A husband could be divorced on proof of his wife's unfaithfulness, but was prohibited from having a concubine. The mischief, however, had eaten too deeply into the public life for the then-existing type of Christianity to be able to end it; and to this fact is to be attributed the piecemeal and ineffective legislation of succeeding emperors. "It need not be said," writes Mr. Brace [*Gesta Christi*, p. 29], "that the Christian system of morals demanded the utmost purity of life, as well from the man as from the woman. In regard to masculine purity, it is still in advance of the current opinion of the civilised world. So strongly is this elevation of morals characteristic of Christ's life, that we do not look for or expect direct teachings against vice. No direct denunciation is transmitted from Him against one of the most terrible organised evils of ancient or modern times—prostitution—or against the unnatural vices which were eating out the heart of Roman and Greek society. The impression, however, which an impartial reader would get from the narrative is of a person so pure and elevated that such vices could not even be thought of when under His influence. His power goes to the back of organised vices, and touches the sources of character. His relations to abandoned women; the story of the adulteress which, whether true or imagined, shows the popular conception of His character; and the few words reported from Him on these and related topics, together with the character of His early followers, all point to the unique elevation and nature of His influence on the great weakness and sin of mankind. He required absolute purity from man as from woman. He was not, however, alone in this. The stoical moralists had done the like; yet but few of their followers had ever practised this high self-restraint, and no great example stimulated them to it. Even the stoical jurists alluded to the principle, but there is little question that, before Christianity entered the world, comparatively few persons felt this obligation of morals. Had the Founder of Christianity simply taught purity as some of the early Fathers taught it—as meaning absolute

ceaster, a stronghold of the Hwiccas. Its first bishop, Bosel, was consecrated in 680. St. Dunstan was Bishop from 957 to 961. Oswald, who succeeded him, was a great friend of the monks in opposition to the secular clergy; he built a church to St. Mary to the north-east of the present cathedral, containing twenty-seven altars for his monks. No traces remain either of the church or monastery; they were ruined by Hardicanute's soldiers, and Bishop Wulfstan began the existing cathedral in 1084; in 1089 the eastern part was ready for consecration. He built also the crypt, which is one of the glories of Worcester, and in 1092 held a synod in it. Within a quarter of a century the roof was destroyed by fire, and in 1202 it was again greatly injured by fire. Many miracles were said to be wrought at the tomb of Wulfstan; it was visited by King John in 1207, and that King, by his own special request, was buried beside St. Wulfstan in 1216. In 1218 the cathedral was reconsecrated with much pomp by Bishop Sylvester, in honour of St. Mary, St. Peter, St. Oswald, and St. Wulfstan, in the presence of the young King Henry III. The choir, retro-choir, and Lady Chapel were commenced in 1224 by Bishop Blois, and are in the Early English style. Bishop Giffard, in 1269, added the gilt rings round the columns, probably to hide the iron clamps which welded the stonework together. In the fourteenth century Bishop Cobham [1317-1327] revaulted the north isle of the nave, and in 1377 Bishop Wakefield vaulted the nave itself; he also, in 1380, built the present north porch. The central tower had fallen in 1175, and was rebuilt about 1281. In 1502 Prince Arthur, the eldest son of Henry VII., was buried here, and an exquisite little chapel marks the spot. The cathedral suffered much in the Rebellion from Essex's and Cromwell's troopers. During the Commonwealth no services were allowed; they were resumed April 13th, 1661.

Traces of Norman work are to be found now in the walls of the transepts, in the western part of the choir, the eastern arch of the north transept, and elsewhere. The piers of the tower encase a Norman "core." Outside there are two Norman doorways surmounted by Norman windows, and a central doorway, which was decapitated by a great west window in 1380. The chapter-house is Transitional Norman; its upper walls were rebuilt in the fifteenth century. The cloisters are in the Decorated style; near their entrance is a small door, famous archaeologically as the "*Miserimus*" door: at the foot of the steps leading to it is a stone with the single word *Miserimus*, "most wretched one," engraved on it as an epitaph. Many have been the imaginations of hopeless lover or half-despairing penitent lying below—one of which is enshrined in a well-known sonnet of Wordsworth; but local history has

dispelled these more romantic associations, and revealed in him the Rev. T. Morris, vicar of Upton-on-Severn, an old loyal Jacobite, who died in 1748, aged eighty-eight, sorrowing to the last for the fallen dynasty.

One of Worcester's most celebrated bishops was HUGH LATIMER [q.v.].

A complete restoration was commenced in 1857 by Mr. A. G. Perkins, the cathedral architect, and continued on his death by Sir Gilbert Scott, who superintended the whole of the interior work. It was reopened after restoration in April, 1874.

The chapter includes a dean, two archdeacons, four canons, four minor canons, and twenty-four honorary canons. The income of the See is £5,000 a year. The diocese comprises the whole counties of Warwick and Worcester, part of Stafford, and portions of adjacent counties, and includes 482 benefices.

Accession.	Accession.
Bosel 680	John Barnet 1362
Offor 693	William Whittlesey 1364
Egwin 693	William de Lynn 1368
Wilfrid 717	Henry Wakefield 1375
Milred 743	Tideman de Winchcomb 1395
Weremund 775	Richard Clifford 1401
Tilhere 777	Thomas Peverell 1407
Heathored 781	Philip Morgan 1419
Deneberht 798	Thomas Polton 1428
Eadberht 822	Thomas Bouchier 1435
Aelhun 848	John Carpenter 1444
Werefrith 873	John Alcock 1478
Ethelhun 915	Robert Morton 1487
Wilferth 922	John de Gigliis 1497
Kinewold 929	Sylvester de Gigliis 1498
Dunstan 957	Julius de Medicis 1521
Oswald 961	Jerome Ghinucoi 1522
Aldulf 992	Hugh Latimer 1535
Wulfstan 1003	John Bell 1539
Leofsin 1016	Nicolas Heath 1543
Brihteg 1033	John Hooper 1552
Living 1038	Richard Pates 1554
Ealdred 1044	Edwin Sandys 1559
Wulfstan II. 1062	Nicolas Bullingham 1571
Samson 1096	John Whitgift 1577
Theulf 1112	Edmund Freke 1584
Simon 1125	Richard Fletcher 1593
John of Pageham 1151	Thomas Bilson 1596
Alfred 1158	Gervas Babington 1597
Roger 1164	Henry Parry 1610
Baldwin 1180	John Thornborough 1616
William Northall 1186	John Prideaux 1641
Robert Fitz Ralph 1191	George Morley 1690
Henry de Soilli 1193	John Gauden 1662
John of Countances 1196	John Earle 1662
Mauger 1200	Robert Skinner 1663
Walter Gray 1214	Walter Blandford 1671
Sylvester of Eveham 1216	James Fleetwood 1675
William of Blois 1218	William Thomas 1683
Walter Cantilupe 1237	Edward Stillingfleet 1699
Nicolas of Ely 1268	William Lloyd 1699
Godfrey Giffard 1268	John Hough 1717
William Gainsborough 1302	Isaac Maddox 1743
Walter Reynolds 1308	James Johnson 1759
Walter Maidstone 1313	Brownlow North 1774
Thomas Cobham 1317	Richard Hurd 1781
Adam Orilton 1327	Ffolliott H. W. Cornwall 1838
Simon Montacute 1334	Robert James Carr 1831
Thomas Hemenhale 1337	Henry Pepys 1841
Wulstan Bransford 1339	Henry Philipott 1861
John Thoresby 1350	
Reginald Brian 1352	

Wordsworth, CHRISTOPHER, D. D., youngest brother of the poet, was born in 1774, at Cockermouth; died 1846. He was educated at Hawkshead and at Trinity College, Cambridge, of which he became Fellow in 1798. He was made Chaplain to Dr. Manners Sutton, Archbishop of Canterbury, and became successively Rector of Ashby and Obywith-Thirne [1804]; Dean of Bocking, in Essex [1808]; Rector of St. Mary's, Lambeth, and of Sundridge, in Kent [1816]; Master of Trinity College, Cambridge [1820], in which year he also exchanged his livings of Lambeth and Sundridge for the Rectory of Buxted-with-Uckfield, in Sussex. He was the author of a work in six volumes, *Ecclesiastical Biography; or, the Lives of Eminent Men connected with the History of Religion in England*.

Wordsworth, CHRISTOPHER, Bishop of Lincoln, the son of the preceding, was born in 1807, died in 1885. He was educated at Winchester, and went thence to Trinity College, Cambridge, where he won the Chancellor's English medals in 1827 and 1828, the Porson prize, the Brown's medals, the Craven scholarship, and was Senior Classic Medallist in 1829. Soon after taking his degree he gained a Fellowship, took orders, and in 1836 became Public Orator at Cambridge. He succeeded Longley as Head Master of Harrow in 1836, which post he held eight years, being nominated by Sir R. Peel to a canonry at Westminster in 1844. He acquired great fame as a preacher, and in 1847 and 1848 delivered the Hulsean Lectures at Cambridge. In 1865 he became Archdeacon of Westminster, and in 1869 was nominated Bishop of Lincoln in succession to Bishop Jackson, translated to the See of London. He resigned only a few weeks before his death, living just long enough to carry his project of the Southwell bishopric. [q.v.]

Bishop Wordsworth was an eminent classical scholar. He visited Greece several times, and embodied his observations in two very charming works, *Athens and Attica*, and *Greece, Pictorial, Descriptive, and Historical*. Even in the last years of his life he showed that in the midst of his untiring labours he had not forgotten his old tastes, for he published a very excellent edition of Theocritus. But it is as a theologian that he will be remembered. His *Commentary on the Bible* is one of the most remarkable works of this century, whatever opinion may be formed of the soundness of the Bishop's views, which may be summed up at once in the expression "High Anglican." It amazes the reader to open one of the volumes at hazard and see how the notes bristle with references to the Fathers and to the great English Divines, and there seems no limit to the Bishop's acquaintance with them. He was the most uncompromising of men against Rationalism and Freethought, the strenuous assertor of verbal inspiration. And

he was equally fierce against Romanism, maintaining that the Babylon of the Apocalypse is the Roman Catholic Church. He was one of the writers against *Essays and Reviews*, in the volume edited by Bishop Wilberforce, being pitted against Professor Jowett on the subject of inspiration. When Dr. Stanley was appointed to the Deanery of Westminster, Dr. Wordsworth, as one of the canons protested on the ground of Stanley's opinions. However, the friendship which grew up between them was warm and sincere. Another work of the Bishop's which must not be forgotten is his *Theophilus Anglicanus*, a manual in catechetical form, of Church doctrine and government from the Bishop's Anglican standpoint. It has been widely circulated, and is the most complete work of its kind. But on account of Bishop Wordsworth could be just which left out of sight his untiring energy as a bishop, his geniality and hospitality, his self-sacrifice and munificence. It was said of him as Canon of Westminster, that poor curates were as frequent and as heartily welcomed at his table as rich men, and to him and Lord Hatherley it was mainly owing, that a great number of churches were built and endowed in Westminster. Judged by his writings, Bishop Wordsworth might be thought one of the narrowest of theologians, but his life proved him to be one of the most generous and large-hearted men that have ever graced the English Episcopate. Several volumes of his *Sermons in Westminster Abbey* were published chiefly on current topics, and he was the author of some of our best known hymns.

Wordsworth, WILLIAM, poet, was born at Cockermouth, in Cumberland, 1770: died 1850. His early education was at a public school at Hawkshead in Lancashire, where he remained till 1787, when he entered St. John's College, Cambridge, and continued a student there till 1791. In the preceding autumn he had made a pedestrian tour in France, and on leaving college he returned to that country, being strongly imbued with Republican principles. He however returned to England in 1792, shortly before the execution of Louis XVI. He spent his time in a desultory manner, having taken an aversion to entering the ministry, to which profession he had been destined. He took to writing poetry, and in 1793 published two poems, *An Evening Walk*, addressed to a Young Lady, and *Descriptive Sketches, taken during a pedestrian tour among the Alps*. These, however, did not meet with much notice, and as Wordsworth had no private means, he contemplated writing political articles for the newspapers, but just then a legacy of £900 came to him, and on this sum he and his sister lived for seven years, when a further sum of money came in which enabled him to devote himself to poetical composition. In 1797 Wordsworth made the acquaintance of Coleridge, who

resulted in the intimate friendship of the two poets. In 1798 they jointly published *Lyrical Ballads*, which was coldly received; they travelled together in Germany, and then Wordsworth took up his residence at Grasmere, whence in 1808 he removed to Allan Bank, both in the Lake Country. Up to 1814 he gave to the public only his minor poems, and for these had to bear severe criticism and ridicule. His style was to the world eccentric, and his language bald even to puerility. But while he only published these short and desultory effusions, his mind was developing his great philosophical poem *The Excursion*; this he published in 1814, and though not a commercial success, nor at once securing the admiration it merited, yet it found readers able to recognise its worth, and eventually was confessed to be one of the greatest poems in our language. In 1815 came the historical poem *The White Doe of Rylstone*; in 1822 a volume called *Memorials of a Tour on the Continent*, and some years later a noble series of *Ecclesiastical Sonnets*; in 1835 *Yarrow Revisited, and other Poems*. In 1803 he had published his Platonic *Ode on Immortality*, neglected then, but afterwards given a high place among his compositions. A few years after his death, one of his grandest works, *The Prelude*, was published, a long autobiographical poem in blank verse. In 1839 he received the honorary degree of D.C.L. from the University of Oxford; in 1842 a pension of £300 per annum was granted to him by Government; and on the death of Southey, in 1843, he became Poet Laureate.

Wordsworth's poetry has exercised a vast influence on the literature and religious thought of England. His firm determination to revolutionise our poetry by casting away the artificialism into which it had sunk, to be the poet and describer of nature and not the repeater of what people said about nature, exposed him, as we have said, to satire and ridicule. "This will never do," was the beginning of Jeffrey's celebrated attack in the *Edinburgh Review*. But Wordsworth had no doubt of the truth of his views, or of the high responsibilities of the poet, and he kept on his course unmoved until he had brought about the revolution in public opinion which he had sought after, and is confessed by nearly all critics to be the greatest poet of the nineteenth century, indeed the greatest since Milton.

His poetry is open to objection in the eyes of two classes of religious thinkers. The late Archbishop of Dublin, a very enthusiastic admirer of Wordsworth, objects to him that he did not take sufficient count of the sorrows and sins of the world. Living in retirement among the still lakes and mountains, apart from the struggles and agonies of men, he seems to have so given himself to the love and admiration of natural beauty, as to

suppose that perfectibility was within man's reach by the culture of nature, and not to have realised the terrible mischief which sin has wrought in the world. His own life was wonderfully pure and blameless, but he was not brought into contact with the rough hardships and temptations which are the lot of thousands. "Whatever," says Mr. Stopford Brooke, "may have been his stated creed, he laid aside as poet the severer doctrine of original sin." The other objection which has been made to Wordsworth is his ecclesiasticism. He was always enthusiastically attached to the Church of England, and while much of his verse transcends all distinctions of party, and even stands in the outer circle of natural religion, outside Christianity itself, the greater part of it contemplates Christianity in its concrete form as a system of Faith, Discipline, and Doctrine, such as it presented itself to him in the Ordinances of the Church of England. The beautiful *White Doe of Rylstone* is throughout accented by the poet's admiration for the Church as it came forth from the hands of the Reformers in the days of Elizabeth. The muse of Keble was nursed upon Wordsworth, who in his turn was greatly influenced by the Church movement of 1833.

Work of Christ.—This is stated in the Angel's words to St. Joseph, when he said of the Holy Child who should be born, "Thou shalt call His Name Jesus: for He shall save His people from their sins." The Work of Christ is to save from sin.

Although this is the view most frequently put before us in Holy Scripture, it should not be forgotten that there is much and unquestionable support for a belief of the Franciscan divines of the Middle Ages that the first object of the Incarnation was the uniting of God and man in one in holiness; that God the Son would have become incarnate even if man had never sinned, since humanity would not have attained its perfection if Christ had not come into the world. And certainly the promises of glory and honour to man from union with Christ so far exceed his restoration from his fallen state, that we should always bear this view in mind.

In considering, however, the Work of Christ, His Office of Saviour necessarily comes first, and the statement of the manner in which He accomplished our salvation is known as the doctrine of the *Atonement*. [ATONEMENT.] Christ worked our salvation both by His Life and by His Death.

[1] By His Life. [a] His perfect *obedience*. Man—the first Adam—fell by disobedience to God; the second Adam came, as He repeatedly said, not to do His own Will, but the will of His Father, and as St. Paul says, "For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One shall the many be

'This statement may be illustrated by a few extracts:—

[1] *Anglican Church*.—"One Christ, very God, and very Man . . . truly suffered, was crucified, dead and buried, to reconcile His Father to us, and to be a sacrifice, not only for original guilt, but also for all actual sins of men" [Article II.] "Almighty God . . . Who didst give Thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption; who made there (by His one oblation of Himself once offered) a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world." [Prayer of Consecration in the Office of Holy Communion.]

[2] *Roman Catholic Church*.—"We must believe that Jesus Christ, our Saviour . . . offered Himself a Sacrifice for the sins of the whole world, by dying upon a cross to purchase mercy, grace, and salvation for us; and that neither mercy, nor grace, nor salvation can, or ever could since Adam's fall, be obtained any otherwise than through the death and passion of the Son of God."

"By this *one* offering we were completely redeemed, inasmuch as our ransom was paid . . . Neither can there now be any need of His dying any more, or purchasing any other graces for us than those for which He has already paid the price of His blood." [Dr. Challoner's *Garden of the Soul*.]

[3] *Congregationalists*.—"Christ is described as a *propitiation*, showing the righteousness as well as the love of God, in the pretermission and pardon of sin, and revealing Him as at once the *Just* and the *Justifier*—maintaining law and yet justifying transgressors who believe in Jesus. He dies "for us," and "by His stripes we are healed." He pays the penalty we had incurred, and ransoms us from everlasting destruction. He takes our place; He expiates our offences; He bears the burden of our sins, and endures their penal consequences. From His cross we catch the inspiration of self-sacrifice." [Dr. Stoughton's *Doctrine of the Atonement*.]

Some follow Abelard in denying that a satisfaction or ransom for sin was necessary, or that we are to regard Christ's death in that light. Archdeacon Farrar says: "What Christ came to reveal was the love of God to man, seeking man's salvation. Of a need of *compensation* on God's part neither He nor His Apostles breathed a word . . . Is it not enough to say that Christ's death is the means of our life; that it is a reconciling sacrifice; that it is but one act of that sacrifice which marked the submission of His whole will to that of His Father; that it has redeemed us from the power of sin and Satan; that it was the appointed means of our regeneration, of our new life, of our ransom from the bondage of Satan, of our satisfaction for the debt of sin, of our being reconciled to God, of our hope of glory? If we believe all this . . . we

may rest in the words . . . of the English Prayer Book [Art. xxxi.]; and need enter no further into the transcendent and incognisable aspect of the Atonement."

The Rev. John Page Hopps, the Unitarian preacher, considers that "not the reconciliation of God to man, but of man to God," is needed. That "in a very profound sense it might be said that the Atonement is all that Christ is to any one—not only all that He was but all that He is." He takes the words of St. Paul, "in Christ," as going to the very heart of the subject; and says that the new moral and spiritual creation which comes of being "in Christ" is of God, as the result of the reconciling work of Christ.

There is a value in all reverent attempts to explain the Atonement, since they all help to throw light upon it; the mistake is to select one view as containing the whole truth.

It will be seen from what has been said thus far, that the different views about the work of Christ in the Atonement fall into two classes:—[a] The view of those who consider that God does not need to be reconciled to man, but man to God; and that the phrases and words which would imply the necessity for any "propitiation," "ransom," "redemption," etc., etc., are altogether metaphorical, and only variously describe the effect of the Atonement in its relation to us, that they are a condescension to our limited power of understanding the mysteries of God, and that we had better keep to the Scriptural term "reconciliation," and not use the ambiguous word "Atonement," which has been discarded in the Revised Version. [b] The view of those who consider that although man needs to be reconciled to God, God must also be reconciled to man, and that the words implying ransom, sacrifice, etc., do describe, in human terms it is true, actual verities. These terms are chiefly four:—

[1] a sin offering, an atoning sacrifice, implied in Heb. i. 3; John i. 29; xix. 36; Rev. v. 7; [2] a reconciliation, Rom. v. 11; 2 Cor. v. 19, 20; Gal. iii. 19, etc.; [3] a ransom from slavery, 1 Tim. ii. 6; [4] Satisfaction or the discharge of a debt, involved in Gal. v. 3; 2 Cor. v. 21; 1 Pet. iii. 18. We use the three last of these expressions in speaking of sin or indebtedness between man and man, and, because language possesses no better terms, the sacred writers use or imply them in describing our sin against God. Obviously they are all inadequate, since we do not understand the mystery of evil, or even of the least sin, much less the light in which they appear to God. But we cannot doubt that the terms are true as far as they go, and within the limits which the analogy of the faith places upon them.

The first phrase, that of sin offering, or atoning sacrifice, is altogether a religious one. Mankind has felt from the earliest ages the need of some sacrifice or offering either to God

draw near to the throne of God, we who are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under His table; we who only deserve to be outcasts from His presence for ever; if we are permitted to have the sacred privilege of speaking to Him, of drawing near to Him through the atoning blood; of calling Him Father, of being treated by Him as sons, of being admitted into the blessings of sacred intercourse, of feeding at His table, and of being ever loved by Him with an everlasting love, are we to come back just as if nothing had happened? Are we to be as cold as before? Is there to be no joy in the heart, no glow on the countenance, and no evidence either to ourselves or others that we have had the sacred privilege of being with Jesus? Surely such worship must kindle emotion."

The notices which we have of Christian worship in the New Testament are fragmentary. Brethren used to assemble together, especially on the first day of the week. The fullest passage bearing on the subject is in 1 Cor. xiv., a careful exegesis of which throws much light on Apostolic practice. After the days of the New Testament, the first notice we have of Christian worship is in the letters of the heathen *PLINY* [q.v.], and we get additional particulars from *JUSTIN MARTYR* [q.v.], who tells how in his time, "on the day called the Day of the Sun," the Christians meet to read the Gospels and the Prophets, how a sermon is preached exhorting to holy living, how prayer is said, to which the people respond with loud "Amens," and how the Sacrament is distributed to those present and sent to the sick, and a collection is made for the poor. There is no doubt that the Holy Communion was regarded as the highest and most essential act of Christian worship, and we have given in its place an account of the earliest forms which have come down to us of that service. The liturgical use of the Old Testament Psalms is also a clear fact, and there is little doubt that distinctive Christian hymns also were in use from the beginning. The addition of these from age to age to the treasures of Church worship, forms a very striking and beautiful chapter of religious history. [HYMNS; MUSIC.]

Tastes will no doubt vary as to the admissibility of complicated music in public worship. On the one hand there are those who hold that no music should be used in the church but such as all the congregation can join in; while others maintain that, while some music should undoubtedly be of this character, so that all may be enabled to join, it is not inconsistent with the true spirit of worship that the congregation should listen to an anthem. If the thoughts are elevated and calmed by listening to such a strain as Handel's "Comfort ye," this may fairly be called "edification" such as St. Paul bade us seek. We have heard it said especially of the Nicene Creed, that to sing it like

singing a proposition of Euclid, to which it was responded that this Creed is verily a magnificent hymn, and that men can listen to it devoutly in the same spirit that they can look at a picture of the Crucifixion, or listen to the narrative of the event solemnly read. Christian people, however much their tastes and prejudices may vary, will find themselves drawn closely together in spirit so long as they pay earnest heed to the great Apostle's exhortations, "Let all things be done to edifying," and "Let all things be done decently and in order."

Worshipping of Angels.—It has often been asserted that the Jews used to implore the intercession of angels, the text quoted in support of this statement being Gen. xlviii. 16; and in some Jewish commentaries the writers say that invocation of angels was allowed. But modern Jewish writers declare that the angel referred to in this passage was no other than Christ, and they absolutely deny that worship of any kind is given to angels. We find St. Paul warning some of his converts against it, notably the Colossians, which shows that the practice was already beginning to show itself; and all through the days of the early Church the different writers, such as Augustine and Irenæus, are constantly uttering protests; and the Council of Laodicea put forth this Canon: "Christians ought not to forsake the Church of God and go aside and hold conventicles, to invoke or call upon the names of angels; which things are forbidden. If any one, therefore, be found to exercise himself in this private idolatry, let him be accursed: because he hath forsaken our Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, and gone over to idolatry." The Roman Catholics, nevertheless, are taught to ask the angels to intercede for them, and Zech. i. 12 is quoted in defence. But Protestants hold that this by no means justifies them in addressing prayers to the angels; and that the prayers offered by the four-and-twenty elders [Rev. v. 8], another passage constantly quoted, are their own and not those of the Church.

Wotton, Sir HENRY, scholar and poet, [b. at Boughton-Malherbe, Kent, 1568; d. at Eton, 1639], was educated at Winchester, and New College, Oxford, afterwards removed to Queen's College in 1586, and took his M.A.; here he gave some Latin lectures, and won great applause from the professors for the knowledge which they displayed. He became the friend and pupil of Albericus Gentilis, then Professor of Civil Law at Oxford, who taught him mathematics, and gave him a thorough instruction in the Italian language. He travelled in France, Germany, and Italy for nine years, studying various arts and sciences, and making the acquaintance of many of the most learned men of the age. After his return to England he became

to be excommunicated; but, owing to the death of King Edward III., which occurred in this year, Parliament was prorogued before having given its consent. The Bull was, therefore, sent to Oxford with instructions to the authorities to see that the conditions were carried into effect. The University asked time for consideration, and ended by taking no notice of the Bull. The matter then fell into the hands of the Bishops, who showed themselves more anxious to put a stop to Wycliffe's teaching, and in April, 1378, he was summoned to appear at Lambeth. He had no influential supporters with him; but a throng of citizens, who had been led to adopt the new doctrines, would not allow the sentence of excommunication to be passed. They shouted out continually, "The Pope's briefs shall have no effect in England without the King's consent;" and they proved themselves so powerful that the Archbishop was obliged to dismiss Wycliffe with only a warning against preaching obnoxious doctrine. The schism in the Court of Rome, when Urban VI. reigned in Rome and Clement VII. at Avignon, shocked many faithful Catholics, and the result was a greater inclination to listen to the teaching of Wycliffe. He had now begun to attack the evils of monasticism. In order to make a firm opposition to the various orders of Preaching Friars, Wycliffe started a school at Oxford for graduates, whom he taught himself, and then sent them to all parts of the country. These "poor preachers," as they were called, had no power to sell pardons, or take confessions, but simply went from village to village preaching and visiting the sick. At the same time Wycliffe was writing several tracts on the Roman doctrine of Transubstantiation, which he had come to look upon as erroneous, and was also preparing for his translation of the Bible. The New Testament was ready first, and this part is entirely his own work. The Old, which followed soon after, was brought out under his eye; but the actual translation of some parts was done by a faithful follower of his—Nicholas Hereford. By this time he had a large number of followers, and a Romanist chronicler writes: "A man could not meet two people on the road but one of them was a disciple of Wycliffe." He was now ill and broken in health, so he retired to his quiet village of Lutterworth, where he died. The Council of Constance in 1415 declared his writings to be heretical, and commanded that "his body and bones, if they could be distinguished from those of the faithful, should be disinterred and cast away from consecrated ground." This decree was disregarded for thirteen years, but at the end of that time was carried into effect by express command of the Pope. The bones were burnt and thrown into the river Swift. "Thus," says Thomas Fuller, "this brook did convey his ashes into Avon, the Avon into the Severn, the Severn

into the narrow sea, and this into the wide ocean. And so the ashes of Wycliffe are the emblem of his doctrine, which is now dispersed all the world over."

Wykeham, WILLIAM OF. [WILLIAM OF WYKEHAM.]

Wynwaloe, St., Abbot, born in the fifth century in Brittany, of pious Welsh parents, who consecrated him to God from his birth. He was placed in the monastery of St. Budoc, in the island of Brehat; under him he made such progress that he was sent at the head of eleven other monks to lay the foundation of a new monastery. For this purpose they chose Landevenec, near Brest, and here they lived in great austerity. In 818 their Order was united with that of St. Benedict. St. Wynwaloe died in 529 at an advanced age, just after celebrating the mass. March 3rd is the day on which he is commemorated. He was buried in his own church, but when Brittany was ravaged by the Normans, his relics were removed from place to place, and are now at Ghent and Montreuil. We have given his name as known in England; in Brittany he is called Guignole or Venole; in Picardy, Vignevalley or Walovay, and in other parts of France, Guingalois.

Wythburga, St., daughter of Annas, King of East Anglia, sister to SAINT ETHELBURGA [q.v.]. She led an austere life, first at Holkham, and afterwards at Dereham, in Norfolk, where she laid the foundation of a church and nunnery, but did not live till their completion. She died in 743, and in 974 her relics were translated to Ely, and buried near those of her sisters

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Xavier, FRANCIS.—One of the noblest names in the history of missionary enterprise. He was born April 7th, 1506, in Castle Xavier, Navarre. His father was a nobleman at the Court of the King of Navarre; his mother, the beautiful heiress of the Xavier family. Both parents were pious as well as wise. Francis was their youngest son, and as he grew up was behind none of his brothers in athletic accomplishments. But he soon announced his intention of becoming a scholar, and at the age of seventeen was sent to the college of St. Barbara at Paris. He showed the strength of his resolution, for he took the first place in each study to which he applied himself, whilst he still enjoyed the pleasures and excitements of bodily exercise. When he was twenty he became Professor of Philosophy at Beauvais, and soon won for himself a high name. After he had been there a year and a half his classes were

attended by a new pupil, mean-looking, lame, uncouth, slovenly. He was older than Xavier, and in spite of his mean appearance seemed to have that in him which called for respect. His name was Ignatius Loyola. Xavier did not like him, but the pupil seemed much attracted to his master, and gradually gained an influence over him which he used in the endeavour to wean him from his merry and pleasure-loving life. As often as Xavier spoke of any amusement Loyola responded with the question, "What shall it profit a man if he shall gain," etc. Xavier at first treated this as one of his pupil's eccentricities, but at length, after some five years' intercourse, yielded himself altogether to the new influence, especially as his pleasure-hunting life had involved him in difficulties out of which Loyola had helped him. The latter then proceeded to tell him his own previous history. [LOYOLA.] And thus the order of things became reversed, and Xavier became the pupil of Ignatius Loyola, and entered heartily into his scheme for the foundation of his new Order. The history of this Order belongs elsewhere. [JESUITS.] Xavier and his friend were ordained in 1534, and desired to go to evangelise Palestine, but it was not until seven years after that the Pope's doubts as to their usefulness were removed.

During these years, however, Xavier's labours seem to have been wonderful. He preached in one Italian town after another from church steps and market-crosses, by roadsides and in crowded fairs, and, when not so occupied, learned nursing in hospitals, or studied artisan labour, such as might be turned to account in distant lands.

At length on April 7th, 1541, he set sail for the East Indies, in friar's frock, crucifix on his heart, Bible and Breviary in his hands. All the time of the voyage he made the ship his parish, preached as often as he might, prayed with the crew, and both by day and night for them. The ship wintered at Mozambique, and Xavier, whilst ministering in the hospital there, caught a malignant fever, which nearly cost him his life. On May 6th, 1542, he arrived at Goa, the Portuguese capital of India. There was a nominally Christian colony there, even a bishop, but of real religion there seemed none. The Portuguese were frightfully profligate, and the natives who had been made converts had in disgust fallen back for the most part into heathenism. But Xavier knew Who was on his side, and addressed himself to what many men would have regarded as a hopeless task. He resolved to reform the colonists first, went in and out of hospitals, and begged almost from door to door for the sick. Then he got a bell, and rang it through the streets like a crier, until he had gathered an audience to whom to preach. "Parents," he would cry, "I have a message to you; send me your children, and I will

teach them how to be obedient; send me your slaves and I will teach them how to serve you more faithfully. Come to me yourselves, for I have glad tidings of great joy to you. But now send me your children." The children came, and he addressed them: "Come, my children, that I may tell you of One who loves you dearly, who has prepared for you in His own beautiful country a house of joys past all understanding. I will tell you the way to it. I will tell you also stories of that same good Lord, who was once a little child like you, and all that He did and suffered for your sakes." So a year passed. Many of the evildoers hated his solemn speech about the judgment to come, but the children all loved him, and the simple holiness of his life and his burning eloquence began to tell effectually upon the parents. Morals sensibly improved at Goa under his ministry. But a call came to him to visit the pearl-fishers 600 miles away, a miserable race who had been baptised, but then left alone, no one willing to go near them. Among these he settled himself, lived as they did, on rice, preached to them by signs till he could learn their language, taught them to read and write, and persuaded them to build themselves chapels. Writing to Ignatius Loyola he poured forth his delight at the success he was receiving. Then he returned to Goa, and having organised a college for native teachers there, he returned to the pearl-fishers with a staff of helpers. He found his poor flock in dreadful misery. A neighbouring tribe had attacked them, and carried off all their substance. Hundreds had died of starvation, and the rest were homeless. He sent to the nearest station for provisions, which he distributed among the sufferers, whilst he resumed his simple life among them. Each morning he called them to worship, all day he taught the children, visited the sick, or went into neighbouring villages; at twilight he once more called them to worship, then he betook himself to study and prayer far into the night. He only took three and a half hours of sleep. After a while, leaving some of his companions there, he pushed on to the kingdom of Travancore, and in one month baptised 10,000 persons. The people, on his persuasion, destroyed their idols, and built thirty churches. The angry Brahmins waylaid him with arrows and burned down houses that he frequented, but the people, who called him "the great father," organised themselves into a perpetual body-guard to protect him, and the work of evangelising still prospered. He next fixed on Malacca as a centre of labour, choosing it because it was (as it is still) the great mart between India, China and Japan. He thought that it was "the wickedest place in the world." Again he was seen with his bell morning and evening, calling with a loud voice on his hearers to "pray for those who were living in sin." But he was not to

remain here long. He made a convert of a young Japanese named Angerso, who entreated him to go and work in Japan. It was 3,000 miles off, but Xavier, having left five friends newly arrived from Europe to carry on his work, arrived in Japan in August, 1549, though friends had warned him that he would be surely put to death. He had learned Japanese on the voyage. He found the people, as St. Paul had found the Athenians, very sharp-witted and clever, but wholly given to idolatry. Christianity was entirely unknown. When he had made a few converts he placed them in charge of Angerso, whom he had baptised by the name of Paul, and went on through the country barefooted, with a staff, a mat, and a wallet, and the sacred vessels, as his only possessions. He had never suffered so much privation as here, and never was so happy. Conversion everywhere followed his preaching. Persecuted in one city he fled to another, and still God visibly blessed his labours. He built chapels and ordained elders, and at length left a flourishing mission, and returned to Malacca in 1552, full of an even greater project than he had yet undertaken. This was to attempt the conversion of China.

But at Malacca he found a plague raging, and with magnificent skill as well as courage he used his medical knowledge so well that soon the sickness abated, for he put heart into the terror-stricken. But on applying for a convoy to China he failed. The Portuguese feared the loss of trade, and would not give him a passage. When at length he obtained a small ship at an exorbitant price, they found it out and stopped him. He contrived, indeed, to reach Sancian, an island opposite Macao, but he could get no further. Whilst he was still looking for fresh opportunities he was seized with fever, and, foreseeing his approaching end, he was taken to the ship's hospital; but finding his prayers hindered here, he begged to be taken back to the shore. A sailor put up a rough tent of tarpauling to shelter him from the burning sun, and left him. There untended, alone with the Good Shepherd, he died on the 2nd of December, 1552. His body was carried to Goa for burial.

Xerophagia [Gr. *xeros*, "dry," and *phagō*, "I eat"].—The name given to a fast kept by the early Church during the six days of Holy Week, in which nothing was eaten but bread and salt, though afterwards pulse, herbs, and fruit were added. This fast was not compulsory, and we find the Church condemning the Montanists, who not only made it so but also added other fasts.

Ximenes de Cisneros, FRANCIS, Cardinal, a celebrated Spanish ecclesiastic and statesman, was born at Torrelaguna in Castile in 1436, died 1517. He was educated at Alcalá de Henares, Salamanca, and Rome, where he obtained from the Pope a pro-

spective nomination as Prebendary in Toledo Cathedral. The Archbishop refused to allow the claim, and, when Ximenes persisted in it, put him into prison, where he remained for six years. On his release, in 1480, he was made Vicar-General to Cardinal Mendoza, Bishop of Sigüenza. He showed great administrative talent, but, in 1482, suddenly gave up his office and entered a Franciscan monastery at Toledo; but becoming famed for his asceticism, retired to a lonely monastery at Castañar. In 1492 he was recalled to become Confessor to Queen Isabella, over whom he gained great influence, and three years after she appointed him Archbishop of Toledo, which post he refused till ordered to accept it by the Pope. This preferment was, next to the Papacy, the richest in the Church; but Ximenes, though obliged openly to maintain great splendour, lived privately with as great asceticism as when a monk, and devoted the whole of the revenues of his See to charitable and religious purposes. In his seventieth year Pope Julius II. gave him a cardinal's hat. On the death of King Ferdinand, in 1516, he became Regent till the arrival of Charles V., and died on the way to meet him at Bozaguillas, near Aranda de Duero, in 1517. Ximenes held extreme views, and was a strong Ultramontanist. He was Grand Inquisitor of Spain, and strongly opposed the translation of the Scriptures into the vulgar tongue on the principle of not giving holy things to the profane. He was harsh in his measures towards the Moors, and it was by his advice that they were finally ordered to leave Spain in 1492. But he was sincere and patriotic, and clear of all suspicion of self-aggrandisement in his public life. He founded the University of Alcalá, and, assisted by other eminent scholars, undertook the grand *Complutensian Polyglot*. [POLYGLOT, COMPLUTENSIAN.]

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Year, THE ECCLESIASTICAL.—The Christian Year is that arrangement of seasons which commemorates one by one the great facts in the life of Christ, and the doctrines which spring out of them. Some account of these seasons will be found under their respective headings; it remains for us here to set forth a conspectus of them as a whole.

The first is ADVENT, which commemorates the coming of Christ into the world in His great humility, and also bids us look for His second coming. The two subjects are closely blended together in the Advent services, especially in the Epistles and Gospels. There are four Sundays in Advent, which is followed by Christmas, the great festival of the Incarnation, to which are appended three commemorations, respectively of one who died in

missionaries sent over by Gregory the Great with Augustine to convert the Anglo-Saxons. Edwin, King of Northumbria, married Ethelburga, daughter of King Ethelbert of Kent; and Paulinus, being duly consecrated to the Episcopate, accompanied her to her northern home that she might have the free exercise of the Christian religion in which she had been brought up. It was some time before Edwin was converted to Christianity, but at length he and the heathen high-priest Coifi, having listened to Paulinus's story of the Gospel, were so impressed with its truth, that Coifi himself destroyed the great pagan temple at Godmundham; and on Easter Day, 627, Edwin, Coifi, and many nobles were baptised at York, then called Eboracum. The King caused a small stone church to be erected on the place, and this became the forerunner of the present glorious minster. Paulinus then went about preaching through Northumbria, which embraced all the country between the Humber and the Forth and Clyde. He is said to have built a church on the present site of Lincoln Cathedral, and also to have founded the minster of Southwell. Edwin was killed while fighting against Penda in the battle of Hatfield Chase in 633. Ethelburga had to fly for safety to Kent, and she was accompanied by Paulinus, who was shortly after made Bishop of Rochester, where he died in 644. Northumbria under these untoward circumstances fell back into Paganism. Oswald, the grandson of Edwin, on regaining his kingdom, applied to Iona, in whose monastery he had learned Christianity, to send him some monks to evangelise his people. Accordingly, in 635 St. Aidan was consecrated Bishop and sent over, the small island of Lindisfarne being given to him as his episcopal seat. [AIDAN, ST.; LINDISFARNE.] On Aidan's death, in 651, another monk, Finan, from Iona, filled his place; then Colman, 661, and Tuda, 664; but these must be regarded as bishops of the Northern Province, and not of Northumbria as a whole. In 664 the famous St. WILFRID [q.v.] was chosen Bishop of Northumbria, and went to Gaul to be consecrated; during his absence of three years King Oswy appointed St. CHAD [q.v.]; but on Wilfrid's return he resigned the See, and was soon after appointed by Archbishop Theodore to the See of Mercia [LICHFIELD]. [For the division of the See in Wilfrid's time by Theodore see WILFRID, ST.; LINDISFARNE; HEXHAM; WITHERNE.] John, called also St. John of Beverley, from his having founded that monastery, became Bishop of York in 705; he is one of the most famous of northern saints, and was the pupil of St. HILDA [q.v.]. He was canonised in 1037 by Benedict IX. Egbert [732-766] was the first Archbishop of York, receiving the pall in 735 from Gregory III., and all other bishops of the Northern Province were considered as his suffragans. He wrote several books, the chief one being a

Pontifical; or, Book of Episcopal Offices. Bede's *Ecclesiastical History* was dedicated to him. He founded the School of York and the library connected with it. ALCUIN [q.v.] was educated in this school. From 812 to 928 little is known of the ecclesiastical history of York beyond the record of the names of its prelates. Then came Wulstan, appointed to the See by Athelstan; but he afterwards allied himself to the Danes. In 956 we find both Archbishops to be men of Danish blood—Odo of Canterbury and Osmytel of York. In 972 came St. OSWALD [q.v.], who was also Bishop of Worcester. Aldred [1060-1069] held at various times the Sees of Sherborne, Hereford, and Worcester. He was the first English bishop who made a pilgrimage to Jerusalem. In 1066 he crowned Harold, but transferred his allegiance to the Conqueror, whom he also crowned at Westminster. Next in 1069 came the first Norman Bishop, Thomas of Bayeux; he and Lanfranc disputed as to the supremacy of Canterbury over York. It was decided that the northern archbishops should swear allegiance to Canterbury and be consecrated in Canterbury Cathedral. The minster of York had been destroyed by fire in the devastation caused by the Conqueror; this, Thomas rebuilt and completely reorganised, appointing archdeacons to assist him in the supervision of the clergy. He re-established the Benedictines, and restored Whitby Abbey and St. Mary's, of York. Thurstan [1114-1140] was a remarkable man, the great restorer of monastic discipline and organisation in the north. For five years the dispute between Canterbury and York was renewed. Thurstan refused to acknowledge the supremacy of Canterbury, and went to Rome to get the matter settled. Pope Calixtus II. consecrated him there, and on his return to York Henry I. was furious and dispossessed him of all the property belonging to the See; but in 1119 the Pope determined that York should be freed from all submission to Canterbury, and published a Bull to that effect. Thurstan took part in the battle of the Standard in 1138. Six new Augustinian houses were founded in Yorkshire in his time, and he introduced the Cistercians into the north, founding the abbeys of Rievaulx and Fountains, the latter on his own property. William Fitz-Herbert [1140], known as St. William of York, was Archbishop but a short time; he was canonised on account of his supposed murder by the mixture of poison in the chalice, and of miracles said to be wrought at his tomb. Roger de Pont l'Evêque [1154-1181] was a great politician; it is said to have been through his representations of Becket's conduct that Henry uttered the words which caused St. Thomas's murder. He rebuilt the choir of his minster and his palace at York. Geoffery Plantagenet, an illegitimate son of Henry II., held the archbishopric from 1191-1207. In that year he fled from John, who

1516; died at Heidelberg, 1590. He entered the Order of the Regular Canons at the Lateran in 1531, but having studied the writings of the German Reformers, he embraced their doctrines, and, in consequence, was obliged to flee from Italy. He went to Heidelberg, where he taught divinity. He was particularly attached to the doctrines of Calvin, and in 1560 took a zealous and assiduous part in the great controversy at Strasburg between Zwingle and Calvin on the doctrine of Predestination. In 1572 he also bore an energetic part in the Anti-Trinitarian controversy, and wrote *De tribus Elohim*. His theological and controversial works were collected and published in eight volumes at Geneva in 1619.

Zend-Avesta. [PARSEES.]

Zeno, founder of the Stoic Philosophy [q.v.], born in Cyprus, in the latter part of the fourth century before Christ. He is said to have adopted the Cynic doctrine of contempt for riches through having been shipwrecked at the age of thirty, and losing all his property. Coming to Athens, near to which his misfortune happened, he attached himself in turn to the various schools of philosophy there, and at length opened one of his own, in order to set forth the results of his inquiries, and develop his own peculiar system. For this purpose he selected "the Painted Porch" (*Stoa*) in which to lecture, whence the name "Stoic." And here he held his school, it is said, until his ninety-eighth year. The Athenians honoured him with a golden crown, and gave him a public burial at his death, and his countrymen erected a monument to his honour. And indeed, in spite of its weaknesses and drawbacks, the Stoic philosophy had noble elements in it, inculcating courage, manly energy, endurance, simplicity, reverence for goodness. Much that was noble in the Roman character is to be traced to it, and the finest character among the emperors, Marcus Aurelius, was a Stoic philosopher. None of Zeno's writings, beyond the titles, have been preserved.

Zeno, St., Confessor, Bishop of Verona, supposed to have been by birth a Latin and an African, was consecrated Bishop in 382, in the reign of Julian the Apostate. St. Zeno devoted himself earnestly to the extirpation of heresies, and attacked with great zeal the Arians and Pelagians; he also baptised every year numbers of converts from idolatry. The cause of the Church prospered at Verona under his episcopate to such an extent that people flocked to hear him, and it is said that he had so impressed upon his people the duty of hospitality, that no one ever came to ask alms or to lodge at Verona without being generously entertained. After the defeat of the Romans at Adrianople by the Goths, the victors brought numbers of captives to

Verona, who, through the charity and solicitations of the inhabitants, were many of them released or rescued from a cruel death. Mention is made of the numerous ordinations held by St. Zeno, and of the virgins whom he consecrated to God. He died at Verona in 380, on April 12th, on which day he is commemorated in the Roman Martyrology. The works ascribed to Zeno are *Sancti Zenonis Episcopi Sermones*, and a Catechism.

Zinzendorf, NICOLAUS LUDWIG, COUNT von.—The founder of the present sect of Moravian Brethren [q.v.] [*b.* at Dresden, 1700; *d.* at Herrnhut, Upper Lusatia, 1760]. His father died while Nicolaus was in his infancy, and he was brought up by his grandmother, the Baroness von Gersdorf, who sent him, in 1710, to be educated at Halle, under the care of Francke, the philanthropist. Here he spent six years, displaying much industry and talent in his studies; and he founded among his schoolfellows a religious society, to which he gave the name of *Der Orden von Senfkorn*, "The Order of the Grain of Mustard-seed." A strong feeling of Pietism was then existing at Halle, and influenced the boy's whole life. He was sent in 1716 to Wittenberg, and afterwards travelled through Holland and France, remaining some time at Paris, but careful to avoid, as far as possible, the temptations of the Court. Upon his return to Dresden he was made a member of the State Council of Saxony; but he had little liking for political life, and retired with his newly married wife to his residence in Upper Lusatia. Here he found a settlement of some of the Moravian Brethren, who had fled thither from persecution, and to whom he gave permission to build a house on his estate, which was afterwards increased, and called the *Herrnhut*, "Tabernacle of the Lord." Zinzendorf now devoted all his spare time to furthering the welfare of the sect, for whom he wrote hymns, preached, and translated the Scriptures. In 1734 he was ordained a minister of the Lutheran Church; but was banished from Saxony two years later, on a charge of introducing new and strange doctrines. He went to Holland, and there founded a Moravian colony. He was made Bishop of the Moravians, and founded colonies in Livonia and Esthonia. In 1737 he came to England, and made the acquaintance of John and Charles Wesley, and in 1741 he went to North America, where he founded the colony of Bethlehem. He returned to Herrnhut in 1747, and remained there till his death, with a few interruptions for missionary work in North America. Zinzendorf wrote numerous works both in prose and verse, and composed many hymns for the use of the Moravian Congregation; his writings abound in passages of deep thought and beauty, but occasionally become incoherent in their mysticism.

there were no less than six men of that name; others have identified him with Moses, Elijah, Esdras, and the servant of Ezekiel. It is said that he was a great magician and astrologer.

Zosimus, **Pope** [417-418], was by birth a Greek. Celestius, a disciple of Pelagius, who had been condemned by Pope Innocent I. and the African Bishops at a synod at Carthage in 412, made his appeal from that Council to the See of Rome. He came to Rome in the beginning of Zosimus's popedom, hoping to prepossess him in his favour by lodging the final issue of the cause in his hands. Zosimus convened a synod in St. Clement's Church to examine the articles of impeachment against Celestius, who presented a confession of faith renouncing the heterodoxy with which he was charged; and Zosimus wrote to the African Bishops, first to ask them to reconsider the matter, and secondly to pronounce Pelagius and Celestius innocent and acquitted. But the Bishops ultimately proved to the Pope that he had been deceived, and he summoned Celestius to appear before him and renounce in plainer and more decisive terms the errors with which he was accused; but instead of coming he ran away from Rome, and Zosimus then confirmed the sentence of his predecessor.

Zwingli, **ULRICH**, the celebrated Swiss Reformer, was born in 1484, at Wildhaus, in St. Gall; died in 1531. He was educated at Basle, Berne, and Vienna, where he studied philosophy, and then returned to Basle to study theology under Thomas Wyttenbach. He was ordained priest in 1506, and was appointed pastor of Glarus. Here he stayed for ten years and learned Greek, studied the Scriptures in the Hebrew and Greek text and the early Fathers, also the writings of Wycliffe, John Huss, etc. He seems early to have realised the many abuses of the Church, and in his sermons always avoided the subjects of the invocation of saints, images, pilgrimages, etc. At that time many of the Swiss people were hired out to foreign countries as mercenaries, and Zwingli attended as chaplain when they fought with the Italians against the French. On his return to Switzerland he remonstrated with the Government against the practice. In 1516 he was invited as preacher in the monastery of Einsiedeln, famous for its pilgrimages. Here he stayed for nearly three years, preaching more freely than at Glarus against indulgences and other abuses, and calling on the Bishops of Constance and Sitten to reform them. In 1518, Luther, of whom Zwingli had never heard, affixed his theses against indulgences against the doors of the Wittenberg church. Bernardin Samson, a Franciscan friar, commissioned to sell indulgences in Switzerland, appeared in Einsiedeln. He told the people that not only would the indulgences

remit the guilt of past sins, but would procure also an immunity for future sins that they might commit. He was opposed by Zwingli, who refused him admittance to the Abbey, and preached to those assembled against the glaring abuses made of indulgences. The Reformer was upheld by Faber, Vicar of the Bishop of Constance, who forbade Samson to sell indulgences within the diocese.

Meantime he had been invited to become preacher in the cathedral of Zurich, a post which he accepted on the condition that he might preach the pure Gospel. He preached his first sermon on January 1st, 1519, and, a few months after, Samson, arriving at the gates, found his old enemy there and was refused admittance. Having successfully preached against indulgences, Zwingli now turned his attention to other matters, as—the number of external forms in worship, the need of clear religious instruction and of services in the vernacular tongue, etc. He corresponded on the subject with Capito, Ecolampadius, Bullinger, Wyttenbach, Haller, etc., and in 1522 the first steps towards the Reformation in Switzerland were made. The Bishop of Constance and the monks accused Zwingli of sedition and impiety, so, in 1522, he wrote a defence called *Apologeticus Architeles*. In January, 1523, the Legislative Council of Zurich called together a conference at the town-hall, to which were invited all the ecclesiastics of the canton. Sixty-seven Articles of Faith were discussed, as—Papal authority, celibacy of the clergy, auricular confession, purgatory. All these, which are the chief subjects in which the Swiss Reformers differed from the Roman Church, were declared by Zwingli to be contrary to the teaching of the Bible. His chief opponent was John Faber, afterwards Bishop of Ravenna. Six hundred clergy and laity were present, who decided that "Zwingli having neither been convicted of heresy nor refuted, should continue to preach the Gospel as before; that the pastors of the town and territory of Zurich should ground their discourses on the words of Scripture alone, and that both parties should avoid all personal reflections and recriminations." Thus the old religion remained for the present unchanged; but some of Zwingli's followers, in their zeal, destroyed a crucifix which stood at one of the gates of Zurich. Zwingli was blamed for it, and returned answer that they had committed violence, but had done no sacrilege, as images ought not to be worshipped. This led to a second conference, held in October, 1523, in which Zwingli, before 900 people, maintained that the worship of images was unauthorised, and that the Mass ought not to be retained. He was again victorious, and early in 1524 all pictures and statues were removed from the churches. In the same year Zwingli married, a full year before Martin Luther.

Early in 1525 Mass was finally abolished, and

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